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Date: 5/16/2023

REQUESTER INFORMATION

Name (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Researcher ID Card Number
Anderson, Kraig, L.	23-003
E-Mail Address:	**Phone Number:**
kraiga@gmail.com	858-357-5100

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
Dolan, Michael		1882 NY

MILITARY SERVICE

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

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

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

Date & Place of Death:

State of Residence (upon entry into service):
CA

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

Researcher Signature:
Kraig Anderson

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)		
Lighthouse Service		
From: 1929	To: 1930	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	

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

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Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers:
- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

CMRS Service Request Number:
2-280679952O7

Attendant Signature:

CMRS Search Request Number(s):

Remarks:

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SCREENING NOTES

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

Hold Requested:
- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Total Requests:

Screened Items:

- ☐ Additional charge outs and signatures on reverse side

Time Out:

Final Return:

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE/LIFESAVING SERVICE—RECORDS CHECKED

Employee Name: DOLAN, MICHAEL **DOB:** 1882 POB: NY ← SVC Rec. have POB Ireland

DOS: 1929-1930

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:

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

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Form 73
Ed. April, 1929

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 18th DISTRICT.

San Francisco, California, September 6th, 1930
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion

Name, Michael Dolan

Position, Keeper (Second Assistant)

Location, St. George Reef Light Station

Effective, October 1,1930

Legal residence, California

Proposed salary, $1620 A.

Proposed range, $1560-$1920

Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers

[1] the actual date of entrance on duty, or a [redacted]

Former position, Keeper (Third Assistant)

Location, St. George Reef Light Station

Former salary, $1560 A.

Former range, $1500-$1860

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

Previous incumbent, George M. Woods

Services terminated, July 11,1930

Reason, Dismissed for Cause

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, April 10,1882

Remarks:

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

H. W. RHODES

Secretary, Civil Service District.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

SEP 12 1930

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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

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Form 73
Ed. April, 1929

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LIGHTHOUSES
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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 18th DISTRICT,

San Francisco, California, October 3rd, 1930
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion

Name, Michael Dolan

Position, Keeper (First Assistant)

Location, St. George Reef Light Station

Effective, October 21,1930

Legal residence, California

Proposed salary, $1680 A.

Proposed range, $1620-$1980

Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers

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

Former position, Keeper (Second Assistant)

Location, St. George Reef Light Station

Former salary, $1620 A.

Former range, $1560-$1920

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

Previous incumbent, Joseph R. Marhoffer (LT #733)

Reason, Transfer

Services terminated, Oct. 20,1930, or as soon thereafter as he is transferred

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, April 10,1882

Remarks:

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

H. W. RHODES

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

OCT 9 - 1930

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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Adm. Assist.
Dep. Commr.
Commissioner

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 18TH DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

November 29,1930.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

1. Referring to Department letter of October 14th,1930, advising Mr. Michael Dolan that his compensation had been changed effective on the date of entrance on duty.

2. The Bureau is advised that Mr. Michael Dolan entered on duty as First Assistant Keeper, St. George Reef Light Station, with compensation at the rate of $1680 per annum effective commencing November 6, 1930.

H. W. RHODES

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
DEC 5 1930

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

W. P. HARM
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF. WW:PMM

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1931 JUN 1 PM 12 30

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 18TH DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.
May 27, 1931.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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3. Telegraphic reply of the action taken in his case is requested in order that contemplated transfer of other employees resulting from Dolan's dismissal may be consummated without further inconvenience to the Service.

TELEGRAPHIC REPLY IS DESIRED

H. W. RHODES

RG:EMF Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., June 2, 1931.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, inviting attention to Bureau recommendation in this matter dated May 27. The Bureau concurs in the Superintendent's views as stated in paragraph 2 above and accordingly renews its previous recommendation of May 27.

G. R. PUTNAM

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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St. George Reef Light Station
May 23, 1931.

Superintendent of Lighthouses
San Francisco.

Sir:

This afternoon I received your letter of charges preferred against me which I will say is unfounded.

For the past two years my stomach has not been well. I cannot eat any breakfast, sometimes vomiting. I asked the doctor in Crescent City, he told me I should have my back teeth removed. That was probably the cause of my trouble. I went to Dr. Martin, Dentist, made an appointment for April 4th at 7 PM. He removed some of my teeth, one broke, he had considerable trouble. I bled so much he said to come back Monday, that he would finish the job.

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I expect he is trying to get me dismissed when I would not join up with the bootleggers. Every one of them pays him fifty dollars a month. Times are hard have no money, they are closing up and leaving town every day.

I can get plenty of witnesses that I was along with that day or that seen me and can prove if necessary by affidavit that I was not drinking on that day or any other day. I was getting over a sick spell and was waiting for boat to come in.

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Yours respectfully,
/s/ Michael Doran, 1st Assistant.

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SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 18TH DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.
May 19th, 1931.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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5. It is hereby certified that section 2 of Civil Service Rule I, relative to political or religious opinions or affiliations, will not be violated by the action recommended, and that

H. W. RHODES

RLC:EMF Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., May 27, 1931.
Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce with statement that the Bureau concurs with the statement of the Superintendent and recommends paragraph 3 for approval.

W. P. HARMAN,
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

approved 6/4/31
by letter of 6/6/31 to Dist

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St. George Reef Light Station

Crescent City, California.

May 15th, 1931.

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Custom House
San Francisco, California.

Sir:

On March 16th I went ashore in the Station Launch with Michael Dolan, First Assistant Keeper. When about to return to the Station he was in the care of a physician, and unable to leave. Received instructions from the keeper to return to the Station and leave Dolan in Crescent City.

Later it was reported that he was confined in the City Jail, at that time I was on the Station.

As to Dolan being intoxicated on other occasions, I cannot deny what is a commonly known weakness of his.

Respectfully

(Signed) R. L. Murphy
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Saint George Reef Light Station

May 14, 1931.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
San Francisco, Calif.

Sir:

Answering your letter of May 1, 1931, about Assistant Keeper Dolan.

Dolan did leave Station March 16, 1931. Received radio message from Crescent City March 25th, stating that Dolan was very sick and in care of doctor:- Murphy, on leave with Dolan returned to Station March 26th, leaving Dolan at Crescent City. Weather did not permit sending launch to Crescent City before April 6th. Dolan returned to station April 10th, 1931.

When I was at Crescent City, April 20th, the City Marshal informed me that you was inquiring about Dolan's conduct when in Crescent City. According to him, Dolan was intoxicated several times, and finally detained one night at the City Jail for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. Several other persons did give me the same information.

Dolan was arrested at Crescent City previously and detained at the County Jail, from October 2, 1928 to October 19, 1928. Case against him was caused by drunkenness.

I wish that Dolan be transferred to some other station; I had enough trouble and don't want any more, caused by some other Keeper's misconduct.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) Georges Rous
Keeper

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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1931 MAY 25 AM 12

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 18TH DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

May 1st, 1931.

Michael Dolan,
First Assistant Keeper,
St. George Reef Light Station,
Crescent City, Calif.

BY REGISTERED MAIL

1. You are hereby charged with being intoxicated and locked up in the City Jail during the period that you were in Crescent City commencing March 16th, your behavior being such as to bring discredit upon the Lighthouse Service.

2. You are requested to submit a reply to these charges within ten days after they have been received by you.

H. W. RHODES

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SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 18TH DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

June 23, 1931.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

1. Referring to Department letter of June 4th notifying Mr. Michael Dolan, First Assistant Keeper, St. George Reef Light Station, of his dismissal on a date later to be reported.

