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

Date: 1/28/2024

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
Doyle, William, J.		1864 FL

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: 1954 FL

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 (FL)		
From: 1888	To: 1931	
(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: 2-306084711101

Attendant Signature:

CMRS Search Request Number(s):

Remarks: Submitted to Arch Search 2/20/25 KH Soundex D400

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SCREENING NOTES

☐ Reviewed and Nothing Removed JHT ☐ 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

CMRS CASE #: 2-30608471101 .

Employee Name: DOYLE, WILLIAM J . **DOB:** 1864, FL .
Lighthouse FL 1888-1931 DOD: 1954 FL
SOUNDEX: D400

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:	Area:	positive	negative
ARCIS:	Area:	positive	negative

Notes: DOS: 1888 TO 1931; LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE, FL; DOD: 1954, FL

Nov. 9- 1999

Dear Sir,

Enclosed, is a copy of a letter I received in answer to my request for information regarding my uncle, William J. Doyle who worked at the location stated in the letter.

I would appreciate any information you can send me of he was employed after 1912 until his death by drowning, while working at the lighthouse, in 1917.

Thank You,

RUTH GRIFFIN
9655 WESTMINSTER #63
GARDEN GROVE, CA. 92844

P.S. If there is any charge for any personnel record, please bill me.

July 26-1999

Dear Sir,

I am trying to obtain information on my uncle, William J. Doyle who was a lighthouse keeper at Seakonnet Point in Rhode Island. He was born in England, place unknown, in 1883. In 1917 he was drowned while coming from the lighthouse, into shore. How long he worked at his job in the lighthouse is unknown.

Any information which you can supply me with, from his personnel records, would be appreciated. Any cost, please bill me.

Thank You,

RUTH GRIFFIN
9658 WESTMINSTER #63
GARDEN GROVE, CA. 92844

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file 75

FP-4
24 February 1954
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General Accounting Office
Claims Division
Washington 25, D. C.

Re: William J. Doyle, Keeper, FLHS, Retired,
Deceased

Gentlemen:

The following information relative to the pay account of the retired civilian employee named above is furnished for use in the settlement of claim for final pay held due in his case:

Date of death:	January 29, 1954
Gross pay to date of death:	$129.41
Federal Tax withheld and disposed of:	None
Other deductions:	None
Net amount due on death:	$129.41

Last paid for the period 1-31 December, 1953 on D. O. Vou. No. 436-1511, settled in the December 1953 accounts of Paul D. Banning, CDO, SN 346.

Appropriation to which chargeable: 2040241, Retired Pay, Coast Guard, 1954.

Rate of retired pay was $133.87 per month.

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

Very truly yours,

mailed 2/25/54 LEH

LEO J. KING, LT, USCG
Chief, Payments and Claims Division
By direction of the Commandant

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD
CGHQ-9964 (Rev. 5-50)

REPORT OF DEATH

OF PERSONS OTHER THAN THOSE CARRIED AS MISSING

To: Chief, Office of Finance and Supply

DATE 10 February 19 54

NAME	SERVICE NO.	GRADE OR RATING
DOYLE, William James	None (PHS)	Keeper Retired
DATE OF RECEIPT OF EVIDENCE OF DEATH	ESTABLISHED DATE OF DEATH	
9 February 1954	29 January 1954	

Information concerning death of the above-listed person has been received reporting established date of death as herein set forth.

R. J. BORROMEY, CAPTAIN, USCG
Chief, Special Services Division

Chief, Military Morale Division

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PS
25 February 1954
P6-2

Mrs. William James Doyle
213 Barrancas Avenue
Warrington, Florida

My dear Mrs. Doyle:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter advising Coast Guard Headquarters of the death of your husband, William James Doyle, Keeper, former Lighthouse Service, now United States Coast Guard, Retired, on 29 January 1954. Please accept my sincere sympathy.

It is requested that a certified copy of the certificate of death be forwarded for our records.

At the time of death there was due the estate of your husband final retired pay. This retired pay ceases at death and there is no law providing for the continued payment of any part thereof to surviving dependents. The forms necessary to effect settlement of the final pay are herewith enclosed.

If there will be no legal representative to administer the estate of your husband, the next of kin, or the person who paid, or will pay the funeral expenses should execute the enclosed Forms No. 1055, claim for the final pay, in the presence of two witnesses, taking care to answer 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 should be forwarded, otherwise, the undertaker should sign the enclosed waiver form. This information is necessary to support the claim for the final retired pay.

In the event you have in your possession any uncashed retired pay checks, these should be returned to Coast Guard Headquarters for settlement with the claim for retired pay due on date of death.

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

Very truly yours,

B. V. BALL
Lieutenant Commander, USCGR
Special Services Division
By direction of the Commandant

Encl:
(1) Form No. 1055
(2) Waiver
(3) Envelope

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MJM:jp Return to room 2111 Sta. 2-4

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

Bureau No. Lt. 182 *Sheet No.* 8(b)-91

Space reserved for the use of the Board

1. Doyle, (Surname) William (Given name) J. (Initial)

2. Department Commerce
3. Bureau Lighthouses
4. Field service Lighthouse Service
5. (a) Field station Fort Barrancas Range Light Station, etc.
(b) Subdivision Eighth Lighthouse District
(c) City or town ____ State Florida

6. Pay roll title Light Keeper
7. Customary office title Keeper
8. Present administrative allocation ---
9. Present gross rate of pay $ ~~1440~~ 1680
10. Deduction for allowances $ ~~240~~ 240
11. Net rate paid in cash $ 1440

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

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

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

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

16. (a) Rate of pay for overtime --- (b) Amount of overtime pay in last 12 months ---

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

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

Duties [illegible]
Station 3/23/29

19. (a) Is the employee in any way directed, supervised, or instructed, or his work reviewed? Yes (b) If so, in what way? (See Form 16 before answering.)
Follows regulations, also instructions of Superintendent of Lighthouses

20. What is the name, official position, and sheet number of the employee's immediate superior?
K. S. Leuthier, Superintendent of Lighthouses, 8(a)-1

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

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

Other education (describe): ____

22. What length and kind of experience or other training did the employee possess upon original entrance into this position which was most qualifying or pertinent?
One year's experience as boatman

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

Percentage of working time	
55%	Attend three beacon lights. They are lighted each night and extinguished every morning. One light about a mile from the station in Pensacola Bay is visited and filled every four days. All lights are kept clean and beacon structures painted for Superintendent's inspection at any time.
25%	Care for dwelling and other buildings at the station. They are painted and kept in good condition.
10%	Go for mail every morning at 9:00 A.M., one mile from the station, and complete all necessary forms and correspondence with main office.
5%	Protect and care for all government property and see that none is removed from government reservation unlawfully.
5%	Keep government dory in first-class condition to attend light in Pensacola Bay.

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

W. J. Wyche
(Signature of Employee)

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

Cares for three minor lights one of which is located in the water 1-1/2 miles apart.

26. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? March 1, 1888

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

SEP 14 1928, 1928 (Date) — E. S. LANPHIER (Signature of Preparing Officer) — SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES (Title)

28. I hereby certify that I have read all of the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements made on both sides of this sheet are accurate and complete, except as indicated in attached memorandum, marked ---- In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $ 1380 to $ 1620

SEP 14 1928, 1928 (Date) — E. S. LANPHIER (Signature of head of field office or station) — SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES (Title)

29. I hereby certify that I have read all of the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the statements made on both sides of this sheet are accurate and complete, except as indicated in attached memorandum, marked — In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $ — to $ — No range has been in effect.

SEP 20 1928, 1928 (Date) — H. B. BOWERMAN (Signature of head of bureau or his representative) — Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses (Title)

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UNITED STATES LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, as amended.
(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on page 3.

Name William James Doyle Date of birth January 18, 1864

Designation Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

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 Keeper~~	~~Mar.~~	~~1~~	~~1888~~	~~Mar.~~	~~31~~	~~1931~~	
Total Service			43 yrs. 1 mo. 0 da.				

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 No
Does applicant receive or has he applied for compensation under the War Risk Insurance Act? No If so, give number of claim No
Does applicant receive or has he applied for compensation under the Federal Compensation Act, as amended? No 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		
~~Lighthouse Keeper~~	~~Apr.~~	~~1~~	~~1926~~	~~June~~	~~30~~	~~1928~~	~~$1380~~	~~$3,105.00~~
	~~July~~	~~1~~	~~1928~~	~~July~~	~~2~~	~~1930~~	~~1440~~	~~2,888.00~~
	~~July~~	~~3~~	~~1930~~	~~Mar.~~	~~31~~	~~1931~~	~~1500~~	~~1,116.67~~

Total compensation for last five years of active service $7,109.67
Average compensation for last five years of active service 1,421.934
Annual rate of retired pay ($1421.934 X years 30/40) = 1,066.45
(Not exceeding 30)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UNITED STATES LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, as amended.
(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on page 3.

Date March 10, 1931

LIGHTHOUSES
1931 MAR 13 AM 9 31

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Eighth (District)
New Orleans, La. (City)

I hereby apply for retirement from active duty in the Lighthouse Service effective April 1, 1931, on the basis of service shown hereon.

W. J. Doyle
(Name)

Keeper, Pensacola Light Station, Fla.
(Designation)

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses
(City) New Orleans, La. (Date) Mar. 11, 1931

Submitted to Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., recommending retirement at $1,066.45 per annum, effective at the close of March 31, 1931
It is certified that the record of service and pay is correct as shown by the records of this office, and that all government service shown has been verified. shown on pages 2 & 3

E. S. Lamphier
Superintendent of Lighthouses, 8th District.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., March 13, 1931.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, recommending approval.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

(For use of Department)

approved by Dept. Letter of 3/19/31

Wm. J. Doyle.

For commendation for general efficiency, etc., see letter of July 12, 1913.

File Edward G. Porter.

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT HOUSE BOARD
JUN 8 1909
NO.

EFFICIENCY REPORT

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

1. Bureau Light-House - 7th Dist. 2. Where employed Ft. Barrancas Rg. etc. Lts., Fla.
3. Name Doyle, William J., 4. Where born Florida.
5. Age 45 yrs. 6. Position Keeper.
7. Compensation $720. pa. 8. When appointed (a) Mar. 1, 1888. (appointed March 7, 1888)
9. How appointed (b) Prior to Classification.
10. Appointed from — State Florida. Congressional District 3rd. County Escambia.
11. Status under Civil Service Rules (c) Classified Competitive.
12. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No.
13. Other Government service None.
14. Duties (describe fully) Tends 3 beacon lights (5-day lens-lanterns) in Pensacola Bay, Fla.; greatest distance between lights about 3/4 mile; greatest distance from source of supply about 3/4 mile. Attends to necessary accounts, correspondence and reports, and paints beacons when necessary.
15. Efficiency — Quantity of work (d) 0.9. Quality of work (e) Excellent. Interest manifested in work (f) Yes; excellent interest manifested.
16. Is this employee fully earning the salary he is now receiving? Yes.
17. Remarks (g) Nothing not brought out by above questions.

Head of Bureau or Office.

JUN 5 - 1909, 19

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READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 3

Department of Commerce and Labor

L-J.

EFFICIENCY REPORT

New Orleans, La.
May 12, 1911.

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

1. Name William J. Doyle. 2. Age 47. (Last birthday.)

3. Bureau of Lighthouses. 4. Position Keeper.

5. Compensation $720 p.a. 6. Where employed Fort Barrancas Range & Pensacola Bay Range Front Lights, Fla.

7. When appointed (*a*) Mar.1,1888. 8. How appointed (*b*) Prior to classification.

9. Status under Civil Service Rules (*c*) Classified competitive.

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

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

12. Other Government service None.

13. Duties (describe fully) Exhibits three lens lantern beacon lights in Pensacola Bay, Fla., cares for Government property, and renders necessary reports and returns.

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

15. Efficiency (*d*):

	Averages.	Relative weights.	Products of averages multiplied by weights.
Quantity of work	85	2	170
Quality of work	85	3	255
Interest manifested in work (see also Question 17)	85	3	255
Attendance		2	
Total		8 10	680
Average percentage			85

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

1908.			1909.			1910.		
Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.	Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.	Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.

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

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

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

20. Remarks: (*e*)

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

Conrad Thompson
Asst. Supt.

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

J. F. Mitzel
Inspector.

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Chief of Bureau or Office.

LIGHT
DEC 5 1917
HOUSES

MCC-HEV

DEC 4 1917

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of report of the damage caused by the hurricane of September 28, 1917, and takes pleasure in commending you for efficient action in recovering Government property washed away during the hurricane referred to. The fact that you have been commended will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM C. REDFIELD

Secretary.

Mr. William J. Doyle, Keeper,
Fort Barrancas Range L. S., Etc., Fla.
(Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses)

Copy to 8th wreck Bur. under 12/1/17 (Hell Gate, Chesapeake)

TSC

LIGHTHOUSES---Bureau's files.

Exact copy as signed by WILLIAM C. REDFIELD

Mailed DEC 5 - 1917 by

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

William J. Doyle,
transfer.

LIGHTHOUSES

1929 MAR 28 AM 11 55

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

March 25, 1929.

The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Form 73-A, transmitted herewith, relative to the transfer of W. J. Doyle from the position of Keeper of Fort Barrancas Range Lights, etc., Florida, to the keepership of Pensacola Light Station, etc., Florida:

2. Attention is invited to letter of this office under date of March 19, 1929, recommending the discontinuance of the position how held by Keeper Doyle.

3. The transfer of Doyle is for the benefit of the service in order that the discontinuance of his present position may be effected. Inview of the fact that Doyle's duties will be increased and that a saving will be made by the discontinuance of his present position, there should be no change in his rate of pay and it is so recommended.

E. S. Lamphier.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Form 73-a
Dept - File
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Airways
Surveys
Constrn.
Commun.
Weather
Clerical
Adm. Offcr.
Af Engr.
Chief Engr.
Hydro.
Radio
Engr. Constrn.
Mar. Engr.
Personnel
Finance
Law & Prop.
Adm. Assist.
Dep. Commr.
Commissioner

NCG 9626
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

U. S. COAST GUARD

OFFICIAL DISPATCH

TRANSMIT

DATE 19 AUGUST 1943

FROM

COMMANDANT

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TO (FOR ACTION)

WILLIAM J DOYLE, KPR, RET
213 BARRANCAS AVE
WARRINGTON, FLA

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FILE LKZ.

	SECRET
	CONFIDENTIAL
	RESTRICTED
	URGENT
	PRIORITY
	ROUTINE
	DEFERRED
X	MAILGRAM
	ACKNOWLEDGE

TO (FOR INFORMATION)

	URGENT
	PRIORITY
	ROUTINE
	DEFERRED
	MAILGRAM
	ACKNOWLEDGE

MAIL TO

TELEPHONE TO

MESSENGER TO

OUTGOING HEADING

MAILGRAM 90418

TEXT

YOUR LETTER 16 AUG X JULY RETIRED PAY CHECK MAILED ON
11 AUG TO ABOVE ADDRESS X CONTACT POSTMASTER X ADVISE

TOD— 190418

OFFICE OF ORIGIN. (FA-AR)

INITIALS OF RELEASING OFFICER: CLH

OPERATOR'S RECORD LKZ

TIME RELEASED: LKZ:tec

☆ U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE : 1943 16—23739-1

Warrington Fla.
Aug. 16th. 1943.

U. S. Coast Guard.

Sir.

I'm writing you in regards to my check. I have not received it this month. Please let me know why.

mailed 8-11-43

Respectfully

William J. Doyle.
Spr, Ret

213 Barranca Ave.

Warrington

Florida.

NCG 9626
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

U. S. COAST GUARD
OFFICIAL DISPATCH

TRANSMIT

DATE 19 AUGUST 1943

FROM
COMMANDANT

	SECRET
	CONFIDENTIAL
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	PRIORITY
	ROUTINE
	DEFERRED
X	MAILGRAM
	ACKNOWLEDGE

TO (FOR ACTION)
WILLIAM J DOYLE, KPR, RET
213 BARRANCAS AVE
WARRINGTON, FLA

TO (FOR INFORMATION)
Received Check the day I wrote letter
W. J. Doyle.

	URGENT
	PRIORITY
	ROUTINE
	DEFERRED
	MAILGRAM
	ACKNOWLEDGE

MAIL TO

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MESSENGER TO

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MAILGRAM 190418

TEXT

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11 AUG TO ABOVE ADDRESS X CONTACT POSTMASTER X ADVISE

190418

TOD—

OFFICE OF ORIGIN: (FA-AR)

INITIALS OF RELEASING OFFICER: CLH

OPERATOR'S RECORD

TIME RELEASED:

☆ U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE : 1943

Form 39A

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CERTIFICATE OF SETTLEMENT

GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

D. O. Vou. No.

PAID BY

Claim No. 2873546 WASHINGTON, September 24, 1948 (Date)

CERTIFICATE No. 1686893

Paying Officer will please show this CERTIFICATE NUMBER on the check used in payment hereof, and insert the check number in space provided below.

W. J. Doyle,
213 Barrenton Avenue,
Barrington, Florida.

(Checks to be drawn as below)

I CERTIFY there is due from the United States to the above-named claimant(s), payable from the appropriation(s) indicated, the sum of—

SEVEN HUNDRED TWENTY AND NO/100 Dollars ($ 720.00)

on account of adjustment of retired pay for the periods July 1, 1935, to June 30, 1940, and July 1, 1941, to June 30, 1943, as a retired member of the former Lighthouse Service, New Orleans, Louisiana. (Treasury - United States Coast Guard - File CG-75 (PA-PA))

20-1255 Retired Pay, Lighthouse Service, 1939 CERTIFIED CLAIM $180.00 -

(*Appropriations continued on attached sheet)

The appropriations from which this claim is payable are no longer available. The amount allowed herein will be forwarded to you when appropriation shall have been made by Congress.

Checks to issue:
Claimant as above, $612.00
Treasurer of the United States, $108.00
For credit to:
20F5867 Special Deposits, Federal Tax Withheld from Salaries of Federal Employees, Treasury Department

This action is taken to effect collection of the withholding tax pursuant to the current tax law.

(See attached sheet)

To: The Secretary of the Treasury,
(Division of Bookkeeping and Warrants).

MEMORANDUM

A.J.R.

Copy for Administrative Office

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Claim No. 2873546
Certificate No. 1666893

In connection with that portion of your claim which covers the period from 1931 to December 28, 1937, you are advised that since your claim was not received in this office until December 29, 1947, that portion is barred pursuant to the Act of October 9, 1940, 54 Stat. 1061, which provides that unless claims are received in the General Accounting Office within ten full years after the date such claims first accrue, they shall be forever barred.

