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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
Gilmore, Michael, F.		

MILITARY SERVICE

Branch of Service:

- ☐ Air Force
- ☐ Army Air Corps
- ☐ Army Air Force
- ☐ Army
- ☐ Marine Corps
- ☐ Navy
- ☐ Coast Guard
- ☐ Unknown

Type of Rank:

- ☐ Enlisted
- ☐ Officer
- ☐ Unknown

Service Period (Check all that apply):

- ☐ 1939 & Prior
- ☐ 1940 - 1950
- ☐ 1950 & After

Date & Place of Death:

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researcher Signature: Andrew Burns

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)	
Lighthouse Service (CT/NJ/NY) 3rd District	
From: 1922	To: 1924
(Agency & Location)	
From:	To:
(Agency & Location)	
From:	To:

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

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Michael F. Gilmore.

Michael F. Gilmore.

INACTIVE

LEGAL RESIDENCE.
Rhode Island.

STATUS

DESIGNATION	SALARY	BUREAU OR OFFICE	DATE OF EFFECT OF ACTION AUTHORIZED
Prob. Keeper Old Orchard, Shoal L.S.D.F.	780	L.H.	Dec. 23, 1923
" " " "	840	"	March 1, 1923
" " " "	1020	"	May 11, 1924
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Form 78

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWO-JHG

1922 DEC 14 AM 4 56

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N. Y., Dec. 11, 1922, 19
(City.) (Date.)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:
(Thr. Sec'y 2nd C. S. Dist.)
Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, Michael F. Gilmore — Legal residence, Rhode Island

Position, Keeper — Salary, $780.00 p.a.

Location, Old Orchard Shoal Lt.Sta., N.Y. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective December 20,1922 — {~~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, 83.0, Other eligibles considered:
Harold Holden C. Morris Payne C.

Previous incumbent, Frederick E. Baker Services terminated, Dec. 14, 1922

Reason, Promoted

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: No employes of District desired transfer to this position. There are no quarters for families of keepers at this station. Nos. 1 and 2 on eligible list are eligible for appointment only at certain light stations.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, December 13, 1922

12/15/22

Assistant Secretary, 2nd Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

DEC 14 1922

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON.

M Mr. Michael F. Gilmore, December 15, 1922.

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office and to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Seven Hundred and Eighty dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

By selection from certificate of eligibles (No. _____) issued by the Assistant Secretary, Second Civil Service District.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED DEC 15 1922 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

C
C (SIGNED) Chief of Appointment Division.

Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
Appropriation:
Frederick B. Baker.
Vice:
Rhode Island.
Legal Residence:
3rd (See reverse side.)

U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

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Form 111

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OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CHIEF CLERK 1923 JAN 27 PM 3 17

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JAN 29 1923 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

1923 JAN 27 AM 9 04

I, Michael F. Gilmore,

do solemnly[1] swear (See below) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter: So HELP ME GOD.

Michael F Gilmore
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 26th day of January, A. D. 1923

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Pas Lumpstead Egbert

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires March 31/1923

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper	$780.00 p.a.	Old Orchard Shoal Lt.Sta., N. Y.
Former[5]		

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 3rd District

Staten Island, N. Y. (Address), Jan 26 1923 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on Dec. 23, 1922 (Date)

CARDED C. S. REPORT DATE ENTERED

J. F. Yates
Supt. of Lighthouses, 3rd Dist.

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

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

CHIEF CLERK

1922 DEC 26 AM 9 09

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
1922 DEC 26 AM 11 34
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DEC 26 1922
APPOINTMENT
DEC 26

I, Michael F. Gilmore

do solemnly [1] swear (See below) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter: So HELP ME GOD.

Michael F. Gilmore
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 23rd day of December, A. D. 1922

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (*Name*) A. J. Stadelmann

(*Official title*) Notary Public, Rich Co. N.Y. #921

My commission expires March 30. 1924.

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper	$780.00 p.a.	Old Orchard Shoal Lt.Sta., N.Y.
Former [5]		

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

See other oath forward.