2. The Bureau is advised that Mr. Dolan was dismissed from the above position effective at the close of business on June 15,1931.

H. W. RHODES

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
JUL 1 1931

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.
For the Commissioner:-

Chief, Personnel Division

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 18TH DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

June 23, 1931.

CHIEF CLERK
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H. W. Rhodes -

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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R J Gross
Chief, Personnel Division

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1931 JUN 1 PM 12:50

CHIEF CLERK
1931 JUN 3 PM 2:52

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUN - 4 1931
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 12TH DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

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H. W. Rhodes -

TELEGRAPHIC REPLY IS DESIRED

See file - "dismissed" date to be later reported

RG:EMF Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., June 2, 1931.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, inviting attention to Bureau recommendation in this matter dated May 27. The Bureau concurs in the Superintendent's views as stated in paragraph 2 above and accordingly renews its previous recommendation of May 27.

G. R. Putnam
Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Already dismissed file

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St. George Reef Light Station
May 23, 1931.

Superintendent of Lighthouses
San Francisco.

1931 JUN 1 PM 12:30

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Yours respectfully,
/s/ Michael Doran, 1st Assistant.

June 4, 1931.

Mr. Michael Dolan,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

Charges of intoxication, resulting in your detention in the Crescent City jail while on leave during the period beginning March 16, 1931, having been preferred against you and substantiated in a degree sufficient to warrant such action, the Department, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, has dismissed you from the position of keeper at $1680 per annum in the Eighteenth Lighthouse District, effective on a date later to be determined and reported.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

F. A. DELONG JUN - 5 1931

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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APPOINTMENT DIVISION

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JUN - 1 1931
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 18TH DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

approx 4½ yrs service.

May 19th, 1931.

CHIEF CLERK
1931 MAY 28 AM 11 07

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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Are you satisfied?
This failure to reply to charges would indicate his guilt. EWS

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H. W. Rhodes.

RLC:EMF Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., May 27, 1931.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce with statement that the Bureau concurs with the statement of the Superintendent and recommends paragraph 3 for approval.

W. P. HARMAN,
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Action O. K.
Chief Clerk

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN
JUN 3 1931
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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3. The charges against Dolan have been sufficiently proven. It has been known for a long time that Dolan was addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors. It is recommended that he be dismissed from the Service effective at a date to be hereafter reported. Dolan has not exceeded his accrued leave.

4. It is unfortunate for the Lighthouse Service that Crescent City is necessarily the base of supplies for the St. George Reef Light Station, and that it serves to debauch practically all of the keepers at the station when they are on shore liberty. This office proposes, if possible, to remove the remaining keepers now at the station who are addicted to the excessive use of liquor, either by dismissal or transfer, and, insofar as possible, to furnish keepers for this station who are not addicted to the use of liquor.

5. It is hereby certified that section 2 of Civil Service Rule I, relative to political or religious opinions or affiliations, will not be violated by the action recommended,

H. W. Rhodes.

RLC:EMF Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., May 27, 1931.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce with statement that the Bureau concurs with the statement of the Superintendent and recommends paragraph 3 for approval.

W. P. HARMAN,
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY
ACTION TAKEN
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUN - 1 1931
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

St. George Reef Light Station

Crescent City, California.

May 15th, 1931.

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Custom House
San Francisco, California.

Sir:

On March 16th I went ashore in the Station Launch with Michael Dolan, First Assistant Keeper. When about to return to the Station he was in the care of a physician, and unable to leave. Received instructions from the keeper to return to the Station and leave Dolan in Crescent City.

Later it was reported that he was confined in the City Jail, at that time I was on the Station.

As to Dolan being intoxicated on other occasions, I cannot deny what is a commonly known weakness of his.

Respectfully

(Signed) R. L. Murphy
3rd Assistant Keeper

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1931 MAY 25 AM 12

Saint George Reef Light Station

May 14, 1931.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUN - 1 1931
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
San Francisco, Calif.

Sir:

Answering your letter of May 1, 1931, about Assistant Keeper Dolan.

Dolan did leave Station March 16, 1931. Received radio message from Crescent City March 25th, stating that Dolan was very sick and in care of doctor:- Murphy, on leave with Dolan returned to Station March 26th, leaving Dolan at Crescent City. Weather did not permit sending launch to Crescent City before April 6th. Dolan returned to station April 10th, 1931.

When I was at Crescent City, April 20th, the City Marshal informed me that you was inquiring about Dolan's conduct when in Crescent City. According to him, Dolan was intoxicated several times, and finally detained one night at the City Jail for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. Several other persons did give me the same information.

Dolan was arrested at Crescent City previously and detained at the County Jail, from October 2, 1928 to October 19, 1928. Case against him was caused by drunkenness.

I wish that Dolan be transferred to some other station; I had enough trouble and don't want any more, caused by some other Keeper's misconduct.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) Georges Rous
Keeper

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

WW:AP

1931 MAY 25 AM

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 18TH DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
1931
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

May 1st, 1931

Michael Dolan,
First Assistant Keeper,
St. George Reef Light Station,
Crescent City, Calif.

BY REGISTERED MAIL

1. You are hereby charged with being intoxicated and locked up in the City Jail during the period that you were in Crescent City commencing March 16th, your behavior being such as to bring discredit upon the Lighthouse Service.

2. You are requested to submit a reply to these charges within ten days after they have been received by you.

H. W. RHODES

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 18TH DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DEC 6 1930
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

November 29,1930.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

1. Referring to Department letter of October 14th,1930, advising Mr. Michael Dolan that his compensation had been changed effective on the date of entrance on duty.

2. The Bureau is advised that Mr. Michael Dolan entered on duty as First Assistant Keeper, St. George Reef Light Station, with compensation at the rate of $1680 per annum effective commencing November 6, 1930.

H. W. Rhodes.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
DEC 5 1930

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

W. P. Hartman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

CARDED

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

October 14, 1930.

Mr. Michael Dolan,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective October 21, 1930, or upon entrance on duty (change of duties).

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

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER OCT 17 1930

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1620 per annum

To: $1680 per annum

Service and grade: Field

Appropriation (unit):

CARDED

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Form 73
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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 18th DISTRICT.

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CHIEF CLERK 1930 OCT 10 5 AM

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE OCT 10 1930 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

San Francisco, California, October 3rd, 1930
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE OCT 14 1930 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Action recommended, Promotion Typed Voc.

Name, Michael Dolan

Position, Keeper (First Assistant)

Location, St. George Reef Light Station

Effective, October 21,1930

Legal residence, California

Proposed salary, $1680 A. Bimonthly

Proposed range, $1620-$1980

Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers

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

Former position, Keeper (Second Assistant)

Location, St. George Reef Light Station

Former salary, $1620 A.

Former range, $1560-$1920

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

1740

Previous incumbent, Joseph R. Marhoffer (Lt. #733)

Services terminated, Oct. 20,1930, or as soon thereafter as he is transferred

Reason, Transfer

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, April 10,1882

Remarks:

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

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H. W. Rhodes
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

OCT 9 - 1930

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Chief Clerk

C. P. Sharman
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

September 16, 1930.

Mr. Michael Dolan,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective October 1, 1930 (change of duties).

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

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

SEP 17 1930

EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1560 per annum.

To: $1620 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CHIEF CLERK

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 18th DISTRICT.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE SEP 13 1930 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

San Francisco, California, September 6th, 1930
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE SEP 16 1930 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Action recommended, Promotion To fill pending Vac. Legal residence, California

Name, Michael Dolan — Proposed salary, $1620 A. Form 5[illegible]

Position, Keeper (Second Assistant) — Proposed range, $1560-$1920

Location, St. George Reef Light Station — Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers

Effective, October 1,1930 — [1] the actual date of entrance on duty, xx a[illegible]

Former position, Keeper (Third Assistant) — Former salary, $1560 A.