You are also advised that the amounts found due for the periods December 29, 1937, to June 30, 1938, July 1, 1940, to June 30, 1941, and July 1, 1943, to June 30, 1946, will be the subject of a separate settlement.

Pertaining to that part of your claim covering the period July 1, 1946, to date of your claim, this office has been advised informally by the Coast Guard that payment has already been made to you.

*2001255	Retired Pay, Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1940	$180.00
	CERTIFIED CLAIM	
2021255	Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1942	$180.00
	CERTIFIED CLAIM	
2031255	Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1943	$180.00
	CERTIFIED CLAIM	



PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON

March 5, 1913.

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.

William C. Redfield
Secretary.

Dec 1913

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.)

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 William John Doyle

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

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

Fall River (City or town.) Massachusetts (State or Territory.) Bristol (County.) 15 District (Congressional district.)

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

5. Where were you born? Lancashire England

6. When were you born? October (Month.) 26 (Day.) 1883 (Year.)

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

Name.	Number and street.
Bridget Doyle	119 Eagle St Fall River Mass
City or town.	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.)

Name.	Relationship.	Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.
None	—	—	—	—
None	—	—	—	—
None	—	—	—	—

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.)

August 20. 1913 Local Civil Service Exam

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

No

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	—	—	—	—	—
None	—	—	—	—	—
None	—	—	—	—	—

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

No

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	—	—	—
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	—	—	—
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.
—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—



To the SECRETARY OF COMMERCE:

SIR: I acknowledge receipt of a copy of Department Circular No. 253, of December 5, 1913, relating to political activity of officeholders, and fully understand its purport.

William J Doyle
(Name.)

2 Asst Keeper
(Position.)

Lighthouse
(Bureau, Office, or Service.)

Date, May 16 1914

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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.)

Boiler Makers Helper

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.)

Sixth Grade 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.")

None

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

Lighthouse Keeper August 1913

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.)

Yes

21. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. May 25, 1914

Witness:

In case signature is by mark.

(Signature) William J Doyle

P. O. Address: Stratford Shoal Lt. Sta
City or town.
Port Jefferson L I
Number and street.
N Y
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 26, 1914

(Signature)

(Official title)

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:

L.H. Jennie Stratford Okes (Meadowmount) N.J. 3rd
Bureau or Service. Place (city, town, station, or vessel.) District.

2. To what position has he been appointed? 2nd Asst Keeper

3. State the date of appointment. Feby 24, 1914

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

5. State the date of the oath. May 18, 1914

6. State the date the employee entered on duty. May 9/14

7. What is his salary? 456 P.a.

8. From what appropriation is he paid? Sal Keepers

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.)
Local Civ Ser Exam Aug 20, 1914

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.
By Talbert Rapers Bronx P Dowle Court Com. Pleas, Elizabeth N.J. Dec 21, 1914

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded to the Department. (Signature) Yates

(Official title)

Date: ....., 19

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UNITED STATES EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

THE INTERIOR BUILDING

WASHINGTON

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S. R. GOLIBART, JR.
SECRETARY

In reply refer to File No. 6097

April 7, 1925

Mrs. Bridget Doyle
119 Eagle Street
Fall River, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

In checking over your file, it is noted that when your original award was made, the matter of quarters was not taken into consideration. Your award should have been for $14.45 per month instead of as originally made.

On April 7, 1925, a check will go forward to you in the amount of $190.66 covering the period April 7, 1917 to April 6, 1925, at the new rate, less the amount already paid you. In view of the fact that the eight year period for which your compensation was awarded expires April 7, 1925, no further payments will be made you.

Very truly yours

Chas H Verrill

Commissioner

SCB:MSH

Official copy to the Lighthouse Inspector, Tompkinsville, New York, referring to the case of William J. Doyle, drowned April 7, 1917, while employed at Sakonnet Light Station, Little Compton, Rhode Island

CHV.

Commissioner

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UNITED STATES EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

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SECRETARY AND SOLICITOR

June 5, 1918.

Mrs. Bridget Doyle,
119 Eagle Street,
Fall River, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Referring to your claim for compensation on account of the death of your son, William J. Doyle, a former assistant keeper employed under the Bureau of Lighthouses at Little Compton, Rhode Island, your claim has been approved as a dependent parent and an award of twenty-five percent, amounting to $12.50 per month, made to you for a period of eight years beginning April 7, 1917, unless you die, marry or cease to be dependent prior to the expiration of this period.

There will be sent you in the course of the next few days a check in the sum of $41.25, which is compensation to you at the rate of $12.50 per month for the period of April 7 to July 15, 1917 inclusive.

The enclosed supply of forms is to be used by you in claiming further compensation in your capacity as a dependent parent. It is suggested that you execute one form on June 16 to cover the period of July 16, 1917 to June 15, 1918 inclusive and then appear before a United States administrative officer, in order that he may execute his certificate. It will be satisfactory to the Commission for you to have the certificate executed by the local postmaster and the form should then be forwarded to the Commission in the franked envelope herewith. After the submission of the first form you should prepare your claims on the 1st and 16th of each month to cover the half month immediately preceding and then forward to the Commission, in accordance with the foregoing instructions.

It is requested that you advise the Commission as to whether or not an executor or administrator was appointed for the estate of your son. If so, certified copy of the letters of administration should be forwarded to this office. In the event that no executor or administrator was appointed, you should execute the affidavit forwarded

Mrs. Bridget Doyle....2.... June 5, 1918.

you by the Lighthouse Inspector and promptly return to this office in order that the matter of paying the burial expenses may be taken up.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Jno. J. Keegan

Enc. 2577
E-RS

Commissioner.

Official copy forwarded to the Lighthouse Inspector, Tompkinsville, New York.

Jno J Keegan
Commissioner.

JHS-SW

May 24th 1918.

Mrs.Bridget Doyle,
119 Eagle Street,
Fall River, Mass.

SUBJECT: Death of William J. Doyle.

Madam:-

It would be appreciated if you would make reply to letters from this office dated February 11th 1918, and April 1st 1918, copy of each of which is attached.

Respectfully,

J T Yates

Inspector.

FILE COPY

WJL-DC

U.S. Employees' Compensation Commission,
Union Trust Building,
Washington, D.C.

May 21, 1918.

SUBJECT: William J. Doyle, former Asst. Kpr. L.H. Service.

REFERENCE: Your letter May 17, 1918.

Sirs:

With reference to the first paragraph of your letter you are advised that William J. Doyle was paid up to and including April 6, 1917.

With reference to the second paragraph of your letter you are advised that this office has written several letters to Mrs. Bridget Doyle, the mother of William J. Doyle, endeavoring to obtain the information desired by you, but up to the present time no reply has been received. As soon as any definite information is receied from Mrs. Doyle you will be further advised.

Respectfully,

J.T. Yates,

Inspector.

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UNITED STATES EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

UNION TRUST BUILDING

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JNO. J. KEEGAN

ARTHUR H. DEIBERT
Secretary and Solicitor



May 17, 1918.

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Paid up to and including April 6 1917

The Lighthouse Inspector,
Tompkinsville, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

On March 29th the Commission addressed a letter to you requesting to be informed as to the date on which the pay of William J. Doyle, a former assistant keeper, stopped, in view of the fact that he was leaving the Light Station to go on shore leave when drowned.

It is also requested that the Commission be informed as to whether or not an executor of administrator was appointed for the estate of the decedent. If so, certified copies of the letters of administration should be forwarded. In the event that no executor or administrator was appointed, it is necessary that the affidavit forwarded you be executed and forwarded by the mother, in order that the matter of paying the burial expenses may be taken up.

Kindly expedite the submission of the information herein outlined.

Very truly yours,

Jno J Keegan
Commissioner.

E-RS

COPY

SW

April 1st,1918

Mrs. Bridget Doyle,
119 Eagle Street,
Fall River, Mass.

SUBJECT:- Death of William J. Doyle.

Madam:-

Referring to the death of your son on April 7th 1917, formerly assistant keeper at Sakonnet Light Station, it is requested that you inform this office whether or not an executor or administrator was appointed for the estate of the decedent. If so, certified copies of the letters of administration should be forwarded. In the event that no executor or administrator was appointed, it is suggested that you execute the inclosed affidavit before a Notary Public in accordance with the instructions appearing on the reverse side thereof in order that the matter of paying the burial expenses may be taken up.

Respectfully,

(Signed) J.T.Yates

Inspector.

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32 DIST. INSPECTOR
APR 1 1918
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

UNITED STATES EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

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SECRETARY AND SOLICITOR

Serrick

March 29, 1918.

The Lighthouse Inspector,
Tompkinsville, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Referring to the case of William J. Doyle, a former assistant keeper, employed under your office, who was drowned on April 7, 1917, it is requested that the Commission be informed as to the date on which the decedent's pay stopped, in view of the fact that he was leaving the Light Station to go on shore leave when drowned.

It is further requested that the Commission be informed as to whether or not an executor or administrator was appointed for the estate of the decedent. If so, certified copies of the letters of administration should be forwarded. In the event that no executor or administrator was appointed, it is suggested that the mother execute the inclosed affidavit before a Notary Public in accordance with the instructions appearing on the reverse side thereof in order that the matter of paying the burial expenses may be taken up.

Very truly yours,

R M Little
Commissioner.

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Inclosure 98

FILE COPY

JHS-SW

March 26th 1918.

U.S.Employees' Compensation
Commission.

Sirs:-

Enclosed for the information of the Commission is a copy of letter dated May 17th 1917 also copy of a letter dated February 11th 1918, both addressed to Mrs. Bridget Doyle, 119 Eagle St., Fall River, Mass., concerning claim for compensation on account of the death on April 7, 1917 of her son William J. Doyle, formerly Assistant Keeper at Sakonnet Light Station.

No reply has been received to either of these letters.

Respectfully,

J T Yates

Inspector.

SW
SW-Copy FILE COPY

May 17th 1917

Mrs. Bridget Doyle,
119 Eagle Street,
Fall River, Mass.

Madam:-

If you wish to make claim for compensation on account of the death of your late son William J.Doyle, former Assistant Keeper at Sakonnet Light Station, the enclosed form should be used, and sent to this office upon execution.

Respectfully,

(Signed)-J.T.Yates

Inspector.

ASK
SW-Copy

FILE COPY

February 11, 1918

Mrs. Bridget Doyle,
119 Eagle Street,
Fall River, Mass.

Madam:-

Referring to letter from this office with which was forwarded a blank form to be used in case you should desire to make claim for compensation on account of the death on April 7th 1917 of your late son Wm.J. Doyle, formerly assistant keeper at Sakonnet Light Station, it would be appreciated if you would inform this office whether or not you intend to submit claim for compensation.

Respectfully,

(Signed) J.T.Yates

Inspector.

SW

Mrs. Bridget Doyle,
119 Eagle Street,
Fall River, Mass.

May 17th 1917.

Madam:-

If you wish to make claim for compensation on account of the death of your late son William J.Doyle, former Assistant Keeper at Sakonnet Light Station, the enclosed form should be used, and sent to this office upon execution.

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES

Inspector.

Promptly rec'd to date
2/9/18

COPY-EJC.

Fall River, Mass., April 30, 1917.

Mrs. Bridget J. Doyle, to Burial of son, Wm. J. Doyle

Bought of D.D. SULLIVAN & SONS

-UNDERTAKERS-

AND DEALERS IN
COFFINS, SHROUDS, CASKETS, &c. 296 SOUTH MAIN STREET

Casket,	$75.00
Box,	5.00
Embalming	7.00
Shaving	3.00
Hearse,	5.00
5 Hacks	20.00
Suit	15.00
Candles,	2.40
Pillow of flowers,	10.00
Removing body from Little Compton to Fall River,	12.00
Opening grave in cemetery	7.00
	$161.40

Recd payment

D. D. Sullivan & Sons,

By James E. Sullivan,
Member of Firm.

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April 30, 1917.

D. D. Sullivan & Sons,
296 South Main St.,
Fall River, Mass.

Sirs:

On April 23, 1917, a bill was returned to you, in the amount of $161.40, for services, -burial of William J. Doyle, with the request that you please complete the receipt at the bottom of the bill, and that bill be returned to this office. Todate the bill has not been received.

Please sign the bill in accordance with letter referred to, and return by next mail, as the bill is required before a payment can be made to Mrs. Bridget Doyle, for services rendered by Mr. Doyle.

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES

Inspector.

WAV/EJC.

D.D.Sullivan & Sons,
296 South Main St.,
Fall River,Mass.

April 23rd, 1917.

Sirs:-

Transmitted herewith is your bill in the amount of $161.40 for services,-burial of William J.Doyle.

It is requested that you complete the receipt at the bottom of the bill by having the person who signed the firm name write his own name and title in accordance with circular of instructions attached hereto, and return the bill to this office.

Respectfully,

J.T.YATES

Inspector.

LAW OFFICES OF
THOMAS F. HIGGINS
FALL RIVER, MASSACHUSETTS

GRANITE BLOCK

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
2d DIST.
APR
2 28
1917
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

April 21 1917

Department of Commerce
Tompkinsville, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

At the request of Mrs Bridget Doyle of 119 Eagle Street I am enclosing check payable to her deceased son for services, undertaker's bill and affidavit as suggested in your letter of the 17th inst.

Will you kindly have check made payable to her and mailed to her at addres above stated.

Yours respectfully
Thomas F Higgins

Drowned about 10.30 apr. 7. 1917

Drowned

Pay apr. 1-6, 1917 $2.30
8.60
1.80
12.70

Ck page
May Pay 1-6 inc
4/23/17

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST. APR 22 23 1917 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

Inspector.

Supervised Keeper Light Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

April 19th, 1917.

Asst. Wm J Moyle left this station about 10 A.M. he reached shore in about 15 or 20 minuets, as the wind was in his favor, he was on the beach about 10 minuets when found, the man that found him, ran back for help, which took about 15 minuets, with them was Mr. John F Wilcox, constable of Sakonnet, R.I. I made inquirey of Mr J. Wilcox, he said that they worked on Moyle about 45 minuets, the body was warm when they came, but got cold in about 15 min: there was no water in him, he did not drowned, also there was no coroners inquest, but a Medecal Examiner, Mr. S. Stimpson, Tiverton, R.I. examined him, and made no decision on the beach, and he does not know what report the Dr. made.

Former asst. Wm J. Moyle, was a widower, his wife, and one child are dead, he left a widowed Mother, Mrs. Bridget Moyle, 119 Eagle St. Fall River, Mass. and 2 or 3 sisters, I believe they are married. the sisters

Respectfully.
Keeper.

JHS-SW

April 17th 1917.

John A. Brown,
Keeper Sakonnet Lt. Sta.
Little Compton, R.I.

Referring to your letter of April 7th, please furnish this office the following information.

At what hour on April 7th did the late William J. Doyle, former Assistant Keeper, leave the station to go ashore; about what time of the day was it when you saw him reach shore; also how long a period elapsed, after he reached shore, before the body was found.

If a coroners inquest has been held, inform this office of the decision concerning the immediate cause of death.

If the deceased employee was married, communicate to this office the name and address of his widow, and the name and age of each child under 16 years of age, if any; also the name and address of each of his parents, if living.

J.T.Yates

FWO-WJL

April 17,1917.

Mrs. Bridget Doyle,
119 Eagle Street,
Fall River, Mass.

Madam:

Your letter of April 16th 1917 has been received.

In reply you are advised that the quickest way to obtain the amount of the pay check of your late son is to obtain letters of administration on his estate. Should you not desire to follow this procedure, this office might be able to arrange to have the check returned to this office and cancelled, and afterwards pay you the amount thereof upon receipt of affidavit properly executed.

A form of affidavit is enclosed for your information.

Respectfully,

J T Yates

Inspector

Fall River Mass. 4/16/17



Dear sir.

Your letter of the 16th received, i thank you for your sympathy of the death of my son.

My son Wm J. Doyle left no estate, only his pay check, I his widowed mother is only heir.

Thanking you for your prompt reply, I remain

yours sincerely.

Mrs Bridget Doyle.
119 Eagle st.
Fall River,
Mass.,

P.S. couldnt i endors it

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FWO/EJC.

Mrs.Bridget Doyle,
119 Eagle Street,
Fall River, Mass.

April 14th,1917.

Madam:

Your letter of April 13th, 1917 has been received.

It was with deep regret that this office received notification of the death of your son, William J.Doyle, who was employed as Assistant Keeper at Sakonnet Light Station, and this office takes this opportunity to extend to you its most sincere sympathy.

In regard to the pay check referred to in your letter, which was not endorsed by the late Mr. Doyle, you are advised that this check, ofcourse, forms a part of the estate, and it can be cashed only by the party who is appointed as administrator of the estate. When an administrator of the estate is appointed, this office should be furnished with a copy of such appointment in order that payment may be made of the amount due for services rendered by Mr. Doyle at Sakonnet Light Station.

Respectfully,

J.T.YATES

Inspector.

1917.

Copied 4/16



Fall River Mass Apr. 13/17

Office of Inspector

Dear sir.

I presume you have been notify of the death of Wm J. Doyle assistant light keeper of Sakkonet Pt. Will his mother has his pay check for last month she would like to know how she can ~~cash~~ it as it has not been endossed. Please send information to his mother

Mrs. Bridget Doyle
119 Eagle st
Fall River
Mass.

Sent Voucher 5/8/17

Form 93 JHG

LETTER TRANSMITTING RESIGNATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N. Y., April 13, 1917, 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The Bureau is advised of the death ~~Herewith is transmitted the resignation~~ of the following-named employee:

Name, William J. Doyle Position, Assistant Keeper

Legal residence, Massachusetts Station, Cakonnet Lt.Sta.,R.I.

Salary, $516.00 per annum

Mr.Doyle died on. . . . . April 7,1917

~~The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of~~

This employee has not taken leave in excess of the accrued rate.

Remarks:

ASPINWALL

BUTLER

J. T. YATES.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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COPY-EIC.

OCL-HMD.

April 12th,1917.

Inspector:-

In accordance with your orders I went to Sakonnet Point Light Station to get particulars of the death of Assistant Keeper Doyle of that Station.