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT

Staten Island, N. Y., _____
(Address) (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on _____
(Date)

_____
(Signature and official title)
Supt. of Lighthouses, 3rd Dist.

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

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWO-JHG

1923 FEB 14 AM 9 16

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT. 1923 FEB 14 PM 3 50

Staten Island, N. Y. (City.) Feb. 13,1923 (Date.), 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion.

Name, Michael F. Gilmore — Legal residence, Rhode Island

Position, Keeper — Salary, $840.00 p.a.

Location, Old Orchard Shoal Lt.Sta.,N.Y. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

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

Former position, Keeper — Former salary, $780.00 p.a.

Location, Old Orchard Shoal Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

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

Previous incumbent, Frederick E. Baker — Services terminated, Feb. 28,1923

Reason, Resigned.

Members of family in Government Service,

Remarks: No other employee of District desired transfer to this position. Mr.Gilmore entered the service on Dec.23,1922 as 2nd Asst.Keeper at Old Orchard Shoal Lt.Sta., and his promotion is recommended as he is the only employee in his grade at that station, and the vacancy to which promotion is proposed could not be foreseen at the time he was appointed.

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

FEB 15 1923

Secretary, *Civil Service District.*

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

FEB 14 1923

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

2-15-23

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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

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Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS-LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

February 15, 1923.

Mr. Michael F. Gilmore,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $700 per annum to $850 per annum, effective March 1, 1923, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED FEB 15 1923 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Wm. T. CARDIN

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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U. S. BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

(Cross reference.)

March 7, 1923, The Bureau of Lighthouses advises the Department of the date of effect of the following change:

Name	Position	Salary	Nature of Change	Effective date
Michael F. Gilmore	Keeper	$840pa.	Promotion	3.1.23

See file Thomas J. Murray.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

22 DEC 26 AM 9 00
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JAN 29 1923 APPOINTMENT DIVISION
1923 JAN 29 AM 8 56

This form shall be furnished for each person appointed in the service of the Department immediately upon entrance on duty.

The information called for in Part I shall be filled in by the Bureau or Office to which the employee is assigned, after which the form shall be transmitted to the employee for answers to the questions in Part II. The completed form shall be indorsed by the proper Bureau officer and forwarded to the Department for file.

PART I.

1923 JAN 29 AM 11 19

1. Name of employee: Michael F. Gilmore
2. Position to which appointed: Keeper
3. Bureau or Service: Lighthouse Service, District: 3rd
4. Place of duty: Old Orchard Shoal Light Station, N.Y.
   (City, town, station, or vessel.)
5. Salary: $780.00 p.a.
6. Appropriation from which paid: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses
7. Manner of appointment. (Examples: "From stenographer and typewriter examination, ———, 19—;" "Without examination;" or "By reinstatement;" or "By transfer from ———," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known).

   From Eligible List of Keepers, dated Sept. 1, 1922

PART II.

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ARE TO BE ANSWERED BY THE EMPLOYEE:

The statement should be signed by the employee, or, if unable to write, he may sign by mark in the presence of one witness.

1. What is your full name? (State whether Mr., Miss, or Mrs., and spell out names in full, including middle name or names. Example: "Mr. John Richard Roe." If name itself is merely a letter, so state.)

   Michael Francis Gilmore

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

   Michael F Gilmore

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

   Rhode Island (State or Territory.) Washington (County.) Wakefield (City or town.) 2nd (Congressional district.)

4. If the legal residence given in answer to question 3 is not the same as that stated in the certificate of appointment, the difference should be explained.

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

6. Where were you born? North Adams. Mass

7. When were you born? Jan 11 (Month.) 11 (Day.) 1879 (Year.)

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

9. What is your marital condition? (Answer "single," "married," "widowed," or "divorced.") Single

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

Mrs L. Young (Name.) Columbe (Number and street.)

Wakefield (City or town.) RI (State or Territory.)

11. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

Name.	Post-office address.	Position and department or office in which employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
		Position		
		Department or office		
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		Department or office		
		Position		
		Department or office		

12. Have you any physical disabilities? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, describe fully. (If you have defective eyesight, state whether corrected by glasses.)