Location, St. George Reef Light Station — Former range, $1500-$1860

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

Previous incumbent, George M. Woods - (LT. #770) 1620 — Services terminated, July 11,1930

Reason, Dismissed for Cause - Recom'

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, April 10,1882

Remarks:

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

H. W. Rhodes,

Secretary, Civil Service District. SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN SEP 16 1930 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

SEP 12 1930

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved:

Action O. K.

Chief Clerk

C. 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.

M r. Michael Dolan,
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.

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From: $1440
To: $1560

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
JUL 2 - 1928
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

September 14, 1927.

Mr. Michael Dolan,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $1380 per annum to $1440 per annum, effective October 1, 1927.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

SEP 17 1927

EDW. T. GARDNER,

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 18th DISTRICT

San Francisco, California, September 6th, 1927
(City) (Date) 26

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion

Name, Michael Dolan

Position, Keeper (3d Asst.)

Location, St. George Reef Light Station

Effective, October 1,1927

Legal residence, California

Proposed salary, $1440.00 Annum

Proposed range, $1380-$1740 Annum

Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers

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

Former position, Keeper (4th Asst.)

Location, St. George Reef Light Station

Former salary, $1380.00 Annum

Former range, $1320-$1680 Annum

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

Previous incumbent, James E. Dudley

Reason, Transferred

Services terminated, Sept.30,1927

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, April 10, 1882

Remarks:

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN SEP 13 1927 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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

H. W. Rhodes

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

September 13, 1927.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAY 17 1927
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

REPORT ON PROBATIONARY APPOINTEE

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

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

CHIEF CLERK

Commerce
(Department)

EIGHTEENTH LIGHTHOUSE DISTRICT
(Bureau or office)

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF., MAY 11, 1927.
(Place and date)

To COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES
(Head of department or establishment)

The probationary period of the person named below expires at the close of business on MAY 30, 1927

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

Name MICHAEL DOLAN

Position KEEPER (4th Assistant)

Salary $1380.00 Annum

Appropriation Salaries of Keepers

Station St. George Reef Light Station

Date of entrance on duty December 1, 1926.

Remarks:

For and in the absence of the Superintendent

(Signature of immediate superior) Chief Clerk

MAY 16 1927

Submitted:

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses
(Head of bureau or office)

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 10—1732

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

PERSONAL HISTORY

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DEC 16 1926
APPOINTMENT

Bureau, division, or office EIGHTEENTH LIGHTHOUSE DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA.

1. Name in full Michael Dolan.

2. Legal (voting) residence 3345 B. 18 St. (Calif. 5th Dist.) San Francisco. S F.
(State and Congressional District) (County) (City or town)

3. Where born? Ireland. Bundoran. When born? April 10. 1882.
(State or foreign country) (City or town) (Date)

4. If foreign, state whether naturalized or alien naturalised

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

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

6. A complete record of your past civil service for the United States Government: none.

BRANCH OF SERVICE AND PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
			Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
" "								

7. Military and naval record. If any, check (√) to indicate branch and other information and give dates of enlistment and discharge: None.

None	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Coast Guard	War Veteran	Pensioner	Veterans' Bureau beneficiary
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Enlisted ..... Discharged .....
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8.

EDUCATION (Circle number of years)	Common school	High school	College	Degrees, if any
	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 (8)	1 2 (3) 4	1 2 (3) 4	

9. State special qualifications Trouble Shooter in Machines

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

CARDED

Mrs R. of Dean. (Name) Sister (Relationship)
3345. 18 St. San. Francisco (Post office address)

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

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

Nov. 17. 1926. (Date) Present address 3345. 18 St. San. Francisco

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

OATH OF OFFICE

LIGHTHOUSES
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CHIEF CLERK

I, ✓ MICHAEL DOLAN

do solemnly SWEAR (Swear or affirm.) 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.

Michael Dolan
(Signature of appointee.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2nd day of December, A. D. 1926

M. Wilson
Chief Clerk.

CARDED

Bureau or office to which assigned: EIGHTEENTH LIGHTHOUSE DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA

Position: Keeper (Fourth Assistant) Salary: $1380.

Where employed: St. George Reef Lt. Sta. Date of entrance upon duty: Dec. 1, 1926.

Nature of appointment {Probationary, temporary, excepted, by transfer, reinstatement, promotion, etc.}: Probationary

Appropriation to which charged: Salaries of Keepers

C. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Form A-30

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 26, 1926.

Mr. Michael Dolan,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Thirteen Hundred and Eighty dollars per annum

effective November 26, 1926, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

Nature of appointment: Probationary.

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

Classification allocation:

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

DEC 2 1926

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation (unit): Field.

Vice: Thomas A. Atkinson.

Legal Residence: California.

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LIGHTHOUSES

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 18th DISTRICT.

Twelfth Civil Service District RECEIVED NOV 18 1926 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE San Francisco

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE NOV 20 1926 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

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San Francisco, California (City) November 17, 1926 (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:
(Through the District Secretary)

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Legal residence, California

Name, Michael Dolan.

Proposed salary, above min. no reason given $1380.00 Annum

Position, Keeper (4th Assistant)

Proposed range, $1320-$1680 Annum

Location, St. George Reef Light Station

Appropriation, Rud. sta. ~~Salaries of Keepers~~

Effective, November 26, 1926 { ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, --

Former salary, --

Location, --

Former range, --

Rank on eligible list, 3 Rating, Assistant Keeper L.H. Percentage, 86., Other eligibles considered:

B.F.Wagenblast - C
William Morehouse - C

Previous incumbent, Thomas A. Atkinson 1380. Services terminated, Nov. 23, 1926, or as soon thereafter as he is transferred.

Reason, Transferred. To Farallon d.s.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN DEC 1 1926 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Members of family in Government service, None.

Date of birth, April 10, 1882.

Remarks: No previous lighthouse employment.

no degrees

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, NOV 18 1926, 19---

Acting Secretary, Twelfth Civil Service District. H. W. Rhodes
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

NOV 24 1926

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Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

APPROVED:

ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Michael Dolan (Name) — Calif (Legal Residence)

STATUS

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DESIGNATION	ACTION	SALARY	18th BUREAU—SERVICE—STATION	DATE OF EFFECT
Keeper	Prob.	1380	L.H.-St. Georges Reef L.S.	Dec. 1. 1926.
"	Prom	1440	" " " "	Oct 1, 1927
"	COMPENSATION Act. May 28, 1928.	1560	" " " "	JUL 1 1928
Keeper	Prom.	1620	" " " "	Oct. 1, 1930.
"	"	1680	" " "	Nov. 6, 1930
	Dismissal - close June 15, 1931.			

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

1931 JUN 5 PM 2 32

June 4, 1931.

Mr. Michael Dolan,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

Charges of intoxication, resulting in your detention in the Crescent City jail while on leave during the period beginning March 16, 1931, having been preferred against you and substantiated in a degree sufficient to warrant such action, the Department, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, has dismissed you from the position of keeper at $1680 per annum in the Eighteenth Lighthouse District, effective on a date later to be determined and reported.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

F. A. DELONG

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

18th

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Registry Fees and Indemnity.—Domestic registry fees range from 15 cents for indemnity not exceeding $50 up to $1 for indemnity not exceeding $1,000. The fee on domestic registered matter without intrinsic value and for which indemnity is not paid is 15 cents. Consult postmaster as to the specific domestic registry fees and as to the registry fees chargeable on registered parcel-post packages for foreign countries. Fees on domestic registered C. O. D. mail range from 25 cents to $1.20. Indemnity claims must be filed within one year (C. O. D. six months) from date of mailing.
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June 8, 1931.