The Keeper stated that Doyle was very anxious to go home on Saturday April 7th, and although the keeper advised him not to attempt the trip, as, in his opinion, it was not safe to do so, and he also told him that he would be unable to give him any assistance in case of accident. Doyle insisted on going. So the Keeper helped put the station boat into the water, gave him an official letter to mail, and watched him go, sitting in the boat push-rowing stern first towards the shore. When about half way to the shore a heavy sea overturned the boat, throwing Doyle into the sea from which he rose and got hold of the boat. He succeeded in guiding the boat to shore by kicking and holding on to the boat. When he reached the shore he stood up and started up the beach but appeared unable to continue on his feet as he feel to his knees and crawled up out of the tideway and fell on his face, where he laid for about an hour before he was discovered by James Lyman of Seaconnet Point. He at once went for assistance. A fishing gang under the orders of Capt.Thomas Morrissey hurried to the spot and gave the body first aid for the drowned but found very little water in him and no sign of returning life. The Doctor and police were notified and later in the day the body was taken to its former home in Fall River.

The fisherman dragged the boat up out of reach of the tide and put the oars in it.

There was no Government property lost. The boat was slightly damaged by striking the rocks.

The Keeper tried to attract the attention of the caretaker on West Island, thinking he might be able to go to Doyle's assistance, but he was unable to do so, and it was later found that the caretaker saw the accident but was unable to go to Doyle's assistance, on account of the heavy sea then running.

Capt.Thomas Morrissey accompanied me to the station and brought away the property left by Asst.Keeper Doyle at the request of his relatives.

Enclosed is newspaper clipping giving particulars of funeral, etc.

Sgd.Luther,
Asst.Superintendent.

COPY OF NEWSPAPER CLIPPING.

WILLIAM J.DOYLE DROWNED AT SEACONNET POINT.

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The victim of the fatality has for some time been assistant keeper at the Seaconnet light and obtained leave of absence Saturday to come to this city and spend Easter with his relatives. He left the lighthouse between 8 and 9 oclock Saturday morning and shortly before the latter hour James Lyman saw an upturned boat washed ashore. He went to the scene with Capt.Thomas Morrissey and the men,walking along the beach soon came upon the body of the unfortunate occupant. Medical aid was summoned but the young man was dead. The police here were notified and Mr.Doyle's relatives were notified by them. the victim of the sad fatality had lived here practically all his life and was very well known being popular with all whom he came in contact. He was the son of Bridget and the late Owen P.Doyle. His wife Bertha(Charest) Doyle, died only about a year ago. He was a member of St,Louis' parish and of the St.Louis Holy name society and yesterday afternoon Rev. Father Sweeney and the members of the society marched in a body to the residence of the mother of the deceased where prayers were recited. Besides his mother,Mr.Doyle is survived by four sisters, Mrs.John O'Shaughnessy, Mrs.Thomas Henry,Mrs.Robt.Malady, and Mrs.Joseph Griffin.The funeral will take place tomorrow and the services will be at St.Louis Church where a high mass of requiem will be celebrated at 9 o'clock.

FWO/EJC.

April 12th, 1917.

Commissioner:-

The following papers concerning the death of William J.Doyle, Assistant Keeper of Sakonnet Light Station, Rhode Island, are enclosed for the Bureau's information:

Copy of telegram of April 7th from the Collector of Customs, Providence, R.I.

Copy of letter of April 7th, from the Keeper of Sakonnet Light Station.

Copy of report of April 12th made by Assistant Superintendent Luther.

Report of death on the proper form will be forwarded later.

J.T.YATES.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST. APR 12 1917 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

GENERAL DEPOT
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 3D DISTRICT
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

April 12, 1917

Inspector:-

In accordance with your orders I went to Sakonnet Point Light Station to get particulars of the death of Assistant Keeper Doyle of that station.

The keeper stated that Doyle was very anxious to go home on Saturday April 7th, and although the keeper advised him not to attempt the trip, as, in his opinion, it was not safe to do so, and he also told him that he would be unable to give him any assistance in case of accident, Doyle insisted on going. So the keeper helped put the station boat into the water, gave him an official letter to mail, and watched him go, sitting in the boat push-rowing stern first toward the shore. When about half way to the shore a heavy sea overturned the boat, throwing Doyle into the sea from which he rose and got hold of the boat. He succeeded in guiding the boat to shore by kicking and holding on to the boat. When he reached the shore he stood up and started up the beach but appeared unable to continue on his feet as he fell to his knees and crawled up out of the tideway and fell on his face, where he laid for about an hour before he was discovered by James Lyman of Seaconnet Point. He at once went for assistance. A fishing gang under the orders of Capt. Thos. Morrissey hurried to the spot and gave the body first aid for the drowned but found very little water in him and no sign of returning life. The doctor and police were notified and later in the day the body was taken to its former home in Fall River.

The fishermen dragged the boat up out of reach of the tide and put the oars in it.

There was no Government property lost. The boat was slightly damaged by striking the rocks.

The keeper tried to attract the attention of the caretaker on West Island, thinking he might be able to go to Doyle's assistance, but he was unable to do so, and it was later found that the caretaker saw the accident but was unable to go to Doyle's assistance on account of the heavy sea then running.

Capt. Thos. Morrissey accompanied me to the station and brought away the property left by Assistant Keeper Doyle at the request of his relatives.

Enclosed is newspaper clipping giving particulars of funeral, etc.

Ruther

Asst. Superintendent.

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2 22/11 P.M.

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
8th DIST.
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Heard telephone of sudden
Fall Keiser on Rhone

states and Keiper Doyle
of Lakemet No. was
either drowned or
died while leaving
station this a.m.
body found on
beach.

Keiper returned
to station this a.m.

J. F. Y

Gar - Report of death to Bn - Reported 4-13-17 JHH
Arpent - Note JHH
Serrick - Send report "Death by Accidental Injury" JHH 4/13

C. A.—3A
REVISED MAY 1, 1913
SW

REPORT OF DEATH FROM INJURY

[To be submitted to the Secretary of Labor, through official channels, within 15 days from the date of death resulting from an injury in the course of employment.]

LEAVE THIS SPACE BLANK

1. Department of Commerce. [War, Navy, etc.] 2. Bureau or Office Lighthouses. [Engineer, Reclamation, etc.]

3. Place of employment Sakonnet Light Station, Little Compton, R.I. [Navy Yard, Arsenal, Project, etc.] [City.] [State.]

4. Reporting office Lighthouse Inspector, Tompkinsville, N.Y. [Location of reporting office, division headquarters, etc.]

5. Name of injured employee William J. Doyle [Give first name in full.] 6. Age 33 7. Sex Male

8. ~~married, single,~~ widowed. [Cross out two words.] 9. Race White 10. Occupation Asst. Keeper

11. Rate of pay $ 456.00 per annum and subsistence valued at $ .30 per day

12. Employees begin work at as necessary [Hour, a. m. or p. m.] m. 13. Hours worked per day not more than 8 14. Days worked per week 7 Shared equal watches with Keeper.

15. Time of accidental injury April 7th [Date.], 1917 Saturday [Day of week.] about 10:05a [Hour, a. m. or p. m.] m.

16. Cause of injury Employee left the lighthouse about 10:00 AM in a Government boat to go on shore leave, and when about half way to shore, the boat upset due to the heavy sea. He was seen to swim to the boat and holding on, kicked and guided it ashore. When he reached the shore about 20 minutes later, he tried to rise, but appeared unable to walk. He crawled up out of the water and lay on the beach about 10 minutes before he was found by a man who ran for assistance which arrived about 15 minutes later. [Character of work, tool or machine used, motive power, etc., and how injury occurred.]

17. Nature and extent of injury Death. The men worked over employee about 45 minutes, and found no water in him.

18. Time of death April 7th [Date.], 1917. 19. Place of death Seaconnet Point, R.I.

20. Immediate cause of death Unknown

21. Widow of deceased employee None [Name.] [Address.]

22. Children of deceased employee under 16 years of age:

Name.	Age.
None	

23. Parents of deceased employee:

Deceased. [Name of father.] [Address.]

Mrs. Bridget Doyle [Name of mother.] 119 Eagle Street, Fall River, Mass. [Address.]

24. Remarks:

The above report is made this 23rd day of April, 1917, in accordance with the provisions of the compensation act of May 30, 1908.

J.T.Yates
[Signature of reporting officer.]
Inspector.
[Title.]

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(All forwarding indorsements should be made on the back of this sheet.)

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WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM.

RECEIVED AT ST.GEORGE, S.I.,N.Y.

7 NY ADS 23 COLLECT GOVT

Providence RI 349 RM APR 7th 1917

Lighthouse Inspector

Tompkinsville NY

FALL RIVER REPORTS AT TWO OCLOCK KEEPER OF SEACONNET LIGHT STATION FOUND DEAD ON BEACH DROWNED.

FITZSIMMON

COLLECTOR

407 PM

COPY-EJC.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

Sakonnet Light Sta.

April 7th, 1917.

Inspector:

It is with sorrow that i got to make such a report as this concerning Asst.Keeper Wm.J.Doyle, he received a letter about a week ago i believe from his mother, he told me she was sick, he answered her letter, but received not answer, and he would not go off untill he got his check, he worried so, he could not sleep, and he could not go on account of a S.E. storm, so today the 7th he decided to go. I tryed to stop him untill tomorrow as there is a heavy comeing swell running, also a N.W. squall wind, but he would not listen, so i let him go, he useing the station row boat, he got half way to shore when a heavy comer struck the boat turning the boat upside down, throweing him about 25 feet from the boat. He swan back to boat, climbed on the bottom, and paddled with hand, and feet for shore,which he reached in about a half hour. He fell off the boat on the beach, and a sea threw him up further, he tryed to get on his feet 2 or 3 times but fell down each time, then he crawled on hands and knees out of the water, and there he layed, during all this time i had a distress signal up and shouted for the keeper of West Is. At last he heard me, and went ashore and got help, and Doyle was carryed off the beach about three hours after, I believe dead. I am not sure untill i can get ashore to find out.

Wm.J.Doyle had an official letter with him which i believe is lost, regarding the inclosed receipt.

Sgd.Brown,
Keeper.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
3D DIST.
APR 12 1917
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

Inspector,

Fort Tompkins Light Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

April 7th, 1917.

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Form 1204

CLASS OF SERVICE	SYMBOL
Day Message	
Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

If none of these three symbols appears after the check (number of words) this is a day message. Otherwise its character is indicated by the symbol appearing after the check.

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

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

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4:20 P.M.

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PROVIDENCE RI 349 PM APR 7TH 1917

LIGHT HOUSE INSPECTOR

TOMPSKINVILLE NY

FALLRIVER REPORTS AT TWO OCLOCK KEEPER OF SEACONNETT LIGHT STATION FOUND DEAD ON BEACH DROWNED

FITZSIMMON

COLLECTOR

407PM

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3d DIST. APR 7 1917 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

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TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
3d DIST.
APR 12 1917
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THIRD DISTRICT

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Sakonnet Light Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)
April 7th, 1917.

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Rec'd for Dist Circ 170.

Brown.
Keeper

...c TYPEWRITER—SEE INSTRU...IONS ON BACK.

MAKE NO ENTRIES IN THIS COLUMN.

UNITED STATES BUREAU OF EFFICIENCY. FORM 8.

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

RECORD OF CIVIL EMPLOYEE.

JULY 1, 1916.

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

Doyle, William John

2. Department:

Commerce

3. Bureau, office, or service:

3rd Lighthouse District

4. Designation of position:

~~Assistant Keeper~~

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

Assistant Lighthouse Keeper

6. Annual earnings:

498

7. Kind of appropriation:

LS

8. Present rate of pay:

$ 516 PA

9. Initial rate of pay:

456

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

Substitute— Years:	Months:	Regular— Years:	Months:
	2		2

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

England

12. Race:

W

13. Sex:

Male

14. Date of birth— Month:

October

Year:

1888

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

E9

16. Marital condition:

W

17. War veteran?

No

18. Appointed from— Congressional district and State:

15Massachusetts

County:

Bristol

19. Civil service status:

C

20. Method by which classified status was obtained:

CE

21. Place of employment— City:

Sakonnet L.Sta.
Little Compton

State:

Rhode Island

DO NOT FOLD THIS CARD.

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Form A.



Department of Commerce

August 24, 1916.

To Officers and Employees of the Department of Commerce:

In order to be able to furnish certain data to the Bureau of Efficiency in connection with the preparation of estimates of the probable cost of retirement of civil employees of the United States, the Department requests that you give to the best of your ability the following information and return this form to Inspector, 3rd Lt. House Dist. _____ at the earliest practicable date. Please give this matter immediate attention.

It is important that this letter be answered promptly

E. F. Sweet
Acting Secretary.

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1. Name: William J. Doyle.
2. Character of your work during official hours: Light Keeper Saving of Life and Property Fish and Game Warden and repairs
3. Total amount of compensation received from the Government during the year ended June 30, 1916; $6.66.80. If in service less than one year, state number of months served, _____, and total amount of compensation received, $_____.
4. Service in any other department or civil establishment of the United States. If none, so state.

Department or establishment	Bureau	From (date)	To (date)
None	None	None	None

5. Rate of compensation at original entry into the Government service: $4.56.
6. Educational training:
   Elementary school, years Public School 9 years
   High school, years None
   College or University, years None
   Special courses of study, None
   (e.g. law, architecture, business, political science, technical, etc.)
   Degrees taken None
7. Marital condition, (single, married, widow, widower, or divorced) Widower.
8. Service in Civil or Spanish War, Philippine Insurrection, Indian Campaign, or other military engagement None. If none so state None.
9. Congressional District (under present Congressional apportionment) to which your present appointment is charged.
   Congressional District, 15th; State, Mass; County, Bristol.
10. If classified, indicate by "Yes" the method by which you originally obtained your competitive classified status. Competitive examination, No. Non-competitive examination, Yes. Individual Executive order specifying you by name, No. Blanket Executive order covering entire class, Yes. Classified by Act of Congress, Yes. Reinstated under individual Executive order, No. Reinstated under blanket Executive order, No. Reinstated in position classified by Executive order, No. Reinstated in position classified by Act of Congress, No.

FWO-WJL

July 19,1916

William J.Doyle,Asst.Keeper,
Sakonnet Light Station,
119 Eagle Street,
Fall River,Mass.

Referring to your letter of July 10th 1916 stating that on account of the death of your baby, you left the station and would return as soon as possible. If you have not yet returned to duty, it is requested that you advise this office, and also the keeper of the station, as to the date on which you intend to return. If you have returned to duty, the keeper will so advise this office.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector.

Haskell

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Office of Inspector,3d District,
Tompkinsville,N.Y.July 19,1916.

Copy forwarded to John A.Brown,Keeper, Sakonnet Light Station, Little Compton,R.I., for his information and guidance.
In the absence and by direction of the Inspector
Haskell

Relieved 13th as shown by his appl for leave dated 7/13

Fall River
Mass
July 10
1916

(75)

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
32 DIST.
JUL
11
1916
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

Inspector

I had to leave the
Station my baby is
Dead I will get back
to the Station as soon
as I can

Respectfully

William J. Doyle
Asst Keeper
Sakonnet Pt Lt
119 Eagle St
Fall River Mass

Copy WJL

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7-19

Fall River,

Mass

July 10 1916.

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Inspector:

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Respectfully

sgd William J.Doyle

Asst.Keeper

Sakonnet Lt.Sta

119 Eagle St

Fall River Mass

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Office of Inspector, 3d District,
Tompkinsville,N.Y.July 11th 1916.

Copy forwarded to Brown, Keeper, Sakonnet Light Station, Little Compton,R.I., for his information.

J T Yates

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
3D DIST.
JUL
13
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Inspector. a & e

Tarrytown Light Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 10, 1916

I here wish to inform you that 1st Asst Wm J. Boyle, left station Sunday 9th on being notified of the death of his daughter.

Brown,
Keeper

Form 76

SHORE LIBERTY OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF KEEPERS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 2D DIST. MAR 29 1916 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.
LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 2D DIST. APR 4 1916 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

REQUEST

Siasconset, March 27, 1916
(Station.)

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT:

I respectfully request that I be granted Nine days of shore liberty or leave, from Mar 18th 1 P.M. to Mar 27th 11:30 A.M., inclusive, 1916. I have had 19 days shore liberty or leave to date during this calendar year.

This application for shore liberty or leave is made in accordance with regulations governing this subject for this class station and with the understanding that I furnish, if required, at my own expense, a substitute competent in all respects to perform my duties and who will be satisfactory to you.

The name and address of the substitute I propose to furnish follow:

Should have been but could not get anyone
(Name.) (P. O. Address.)

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

470 Hope Street, Fall River, Mass
(Street or R. D. Route.) (City.) (State.)

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

John A. Brayne
Keeper in charge.

William J. Doyle
(Applicant's signature.)

Asst Keeper
(Title.)

AUTHORITY

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT, March 29, 1916, 191

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for nine days, from March 18th, 1 P.M. to March 27, 11:30 A.M., inclusive, 1916.

Substitute * must be furnished during this absence.
(Insert "must" or "need not.")

* Substitute should have been furnished

J. T. YATES.

Inspector, Third *Lighthouse District.*

FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At 1 P M. March 18, 1916.
(State nearest hour.)

Returned to duty: At 11:30 A M. March 27 1916.
(State nearest hour.)

Period of absence: Nine days.

Period charged: Nine days.

Certified correct and forwarded.

John A. Brayne
Keeper in charge.

William J. Doyle
(Applicant's signature.)

Asst Keeper
(Title.)

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FWO/WJL

3-29

March 21,1916.

John A.Brown,Keeper,
Sakonnet Light Station,
Little Compton,R.I.

Enclosed for your information is copy of letter dated March 19th 1916 received from Assistant Keeper Doyle stating that his wife is dead,and that he will return to the station as soon as he can.

Report by letter the date on which assistant keeper Doyle returns to the station.

Should assistant keeper Doyle not return to the station on or before March 27th, inform this office of the fact by letter.

J T Yates

Retd to Sta 3/27 —
See his appl for leave —

Copy WJL

Fall River, Mass

March 19,1916.

Inspector

My wife is dead and I had to leave the station I will get back as soon as I can.

Respectfully

sgd William J.Doyle,
470 Hope St.Fall River,Mass.
Asst.Keeper, Saknnnet Lt.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 2d DIST.
MAR 22 1916
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

Assistant Keeper Light Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

March 18th, 1916

Sir

I here by wish to inform you that Asst Keeper Wm J. Doyle Light station on March 18th on being notified that his wife was dead, cause childe birth

Brown,
Keeper

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Insp 2nd C

Inspector

Hall River
Mass
March 19
1916



My Wife is dead and I had to leave the Station I will get back as soon as I can

Respectfully

William J Doyle
470 Hope St Fall River Mass
asst Keeper Sakonnet Pt

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LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 2d DIST. MAR 20 1916 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

Sakonnet
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

March 14, 1916

Inspector

Through the Keeper

In answer to your letter of the 13th about form 76 with the final report filled out for leave of absence from February 16th to 24th I sent that form from here on March 11th

Respectfully

William J. Doyle
Asst Keeper

Brown.
Keeper.