13. Do you hold any State or municipal office? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state name of such office and compensation attached.

14. Were you in the military or naval service of the United States during any war? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

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

15. If you served in the military or naval service of the United States other than during war time, indicate such service in the spaces below.

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

16. Have you ever held any other position in the civil service of the United States? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.

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17. Are you the widow or orphan of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

Name under which soldier or sailor rendered service.	Relationship to you.

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

18. What was your occupation prior to entering the United States 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 13, 14, 15, and 16.)

Tempory Surfoman U.S. Coast Guard

19. What education have you received? (State the grades of schools you have attended, and, if 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., 1910; Columbia University, LL. B., 1913.)

Public School

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

None

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

Light House Keepers - 9/1/22

22. Were the answers to the foregoing questions written by you? (Answer "yes" or "no.") Yes If not, state the name and address of the person who wrote them for you.

Date, Dec 28, 1922

Witness (in case signature is by mark): A. J. Stadtlmann

(Signature) Michael F Gilmore

(Present address) Great Hiller
(Number and street.)

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

INDORSEMENT.

(If appointee is to be employed in the field, this form should be reviewed and approved by the proper field officer and need not be signed by an official of the Bureau. If appointee is to serve in the District of Columbia, the form should be reviewed and approved by the proper Bureau officer. When forwarding this form, no letter of transmittal is required.)

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded Sept 26, 1923

(Signature) J. F. Yates

(Official title) Supt. of Lighthouses, 3rd Dist.

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Form 73

LIGHTHOUSES
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1924 APR 29 AM 8 44

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT.

Staten Island, N.Y., April 28, 1924 19
(City.) (Date.)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAY 1 1924
APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion

Name, Michael F. Gilmore — Legal residence, Rhode Island

Position, Keeper — Salary, $1020 per annum

Location, Old Orchard Shoal Lt. Sta., N.Y. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective May 1, 1924 — ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper — Former salary, $840.00 p.a.

Location, Old Orchard Shoal Lt. Sta., N.Y.

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

Previous incumbent, Edward J. Wills — Services terminated, April 3, 1924

Reason, Dismissed

Members of family in Government Service,

Date of birth,

Remarks:

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY
ACTION TAKEN
MAY 3 1924
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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

5/1/24

Secretary, *Civil Service District.*

J. F. Hayes

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

APR 30 1924

L. Conway

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS-LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

May 1, 1924.

Mr. Michael F. Gilmore,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 840 per annum to $ 1020 per annum, effective May 1, 1924, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

MAY 5 - 1924

EDWARD GARDNER,

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
MAY 5 1924
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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CROSS REFERENCE.

LIGHT-HOUS

Michael F. Gilmore Keeper $ 1020 Prom. Let. 5/1/24 Eff. 5/11/24

See file Louis P. Brown or
Stephen Holm

(CROSS REFERENCE)

Gilmore, Michael F. In accordance with authority of the Director of the Budget dated June 27, 1924, the salary is re-adjusted to $ 1200, effective July 1, 1924.

For authorization see letter dated AUG 2 0 1924 File No. 1095/21.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

GENERAL DEPOT
OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
3D DISTRICT, STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.
September 11, 1924.

Michael F. Gilmore, Keeper,
Old Orchard Shoal Lt. Sta.,
Great Kills, Staten Is., N. Y.

LIGHTHOUSES
1924 SEP 13 AM 8 45

SUBJECT : Absence from duty, neglect of duty, etc.
REFERENCE: Your letter dated August 28, 1924.