Mr. Michael Dolan,
First Assistant Keeper,
St. George Reef Light Station.

1. Referring to letter from this office of May 1st preferring charges against you.

2. The Department at Washington has approved the recommendation of this office that you be dismissed for cause. You are therefore dismissed from the position of First Assistant Keeper, St. George Reef Light Station, effective on the date you receive this letter.

3. You are directed to advise this office of your future address in order that your check for the period worked in June may be forwarded to you. Department letter will also be forwarded to you within the next few days.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. J. OTTER

Assistant Superintendent.

Copy for information of
Keeper, St. George Reef Light Station.

1. Advise the date that Michael Dolan leaves the station on receipt of the above letter, also if he has accounted for all property.

2. Mr. Frank Wheaton is being transferred to your station as First Assistant Keeper vice Michael Dolan, dismissed. He has been ordered to report at your station at the earliest practicable date. Advise this office of the date that he reports for duty.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. J. OTTER

S. C. Form No. 7

Signal Corps, United States Army

Received at

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
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DISMISSAL KEEPER MICHAEL DOLAN APPROVED

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STANDARD FORM No. 14A
APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT
MARCH 10, 1926

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TELEGRAM

OFFICIAL BUSINESS—GOVERNMENT RATES

FROM: WAR DEPARTMENT

BUREAU F.J.OTTER,ASST.SUPT.LIGHTHOUSES

F. J. OTTER

SAN FRANCISCO,CALIF.,JUNE 4,1931.

LIGHTHOUSE COMMISSIONER
WASHINGTON

PRIORITY

REQUEST TELEGRAPHIC ADVICE DEPARTMENTS ACTION DISMISSAL FOR CAUSE

MICHAEL DOLAN ST GEORGE REEF LIGHT STATION URGENT

OTTER

CONFIRMATION

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 3—9133

WW:PMM

May 27, 1931.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

1. Referring to District letter of May 19th relative to charges against Michael Dolan, First Assistant Keeper, St. George Reef Light Station, there is enclosed copy of Dolan's reply of May 23, 1931 to the charges. The charges were not received by Dolan until May 20th.

2. In his letter of May 23rd Dolan denies the correctness of the charges, but his statements as to his intoxication and being locked up are not considered truthful. It has been known for some time that Dolan frequently drinks to excess, but it is only in the recent case where concrete evidence was obtainable. It is unquestionably for the best interests of the Service to have Dolan dismissed at the earliest practicable date in order that he may not bring further disgrace to the Service.

3. Telegraphic reply of the action taken in his case is requested in order that contemplated transfer of other employees resulting from Dolan's dismissal may be consummated without further inconvenience to the Service.

H. W. RHODES

WW:PMM

May 27, 1931.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

1. Referring to District letter of May 19th relative to charges against Michael Dolan, First Assistant Keeper, St. George Reef Light Station, there is enclosed copy of Dolan's reply of May 23, 1931 to the charges. The charges were not received by Dolan until May 20th.

2. In his letter of May 23rd Dolan denies the correctness of the charges, but his statements as to his intoxication and being locked up are not considered truthful. It has been known for some time that Dolan frequently drinks to excess, but it is only in the recent case where concrete evidence was obtainable. It is unquestionably for the best interests of the Service to have Dolan dismissed at the earliest practicable date in order that he may not bring further disgrace to the Service.

3. Telegraphic reply of the action taken in his case is requested in order that contemplated transfer of other employees resulting from Dolan's dismissal may be consummated without further inconvenience to the Service.

H. W. RHODES

(COPY)--mr

St. George Reef Light Station
May 23, 1931.

Superintendent of Lighthouses
San Francisco.

Sir:

This afternoon I received your letter of charges preferred against me which I will say is unfounded.

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(COPY)--mg

St. George Reef Light Station
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W.W. send copy & advise Bro. it is all "Bunk" - Dolan is a notorious drunk and a disgrace to the Service

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SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RECEIVED
MAY 28 1931
LIGHTHOUSE
SUPERINTENDENT

Ask prompt action on his dismissal as I am held in vacation (all packed up) at Vincente for transfer to St. George -

EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT

Saint George Ref.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

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Michael Dolan 1st Assistant

Phone 172

WW

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
MAY 27 1931
SAN FRANCISCO



SQUARE MEAT MARKET

Groceries—Vegetables—Pastries

A. Peterson, Prop.

CRESCENT CITY, CALIF.



Dear Sir—

The boys from at George Reef Bays then you my and meat from me. I know Mr Nelson & Murphy came to town on march 16th I took them to the boat on March 17th with supplies for station the sea got to rough and they came back they left the next day but had to return Nelson came into the store about 10 A M his Clothes wet hear he said he was not well and was going to stay in Bed all day I did not him for a week when he come back to the store saying the doctored him to have all his back teeth removed. as that was his worst trouble but

Phone 172



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He went to the dentist on Sat May 4
I understood the dentist had trouble removing
the teeth as one broke and he could not get
all of it out had to return several times I no
Mrs Sloan for 4 years he buy all his supplies at
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Phone 172



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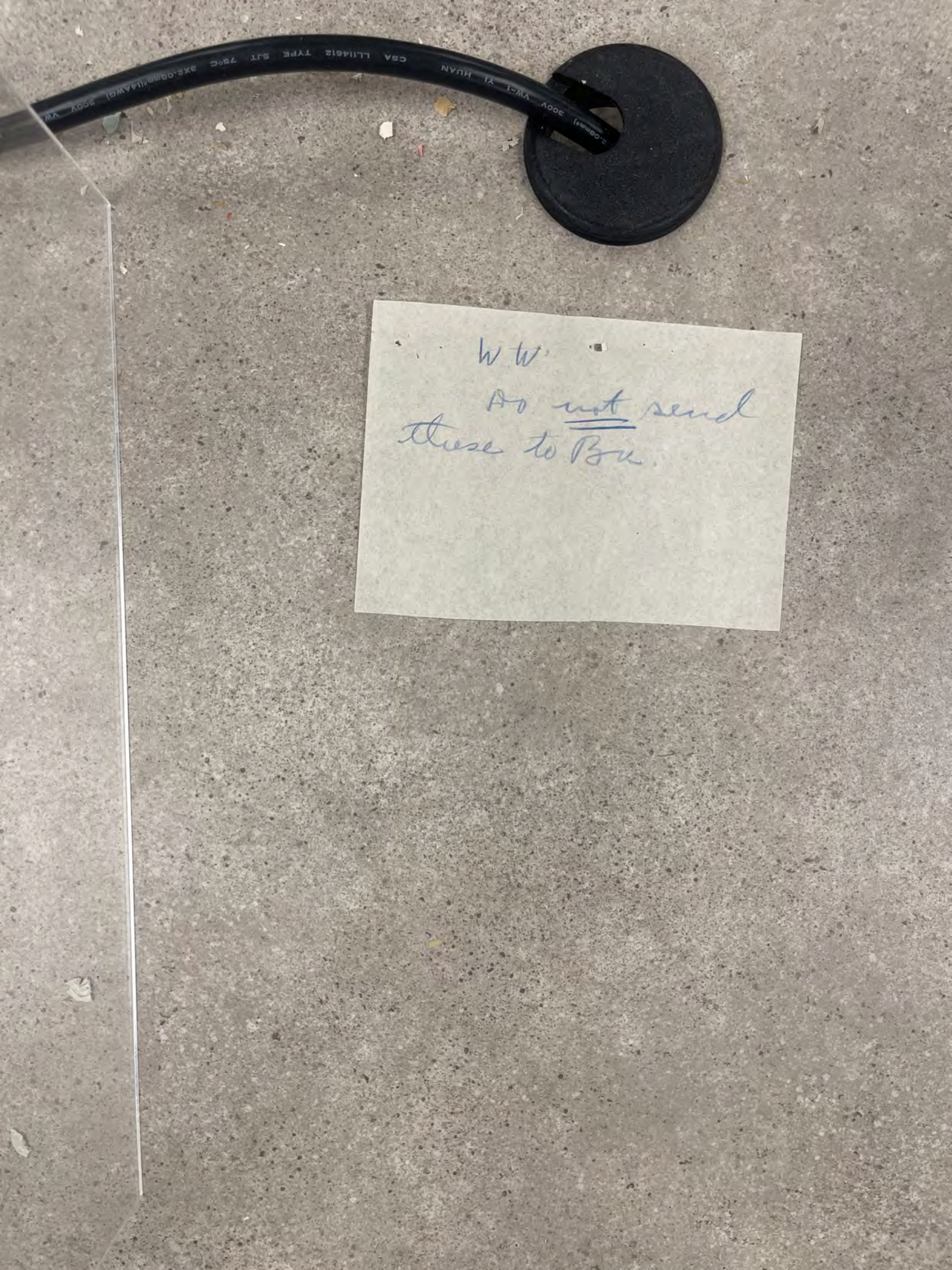
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Do not send
these to Box.