Recd OK after writing letter of 3/13

Form 76

SHORE LIBERTY OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF KEEPERS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Butler File — Doyle — #7047

REQUEST

Sakonnet, February 24, 1916
(Station.)

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT:

I respectfully request that I be granted Eight days of shore liberty or leave, from February 16 to February 24, inclusive, 1916. I have had ten days shore liberty or leave to date during this calendar year.

This application for shore liberty or leave is made in accordance with regulations governing this subject for this class station and with the understanding that I furnish, if required, at my own expense, a substitute competent in all respects to perform my duties and who will be satisfactory to you.

The name and address of the substitute I propose to furnish follow:

Should have been, but could not get one
(Name.) (P. O. Address.)

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

470 Hope Street, Hall River, Mass
(Street or R. D. Route.) (City.) (State.)

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

Joshua A. Brownell,
Keeper in charge.

William J. Doyle
(Applicant's signature.)

Asst Keeper
(Title.)

AUTHORITY

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT, March 4, 1916, 191

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for eight days, from Feb. 16th to Feb. 23, inclusive, 1916.

Substitute * must be furnished during this absence.
(Insert "must" or "need not.")

* Substitute should have been furnished.

Joseph T. Yates
Inspector, Third Lighthouse District.

FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At 1. P M. Feb 16, 1916.
(State nearest hour.)

Returned to duty: At 12 A M. Feb 24, 1916.
(State nearest hour.)

Period of absence: Eight days.

Period charged: Eight days.

Certified correct and forwarded.

Joshua A. Brownell,
Keeper in charge.

William J. Doyle
(Applicant's signature.)

Asst Keeper
(Title.)

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LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3d DIST. FEB 25 1916 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

Inspector.

Entrance Island Light Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

February 19, 1916

This is the first i got ashore since the 16th Feb. to get my mail. and i wish to state, that i did not hear, or see asst Wm J Boyle. since.

Broad.
Keeper.

Monthly Report form 65, shows Regt to sta Feb 24th

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Fall River Mass
Feb 21 1916



Inspector
In answer to your letter of the 19 asking when I will be back on duty I will be back on duty about Feb 24

Respectfully

William J Doyle
Asst Keeper Sakonnet
Lt Sta 4.70 Hope St
Fall River
Mass

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TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 2D DIST. FEB 19 1916 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

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Ans. 2/24
Recd Feb 76
Recd 3/4/16

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Salvation Neck Station No. 1
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

February 16, 1916

Sir I desire to inform you that Asst Keeper Harry L Doyle, had to leave station, and go home very sick i believe he has the Grip. left station February 16th at 1 P.M.

Respectfully,
J. Brown,
Keeper.

470 Hope Street
Fall River
Mass.

FWO/WJL

February 19,1916.

John A.Brown,Keeper,
Sakonnet Light Station,
Little Compton,R.I.

Referring to your letter of February 16th 1916 stating that Assistant Keeper Doyle went ashore sick on February 16th.

If Mr.Doyle does not return to duty within a very few days report the fact to this office and a man will be sent to your station to assist you.

J T Yates

FWO/WJL

February 19,1916.

William J.Doyle,Asst.Keeper,
Sakonnet Light Station,
470 Hope Street,
Fall River, Mass.

The keeper of Sakonnet Light Station reports that you went ashore sick on February 16th 1916. Please inform this office by return mail of the probable length of time it will be necessary for you to be absent from duty.

J T Yates

FWO/WJL

February 24,1916.

John A.Brown,Keeper,
Sakonnet Light Station,
Little Compton,R.I.

Referring to your letter of the 16th instant and to letter from this office dated February 19th 1916 concerning the absence of Assistant Keeper Doyle on account of illness.

You are informed that this office has received a letter from Mr.Doyle stating that he expects to return to duty about February 24th 1916.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector.

Haskell

JHG

William J. Doyle, Asst.Keeper, March 13,1916
Through the Keeper,
Sakonnet Lt.Sta.,
Little Compton, R. I.

You are directed to forward to this office by return mail, with the Final Report filled out, Form 76 returned to you March 4th authorising leave of absence from February 16th to 24th.

In the absence and by direction of Inspector.

HASKELL

Superintendent

BELL TELEPHONE 60

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LIGHTNING INSPECTOR
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J. P. JACKSON, M. D.

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

OFFICE HOURS: 8 TO 9 A. M. / 1 TO 3 P. M. / 7 TO 8 P. M.

341 WASHINGTON STREET

Fall River, Mass., Feb. 2 3rd. 1916

To whom it may concern:-

This certifies that William J Doyle has been under my medical care suffering from Grip and was unable to work.

Yrs Jours

D John P Jackson

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 2d DIST. FEB 10 1916 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

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Drowned April 7-1917 JJH

Sakonnet Lt Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

February 7, 1916

Name of Stations			Name of Positions
			Keeper
Borden Flats	Lt Sta	X	Keeper
Bristol Ferry	Lt Sta	X	Keeper
Bullock Point	Lt Sta	X	Keeper
Castle Hill	Lt Sta	X	Keeper
Conimicut	Lt Sta	X	Keeper
Fort Adams	Lt Sta	X	Keeper
Gull Rocks	Lt Sta	X	Keeper
Gould Island	Lt Sta	X	Keeper
Lime Rock	Lt Sta	X	Keeper
Mussel Bed Shoals	Lt Sta	X	Keeper
New Port Harbor	Lt Sta	X	Keeper
Prudence Island	Lt Sta	X	Keeper
Pumham Rocks	Lt Sta	X	Keeper
Plum Beach	Lt Sta	X	Keeper
Sabine Point	Lt Sta	X	Keeper

Brown, Keeper

WJ Doyle Asst Keeper

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
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THIRD DISTRICT

Sakonnet P. Stn
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

February 7, 1916

Inspector

Through the Keeper

I Respectfully Submit the following Named stations for transfer of which I will accept in the event of a vacancy

Doyle Asst Keeper

Brand
Keeper.

Form 76

SHORE LIBERTY OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF KEEPERS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 2d DIST. JAN 28 1916 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE
LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 2d DIST. FEB 4 1916 RECEIVED

REQUEST

Sakonnet, January 25, 1916
(Station.)

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT:

I respectfully request that I be granted Two days of shore liberty or leave, from January 29 to January 31, inclusive, 1916 I have had None days shore liberty or leave to date during this calendar year.

This application for shore liberty or leave is made in accordance with regulations governing this subject for this class station and with the understanding that I furnish, if required, at my own expense, a substitute competent in all respects to perform my duties and who will be satisfactory to you.

The name and address of the substitute I propose to furnish follow:

Substitute Not required
(Name.) (P. O. Address.)

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

470 Hope St, Fall River, Mass
(Street or R. D. Route.) (City.) (State.)

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

Joseph A. Brown
Keeper in charge.

William J. Doyle
(Applicant's signature.)

Asst Keeper
(Title.)

AUTHORITY

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT, January 28, 1916

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for two days, from Jan. 29th to Jan. 30th, inclusive, 1916.

Substitute need not be furnished during this absence.
(Insert "must" or "need not.")

J. F. Yates

Inspector, Third Lighthouse District.

FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At ..... M., ..., 191 .
(State nearest hour.)

Returned to duty: At ..... M., ..., 191 .
(State nearest hour.)

Did not Leave Station

Certified correct and forwarded.

Joseph A. Brown
Keeper in charge.

Period of absence: None days.

Period charged: None days.

William J. Doyle
(Applicant's signature.)

Asst Keeper
(Title.)

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Form 76

SHORE LIBERTY OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF KEEPERS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 2D DIST. JAN 28 1916 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 2D DIST. FEB 14 1916 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

REQUEST

Sakonnet January 25, 1916
(Station.)

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT:

I respectfully request that I be granted Four days of shore liberty or leave, from December 23 to December 27, inclusive, 1915 I have had 30 days shore liberty or leave to date during this calendar year.

This application for shore liberty or leave is made in accordance with regulations governing this subject for this class station and with the understanding that I furnish, if required, at my own expense, a substitute competent in all respects to perform my duties and who will be satisfactory to you.

The name and address of the substitute I propose to furnish follow:

Substitute Not required
(Name.) (P. O. Address.)

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

470 Hope St., Fall River Mass
(Street or R. D. Route.) (City.) (State.)

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

John A. Brown
Keeper in charge.

William J Doyle
(Applicant's signature.)

Asst Keeper
(Title.)

AUTHORITY

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT, Jan. 28, 1916, 191

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for four days, from Dec. 23rd to Dec. 26th, inclusive, 1915.

Substitute should have been ~~be~~ furnished during this absence.
(Insert "must" or "need not.")

J. T. Yates

Inspector, Third Lighthouse District.

FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At 1.30 P M. Dec 23, 1915.
(State nearest hour.)

Returned to duty: At 12 o'clock M. Dec 27, 1915.
(State nearest hour.)

Period of absence: Four days.

Period charged: Four days.

Certified correct and forwarded.

John A. Brown
Keeper in charge.

William J Doyle
(Applicant's signature.)

Asst Keeper
(Title.)

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JHG

William J. Doyle, Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Sakonnet Light Station,
Little Compton, R. I.

Jan. 24,1916

Referring to your letter dated January 20,1916 relative to leave of absence taken during the month of December,1915.

The regulations plainly require that Form 76 be submitted for all the absence which is chargeable against the allowance of shore liberty or leave at the station, and special instructions in regard to same should be unnecessary. Read carefully the instructions on back of Form 76.

YATES
Inspector

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



THIRD DISTRICT

Sakonnet St Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

January 20, 1916

Inspector

Through the Keeper

In answer to your letter of the 14. I misunderstood the circular letter No 95 of November 10th in regards to Liberty we thaught we were alowed 2 days leave without using Form 76 I also thought it was right for the Keeper to report me Storm Bound plese let me know if I will send in Form 76 for the Liberty I took in December

Doyle asst Keeper

Graham
Keeper

Reg Family requires
to proceed into should be observed.

Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (City.) Dec. 24, 1915 (Date.), 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Increase in compensation.

Name, William J. Doyle

Legal residence, Massachusetts

Position, Assistant Keeper

Salary, $516 p.a.

Location, Sakonnet Light Station, R. I.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective January 1,1916 {[1]the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Assistant Keeper

Former salary, $480 p.a.

Location, Sakonnet Lt.Sta., R.I.

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

Previous incumbent, William J. Doyle

Services terminated, Dec. 31,1915

Reason, Increase in compensation.

Relatives in Government Service,

Remarks: In accordance with Bureau letter of Dec.17,1915.

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

YATES

ASPINWALL, Secretary, Civil Service District

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON



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December 29, 1915.

Mr. William J. Doyle,

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, Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Five Hundred and Sixteen dollars per annum, effective January 1, 1916.

(By increase in compensation from $480 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:
Legal Residence: Massachusetts.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



THIRD DISTRICT

Sakonnet Lt Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

August 25, 1915

Inspector

Through the Keeper

In answer to your letter of August 18 asking if I would like considered for the position of Keeper of Stratford Shoal Light Station N.Y. I do not care to be considered at this time

Respectfully

Doyle asst Keeper

Brown
Keeper.

Letter dated August 21,1915 from Doyle, assistant at Sakonnet, stating he does not care to be considered for position of keeper at Stratford Shoal.

Tompkinsville, N.Y.,
August 23,1915

Returned to Assistant Keeper Doyle, and his attention invited to the Regulations, which state that all communications addressed to this office by assistant keepers, must be forwarded through the Keeper.

YATES

Inspector

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Sakonnet Light Station
Little Compton
R. I.

August 17. 19. 15

Name of Stations			Name of Positions
Borden Flats	Lt. Sta	X	Keeper
Bristol Ferry	Lt Sta	X	Keeper
Bullock Point	Lt. Sta	X	Keeper
Castle Hill	Lt Sta	X	Keeper
Gould Island	Lt Sta	X	Keeper
Lime Rock	Lt Sta	X	Keeper
Mussel Bed Shoals	Lt Sta	X	Keeper
Pomham Rocks	Lt Sta	X	Keeper
Prudence Island	Lt Sta	X	Keeper
Sakonnet	Lt Sta	X	Keeper
Sabine Point	Lt Sta	X	Keeper

Doyle Asst Keeper

Granted.
Keeper

new list received Feb 15 1916



Jan

Sakonnet Light Station
Little Compton
R. I.
August 17. 19. 15

Inspector
Through the Keeper

I Respectfully Submit the following named Stations for Transfer of which I will accept in the event of a vacancy

Doyle 1st asst Keeper

Brown,
Keeper.

Doyle, Wm J

Jan 9 16
Aug 1916

Inspector.

Bahonnet Light Station.
Little Compton
R.I.
February 10/15.

I have already notified you that I took charge of station, I sent a letter enclosed with form 30 mailed on February 1st 1915.

I had taken charge February 1st 1915.

Wm J. Doyle, Asst Keeper, arrived at Bahonnet on the 1st of February, but was stuck ashore, and did not reach Light Station until February 9th 1915.

Jabez A. Brown.
Keeper.

Doyle E O D 7 Feb 1 - 1915

Little Compton R. I.
February. 12. 1915



Inspector

I understand that you have not received any letter in regard of me turning the Station over to Brown. I turned the Station over to Brown the 31st of January & I sent a letter to this Office of. course I have written here and so did Brown Manchester

Jan 1911
April

February 2nd 1915.

Sakonnet Light Station
Little Compton R.I.

Inspector

Wm J Doyle. Reported here for duty. the 1st. the Weather being so bad he couldn't land at the Station.

Manchester

E.O.D. Feb. 1-1915

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
2d DIST.
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Inspector Third District
N. Y.

Arrived here on the 1st of Feb and cannot get to the Light to rough



Doyle
1st asst Keeper

Little Compton
R. I.

Sabonnet Lt Sta

Jan 29



Stratford Shoals Light-Station.
Port Jefferson, N. Y.
Jan. 28-1915.

Inspector:

Wm. J. Doyle, 1st. Asst. Keeper, left the station 1 15 P.M. today to proceed to Sakonnet Lt. Station for duty.

Usinger
Keeper.

JHG

Jan.16,1915

William J. Doyle, 1st Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Stratford Shoal Lt.Sta.,
Port Jefferson, N.Y.

Transmitted herewith is Department letter of January 13,1915 appointing you to the position of Assistant Keeper of Sakonnet Light Sta.

In accordance therewith you are hereby directed to report for duty as assistant keeper at Sakonnet Light Station on February 1,1915. Transportation will be at your own expense. Show this letter to the keeper which will be his authority for assigning you to duty.

The keeper's name and address is Wm. B. Manchester, Little Compton, R.I.

YATES

Inspector

Tompkinsville, N.Y.,
Jan. 16,1915

Copy forwarded to Keeper of Sakonnet Lt.Sta.,for his information.
Report to this office promptly by mail the date on which Doyle enters on duty as assistant keeper of Sakonnet Lt.Sta.

YATES

Inspector

JHG

Jan.8,1915

William J. Doyle, 1st Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Stratford Shoal Lt.Sta.,
Port Jefferson, N.Y.

Referring to your request for transfer, in the event of a vacancy, to the position of Assistant Keeper of Sakonnet Lt.Sta.,R.I.

You are informed that you have to-day been nominated for appointment to this position, and in accordance therewith are hereby directed to hold yourself in readiness to enter on duty as soon as definite orders are sent you. Should you be appointed to this position, your service will probably be required about February 1,1915.

YATES

Inspector

Doyle

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

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LIGHT HOUSES JAN 14 1915

January 13, 1915.

Mr. William J. Doyle,

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 Eighty dollars per annum,

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

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: John A. Brown.

Legal Residence: Massachusetts.

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JHG

William J. Doyle, Asst.Kpr.,
Through the Keeper,
Sakonnet Light Station,
Little Compton, R. I.

December 20,1915

Advise this office by return mail whether or not in the event of a vacancy, you would be willing to accept the position of keeper of Whale Rock Light Station. The salary of this position of $648.00 per annum.

This station is located off shore in Narragansett Bay; the light is 4th order oil, and the fog signal a bell struck by machinery. There are no quarters for families of keepers. The fuel allowance is 6 tons of coal and one cord of wood per year for two keepers.

Give this matter your prompt attention.

YATES

Inspector

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR 2d DIST. DEC 27 1915 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Sakonnet Lt Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

December 24, 1915

Inspector

Throough the Keeper

In answer to your letter of Dec 20 asking if I would be willing to accept position of Keeper of Whale Rock Lt Sta I do not care to have my name considered at this Time

Doyle Asst Keeper

Brown
Keeper.

Position of Keeper, North Hook Bcn.



Wm. J. Locke, Keeper, Greens Ledge.

Entered service Sept.16,1907 as 2nd Asst.Keeper, North Hook Beacon.

Promoted to Keeper of Greens Ledge April 3,1910.

Was cautioned once and warned once in 1911.

Reprimanded Sept.25,19111 re rpoperty return.

Charged twice re special requisitions.

General efficiency rating 100%.

Inspection efficiency ratings, 1912 - 99%
1913 - 97%
1914 - not rated.

Position of Keeper at Greens Ledge

Wm. F. Rhodes, Keeper, Romer Shoal, entered service October 26,1911.

A. F. Biedermann, keeper, Race Rock, entered service June 5,1913.

T. J. Conklin, 2nd Asst.Keeper, Shinnecock, entered service Jan.15,1912.

No applicants for position of Keeper of Romer Shoal.

Wm. J. Doyle, Asst.Kpr., Sakonnet, entered service May 9,1914, has applied for position of keeper of Race Rock.

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JHG

Jan.16,1915

William J. Doyle, 1st Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Stratford Shoal Lt.Sta.,
Port Jefferson, N.Y.

Transmitted herewith is Department letter of January 12,1915 appointing you to the position of Assistant Keeper of Sakonnet Light Sta.

In accordance therewith you are hereby directed to report for duty as assistant keeper at Sakonnet Light Station on February 1,1915. Transportation will be at your own expense. Show this letter to the keeper which will be his authority for assigning you to duty.

The keeper's name and address is Wm. B. Manchester, Little Compton, R.I.

YATES

Inspector

Tompkinsville, N.Y.,
Jan. 16,1915

Copy forwarded to Keeper of Sakonnet Lt.Sta.,for his information.
Report to this office promptly by mail the date on which Doyle enters on duty as assistant keeper of Sakonnet Lt.Sta.

YATES

Inspector

Lee Doyle. Wm J.

JHG

Jan.8,1915

William J. Doyle, 1st Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Stratford Shoal Lt.Sta.,
Port Jefferson, N.Y.

Referring to your request for transfer, in the event of a vacancy, to the position of Assistant Keeper of Sakonnet Lt.Sta.,R.I.

You are informed that you have to-day been nominated for appointment to this position, and in accordance therewith are hereby directed to hold yourself in readiness to enter on duty as soon as definite orders are sent you. Should you be appointed to this position, your service will probably be required about February 1,1915.

YATES

Inspector

Form 73 JHO

NOMINATION Sakonnet-

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville,N.Y., January 8,1915 , 191
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and change in designation.

Name, William J. Doyle — Legal residence, Massachusetts

Position, Assistant Keeper — Salary, $480 per annum

Location, Sakonnet Light Station, R.I. — Appropriation, Salaries,Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective February 1,1915 — {~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, 1st Assistant Keeper — Former salary, $480 per annum

Location, Stratford Shoal (Middle Ground) Light Station,N.Y.

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

Previous incumbent, John A. Brown — Services terminated, January 31,1915

Reason, Promoted

Relatives in Government Service,

Remarks: Letter from Mr.Doyle requesting this transfer attached hereto.

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

YATES

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Secretary, Civil Service District

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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Doyle

FWO.WJL

(15)

January 5,1915.

Emil M.Usinger,Keeper,
Stratford Shoal Light Station,
Port Jefferson, N.Y.

Referring to your letter of December 31st 1914 relative to the leave of absence of First Assistant Keeper Doyle, you are informed that absence from the station is to be charged against leave until the absentee actually returns to the station.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector.

Haskell

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
32 DIST.
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Stratford Shoal Light-Station.

Dec. 31-1914.

Inspector:

Wm. J. Doyle, 1st. Asst. Keeper, believes he he should not be charged with the extra 2 1/2 days leave of absence from Dec. 28, as he says he was in Bridgeport ready to report to the station for duty but was prevented from doing so on account of the ice.

Asked if he had reported to your office by letter upon his arrival in Bpt. upon finding he was unable to report for duty at the station, said he had not.

The extra days were accordingly charged.

Yours
Keeper.

By request of Doyle.

Form 76

SHORE LIBERTY OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF KEEPERS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 2D DIST. JAN 2 1915 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

REQUEST

Stratford Shoal Dec. 31, 1914
(Station.)

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT.

I respectfully request that I be granted 2 10/12 days of shore liberty or leave, from Dec 28 to Dec 31, inclusive, 1914 I have had 40 10/12 days shore liberty or leave to date during this calendar year.

This application for shore liberty or leave is made in accordance with regulations governing this subject for this class station and with the understanding that I furnish, if required, at my own expense, a substitute competent in all respects to perform my duties and who will be satisfactory to you.

The name and address of the substitute I propose to furnish follow:

Substitute not required
(Name.) (P. O. Address.)

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

119 Eagle Street Fall River Mass
(Street or R. D. Route.) (City.) (State.)

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

Usinger
Keeper in charge.

William J Doyle
(Applicant's signature.)

1st asst Keeper
(Title.)

AUTHORITY

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT, January 2, 1915

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for 2-10/12 days, from December 28th to December 31st, inclusive, 1914.

Substitute need not have been furnished during this absence, if the other 2 keepers were at the station. This form should always be submitted in duplicate.
(Insert "must" or "need not.")

YATES

Inspector, Third Lighthouse District.

FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At 3:15 P.M. Dec. 28, 1914.
(State nearest hour.)

Returned to duty: At 12 (M) Dec. 31, 1914.
(State nearest hour.)

Period of absence: ~~2~~ 2 10/12 days.

Period charged: ~~2~~ 2 10/12 days.

Certified correct and forwarded.

Usinger
Keeper in charge.

William J Doyle
(Applicant's signature.)

1st asst Keeper
(Title.)

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Form 76 WJL

Doyle Wm. J.

SHORE LIBERTY OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF KEEPERS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST. NOV 25 1914 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

REQUEST

Stratford Shoals, 1914
(Station.)

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3d. DISTRICT:

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST. JAN 2 1915 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

I respectfully request that I be granted 10 days of shore liberty or leave, from Dec. 19 to Dec. 29, inclusive, 1914 I have had 28 days shore liberty or leave to date during this calendar year.

This application for shore liberty or leave is made in accordance with regulations governing this subject for this class station and with the understanding that I furnish, if required, at my own expense, a substitute competent in all respects to perform my duties and who will be satisfactory to you.

The name and address of the substitute I propose to furnish follow:

Robert Hanson (Name.), Port Jefferson, L. I. (P. O. Address.)

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

119 Eagle Street (Street or R. D. Route.), Fall River (City.), Mass. (State.)

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

Emil M. Usinger
Keeper in charge.

William J Doyle
(Applicant's signature.)

1st asst Keeper
(Title.)

AUTHORITY

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT, November 25, 1914

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for ten days, from December 19th to December 28th, inclusive, 1914.

Substitute must (Insert "must" or "need not.") be furnished during this absence, unless new 2nd Asstkeeper enters upon duty prior to Dec.19th. At least 2 keepers must be on station at all times.

yates

Inspector, Third *Lighthouse District.*

FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At 3:15 P.M. Dec. 18, 1914.
(State nearest hour.)

Returned to duty: At 12 (M) Dec. 31, 1914.
(State nearest hour.)

Period of absence: 12 12/12 days.

Period charged: 12 12/12 days.

Certified correct and forwarded.

Usinger
Keeper in charge.

William J Doyle
(Applicant's signature.)

1st asst Keeper
(Title.)

11—882

Leave of absence Ltrs

(1)

FWO/EJC.

November 16th, 1914.

William J.Doyle, 1st Asst.Keeper,
(Through the Keeper,)
Stratford Shoal Light Station,
Port Jefferson,N.Y.

Your explanation of November 12th, 1914, relative to your leaving the station on November 7th, and not returning until November 11th, during which time there was but one Keeper on Station has been received.

You are informed that in all cases of absence where a substitute is required, arrangements should be made when possible to have the substitute on the station before you leave.

YATES

Ltr Doyle Wm.J.

11.24

Stratford Shoal
Light Station
November 12 1914

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
3d DIST.
NOV 16 1914
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

Inspector

Through the Keeper

I left the station November 7th to buy and find a substitute as I was not feeling well and the weather was very calm I experienced much difficulty in obtaining substitute Sunday evening I tried to return to the station feeling better but it was to rough North West gale of wind I made attempts also on the 9th and 10th but I was unable to get to the station I arrived on the 11th

Doyle 1st asst Keeper

Doyle's statement (above) concerning the weather, his disability, and subsequent return to duty are as represented, and from his previous return trips to the station in bad weather have reason to believe he made the attempts, the weather was, however, unfavorable. Recommend he be excused.

Usinger
Keeper.

JHG

11-24

Nov.10,1914

William J. Doyle, 1st Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Stratford Shoal Lt.Sta.,
Port Jefferson, N.Y.

Receipt is acknowledged of your telegram of November 10,1914 stating you are stormbound in Port Jefferson.

You are requested to advise this office of the date on which you went ashore, and also the date on which you return to your station.

You are directed to submit explanation by return mail as to why you were absent from your duties at this time, leaving only one man at the station.

In the absence and by direction of Inspector.

HASKELL

Superintendent

12 19 pm

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

Form 168

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST. NOV 10 1914 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, VICE-PRESIDENT — NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT — BELVIDERE BROOKS, VICE-PRESIDENT

RECEIVED AT ST. GEORGE, S. I., N. Y.

10 NY G 11 7 EX

PORT JEFFERSON NY 10

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR

TOMPKINSVILLE NY

STORM BOUND IN PORT JEFFERSON

DOYLE

FIRST ASSITANT KEEPER

STRATFORD SHOALS LIGHT STATION

1148 AM

Lutherstatesmason Sta 11/12.

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LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
32 DIST.
NOV
5
1914
RECEIVED

Stratford Shoal Light Station

Port Jefferson, N. Y.

Nov. 4 - 1914.

	Name of stations	Positions
X	Beaver Tail	Keeper or 1st. Asst.
X	Bristol Ferry	Keeper
X	Borden Flats	Keeper
X	Bullock Point	Keeper
X	Conimicut	Keeper or 1st Asst
X	Gould Island	Keeper or 1st Asst
X	Hog Island	Keeper or 1st Asst
X	Lime Rock	Keeper
X	Little Gull Island.	Keeper or 1st Asst
X	Mussel Bed Shoal	Keeper
X	New London Ledge	Keeper or 1st Asst
X	Plum Beach	Keeper or 1st Asst
X	Pomham Rock	Keeper
X	Prudence Island	Keeper
X	Race Rock	Keeper or 1st Asst
X	Rose Island	Keeper or 1st Asst
X	Sabine Point	Keeper
X	Sakonnet	Keeper or 1st Asst
X	Watch-Hill	Keeper or 1st Asst
X	Wickford Harbor	Keeper

Endorsed Wenger Keeper

Circ. Ltr. re transfers sent 2-16-15

Doyle 1st Asst Keeper

No new list received to 3/12/15



Cpd.

Stratford Shoal Light Station
Port Jefferson N.Y.
Nov. 4. 1914

Inspector
Through the Keeper

I Respectfully Submit the following named stations for transfer of witch I will accept in an event of a vacancy

Doyle 1st Asst Keeper

New list to take the place of the one cancelled upon Doyle's appointment as 1st. Asst. Keeper at this station.

Usinger
Keeper.

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
32 DIST.
NOV
4
1914
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Stratford Shoal Light Station,
Port Jefferson, N. Y.
November 3, 1914.

Inspector,

Wm. J. Doyle, 2nd. Asst. Keeper, entered on duty as 1st. Asst. Keeper today.

Usinger
Keeper.

E O D Nov. 3-1914

~~Stratford~~ Doyle -

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
2d DIST.
NOV
4
1914
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Stratford Shoal Light Station. Pt. Jefferson, N.Y.
Nov. 1 - 1914

Inspector:

Wm. J. Doyle, 2nd. Asst. Keeper, returned to duty 5 30 P.M. today, gales of wind having prevented his return at an earlier date.

Usinger
Keeper.

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT
OCT 19 1914
HOUSES

October 16, 1914.

Mr. William J. Doyle,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

First Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

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

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

(By promotion from second assistant keeper at $456 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,
Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Alexander A. Poss.

Legal Residence: Massachusetts.

11—3692

Stratford Shoal

JHG

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Oct.20,1914

Wm. J. Doyle, 2nd Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Stratford Shoal Lt.Sta.,
Port Jefferson, N.Y.

Enclosed herewith is Department letter of October 15,1914 appointing you to the position of 1st assistant keeper of Stratford Shoal Lt.Sta.

In accordance therewith, you are hereby directed to enter on duty as 1st assistant keeper at Stratford Shoal Light Station, at the close of October 31,1914.

YATES

Tompkinsville, N.Y.
Oct.20,1914
Copy forwarded to Keeper of Stratford Shoal Lt.Sta., for his information.
Report to this office promptly by mail the last day of service of Poss as 1st assistant keeper, and the date on which Doyle enters on duty as 1st assistant keeper.

YATES

Lee Doyle, Wm J.

JHG

(7)

Oct.14,1914

William J. Doyle, 2nd Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Stratford Shoal Lt.Sta.,
Port Jefferson, N.Y.

You are informed that you have to-day been nominated for promotion to the position of 1st assistant keeper of Stratford Shoal Light Station, N.Y., and are hereby directed to hold yourself in readiness to enter on duty in this position as soon as definite orders are sent you.

Form 73

Stratford Shoal

NOMINATION

JHG

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y., October 14, 1924, 191
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion

Name, William J. Doyle — Legal residence, Massachusetts

Position, 1st Assistant Keeper — Salary, $480 per annum

Location, Stratford Shoal (Middle Ground) Lt.Sta.,N.Y. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective November 1,1914 } the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, 2nd Assistant Keeper — Former salary, $456 per annum

Location, Stratford Shoal (Middle Ground) Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

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

Previous incumbent, Alexander A. Poss — Services terminated, Oct.31,1924

Reason, Transferred

Relatives in Government Service,

Remarks:

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

ASPINWALL

YATES

BUTLER
Secretary, *Civil Service District.*

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

11—2314

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
32 DIST.
OCT 9 1914
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

Stratford Shoal Light-Station
Box 23. Port Jefferson
New York.

Oct. 7-1914.

Inspector:

Referring to your letter of Oct. 5-1914 in regard to Wm. J. Doyle, 2nd Asst. Keeper at this station.

Doyle's services have been entirely satisfactory, and consider him as being a suitable and competant man to receive a permanent appointment in his present position.

Especialy recommended for his strict obedience to and prompt execution of all orders or directions given him.

Usinger
Keeper.

Stratford Shoal

JHC

Oct.5,1914

Emil M. Weinger, Keeper,

Stratford Shoal Light Station,

Port Jefferson, N.Y.

The probationary period of employment of William J.Doyle, 2nd assistant keeper at Stratford Shoal Light Station, will expire on November 8,1914. Advise this office by return mail if his services have been satisfactory, and whether or not, in your opinion, he is a suitable and competent man to receive a permanent appointment in his present position.

Inspector

Ea. Doyle. Wm J.

Doyle

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 2D DIST.
SEP 5
1914
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Stratford Shoals Lt Sta
Aug 31 1914

Inspector. Through the Keeper

Returned to Station for duty
Aug 31

Doyle 2 asst Keeper

Certified correct
Usinger
Keeper.

Stratford Shoals 7/22
Doyle 2a. 14p. Lt Sta. Aug 1914



Inspector Third District N.Y.

Left Station on leaf of absence
Aug 27 1914

Doyle 2 asst Keeper

My address for 10 days will be
119 Eagle St
Fall River
Mass

Gov.

Doyle-

Stratford Shoals Lt Sta
Port Jefferson Harbor
July 28 1914

LIGHT HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT
2d DIST.
AUG 6 1914
RECEIVED
PATCHOGUE, N.Y.

Inspector

Name of Stations. Name of Position.

Race Rock Lt Sta 2 asistant and 1 asistant Keeper
New London Ledge 2 asistant 1 asistant Keeper

Doyle
2 asst Keeper

Usinger
Keeper

Crew list received Nov. 5-1914

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Stratford Shoal Light Station
Port Jefferson
July 30 - 1914.

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
2ND DIST.
AUG
8
1914
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Inspector:

The following list of stations is herewith submitted by me, to which I will accept transfer in event of a vacancy.

Doyle
2 asst Keeper

Doyle desires transfer to a station further east on account of the distance to be traveled from his home in Fall River, Mass. and this station.

Recommended
Usinger, Keeper.

Stratford Shoal

Form 76

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

WJL

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, DISTRICT

July 14, 1914, 191

William J. Doyle, 2nd Asst. Keeper,
(Through the Keeper)
Stratford Shoal Light Station,
Port Jefferson, N.Y.

Your application of July 11th, 1914, for four days leave of absence during the month of August has been received, and your request is hereby granted, ~~provided you furnish, at your own expense, a substitute competent in all respects to perform your duties and satisfactory to the Light-house Inspector.~~

Report by letter the date on which you leave the station, also the date on which you return to duty, ~~and give the name of the person employed as substitute.~~ Keep this office, and also the person left in charge of the station, advised of your address while you are absent from duty.

The four days leave in excess of monthly allowance must be deducted from allowance of leave for subsequent months.

Yates
Inspector

11—882



Stratford Shoal Light Station

July 11 - 1914.

Inspector:

Respectfully request 4 days leave of absence in addition to regular leave of 6 days, during month of August, 1914.

Doyle

2 asst Keeper

Recommended

Usinger

Keeper.

Doyle-wm (2)

May 7, 1914

Keeper of Stratford Lt.Sta. Reports;
Edward Grime left sta. for New London Ledge
Wm. Doyle expected tomorrow
Appointment of Alex. Poss as 1st. Asst. will take effect tommorrow

See Stratford Shoal Lt.

APPLICATION.	ORDER NUMBER.	HOURS.	MATERIAL EXPENDED.

DATE ---------- 191

NAME ---------- SHOP ----------

11—5162

GENERAL LIGHT-HOUSE DEPOT, TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DAILY TIME SLIP

Spl. 526
Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHT-HOUSE SERVICE
INSPECTOR, 3D DISTRICT

Doyle-

April 8, 1914

Point
Letter to Bureau re changes in personnel at Stratford ~~Point~~ Lt.
etc rendered necessary by the retention of Judson at Stratford Point
This affect appts. of Judson Grime, Poss, Doyle. makes recommen-
dations.

See Stratford Point Lt. Sta.

PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and ~~Labor~~

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Washington

February 24, 1914.

Mr. William J. Doyle,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Second Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Four Hundred and Fifty-six dollars

per annum, effective on the date on which you enter upon

duty in the above-mentioned position.

(By selection from certificate No. ~~~~~~~~, and subject to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, to be found on the reverse hereof.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY

Chief of Appointment Division.

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C

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Alexander A. Poss.

Legal Residence: Massachusetts.

11—1394

JHC

May 2,1914

William J. Doyle,

119 Eagle Street,

Fall River, Mass.

You are informed that you have been appointed to the position of second assistant keeper of Stratford Shoal Light Station,N.Y., and in accordance therewith are hereby directed to report for duty at that station promptly upon receipt of this letter. Transportation will be at your own expense. Show this letter to the keeper, which will be his authority for assigning you to duty.

The Keeper's name and address is Emil M.Usinger, Port Jefferson,N.Y.

YATES
Inspector

Tompkinsville,N.Y.
May 2,1914

Copy to keeper of Stratford Shoal Lt.Sta. for his information.
Report promptly to this office last day of service of Grime as 1st Asst.Keeper, date on which 2nd Asst.Keeper Poss enters on duty as 1st assistant keeper, and date on which Doyle reports for duty as 2nd Asst. Keeper.

Stratford Shoal Light Station

May 9 1914



Inspector:

Asst. J. Doyle reported at this Station for duty at 4 P.M. today.

Keeper

Rec'd May 9-1914

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



John Rodgers
(Name of vessel)
March 31st 1913.

Third Inspector.

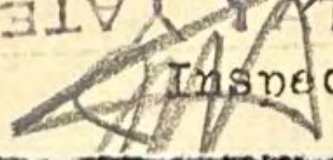
I have the honor to request permission to discharge
W. Doyle Seaman
(Name) (Rating)
effective at the close of March 31st 1913, and to employ
another person in his place.

Cause of discharge an Otherwise more money Character good

Not any leave granted since Jan 1st

Approved:

Irving Hawkins
Master.



Inspector.