Sequoia Hotel Crescent City, Calif.

May 20-1931.

W.W.

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
MAY 27 1931
SAN FRANCISCO

Supt. of Lighthouses
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Sir:

I am rooming at the Sequoia Hotel. On March 16th Mr Dalan came there, he left on March 23rd and said the seas were too rough. He was all wet. He went to bed in the Evening and asked me to call a doctor as he was very sick. The Doctor came about 8 P.M. and told him to stay in bed for three days and told him to have his back teeth removed as the cause of his trouble. Dalan said he was troubled with his Stomach for some time.

On Saturday, May 4th he went to a dentist and had some teeth removed. One broke, which

which caused considerable bleeding

When he left the dentist's office he had four blocks to walk to the Hotel. I was standing at the Hotel door and saw him coming over the sidewalk; he was spitting blood.

Mr Robinson (City Marshall) came along in a machine and spoke to him. Dolan got into the machine and went to the station with him.

Dolan was in the Hotel all day and I know he did not have a drink; could not even eat as his teeth were annoying him, and he kept to his room all day.

If necessary I will swear to this statement.

Very truly,
Joseph Huber

W.W.

Crescent City Calif
May 24 - 1931

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
MAY 27 1931
SAN FRANCISCO

Superintendent of Lighthouses:
Dear Sir:-

In regards to the conduct of Mike Dolan during Easter week I can safely say that all reports that I have heard of drunken and disorderly conduct are false-

Mr. Dolan was confined to his room on April 4 & suffered intensely from his teeth. During the following week he was in the care of Doctor De Martin of this City & had a number of teeth extracted & the bleeding which has caused the damaging reports to circulate were probably from persons who misunderstood the circumstances-

We find in our dealings with Mr Dolan that he is honest & reliable and we hope that the reports made will not hurt Mr Dolan in your ~~light~~

Sincerely Yours
M. H. Reiner
Prop Hotel Sequoia

W.W.
no return -

SUPERINTENDENT
MAY 28 1931
SAN FRANCISCO

DR. A. D. DE MARTIN
BOX 443
CRESCENT CITY, CALIFORNIA

May 16-1931

Michael Dolan was under my care, during Easter week, having several teeth removed. He is, what is known as a bleeder and on one prebious occasion I had considerable trouble checking a post operative hemorrhage. I dont know what report was circulated in regard to his conduct during that week, but I will say, he came to my office promptly for subsequent treatments and he showed no signs of irregular conduct.

Very respectfully.

A. D. DeMartin D.D.S.

Dolan

EMA

May 25, 1931.

Mr. J. O. Becker,
Keeper, Crescent City Light Station.

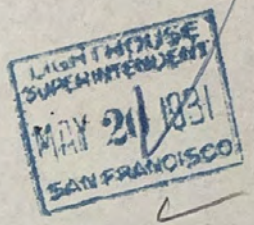
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2. You are directed to investigate and advise this office whether Michael Dolan is at St. George Reef Light Station or in Crescent City and if he is at Crescent City what he is doing and why he has not answered communications from this office addressed to him.

H. W. RHODES

Superintendent.

Brett



MMW

Received from 842, Pacific T & T, at 2:35 PM May 20 1931

CRESCENT CITY MAY 20 1931

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES Clonzes

DOLAN DID NOT RECEIVE CHARTS REGISTERED LETTER AT CRESCENT CITY
WHEN LAUNCH ARRIVED WAITING WIND MODERATE TO RETURN STATION

ROUX

Mr. Ripley received for registered letter to Dolan on May 15th

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PACIFIC TELEGRAM

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CRESCENT CITY CALIF 1230 PM MAY 20-31

SUPT LIGHTHOUSES

SANFRANCISCO CALIF

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ROUX

220 P

Mailed matter for them on May 15.

TELEPHONED
To F. W.
Time 2 27 Date May 20
By 842 Dpr 842

WW:AP
Encl.

May 19th, 1931.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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LIGHT HOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
MAY 20 1931
SAN FRANCISCO

RECEIVED AT

P5 RSB HS 18COL GOVT

CRESCENT CITY CALIFORNIA 510PM MAY 19-31

SUPT OF LIGHT HOUSES

SAN FRANCISCO CALIFORNIA

DOLAN AT STATION LAUNCH STORM BOUND CRESCENT CITY HEAVY N W WILL PRE-
CEED TO STATION WHEN WEATHER PERMITS

ROUX

531PM

TELEPHONED
To A. G. H.
Time 5 40 pm May 19
834-Dp8054-2

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CLASS OF SERVICE DESIRED

DOMESTIC		CABLE	
TELEGRAM		FULL RATE	
DAY LETTER		DEFERRED	
NIGHT MESSAGE		NIGHT LETTER	
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Patrons should check class of service desired; otherwise message will be transmitted as a full-rate communication.

PACIFIC TELEGRAM

WESTERN UNION

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT J. C. WILLEVER, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

CHECK

ACCT'G INFMN.

TIME FILED

Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, MAY 19, 1931

HWR:EMA

MICHAEL DOLAN
FIRST ASSISTANT KEEPER
ST GEORGE REEF LIGHT STATION
(CARE KEEPER CRESCENT CITY LIGHT STATION)

REPORT IMMEDIATELY BY WIRE DATE YOUR REPLY TO CHARGES OF MISCONDUCT WAS FORWARDED THIS OFFICE IF NOT FORWARDED MAIL IMMEDIATELY

RHODES

H. W. RHODES

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

PHONED TO PACIFIC TELEGRAPH (no 842)
3:34 PM, EX May 19, 1931,
by EMA

WESTERN UNION GIFT ORDERS SOLVE THE PERPLEXING QUESTION OF WHAT TO GIVE.

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SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

WW:AP
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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 18TH DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

May 1st, 1931.