Fall River Mass

April 26 1914



Lighthouse Inspectors
Third. District
Dear Sirs Plese let
me know if there has been
any action taken in my
appointment as second assistant
keeper at Stratford Shoal
light Station N Y
Respectfully
Yours
William J Doyle
119 Eagle St
Fall River Mass

JHG

April 23,1914

William J. Doyle,

119 Eagle Street,

Fall River, Mass.

Referring to your letter of April 26,1914 relative to your appointment to the position of 2nd assistant keeper at Stratford Shoal Light Station.

You are informed that your appointment to this position was dependent upon the transfer of men already in the service. The matter has not been settled as yet, but just as soon as it has you will be advised of the action taken. Should you be appointed to this position, it is anticipated that we will be able to direct you to report for duty within a week or so.

YATES

Inspector

JHG

Feb.27,1914

William J. Doyle,

119 Eagle Street,

Fall River, Mass.

Referring to letter from this office dated Feb.17, 1914 informing you that you had been nominated for appointment to the position of 2nd Assistant Keeper at Stratford Shoal Light Station,N.Y.

You are informed that as there were a number of changes involved in connection with your appointment, which changes it has been found necessary to postpone for the present, it cannot be stated at this time when your services will be required. You will be advised later of whatever action is taken in the matter.

YATES

Inspector

JHG

Feb.17,1914

William J. Doyle,

119 Eagle Street,

Fall River, Mass.

Referring to your letter dated Feb.10,1914 stating that you were willing to accept the position of 2nd Assistant Keeper at Stratford Shoal Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

You are informed that you have been nominated for this position and are hereby directed to hold yourself in readiness to enter on duty as soon as definite orders are sent you. Should you be appointed to this position, your services will probably be required about March 1,1914.

YATES

Inspector

JHG

Form 201

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

It is important that this letter be answered promptly

Wm. J. Doyle,
119 Eagle St.,
Fall River, Mass.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DIST.,

Tompkinsville,N.Y.,Feb.9, 1914

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of

2nd Assistant Keeper

at Stratford Shoal Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

This station is off shore in Long Island Sound
(Here state whether station is ashore or afloat.)

The salary is $456 per annum per annum.

There are quarters for keepers who must provide their own furniture except stoves. No quarters for keepers families. Family quarters can probably be rented at Port Jefferson,N.Y.
(Here state whether or not quarters are provided by the Government for the employees at the station, and whether such can be rented by applicants in the vicinity.)

Fuel 10 tons Coal & 1 cord wood per year for 3 kprs. Rations Allowance 30¢ daily (See attached note)
(Here state allowance of fuel and rations, if any.)

This position is also offered to other eligibles, any one of whom may be selected, although all may indicate willingness to accept this position.

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

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

Respectfully,

HOPKINS

The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

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

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

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

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

.....

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

Similar letter to:-

Name.	Post-office address.	Where employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
F.D.Baldwin John A.Davis R.L.Bennett F.G.Pontin W.H.Tucker	.....	Position ..... Department or office.....		
	.....	Position ..... Department or office.....		

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

My reasons for declining the position tendered me are as follows: .....

.....

.....

.....

(Signature) .....

(Post-office address) .....

Date, ...

11—749

Doyle - Wm J.

McC.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3d DIST. FEB 19 1914 RECEIVED ITHACA, N.Y.

February 18, 1914.

Subject: Wm. J. Doyle, appointment.

Returned to Third Inspector for submission through the local civil service district secretary, in accordance with paragraph 6, page 22 of the civil service regulations for the Lighthouse Service, adopted January 28, 1913. See also the sixth paragraph of the instructions on the reverse side of the nomination herewith.

Acting Commissioner.

Nomination to
2/19

JHG

Form 73

NOMINATION

Doyle, Wm J (1)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT.

Tompkinsville,N.Y. (City.) Feb.16,1914 (Date.), 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:
(Through Sec'y,2nd C.S.Dist.)

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, **William J.Doyle** Legal residence, **Massachusetts**

Position, **2nd Assistant Keeper** Salary, **$456 per annum**

Location, **Stratford Shoal Lt.Sta.,N.Y.** Appropriation, **Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.**

Effective **March 1,1914** {[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, 1 Rating **Keeper** Percentage, **82.4** , Other eligibles considered: **Frederick D.Baldwin FR - John A.Davis A - Reynolds L.Bennett D,name restored to list.- Frederick G.Pontin C.**

Previous incumbent, Alexander A.Poss Services terminated, **Feb.28,1914**

Reason, **Promoted**

Relatives in Government Service, None

Remarks: No employee of District desired transfer to this position. No quarters for families of keepers at this station. Nos.1 and 3 to 14 on eligible list will not accept appointment to stations where there are no family quarters provided. No.2 is not eligible for appointment to this station.

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

ASPINWALL

BUTLER

YATES

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

11—2314

CROSS - REFERENCE SHEET

Cross-file UNIT Civilian Employees Number 75

Letter from Doyle

Date June 29, 1910

Subject Complaint upon Inspection of stations.

1 - Improper storage of foreign articles in oil houses.

2 - Neglected condition in general of station

Original filed under

Unit Painter's tools - supplies Number 443

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Wm J. Doyle (Name) — Fla (Legal Residence)

STATUS

11—8040

DESIGNATION	ACTION	SALARY	BUREAU—SERVICE—STATION	DATE OF EFFECT
Keeper	Trans from Treasury	600	L.H. - Ft. Barrancas Range Sta Fla	July 1, 1903
"	Promt	720	" "	July 1, 1905
"	Change of name of station	720	" Ft Barrancas Rge Sta Fla	Sept 25, 1910
"	Increase	840	" "	Nov. 1, 1918
"	Trans	900	" Pensacola Bay Ent Rge Sta Fla	Jan 10, 1919
"	Promt	1140	" "	July 1, 1924
"	Reed of Pay	1320	" "	Feb. 1, 1925
"	INCREASE IN COMPENSATION	1380	" "	July 1, 1925
"	COMPENSATION Act. May 28, 1928.	1440	~~Fort~~ Barrancas Range Sta. " "	JUL 1 1928
Keeper	Trans. (739)	1440	L.H. Pensacola. L.S.	April 24, 1929.
"	COMPENSATION Act. July 3, 1930	1500	" "	JUL 3 1930
	Retired - Close March 31, 1931.			
			$1,066.45 Pa.	

File 22

(FA-PA)

3—2

30 June, 1948
CG-75

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

Gentlemen:

Reference your file Misc-2873546.

Inclosed is a letter of Mr. William J. Doyle, a retired member of the former Lighthouse Service, in which he claims the difference due in retired pay based on gross salary, which includes the amount deducted as a charge for occupancy of Government quarters, over that paid him based on net salary, for the period April 1, 1931 to June 30, 1946. In this connection, reference is made to the Comptroller General's decision of October 23, 1947 (B-70029).

Also inclosed is Treasury Department Form 2249, describing this retirement. This form shows correct computation of retired pay to be $1,246.45 per annum, whereas, for the period April 1, 1931 to June 30, 1946, Mr. Doyle was paid at the rate of $1,066.45 per annum - an underpayment of $180.00 per year, or $15.00 per month. Computation of the amount due and appropriations chargeable are as follow:

13-61414	Retired Pay, Lighthouse Service, 1931	$ 45.00
13-62414	Retired Pay, Lighthouse Service, 1932	180.00
13-63414	Retired Pay, Lighthouse Service, 1933	180.00
13-64414	Retired Pay, Lighthouse Service, 1934	180.00
13-65414	Retired Pay, Lighthouse Service, 1935	180.00
13-66414	Retired Pay, Lighthouse Service, 1936	180.00
13-70905	Retired Pay, Lighthouse Service, 1937	180.00
2081255	Retired Pay, Lighthouse Service, 1938	180.00
2091255	Retired Pay, Lighthouse Service, 1939	180.00
2001255	Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1940	180.00
2011255	Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1941	180.00
2021255	Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1942	180.00
2031255	Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1943	180.00
2041255	Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1944	180.00
2051255	Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1945	180.00
2061255	Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1946	180.00
	Total - - - - -	$2,745.00

For tax withholding purposes, the records of this office show that Mr. Doyle claims three exemptions.

(FA-PA)
General Accounting Office
Claims Division
Washington 25, D. C.

30 June, 1948
CG-75

Mr. Doyle's mailing address is 213 Barrancas Avenue, Warrington, Florida, and his claim is forwarded for settlement. No part of this claim has been or will be paid by this office.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

30 JUN 1948

A. F. MACKAY
Lieutenant, USCG
Chief, Pay and Audit Section

Incls
1. Claimant's letter of 12/29/47
2. Treas. Form 2249

CC: Claimant

Budget Division, Sta. 6-3

JG/cpm 6-7 cc 2 cd -2- MS

Rec'd 1/30/48

GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE
WASHINGTON 25

CLAIMS DIVISION
IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

Misc-2873546-WGP

January 26, 1948.

Treasury Department,
Coast Guard Headquarters,
Washington 25, D. C.

Sirs:

Transmitted herewith is the claim of William J. Doyle, 213 Barroncos Avenue, Warrington, Florida, for an additional amount alleged to be due for retired pay subsequent to retirement.

With the return of the enclosure, it is requested that, in the event any amount is found to be due, there be furnished a short form pay roll showing such amount, rate of pay, period covered, together with the appropriation and limitation, if any, chargeable.

It is also requested that a copy of Mr. Davidson's appointment covering his employment for five years preceding date of retirement showing the rate of pay be furnished, together with the effective date of his retirement.

Respectfully,

P. B. Lurs

Chief of Section.

Enclosure.

DEPT. STOCK FORM 2249
REV. 12-45

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATION

TO DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL Date 6-4-48

Name: Doyle, William J. (Mr.)

From: U. S. Coast Guard Bureau No.:
(BUREAU OR DIVISION)

Nature of Recommendation

AMENDMENT
Retirement (Optional)

Effective: Close 3-31-31

	FROM	TO
Position	Keeper	
Grade		
Salary	$1500 per annum) Plus $240 pa Qtr	
C. S. C. No.		
Bureau or Div.	U. S. Coast Guard	
Organizational Subdivisions		
Headquarters	New Orleans, La.	
Post of Duty	Pensacola Lt.Sta. Fla.	
Appropriation	Sal., Kprs. of Lhs, CG	
Allotment		

FIELD [X] DEPRTMTL. [ ] FIELD [ ] DEPRTMTL. [ ]

Remarks: In accordance with the Comptroller General's Decision B-70029 dated 10-23-47, which reversed Decision A-31584 of 5-28-30, your retirement pay has been recomputed on the basis of the average gross pay (which includes the valuation of quarters for the period occupied) received during the last five years of your active duty. The computation on this basis changes the rate of your retirement pay from $1066.45 to $1246.45, and this notice is issued in order that you may have accurate information as to the rate of retirement pay which you are authorized to receive.

Justification:

Total Service: 43 years, 1 month

Computation: ($1661.93 x 30.0000 ÷ 40) = $1246.45

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION: Regular

DATE OF BIRTH: 1-18-1864

LEGAL RESIDENCE: Fla.

SEX: Male

NATURE OF POSITION

NEW | ADDTL. IDENT.

VICE VACANCY | VICE

NAME:

C.S.C. NO.:

ACTION NO.:

DATE:

VETERAN'S PREFERENCE INFORMATION: No Preference

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

DATE OF OATH

Consideration given all other eligible employees
Certified as to sufficiency of Appropriated Funds
Certified as to validity of recommended vice vacancy or additional identical action

H. L. Morgan
H. L. MORGAN
Chief, Civilian Personnel Division
(BUREAU OR DIVISION HEAD)

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OFFICIAL PERSONNEL FILE

DATE APPROVED: JUN 7 1948 FOR THE SECRETARY

[ ] PATENTED

amended to include quarters as passed Comptroller General decision

STATEMENT BY FISCAL YEARS OF BASIC PAY RECEIVED DURING LAST FIVE YEARS OF ACTIVE SERVICE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING EFFECTIVE DATE OF RETIREMENT B-70029 dated

(Compute service on basis of 30 days a month. Do not include periods of leave without pay, rations, quarters, or other allowance) 10-23-47

Designation	Beginning			Ending			Number Days in Pay Status (P. D. or P. H. personnel)	Rate of Pay	Pay Received
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year			
Pay	apr	1	1926	Mar	31	1931	5 yrs	total	7109.67 ✓
quarters	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	240.00 pa	1200.00 ✓
									8309.67 ✓

Total compensation for last five years of active service 8309.67 ✓

Average compensation for last five years of active service 1661.93 ✓

Annual rate of retired pay ($ 1661.93 ✓ × years 30 ✓ ÷ 40) = 1246.45 RR ✓

(Not exceeding 80)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16—85803-1

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

March 19, 1931.

Mr. William J. Doyle,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses and in accordance with the provisions of Section 6 of the Act approved June 20, 1918, has retired you from active duty in the Lighthouse Service (Eighth District), with retired pay at the rate of $1,066.45 per annum, effective beginning April 1, 1931.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

MAR 24 1931

Chief of Appointment Division.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
ENTERED ON JOURNAL
MAR 28 1931
SHEET NO. 2114
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAR 14 1931
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UNITED STATES LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, as amended.
(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on page 3.

Date March 10, 1931

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAR 19 1931
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

CHIEF CLERK
1931 MAR 14 AM 10 51

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Eighth (District)
New Orleans, La. (City)

I hereby apply for retirement from active duty in the Lighthouse Service effective April 1, 1931, on the basis of service shown hereon.

W. J. Doyle
(Name)

Optional at 65 after 30 yrs service
approx. 43 yrs service.

Keeper, Pensacola Light Station, Fla.
(Designation)

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses
(City) New Orleans, La. (Date) Mar. 11, 1931

Submitted to Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., recommending retirement at $1,066.45 per annum, effective at the close of March 31, 1931

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

shown on page 2

E. S. Lamplier.
Superintendent of Lighthouses, 8th District.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., March 13, 1931.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, recommending approval.

3/17-31

W. P. Harman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

(For use of Department)

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN
MAR 23 1931
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Approved. [illegible]

Chief Clerk

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UNITED STATES LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, as amended.
(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on page 3.

Name William James Doyle Date of birth January 18, 1864

Designation Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

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 Keeper	Mar.	1	1888	Mar.	31	1931	
Total Service			43 yrs. 1 mo. 0 da.				

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 No

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

Does applicant receive or has he applied for compensation under the Federal Compensation Act, as amended? No 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		
Lighthouse Keeper	Apr.	1	1926	June	30	1928	$1380	$3,105.00
	July	1	1928	July	2	1930	1440	2,888.00
	July	3	1930	Mar.	31	1931	1500	1,116.67
								7109.67

Total compensation for last five years of active service $7,109.67
Average compensation for last five years of active service 1,421.934
Annual rate of retired pay ($1421.934 X years 30/40)= 1,066.45
(Not exceeding 30)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 3, 1930.

Mr. W. J. Doyle,

Through Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUL 9 1930 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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From:
1440.
To:
1500.

8th Keeper.

Form 73a
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REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

LIGHTHOUSES
1929 MAR 28 AM 11 55

CHIEF CLERK
1929 MAR 29 PM 2 29

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAR 29 1929
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8TH DISTRICT.

New Orleans, La., March 25, 1929

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on April 24, 1929

Name, William J. Doyle

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse

From Fort Barrancas Rge.Lts., etc., Fla. at $1440 p.a. (No range)

To Pensacola Lighthouse, etc., Fla. at $1440 p.a.(Rge.$1440-$1740)

Previous incumbent, William B. Thompson-(Lt.#157)

Services to be terminated, April 23, 1929

Reason, To be transferred to Biloxi Lighthouse, Miss.

This report of transfer is being submitted based on the assumption that the recommendation of this office, dated March 19, 1929, for increasing the ranges of pay for the keepers at Pensacola Lighthouse, Florida, is approved.

CARDED

E. T. Langhier.
Superintendent of Lighthouses

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

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAR 28 1929

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information. Attention is invited to Bureau indorsement of March 25 on the Superintendent's letter of March 19, 1929, recommending the increase of $60 in the ranges of the keepers at Pensacola L.S. on account of the addition of minor lights.

H. D. King
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

CROSS REFERENCE

SEE FILE--464/16/D'

NAME Doyle, Wm. J. POSITION Keeper

BUREAU Lighthouses STATION 8th 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
900	240	1140	XCR	404.25	1544.25	L.H.S.					

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

GRADE RECOMMENDED Unclassified

RANGE OF COMPENSATION RECOMMENDED FROM TO

allowance $ 164.25

Total $ 304.25

PERSONNEL CLASSIFICATION BOARD FORM NO. 1
(To be filled out in accordance with detailed instruction sheet, Form No. 2)

Sheet No. 23

2—12758

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE			
	a		
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1. Doyle (Surname) William (Given name) J. (Initial)
2. Department Commerce
3. Bureau Lighthouses
4. Field Service Lighthouse Service
5. (a) Field Station Pensacola Bay Entrance, etc. Lts. (7 lts)
   (b) Subdivision Eighth Lighthouse District
   (c) City or town ____ State Florida
6. Pay-roll title Keeper
7. Customary office title Keeper

8. (a) Number of regular working hours of the position, per day 8; per week 48
   (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 --- 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 $600 per annum; bonus, $240 per annum.
12. Rate of pay, exclusive of bonus, on January 1, 1923, $600 per annum; bonus, $240 per annum.
13. If the employee receives overtime pay, state the rate ---
14. Title of appropriation or fund from which basic compensation is paid Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses
15. Indicate by an "X" in the proper box any of the following allowances received, in addition to salary or wages: ☒ Quarters; ☐ 3 meals per day; ☐ 2 meals per day; ☐ 1 meal per day; ☒ Subsistence or rations in kind; ☐ Uniform; ☐ Laundry; ☒ Fuel; ☒ Light; ☒ Heat. If cash allowances are made for any of these items, state which items and the amounts per annum
    Subsistence - cash $164.25 per annum
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 ---; annual cost, $ ---
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
1. Custodian of property	5%
2. Reports and correspondence.	10%
3. Maintenance of seven minor lights (three oil and four acetylene) on beacons, two on shore five in water, which includes cleaning of lamps, lenses, lanterns, etc.	15%
4. Boating 3 miles from station near Warrington, Fla. to lights. Operates motor boat.	10%
5. Cleaning and maintenance of beacon structures and painting of same.	60%

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

On his own responsibility subject to directions and supervision of Superintendent of Lighthouses.

20. Do the duties involve direction or supervision of the work of other employees? Yes.
If so, describe the nature of the direction or supervision and give the number and classes of employees directed or supervised.

Responsible for work of one assistant keeper.

21. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? January 1, 1919.

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

JUN 7 - 1923, 1923. E. S. LANPHIER SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES.
(Date) (Signature of Preparing Officer) (Title)

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

Signature not secured owing to inaccessibility of employee.

E. S. LANPHIER
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES.
(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			
Initiative (originality and resourcefulness)			
Trustworthiness (dependability)	X		
Speed (quickness)			
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
Boating - one year.

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 $ 1260

JUN 7 - 1923, 1923. E. S. LANPHIER SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES.
(Date) (Signature of head of field office or station) (Title)

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 2—12758

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1928.

Mr. W. J. Doyle,

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: $1380

To: $1440

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 31, 1925.

Mr. William J. Doyle,

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. STELLWAGEN
Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

FEB 6 1925

Position: Keeper

Salary: $1320

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

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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. W. J. Doyle,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $1320 per annum to $1380 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. GARDINER
Chief of Appointment Division.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUL 18 1925 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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(CROSS REFERENCE)

Doyle, Wm. J. In accordance with authority of the Director of the Budget dated June 27, 1924, the salary is re-adjusted to $1140, effective July 1, 1924.

For authorization see letter dated JUL 24 1924 File No. 1095/21.

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June 3, 1919, Lighthouse report that the date of entrance upon duty of ~~George~~ William J. Doyle ~~was~~ is Jan. 10, 1919.

See file of George Darby for original letter.

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS -- LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 10, 1919.

r. William J. Doyle,

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Sir: Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 840 per annum to $ 900 per annum, effective Jan. 1, 1919, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty at the increased rate of 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:

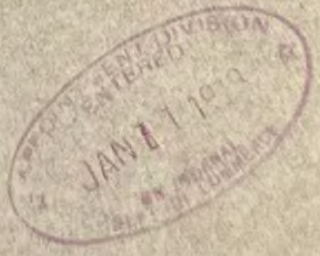
Respectfully,
(Signed) Clifford Hastings

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Eighth District



Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
OFFICE OF ~~LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR~~ Eighth DISTRICT,

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LIGHT DEC 17 1918 HOUSES

New Orleans, La., December 14, 1918.
(City.) (Date.)

DEC 17 1918 9 AM

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and appointment.

Name, **William J. Doyle** Orig appt Junior Lt. July 1, 1903 Legal residence, **Florida.**

Position, **Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.** Salary, **$900 per annum.** (With increase)

CHIEF CLERK

Location, *~~Pensacola Bay Entrance Range Lights, Fla.~~ *~~Caucus Cut Range, Fort Barrancas Range, Fort McRee Cutoff Rge., and Pensacola Bay Range Lights, Florida.~~ Appropriation, **Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.** 2 29

Effective **January 1, 1919,** {~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper in the L.H. Service Former salary, **$840 p.a.**

Location, **Fort Barrancas Range and Pensacola Bay Range Front Lights, Fla.**

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

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

APPOINTMENTS

Previous incumbent, New position. Services terminated, 1919 JAN 8 PM 3 12

Reason, **See separate letter.** Bar pay 840 auth D L Dec 30/18

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks:

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

For and in the absence of the Superintendent

E. S. Sanders
First Assistant Superintendent.

*Changed in Bureau.

Secretary, *Civil Service District.*

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

December 30, 1918.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

1-8-19

Attention is invited to separate recommendation of this date in this matter.

JAN 9 1919 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

1919 JAN 8 AM 11 47

H. B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner.

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[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

November 19, 1918.

M. William J. Doyle,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $720 per annum to $840 per annum, effective November 1, 1918. (The above rate of pay includes longevity pay of $60.)

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.

ON BASIS OF THIS ACTION BE
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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NOV 21 1918

USE TYPEWRITER—SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK.

MAKE NO ENTRIES IN THIS COLUMN.

UNITED STATES
BUREAU OF EFFICIENCY.
FORM 8.

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

RECORD OF CIVIL EMPLOYEE.

JULY 1, 1916.

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

Doyle, William J.

2. Department:

Commerce

3. Bureau, office, or service:

Lighthouse

4. Designation of position:

Keeper

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

Care light and govt. property

6. Annual earnings:

$720

7. Kind of appropriation:

LS

8. Present rate of pay:

$ AS

9. Initial rate of pay:

$ 450 PA

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

Substitute— Years:	Substitute— Months:	Regular— Years:	Regular— Months:
		28	4

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

Florida

12. Race:

W

13. Sex:

M

14. Date of birth—

Month: January

Year: 1864

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

10Y E10

16. Marital condition:

M

17. War veteran?

No

18. Appointed from—

Congressional district and State: 2 Fla.

County: Escambia

19. Civil service status:

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20. Method by which classified status was obtained:

BEO

21. Place of employment—

City: Warrington

State: Fla.

DO NOT FOLD THIS CARD.

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DEC 4 1917

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of report of the damage caused by the hurricane of September 28, 1917, and takes pleasure in commending you for efficient action in recovering Government property washed away during the hurricane referred to. The fact that you have been commended will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM C. REDFIELD
Secretary.

Mr. William J. Doyle, Keeper,
Fort Barrancas Range L. S., Etc., Fla.
(Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses)

LIGHTHOUSES---Appointment Division's files
Exact copy as signed by WILLIAM C. REDFIELD
Mailed DEC 5 - 1917 by

File

READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 3

Department of Commerce and Labor

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New Orleans, La.

EFFICIENCY REPORT

May 12, 1911.

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

1. Name William J. Doyle. 2. Age 47. (Last birthday.)

3. Bureau of Lighthouses. 4. Position Keeper.

5. Compensation $720 p.a. 6. Where employed Fort Barrancas Range & Pensacola Bay Range Front Lights, Fla.

7. When appointed (a) Mar. 1, 1888. 8. How appointed (b) Prior to classification.

9. Status under Civil Service Rules (c) Classified competitive.

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

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

12. Other Government service None.

13. Duties (describe fully) Exhibits three lens lantern beacon lights in Pensacola Bay, Fla., cares for Government property, and renders necessary reports and returns.

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

15. Efficiency (d):

	Averages.	Relative weights.	Products of averages multiplied by weights.
Quantity of work	85	2	170
Quality of work	85	3	255
Interest manifested in work (see also Question 17)	85	3	255
Attendance		2	
Total		8	680
Average percentage			85

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS RECEIVED JUN 13 1911 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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

1908.			1909.			1910.		
Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.	Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.	Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.

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

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

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

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

20. Remarks: (*e*)

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

Conrad Thompson
Asst. Supt.

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

J. Armistead
Inspector.

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G. R. [illegible]
Chief of Bureau or Office.

T. S. C.

Enclosure.

LIGHT HOUSE BOARD
MAY 23 1910
NO. 6070

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES)

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
RECEIVED
MAY 26 1910
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

I, William J. Doyle

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

William J Doyle
(Appointee signs here.)

[b] Sworn to (See below.) and subscribed before me, this 16 day of May, A. D. ~~190~~ 1910.

(Affix official seal here.)

[c] (Name:) A. J. Sutton

(Official title:) Notary Public

OFFICIAL TITLE.	PAY.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which last appointed.
Keeper	$720.—	Fort Barrancas Range & L. S. & Pensacola Bay Range Front Light.	Florida.	Florida.

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

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR 7TH LIGHT-HOUSE DISTRICT,

KEY WEST, FLA. (Address.), May 20, 1910. (Date.)

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

CARDED

(Signed:) J. H. Bennett COMDR. U.S.N.

INSPECTOR 7TH L.H. DISTRICT

a.b.

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

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

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

NOTE CAREFULLY.

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

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

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

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

Washington

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Wm. J. Doyle;
change in appointment.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
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April 23, 1910.

The Honorable

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:

1. The Board has the honor to recommend that the position of keeper of Fort Barrancas Range Light-Station, Florida, at $720 per annum, be discontinued effective at the close of April 22, 1910, and that in lieu thereof the position of keeper of Fort Barrancas Range Light-Station and Pensacola Bay Range Front Light, Florida, be authorized at the same rate of pay, effective April 23, 1910.

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2. The Board further recommends a change in the appointment of William J. Doyle, of Florida, keeper of Fort Barrancas Range Light-Station, Florida, at $720 per annum to keeper of Fort Barrancas Range Light-Station, and Pensacola Bay Range Front Light, Florida, at the same rate of pay, effective April 23, 1910, or as soon thereafter as he enters upon duty.

Vice himself
By change of title of station

Respectfully,

W. P. Gaherton

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

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
APR 25 1910
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
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APR 25 1910
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT HOUSE BOARD
JUN 8 1909
NO.

EFFICIENCY REPORT

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

1. Bureau Light-House - 7th Dist. 2. Where employed Ft. Barrancas Rg. etc. Lts., Fla.
3. Name Doyle, William J., 4. Where born Florida.
5. Age 45 yrs. 6. Position Keeper. appointed March 7, 1888.
7. Compensation $720. pa. 8. When appointed (a) Mar. 1, 1888.
9. How appointed (b) Prior to Classification.
10. Appointed from — State Florida. Congressional District 3rd. County Escambia.
11. Status under Civil Service Rules (c) Classified Competitive.
12. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No.
13. Other Government service None.
14. Duties (describe fully) Tends 3 beacon lights (5-day lens-lanterns) in Pensacola Bay, Fla.; greatest distance between lights about 3/4 mile; greatest distance from source of supply about 3/4 mile. Attends to necessary accounts, correspondence and reports, and paints beacons when necessary.
15. Efficiency — Quantity of work (d) 0.9; Quality of work (e) Excellent.; Interest manifested in work (f) Yes; excellent interest manifested.
16. Is this employee fully earning the salary he is now receiving? Yes.
17. Remarks (g) Nothing not brought out by above questions.

O.R.

CARDED

CAPTAIN, U. S. N.
NAVAL SECRETARY

Head of Bureau or Office.

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PERSONAL INFORMATION SHEET

NOTE.—This sheet is to be used only in cases of persons transferred to the Department of Commerce and Labor, by operation of law, July 1, 1903.

Department of Commerce and Labor

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington

May 15, 1904.

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

For the purpose of enabling the Department to obtain a complete record of its officers and employees, you are hereby requested to furnish the information called for in Part II of this form, relative to each appointee or employee, now in the service, who was serving in your Bureau June 30, 1903, and was transferred to the Department of Commerce and Labor July 1, 1903, pursuant to the acts of Congress approved February 14, 1903, and March 3, 1903, and to have every such person answer each of the questions in Part I of this form and sign the same. Officers in charge, subordinate to heads of Bureaus, are expected to review this sheet, after it has been executed, to see that all questions have been answered, and, after doing so, to forward it immediately to the head of the Bureau for transmission to the Department.

Geo. B. Cortelyou

CARDED *Secretary.*

PART I.

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

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

Mr. William James Doyle

2. How do you write your name on the pay roll? W. J. Doyle

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

Reside on Government reservation | Florida | Escambia | 3rd

City or town. | State or Territory. | County. | Congressional district.

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

5. Where were you born? Warrington Fla

6. When were you born? January (Month) 18. 7th (Day) 1864 (Year)

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

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

Name.	Relationship.	Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.
No				

9. How long were you in the civil service of the United States Government prior to July 1, 1903?

15 1/3 years

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

Appointed before position was classified

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

No

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

Regiment and company, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
No			

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

Regiment and company, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
No			

14. What was your occupation prior to entering the United States civil service? (It is intended that the answer to this question shall state briefly the lines of work followed by you before receiving your present appointment, with the exception of your service for the Government indicated in your answers to questions 9, 12, and 13.)

Laborer

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

Common school

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

Handy all around

17. What, if any, civil service examinations have you passed? (State name and date of each, as near as you recollect.)

None

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

Yes

19. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. June 1, 1904

Witness: (Signature) W. J. Dwyer

In case signature is by mark.

P. O. Address: Warrington
City or town.

Number and street.

Fla
State or Territory.

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded AUG 12 1904, 190

(Signature) John A. H. Nicklas Comdr, U.S.N.,

(Official title) Inspector 7th L. H. District.

PART II.

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

1. State the Bureau or Service, place, and district in which the person who answered the above questions was employed July 1, 1903.

LIGHT HOUSE (Bureau or Service.) Fort Barrancas Range and Pensacola Bay Range Front Beacon Light (Place (city, town, or station).) 7th (District.)

2. What position did he hold July 1, 1903? Keeper

3. On what date was he appointed to this position? May 28, 1903.

4. How long had he served in the Bureau or Service in which he was employed July 1, 1903?

1 yr 4/12 years

5. What was his salary July 1, 1903? $600 per annum

6. From what appropriation was he paid July 1, 1903? SALARIES of KEEPERS of LIGHT HOUSES.

7. Was the position he held July 1, 1903, excepted, competitive, or unclassified under the civil service rules?

Competitive

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8. If the position was classified, state the date of classification. May 6/96

9. If the appointee or employee was appointed through examination, state the kind of examination. If not so appointed, state how he entered the position. (Examples: "Appointed before position was classified;" or, "By reinstatement;" or, "By transfer from ————,"stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known.)

Appointed before position was classified, Keeper U.S. Service, $450 per annum

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

(Signature) John A. H. Tracker Comdr, U.S.N.

(Official title) Inspector 7th L.H. District

Date: AUG 12 1904, 190

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

OATH OF OFFICE.

(PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES.)

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
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DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

I, W. J. Doyle

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

W. J. Doyle

[b] Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 12th day of July, A. D. 1905

[c] Name: E. A. Chaffin

Official title: NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF FLORIDA AT LARGE
My Commission Expires Dec. 22nd, 1908.

{Affix official seal.}

NAME OF OFFICE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Keeper	Ft. Barrancas Range L.S.	Florida.	Florida.

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

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

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CARDED.

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

Washington

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File No. 6070.

24 June, 1905.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
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DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:

Referring to another letter of this date asking that the pay of the position of Keeper of Fort Barrancas Range, Fla., Light-Station, be increased from $600 to $720 a year, to date from 1 July, '05, the Board has the honor to ask that the pay of Mr. William J. Doyle, who holds this position, be increased accordingly.

Respectfully,

W. Sebree

Captain, U. S. N.,

Naval Secretary.

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DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

KEYED.

DEPT. STOCK FORM 2249
REV. 12-43

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

PAGE: 13

TO:

Date Prepared 6-4-43

Name: Doyle, William J. (Mr.)

From: U. S. Coast Guard

Bureau No.:

Effective: AMENDED Retirement (Optional) (June 3-31-43)

	FROM	TO
Position	Keeper	
Grade		
Salary	$1500 per annum Plus $240 per qtr	
C. S. C. No.		
Bureau or Div.	U. S. Coast Guard	
Organizational Subdivisions		
Headquarters	New Orleans, La.	
Post of Duty	Pensacola Lt.Sta. Fla.	
Appropriation	Gal., Sprs. of the, 00	
Allotment		

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Remarks: In accordance with the Comptroller General's Decision B-70629 dated 10-23-47, which reversed Decision A-31564 of 5-28-30, your retirement pay has been recomputed on the basis of the average gross pay (which includes the valuation of quarters for the period occupied) received during the last five years of your active duty. The computation on this basis changes the rate of your retirement pay from $1066.45 to $1246.45, and this notice is issued in order that you may have accurate information as to the rate of retirement pay which you are authorized to receive.

Justification:

Total Service: 43 years, 1 month

Computation: ($1661.33 x 30.0000 ÷ 43) = $1246.45

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION: Regular

DATE OF BIRTH: 1-1-1884

LEGAL RESIDENCE: Fla.

SEX: Male

NATURE OF POSITION

NEW	ADDTL. IDENT.
VICE VACANCY	VICE

NAME:

C.S.C. NO.:

ACTION NO.:

DATE:

VETERAN'S PREFERENCE INFORMATION: No Preference

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT? Lighthouse Act

DATE OF OATH

SUBORDINATE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

DATE APPROVED [redacted]

Ft. Barrancas Fla.
May 26th 1939

SUPT. OF LIGHTH
MAY 27 19
NEW ORLEANS

U. S. L. House Superintendent
Sir,

Please send me forms
no. 30.

Respectfully
W. J. Doyle

Mr. Lemmell

mailed 5/27/39

File

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
NOV 18 1938
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Fort Barrancas Fla.
Nov. 17th 1938.

U. S. L. H. Service Superintendent,
Sir,
Please send
me some forms, no. 30,
Respectfully
W. J. Doyle,

Mr Breen
Evidently means form 10

Form #10
Supply mailed
11/21/38
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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
OCT 13 1934
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Fort Barancas Fla,
Oct. 12th 1934.

U. S. L. H. Superintendent,
New Orleans La.

Sir.

Please send me some forms ~~etc.~~ for retired Lighthouse Keepers,

Very Respectfully
W. J. Doyle.

Sent 10-13-34

WJB.

August 10,1932.

Mr. W. J. Doyle,
Fort Barrancas, Florida.

1. There was a deduction of $5.54 made in your July check, which reduced the amount of pay due you for that month to $83.33. This deduction was made in accordance with the Economy Bill recently passed by Congress, whereby all Government employees (including retired employees) receiving compensation on an annual basis at the rate of more than $1,000 per annum, shall be furloughed without pay for one calendar month, or for such portion thereof as may be necessary to reduce the rate of compensation to $1,000 per annum.

2. In your case, a total of $66.45 will be deducted from your pay at the rate of approximately $ $5.54 per month during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933.

E. S. LANPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

8th

SUPT. BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAR 26 1931
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
LIGHTHOUSES
1931 MAR 24 PM 3:05

March 19, 1931.

Mr. William J. Doyle,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses and in accordance with the provisions of Section 6 of the Act approved June 20, 1918, has retired you from active duty in the Lighthouse Service (Eighth District), with retired pay at the rate of $1,066.45 per annum, effective beginning April 1, 1931.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER
Chief of Appointment Division.

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Recorded 5/4/31

LEC
Incls.

March 27, 1931

W. J. Doyle, Keeper,
Pensacola Light Station,
Fort Barrancas, Fla.

1. Transmitted herewith is Department letter dated March 19, 1931, advising that you have been retired from active duty in the Lighthouse Service (Eighth District), with retired pay at the rate of $1,066.45 per annum, effective beginning April 1, 1931.

2. You will find inclosed herewith a supply of Forms 710, "Pay Certificate by Retired Employee." These forms are to be used by you each month, i.e., one must be filled out as per model inclosed and mailed to this office on the last day of each month. No retired pay will be forwarded until this form is received properly executed by you.