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Saint George Reef Light Station.
Crescent City, Calif.

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BY REGISTERED MAIL

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Receipt for Registered Article No. 12035
Registered at the Post Office indicated in Postmark

Fee paid 10 cents Class postage 02

Return Receipt fee 2 Spl. Del'y fee

Delivery restricted to addressee:

in person ____, or order ____
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POSTMASTER, per ____ (MAILING OFFICE)

(POSTMARK OF) SAN FRANCISCO CALIF. MAY 2 1931 REGISTERED

RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED.

The sender should write the name of the addressee on back hereof as an identification. Preserve and submit this receipt in case of inquiry or application for indemnity.

Registry Fees and Indemnity.—Domestic registry fees range from 15 cents for indemnity not exceeding $50 up to $1 for indemnity not exceeding $1,000. The fee on domestic registered matter without intrinsic value and for which indemnity is not paid is 15 cents. Consult postmaster as to the specific domestic registry fees and as to the registry fees chargeable on registered parcel-post packages for foreign countries. Fees on domestic registered C. O. D. mail range from 25 cents to $1.20. Indemnity claims must be filed within one year (C. O. D. six months) from date of mailing.

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 18TH DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

May 1st, 1931.

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LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT'S
MAY 16 1931
SAN FRANCISCO

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EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT

Saint George Reef - Light Station
(Station, Depot, ~~or Vessel~~)

May 14th, 1931

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
San Francisco, Calif.

Sir,

Answering your letter of May 9/31 about assistant Keeper Dolan.

Dolan, did leave Station March 16/31
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Weather did not permit sending launch to Crescent City before April 6th. -
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May 4th, 1931

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Dolan was arrested at Crescent City previously and detained at the County Jail, from Oct. 2/28 to Oct. 19/28, for Case against him was Caused by drunkness. I wish that Dolan be transfered to some other Station, I had enough trouble and don't want any more, caused by some other. Keeper's misconduct.

Very respectfully,
Georges Roux,
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Copy-JOH

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(Signed) Georges Rous
Keeper

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
MAY 18 1931
SAN FRANCISCO

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St. George Reef Light Station

Crescent City California

May 15th 1931

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Customhouse

San Francisco California

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R. h. Murphy

3rd. Assistant Keeper

Copy-JOH

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3rd Assistant Keeper

WW:AP

April 21st, 1931.

City Marshall,
Crescent City,
California.

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Yours very truly,

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By: WM. WILSON
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By:_____
Wm. Wilson,
Chief Clerk.

WW:AP

April 20th, 1931.

John O. Becker,
Keeper,
Crescent City Light Station.

1. Referring to your report that Michael Dolan of the St. George Reef Light Station had been arrested and confined in the Crescent City jail for intoxication, you are requested to report the official of Crescent City to whom a letter should be addressed by this office for the purpose of ascertaining the official record of Dolan's jail sentence, that is, whether it should be addressed to the Justice of the Peace, Chief of Police, or some other official.

2. All correspondence in the Dolan case is to be kept confidential both by this office and yourself.

H. W. RHODES,
SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES.
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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



W.W
city marshall can tell us -

EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT

Crescent City Light
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

April 11th, 1931.

A.P.
I will dictate a letter to City Marshall as we see me

Superintendent of Lighthouses.
San Francisco, Calif.

Sir:

Mr. Michael Dolan 1st Asst Keeper at the St. George Reef Light Station was in Crescent City about one month.

The information I am able to ascertain show illness to be intoxication and under arrest and was serving time City Jail. Information City Marshall.
Crescent City.

Mr. Michael Dolan is back to his Station.

Very Respectfully
J. O Becker. Keeper.

F. J. B. - Confidential to protect Becker. He will probably help out in future cases

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 18TH DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

April 8th, 1931.

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3. Submit your report as soon as practicable.

H. W. RHODES

WILSON STEGEMAN, M. D.
McLAUGHLIN BUILDING
CRESCENT CITY, CALIFORNIA

Dolan

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
MAR 29 1931
SAN FRANCISCO

March 27th, 1931.

Superntendent of Lighthouses,
San Francisco.

My dear sir:

This is to inform you that on March 24, 25th and 26th, present, I attended Mr. Mike Dolan, of the St. George Reef Lighthouse, at the Sequoia Hotel, Crescent City, Mr. Dolan was ill with a severe attack of indigestion, and vomited for two days, continuously. Today I saw him at my office, and think he will be ready to return to duty tomorrow or Sunday. I advised against his going back on the boat today. He tells me that on two former occasions, since his leaving duty, he has attempted to get back to the reef, but the weather has been too stormy, and each time he has gotten a heavy wetting. This may have been instrumental in producing his sick spell.

I promised Mr. Dolan that I would notify you of his illness, by way of accounting for his absence from duty.

with letter 2

Yours very truly,

Wilson Stegeman, M.D.

Wilson Stegeman, M.D.
Local U.S. Empl. Comp. Comm. Examiner.

M Dolan
Crescent City
March 27. "31

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
MAR 31 1931
SAN FRANCISCO

Supsintendent of Lighthouses San. Francisco

Sir on monday March 16th Murphy and I came ashore, weather broke and we could not return.

On monday 23rd we received a Radio to come we started seas came all over boat, got wet and had to return.

On Tues. we started out again. North Wind came up. so when we saw it was impossible to make it. with waterall over boat we come back to Crescent City I got a severe vetting. when I went to Hotel I went to bed.

At eight o'clock that night I had to call Dr Steigeman. he told me to stay in bed for three days. as I had Acute Indigestion. and might turn into Pneumonia

Murphy got out on Thursday 26th Strange Dr said I was alright to day. I called up the Rock. When boat come in I will go back to work. M. Dolan 1st Asst.

W.W.

He is trying to shield Dolan - Prefers charges and send to Dolan -

Chief of Police

GLENN ROBINSON, Chief

Second Street, between G and H

APR 30 1931

Crescent City, California,

4/28/31

Dear Sir

In regards to Michael Dolan. He was in jail one night while he was in town this month. but the date is not known for he was not held on any charge.

I picked him up on the street for being drunk. And let him out on the promise he would stay sober.

Your Truely
Glenn D. Robinson
Chief of Police

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
JUN -1 1931
SAN FRANCISCO

EMA

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 18TH DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

May 25, 1931.

Mr. J. O. Becker,
Keeper, Crescent City Light Station.

1. This office has been unable to obtain any reply to letters and telegrams addressed to Michael Dolan, First Assistant Keeper, St. George Reef Light Station.

2. You are directed to investigate and advise this office whether Michael Dolan is at St. George Reef Light Station or in Crescent City and if he is at Crescent City what he is doing and why he has not answered communications from this office addressed to him.

H. W. Rhodes.

Superintendent.

May 27— Micheal Dolan has been in Crescent City since May 18 and states he sent in a letter on that Date. Mr Peterson and Mr Dolan left this morning for St. Geo. They could not go sooner on account of rough seas.

Respectfully

J. O. Becker

Keeper

EMA

June 23, 1931.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

1. Referring to Department letter of June 4th notifying Mr. Michael Dolan, First Assistant Keeper, St. George Reef Light Station, of his dismissal on a date later to be reported.

2. The Bureau is advised that Mr. Dolan was dismissed from the above position effective at the close of business on June 15,1931.