3. There is also inclosed three copies of Form 30, "Keeper's Annual Property Return" in which you will list all Government property now in your charge. On March 31, 1931, you will turn the station over to the care of George Darby, First Assistant Keeper, obtaining his receipt on Form 30, where indicated. You will then surrender a copy of the form to Mr. Darby, mail one copy to this office for checking, and retain one copy for your information.

K.
Superintendent of Lighthouses

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UNITED STATES LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, as amended.
(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on page 3.

Date March 10, 1931

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Eighth (District)
New Orleans, La. (City)

I hereby apply for retirement from active duty in the Lighthouse Service effective April 1, 1931, on the basis of service shown hereon.

Wm. J. Hoyle
(Name)

Keeper, Pensacola Light Station, Fla.
(Designation)

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses
(City) New Orleans, La. (Date) Mar. 11, 1931

Submitted to Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., recommending retirement at $ 1,066.45 per annum, effective at the close of March 31, 1931
It is certified that the record of service and pay is correct as shown by the records of this office, and that all government service shown has been verified.

E. S. Shoven
Superintendent of Lighthouses, 8th District.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., _____

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, recommending approval.

_____
Commissioner of Lighthouses.

(For use of Department)

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UNITED STATES LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, as amended.
(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on page 3.

Name William James Doyle Date of birth January 15, 1864

Designation Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

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 Keeper	Mar.	1	1888	Mar.	31	1931	
Total Service			43 yrs. 1 mo. 0 da.				

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 No
Does applicant receive or has he applied for compensation under the War Risk Insurance Act? No If so, give number of claim No
Does applicant receive or has he applied for compensation under the Federal Compensation Act, as amended? No 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		
Lighthouse Keeper	Apr.	1	1926	June	30	1928	$1380	$3,105.00
	July	1	1928	July	2	1930	1440	2,888.00
	July	3	1930	Mar.	31	1931	1500	1,116.67

Total compensation for last five years of active service $7,109.67
Average compensation for last five years of active service 1,421.934
Annual rate of retired pay ($1421.934 X years 30/40)= 1,066.45
(Not exceeding 30)

LEC RETIREMENT March 11, 1931

DOYLE, William James, Keeper,
Pensacola Light Station

BORN: January 18, 1864
E.O.D.: March 1, 1888

(VOLUNTARY - January 18, 1929) (COMPULSORY: January 18, 1934)

Total service to March 31, 1931 - 43 yrs. 1 mo. 0 da.

LAST five years' service:

Apr. 1, 1926 to June 30, 1928	(2 yrs. 3 mos. 0 das.)	@	$1380 p.a. $3,105.00
July 1, 1928 to July 2, 1930	(2 " 0 " 2 ")	@	1440 p.a. 2,888.00
July 3, 1930 to Mar. 31, 1931	(0 " 8 " 28 ")	@	1500 p.a. 1,116.67
	5 " 0 " 0 "		$7,109.67

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1421.934

1421.934 ÷ 40 = $35.54835

35.54835 x 30 = $1066.45 p.a.

1066.45 ÷ 12 = 88.87 p.mo.

LEC
Incl.

March 9, 1931

W. J. Doyle, Keeper,
Pensacola Light Station,
Fort Barrancas, Fla.

1. Referring to your letter of March 5, 1931, you will find inclosed herewith a formal application for retirement, in triplicate. You will sign all three copies of this form and return them to this office without delay, in order that recommendation may be submitted to the Bureau of Lighthouses for your retirement. Sign where indicated by pencil check mark.

E. S. LAMPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

EIGHTH DISTRICT

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAR - 5 1931
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Pensacola Light Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

March 5, 1931

U. S. L. House Superintendent-

Sir

I respectfully wish to submit my resignation for retirement for your approval to be effective at your earliest Convenience My reason for doing so is due to my poor health which has been bad for the past month the Doctor Attending me has advised me to discontinue Climbing the Steps in the Tower as he said my Condition was such that it would not permit it and also wish to thank you and my superior officers for the kind consideration they have given me

Very Respectfully
W. J. Hoijer
Keeper

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
AUG 18 1930
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

July 3, 1930.

Mr. W. J. Doyle,

Through Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: 1440.

To: 1500.

8th Keeper.

Original sent 8/25/30

Carded 8/27/30

Form 73a

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REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES. 8TH DISTRICT.

New Orleans, La., March 25, 1929

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on April 24, 1929

Name, William J. Doyle

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse

From Fort Barrancas Rgo.Lts., etc., Fla. at $1440 p.a. (No range)

To Pensacola Lighthouse, etc., Fla. at $1440 p.a.(Rge.$1440-$1740)

Previous incumbent, William B. Thompson to be

Services terminated, April 23, 1929

Reason, To be transferred to Biloxi Lighthouse, Miss.

This report of transfer is being submitted based on the assumption that the recommendation of this office, dated March 19, 1929, for increasing the ranges of pay for the keepers at Pensacola Lighthouse, Florida, is approved.

Superintendent of Lighthouses

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The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with April 24, 1929

E. S. LANPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Loaded 5/7/29

ESL-WJB.

William J. Doyle,
transfer.

March 25,1929.

The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Form 73-A, transmitted herewith, relative to the transfer of W. J. Doyle from the position of Keeper of Fort Barrancas Range Lights, etc.,Florida, to the keepership of Pensacola Light Station, etc., Florida:

2. Attention is invited to letter of this office under date of March 19, 1929, recommending the discontinuance of the position how held by Keeper Doyle.

3. The transfer of Doyle is for the benefit of the service in order that the discontinuance of his present position may be effected. Inview of the fact that Doyle's duties will be increased and that a saving will be made by the discontinuance of his present position, there should be no change in his rate of pay and it is so recommended.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

LBC

April 16, 1929

W. J. Doyle, Keeper,
Fort Barrancas Range Lights,
Warrington, Florida

1. Upon receipt of this letter, report to W. B. Thompson, Keeper, Pensacola Light Station, to ascertain from him just when he will leave Pensacola Light Station in order that you may be there to receipt for the property and take charge of the station.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

ESL:LEC

March 19, 1929

W. J. Doyle, Keeper,
Fort Barrancas Range Lights,
Warrington, Florida

1. You are advised that your transfer as Keeper of Pensacola Lighthouse will be recommended effective April 24th. Fort Barrancas Range Lights and Pensacola Bay Range Front Light will be transferred to the care of the keepers of Pensacola Lighthouse and the position at present occupied by you will be discontinued.

2. If desired, an assistant keeper will be permitted to reside in your present dwelling with the understanding that he will be on duty at the lighthouse during the day and at night for regular watches. Submit recommendation with regard to this after you assume charge as Keeper of Pensacola Lighthouse.

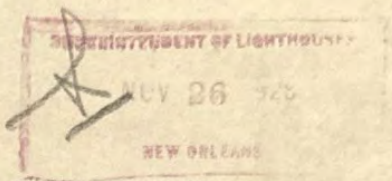
3. You will be expected to move with your family into the dwelling at Pensacola Lighthouse.

E. S. LANPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



EIGHTH DISTRICT

Pensacola. bay. entrance Fla.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Nov. 24th, 1928

U. S. L. House Superintendent

Sir

In reply to your letter of Nov. 21st. If there is a vacancy at the Pensacola Light in april I will except the Position and thank you very much.

Very Respectfully
Wm J Voyles
Keeper

ESL:LEC

November 21, 1928

W. J. Doyle, Keeper,
Fort Barrancas Range Lights,
Warrington, Florida

1. It is noted that you will be eligible for retirement on January 18, 1929. This office proposes to recommend the abolishment of the position you now hold and to place the three lights in your charge under the care of the three keepers at Pensacola Lighthouse. A vacancy as Keeper of Pensacola Lighthouse may occur next April by reason of the transfer of the present keeper, although this has not been absolutely decided upon.

2. Advise whether or not, in the event that there is a vacancy as Keeper of Pensacola Lighthouse, you would desire to remain in the Service and accept transfer to that position and assume charge, with the aid of the two keepers at Pensacola Lighthouse, of all beacons at the Pensacola entrance. If you would desire such a transfer, this office might consider delaying its recommendation for the abolishment of the position you now hold until next April. If you do not wish a transfer as Keeper of Pensacola Lighthouse, it will be necessary for you to apply for voluntary retirement effective January 19, 1929.

3. You are requested to consider the contents of this letter as confidential and not to impart the information contained herein to anyone.

E. S. LAMPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses

RETIREMENT

LEC April 27, 1928

DOYLE, W. J., Keeper, Fort Barrancas Rge.and Pensacola Bay Range Lights BORN: Jan. 18, 1864 E.O.D. Mar.1, 1888

(VOL. - Jan. 18, 1929) (COMP. Jan. 18, 1934)

(Total service to Jan.18, 1929 - 40 yrs. 10 mos. 17 das.)

LAST 5 years' service

Jan.	18,	1924	to	June 30,	1924	(0 yrs.	5 mos.	13 das.)	@	$ 900 p.a.	.....	$ 407.50
July	1,	1924	to	June 30,	1925	(1 "	0 "	0 ")	@	1320 - $164.25 =	.....	1155.75
July	1,	1925	to	June 30,	1928	(3 "	0 "	0 ")	@	1380	.....	5140.00
July	1,	1928	to	Jan. 17,	1929	(0 "	6 "	17 ")	@	1380	.....	755.17
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1491.685 ÷ 40 = 37.292

37.292 x 30 = 1118.76 per annum

1118.76 ÷ 12 = 93.23 per mo.

ESL:LBC

June 21, 1928

W. J. Doyle, Keeper,
Pensacola Bay Entrance Lights,
Warrington, Fla.

1. Replying to your letter of June 18, 1928, you are advised that the letter of June 8, 1928, is the usual letter written to all employees who are approaching the retirement age. This office is required to secure the information requested therein in order that funds may be provided for retired pay. This letter should not lead you to believe, however, that consideration will not be given to the discontinuance of the position which you now hold. If this position should be discontinued and there was no other position which would be satisfactory to you, it would be necessary to accept voluntary retirement.

2. No assurance can be given you that the position which you now hold will not be discontinued, and this matter will be decided only after the recommendation of this office has been given consideration by the Bureau of Lighthouses.

E. S. LANPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUN 19 1928
NEW ORLEANS

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Pensacola bay entrance L Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

June 18, 1928

U. S L. House Superintendent-

Sir

Referring to your letter of June 15- regarding retirment age you state in your letter that- upon my retirment this Position will be discontinued I will be eligible for retirement- Jan. 18. 1929 But- in accordance with your letter of June 8 I may avail myself of retirement- during the fiscal year ending June 30th 1930 Please advise me if you would Please extend my. services up to that- time at- this Station

Very Respectfully
W. J. Doyle
Keeper

ESL:LEC

June 15, 1928

W. J. Doyle, Keeper,
Pensacola Bay Entrance Lights,
Warrington, Fla.

1. Replying to your letter of June 13th, you are advised that, upon voluntary retirement as of January 18, 1929, your retired pay would be $93.23 per month.

2. With reference to how long you may remain in the Service, you are advised that, under the law, a keeper is not retired compulsorily until he reaches the age of 70 years. In view of the fact, however, that retired pay will be available for you, this office has under consideration, with a view to economy, the discontinuance of your position after you have reached retirement age.

E. S. LANPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUN 14 1928
NEW ORLEANS

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Pensacola bay entrance Florida
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

June 13th, 1928

U. S L. House Superintendent

Sir

Please advise me what annuity I would receive by reliving Jan 28/1929 and how long may I remain in this Service after above date I would appreciate any other information you could furnish regarding retirement-

Very Respectfully
W. J Lloyd
Keeper

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUN 14 1928
NEW ORLEANS

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Pensacola bay. Entrance L Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

June 13th, 1928

U. S. L. House Superintendent

Sir

In reply to your letter of June 8th referring to retirement. I would state that I would like to Continue my services

Very Respectfully
W. J. Doyle
Keeper

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June 6, 1928

W. J. Doyle, Keeper,
Fort Barrancas Range Lights,
Warrington, Florida

1. The records of this office indicate that you will be eligible for voluntary retirement on January 28, 1929. Advise this office whether you wish to avail yourself of this retirement either during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, or during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1928.

Mr. W. J. Doyle,

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: $1380

To: $1440

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUL 13 1925
NEW ORLEANS.

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 25, 1925.

Mr. W. J. Doyle,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $1320 per annum to $1380 per annum, effective July 1, 1925.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 31, 1925.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
FEB 9 1925
NEW ORLEANS.

Mr. William J. Doyle,

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. GAINER.

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Position: Keeper

Salary: $1320

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

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS -- LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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JAN 20 1919 SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES NEW ORLEANS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 10, 1919.

r. William J. Doyle,
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Sir: Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 840 per annum to $ 900 per annum, Jan. 1, 1919, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty at the increased rate of 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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Eighth District

Pensacola Bay Ent. Lts., Fla.
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January 24, 1919.

William J. Doyle, Keeper,
Pensacola Bay Entrance Lights,
Warrington, Florida.

1. Referring to letter from this office of January 22d regarding your change in pay upon the consolidation of the lights in Pensacola Bay:

2. You are informed that the rates specified, $900 per annum for yourself, and $780 per annum for Assistant Keeper George Darby, are base rates. In addition thereto, you will, of course, each receive, as heretofore, $120 per annum up to the close of June 30, 1919.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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January 22, 1919.

William J. Doyle, Keeper,
Fort Barrancas Range Light Station,
Warrington, Florida.

1. You are hereby informed that the keepership of the six lights in Pensacola Bay has been consolidated and you have been appointed keeper with total pay at the rate of $900 per annum and rations, and George Darby has been appointed Assistant keeper with total pay at the rate of $780 per annum and rations. The new rates of pay have been authorized to go into effect January 1, 1919.

2. You will take over the property of the lights formerly in charge of Thomas N. Clarisse, submitting Form 30 therefor to this office, and assume charge of all lights immediately.

3. Transmitted herewith is Department notice covering your change to Keeper at $900 per annum; also notice covering change in George Darby's pay to $780 per annum.

(Signed) DORRY,

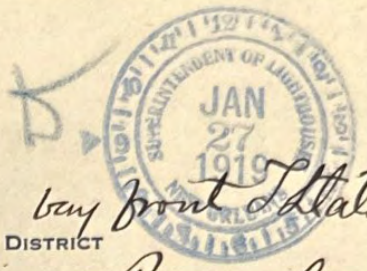
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

1. Copy furnished George Darby, Assistant Keeper in Charge, Fort McRee Cutoff Range Lights, Warrington, Florida, for his information, with instructions to report to Mr. William J. Doyle as assistant keeper.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



EIGHTH DISTRICT

Bay front Station
Fort Barrancas Pensacola
(Station, Depot, or Vessel.)

January 26th, 1919

U. S. L. House Superintendent

Sir your order of the 22nd has been complied with

Very Respectfully
Wm J Doyle
Keeper

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January 18, 1919.

William J. Doyle, Keeper,
Fort Barrancas Range Light Station,

1. For your information, it is stated that under date of December 31, 1918, changes were authorized by the Department consolidating the six lights in Pensacola Bay and that beginning January 1st you will be taken up on the records of this office as Keeper of the six lights in Pensacola Bay with designation of Keeper, Pensacola Bay Entrance Range Lights, Florida, at a salary of $900 per annum, including longevity.

2. George Darby has been authorized for Assistant Keeper of these lights at salary of $780 per annum, including longevity.

Supt. of L.H.

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Copy furnished George Darby, ~~xxxxxxxx~~ Keeper in Charge, Fort McRee Cutoff Range Lights, Warrington, Fla., for his information and the station files.

Supt. of Lighthouses.

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF ~~LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR~~ SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES Eighth DISTRICT,

LIGHT DEC 17 1918 HOUSES

New Orleans, La., December 14, 1918.
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

DEC 17 1918 9 15 AM

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES DEC 27 1918 NEW ORLEANS

Action recommended, Transfer and appointment.

Name, **William J. Doyle** Legal residence, **Florida.**

Position, **Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.** Salary, **$900 per annum.**

Location, **Caucus Cut Range, Fort Barrancas Range, Fort McRee Cutoff Rge., and Pensacola Bay Range Lights, Florida,** Appropriation, **Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.**

Effective **January 1, 1919,** { ~~the actual date of entrance on duty,~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper in the L.H. Service Former salary, **$840 p.a.**

Location, **Fort Barrancas Range and Pensacola Bay Range Front Lights, Fla.**

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

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

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

Reason, **See separate letter.**

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks:

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

For and in the absence of the Superintendent

E.S.L.

First Assistant Superintendent

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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March 13, 1919.

William J. Doyle, Keeper,
Pensacola Bay Entrance Lights,
Pensacola, Fla.

Replying to your recent inquiry regarding salary under the revised rates since the consolidation of Pensacola Bay Lights, you are informed that the base rate of $900.00 now being paid is inclusive of the $60.00 per annum allowed for longevity after five years continuous service.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
NEW ORLEANS, LA

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



Ref Post Light Station
EIGHTH DISTRICT
Fort Barrancas Pensacola
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)
March 11th, 1919

U. S. L. House. Superintendent—

Sir I am writing to you for information about my salary you stated that my salary was $900.00 base rates and that I was allowed 10 pr month while June and my vacation money. I can't see where my Longevity pay has come in if I have slipped over the line in asking this question I beg to be excused

Very Respectfully
W. J. Doyle
Keeper

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS -- LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON



November 19, 1918.

M
r. William J. Doyle,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $720 per annum to $840 per annum, effective November 1, 1918. (The above rate of pay includes longevity pay of $60.)

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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November 25, 1918.

William J. Doyle, Keeper,
Fort Barrancas, Range LightStation,
Warrington, Florida.

Transmitted herewith is Department letter dated November 19, 1918, notifying you of increase in salary to $840 per annum, effective November 1, 1918. The above rate of pay includes longevity pay or $60.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

District Circular No.24.

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Eighth District, New Orleans, La.,
November 21, 1918.

WILLIAM J. DOYLE, KEEPER,
FT. BARRANCAS RANGE LTS.,
WARRINGTON, FLA.

As a result of a recent reclassification of light stations in this district, you are informed that beginning November 1, 1918, the following revised schedule of pay at your station is in effect;

Keeper $780 per annum

Keepers will receive the usual commutation allowance for rations of forty-five cents (45¢) per day.

The rates of pay under this revision are base rates and keepers receiving the $120 per annum increase of compensation granted by legislative act for one year will continue to receive same up to the close of June 30, 1919, in addition to the new base rates, and those not now receiving the $120 per annum increase may be recommended to receive same, provided the ability and qualifications in each case justify the increase of compensation.

Longevity pay will be allowed all keepers who have completed five years' continuous service. This will amount to $60 per annum and will also be in addition to the base rates above stated.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.