H. W. RHODES

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Form 206 FILE No. S

RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF LIGHT KEEPER OR ASSISTANT LIGHT KEEPER

IN CONNECTION WITH MEDICAL RELIEF BY THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 18th DISTRICT,

PLACE, San Francisco, California,

DATE, November 16th, 1926

To the MEDICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE,
U. S. Public Health Service,
San Francisco, Calif

SIR:

Please examine Mr. Michael Dolan

nativity, Ireland (Naturalized); age, 44; height, 5 feet, 7 inches;

weight, 165 pounds; color of hair, brown; color of eyes, blue

distinguishing marks, Name tattooed on right forearm

as to eyesight, hearing, and physical condition.

When the examination has been completed the findings should be recorded on this blank and the blank returned to the applicant.

Respectfully,

H. W. Rhodes

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

(Signature of applicant:) Michael Dolan

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

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE, U. S. MARINE HOSPITAL #19

DATE, November 17th, 1926

To SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES.

SIR: This certifies that I have this day examined the eyesight, hearing, and physical condition of Michael Dolan, and find him physically {~~disqualified~~ / qualified*} in accordance with rules approved by the Secretary of the Treasury and the Secretary of Commerce, respecting the treatment by the Public Health Service of light keepers and assistant light keepers of the Lighthouse Service pursuant to the Act of Congress approved August 28, 1916.

He is disqualified for the reasons shown on page 3.

J. PAUL BAILEY

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

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

11—5999

REPORT OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE, ~~SXXXX~~U. S. MARINE HOSPITAL #19

DATE, Nov. 17th, 1926

Name of applicant, MICHAEL DOLAN

Eyes: Color, BLUE; exophthalmus, NO

chronic inflammation, NO; other abnormality, --

Eyelids: Ptosis, NO; condition of conjunctiva on eversion, NO ABNORMALITY

other conditions,

Eyesight:

Vision of right eye, without glasses, 20/20; with glasses, --

Vision of left eye, without glasses, 20/20; with glasses, --

Is applicant partially or wholly color-blind? NO

If color-blind, state which color he confuses

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

Ears:

Abnormalities, NO; shape, NORMAL

Position, NORMAL; condition of drums GOOD

Evidence of mastoid disease, NO

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

Distance conversational speech can be heard: Right ear, 30 feet; left ear, 30 feet.

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

Lungs: No rales - expansion good - equal

Heart: No murmurs - suspicisis 1st sound at apex

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

Does not have any defects that will materially interfere with the duties of position for which he is an applicant

J. PAUL BAILEY

ASST. SURG. U.S.P.H.S.

11—5999

WW:GWR

December 14th, 1926.

Michael Dolan,
St. George Reef Light Station.

Through the Keeper.

1. There is enclosed check for $21.00 in full payment of your services and expenses at Crescent City. You will be paid a full month's salary from December 1st.

H. W. RHODES

WW:EMA

December 7, 1926.

Keeper, St. George Reef Light Station.

1. In order that proper compensation and reimbursement may be made Michael Dolan, Fourth Assistant Keeper at St. George Reef Light Station, you are requested to report the date on which the Hobbs-Wall Steamer left San Francisco and the date she arrived off Crescent City. Also submit a detailed list by dates of Dolan's expenditures for meals and lodging at Crescent City.

H. W. RHODES

EMA

December 7, 1926.

Mr. Michael Dolan,
Fourth Assistant Keeper,
St. George Reef Light Station.

(Through the Keeper)

1. Record of your medical examination is enclosed. This should be retained by you.

H. W. RHODES

Copy for Keeper, St. George Reef Light Station.

Copy of the above medical examination is enclosed for the files of your station.

H. W. RHODES

PHONE 246 P. O. BOX 37

Swiss Hotel

MR. & MRS. JOHN LUCKMAN
Proprietor and Manager

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
DEC 13 1926
SAN FRANCISCO

Michael Dolan, Saint George, Reef-
Bill for Meals & Room -

Nov. 30th/26 :	3 meals (0.65 per)	1.95
	Room -	0.75
Dec. 1st/26. -	3 meals (0.65 per)	1.95
	Room -	0.75
Dec. 2nd/26.	1 meal	0.65
	Total.	6.05
Less one meal Nov. 30/26 :.		0.65
	net total	5.40

Paid.

Amelia T Luchman

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SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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W.W. - File

EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT

Saint George Reef.
(Station, Depot, ~~of Vessel~~)

December 11th, 1926.

Superintendent of Lighthouse's,
San Francisco, Calif,

Sir.

Michael Dolan. appointed. 4th assistant Keeper., leave San Francisco, on Steamer "South Coast" November. 26th/26. Landed at Crescent City. 11.00 ams Nov. 30th/26. - Arrived at Station 2.00 Pm December. 2nd/26.

Enclosed please find Dolans bill at Crescent City. for meals & room. from Nov. 30th to Dec. 2nd.

Very respectfully.
Georges Roux.
Keeper./.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
MAY 11 1917
SAN FRANCISCO

EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT

Saint George Reef
(Station, Depot, or Vessel.)

May 9th, 1917.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
San Francisco, Calif.

Sir,

Services of Michael Dolan, 4th class assistant Keeper, are satisfactory.

Very respectfully
Georges Roux,
Keeper.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 18TH DISTRICT
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE, TO
AVOID PAYMENT OF POSTAGE $300

Mr. Michael Dolan,

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 4, 1931.

Mr. Michael Dolan,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

Charges of intoxication, resulting in your detention in the Crescent City jail while on leave during the period beginning March 16, 1931, having been preferred against you and substantiated in a degree sufficient to warrant such action, the Department, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, has dismissed you from the position of keeper at $1680 per annum in the Eighteenth Lighthouse District, effective on a date later to be determined and reported.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Jade Long
Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

D:T

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

REPORT ON PROBATIONARY APPOINTEE

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

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

Commerce
(Department)

EIGHTEENTH LIGHTHOUSE DISTRICT
(Bureau or office)

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF., MAY 11, 1927.
(Place and date)

To COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES
(Head of department or establishment)

The probationary period of the person named below expires at the close of business on MAY 30, 1927

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

Name MICHAEL DOLAN

Position KEEPER (4th Assistant)

Salary $1380.00 Annum

Appropriation Salaries of Keepers

Station St. George Reef Light Station

Date of entrance on duty December 1, 1926.

Remarks:

For and in the absence of the Superintendent

J. M. Wilson Chief Clerk
(Signature of immediate superior)

Submitted:

(Head of bureau or office)

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 10—1732

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SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE
SUPERINTENDENT
APR -8 1931
SAN FRANCISCO

EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT

Saint George Reef -
(Station, ~~Depot or Vessel~~)

April 5th, 1931

Superintendent of Lighthouses.
San Francisco, Calif.

Sir,

Mr. Dolan 1st assistant Keeper, is detained at Crescent City by sickness;
Launch returned to station March 26th leaving, Dolan at Crescent City.-

According to radio reports, Dolan is ready to return station when launch make trip to Crescent City as soon as weather permit.

Very respectfully,
Georges Roux
Keeper.

HWR:SM

April 8th, 1931.

Keeper,
Crescent City Light Station.

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H. W. RHODES

Form 1206 A

CLASS OF SERVICE DESIRED	
Telegram	
Day Letter	
Night Message	
Night Letter	

Patrons should mark an X opposite the class of service desired: OTHERWISE THE MESSAGE WILL BE TRANSMITTED AS A FULL-RATE TELEGRAM

PACIFIC TELEGRAPH

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

Receiver's No.
Check
Time Filed

Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, JULY 7, 1930.

G ROUX KEEPER ST GEORGE REEF LIGHTHOUSE
CRESCENT CITY CALIFORNIA

DOLANS CHECK HELD ACCOUNT EXCESS LEAVE WILL BE MAILED LATER

RHODES

H. W. RHODES

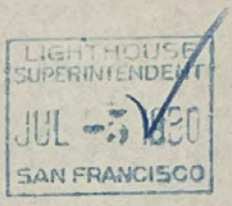
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

CHARGES COLLECT

CONFIRMATION

Phoned ho 803
9:50 am July 7

W W



Received by Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co. San Francisco, Calif. July 5, 1930.
Receivedat 9:10 A. M.

FROM EUREKA CALIF. JULY 5, 1930 FROM CRESCENT CITY CALIF (COLLECT)

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
DOLAN PAY CHECK NOT RECEIVED. WAITING ANSWER.

ROUX.

7-7-30
EMQ: What to do? GRC

F618

PACIFIC TELEGRAM

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT JUL 7 1930 SAN FRANCISCO

CLASS OF SERVICE

TELEGRAM		DAY LETTER	SYMBOL DAY L	NIGHT MESSAGE	SYMBOL NITE	NIGHT LETTER	SYMBOL N L

IF NONE OF THE THREE SYMBOLS SHOWN ABOVE APPEARS AFTER THE CHECK (NUMBER OF WORDS) THIS IS A TELEGRAM. OTHERWISE ITS CHARACTER IS INDICATED BY THE SYMBOL APPEARING AFTER THE CHECK.

RECEIVED AT

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CRESCENT CITY CAL 800 AM JULY 5 1930

SUPT OF LIGHT HOUSES

SAN FRANCISCO CAL

DOLAN PAY CHECK NOT RECEIVED WAITING ANSWER

ROUX

900 AM

TELEPHONED
To W.
Time 902a Date July 5
By 642 Dfr 542

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
JUN 20 1927
SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, Calif.
June 20, 1927.

Received by phone from PT&T Co
at 2:57 PM 6/20/27 R.9

From Crescent City

To Superintendent of Lighthouses, San Francisco, Calif.

Detained Crescent City since accident medical attention Inform if Dolan authorized take leave absence before am able to return station

George Roux

F818

PACIFIC TELEGRAM

CLASS OF SERVICE

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CRESCENTCITY CAL 1135 AM JUNE 20-1927

SUPT LIGHT HOUSES

SANFRANCISCO CAL

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DETAINED CRESCENTCITY SINCE ACCIDENT MEDICAL ATTENTION INFORM IF DOLAN AUTHORIZED TAKE LEAVE ABSENCE BEFORE AM ABLE RETURN STATION

GEORGE ROUX

235P

TELEPHONED
To
2530
Time
Date June 20
Operator

STANDARD FORM NO. 14a
APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT
MARCH 10, 1926

WW:GWR

TELEGRAM

OFFICIAL BUSINESS—GOVERNMENT RATES

FROM H.W.RHODES, SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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BUREAU LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

CHG. APPROPRIATION GENERAL EXPENSES, LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES, WASH., D.C.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9240

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, JUNE 20, 1927.

KEEPER, SAINT GEORGE REEF LIGHT STATION CRESCENT CITY CALIFORNIA

DOLAN AUTHORIZED TO TAKE LEAVE PROVIDED OTHER THREE KEEPERS WILL BE ON DUTY

UNTIL YOU RETURN TO DUTY

RHODES

Telephoned to Pac Tel & Tel at 3:30 P.M. CONFIRMATION

by GWR to 357

Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT

Saint George Reef.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

June 15th, 1931.

Superintendent of Lighthouses
San Francisco, Calif.

Sir,

Michael Dolan, leaves station to day. June 15/31. 8.00 am., after making satisfactory returns of government property.

New assistant arrived at Crescent City. June 12th/31 - and will proceed to station soon as possible.

Will notify you, time of arrival at station and entrance into duties of new assistant.

Very respectfully,

Georges Roux /.

Keeper /.

STANDARD FORM No. 14a
APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT
MARCH 10, 1926

EMA

TELEGRAM

OFFICIAL BUSINESS—GOVERNMENT RATES

FROM F.J.OTTER,ASST.SUPT.LIGHTHOUSES
F. J. OTTER

BUREAU LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

CHG. APPROPRIATION GENERAL EXPENSES, LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9240

SAN FRANCISCO,CALIF., JUNE 11,1931.

KEEPER ST GEORGE REEF LIGHT STATION
CARE KEEPER CRESCENT CITY LIGHT STATION
CRESCENT CITY CALIFORNIA

REFERENCE LETTER MICHAEL DOLAN JUNE EIGHTH ENDORSEMENT TO YOU NEW ASSISTANT KEEPER WILL ARRIVE CRESCENT CITY ABOUT JUNE TWELFTH MEET HIM WITH LAUNCH IF DOLAN STILL ON STATION MUST GO ASHORE ON LAUNCH TRIP WITH KEEPER MEETING WHEATON

OTTER

PACIFIC TELEGRAPH

PHONED PACIFIC TELEGRAPH CO. 860
6/11/31 sent 2:40 PM by EMA

June 4, 1931.

Mr. Michael Dolan

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

F.A.DELONG

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

LLOYD G. TYLER, M. D.
McLAUGHLIN BUILDING
CRESCENT CITY, CALIFORNIA

MAY 12 1930

May 10, 1930.

Superintendent of Lighhouses
San Francisco, California.

Dear Sir:

I was called to see Michael Dolan, 3rd assistant lighhouse keeper, on April 16, 1930, who it appeared was suffering from acute gastro-enteritis. due to ?
He was placed in the Crescent City Hospital for 2 days, on restricted diet with appropriate medical treatment .and discharged as improved.

. (Please excuse my delay in reporting this case.)

Very truly yours

Lloyd G. Tyler

Lloyd G. Tyler, M.D.

LGT/ES

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
MAY 12 1930
SAN FRANCISCO

EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT

Saint George Reef -
(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel~~.)

May 10th, 1930

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
San Francisco, Calif.

Sir,

Enclosed please find Dr. Eyler's diagnosis of Dolan's ailment.

Dolan, entered the Crescent City hospital as a private patient personally responsible for hospital charges.

Very respectfully,
Georges Roux,
Keeper.

HWR:LH

April 19, 1930.

Surgeon in Charge,
Crescent City Hospital,
Crescent City, California.

Dear Sir:

1. It has been reported to this office that on April 15th Michael Dolan, an assistant keeper from the Saint George Reef Light Station, was taken to the hospital for treatment for stomach trouble.

2. It will be appreciated if you will inform this office of the exact nature of Dolan's trouble and the probable outcome.

Yours very truly,

H. W. RHODES

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

HWR:LH

April 19, 1930.

Keeper, St. George Reef Light Station.

1. Referring to your report of April 16th to the effect that Michael Dolan, who had arrived at Crescent City on April 12th, was taken to the Crescent City hospital on April 17th, suffering from stomach trouble:

2. You are directed to submit a complete report on this matter, stating the nature of Dolan's ailment, and whether he entered the hospital as a government patient entitled to Public Health Service treatment, or as a private patient personally responsible for hospital charges.

H. W. RHODES

CRESCENT CITY, CALIFORNIA

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LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT APR 19 1930 SAN FRANCISCO

Saint George Reef Station

April 16/30

Superintendent of Lighthouse's

San Francisco, Calif,

Sir.

Michael Dolan, arrived at Crescent City. April 12th.. and was taken to Crescent City hospital, April 15th. for Stomach troubles. Blister Grip?

I don't know when Dolan be able to proceed to station.

Very respectfully,

George Rous

Keeper.

Dont mail this out of office