1. You are advised that the explanation contained in your letter of August 28, 1924, in reply to letter from this office of the same date is not in any way satisfactory. Your absence from the station for a total of fourteen days during August or six days in excess of the authorized monthly allowance of leave was entirely without authority or justification. The authorized monthly allowance of leave for keepers at Old Orchard Shoal Light Station is eight days per month, which under no circumstance should be exceeded during the month without prior authority from this office. The allowance of leave is on a monthly basis and cannot be accumulated and taken in extended periods during subsequent months. In this connection your attention is invited to letter from this office of October 4, 1923 concerning the matter of compliance with leave regulations. The matter of your absence from duty has been the subject of correspondence on two different occasions and in neither case was your explanation satisfactory or acceptable. You are hereby cautioned for your failure to adhere to the leave regulations and you are advised that any further disregard of these regulations will result in prompt action being taken with the view of your separation from the service. Your explanation in reference to the matter of shortage of provisions at the station is not considered satisfactory for it is quite unlikely that the assistant keeper would come ashore for such supplies and report a shortage if there had been no shortage.

2. Your explanation concerning your action in returning to the station in the boat in which the assistant keeper came ashore, leaving the assistant keeper ashore and also leaving the boat in which you came ashore, which was left full of water, is entirely unsatisfactory notwithstanding the fact that you hired a man to later pump out the boat and return it to the station. Such action showed poor judgment and management on your part, as well as neglect of duty in failing to take proper care of the Government boat which you permitted to become full of water, and then left it there when you returned to the light, and also failing to provide means for the assistant keeper to return to the station after you took the boat in which he came ashore. Such conduct on your part as keeper of the station does not indicate that you possess the necessary qualifications and capabilities of an efficient keeper and you are advised that any further occurrences such as referred to herein will, necessarily, result in drastic disciplinary measures being taken.

CHIEF CLERK
1924 SEP 15 PM 3 02
LIGHTHOUSES
1924 SEP 13 AM 8 45
SEP 16 1924

3. The fact that you have been cautioned will be made a part of your official history in the Lighthouse Service.

J. T. YATES,
Superintendent.

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FWC:CFG

September 11, 1924.

Copy forwarded to Commissioner for information contained.

J. Yates

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Mar. Eng.
Aeronaut.
Financial
Law and Pers.
Adm. Asst.
Dep. Comr.
Comr.

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.
September 15, 1924.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information. The Third Superintendent has been requested to make a further report at the end of six months in regard to this employee.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Form 93

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

CHIEF CLERK
1924 NOV 15 PM 2 35
LIGHTHOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1924 NOV 15 AM 9 02
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
NOV 15 1924
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

FWO-JHG

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N.Y., Nov.13, 1924, 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Herewith is transmitted the resignation of the following-named employee:

Name, Michael F. Gilmore Position, Keeper

Legal residence, Rhode Island Station, Old Orchard Shoal Lt.Sta., N.Y.

Salary, $1260.00 per a.

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of Dec.15,1924

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

Remarks:

Hydro
Radio
Engr. Corps.
Mar. Engr.
Personnel
Financial
Law and Prop.
Adm. Asst.
Dep. Comr.
Comr.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY
ACTION TAKEN
NOV 18 1924
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

J. F. Yates
Clerk

11/15/24

Enclosure

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

NOV 15 1924

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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APPROVED:

E. W. Gilbert
ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY

J. Hemway
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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Per accept Nov 13

Old Orchard Shoal Lt Sta

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NOV 13 1924
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CLARKSVILLE TENN

LIGHTHOUSES
1924 NOV 15 AM 9 02

Superintendent

Sir

Subject. Resignation

I Wish Tender

My Resignation to Take Affect

December 15. 1924.

Respectfully

Michael J Gilmore

Keeper

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 15, 1924.

Mr. Michael F. Gilmore,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation from the position designated below, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the bureau, to take effect at the close of business on December 15, 1924.

Bureau..... Lighthouses.

Station..... Old Orchard Shoal Light Station, N. Y.

Position..... Keeper.

Salary..... $1260 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

OBJECT

NOV 19 1924

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED NOV 19 1924 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

WM. J. GARDNER.

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

CANCELED CARDED

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE — LIGHTHOUSES
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

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Commissioner of Lighthouses. Nov. 26,1924

SUBJECT: Charges, Michael F.Gilmore, Keeper, Old Orchard Shoal Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

1. The following correspondence re Michael F.Gilmore, Keeper of Old Orchard Shoal Light Station, New York, is forwarded herewith for the Bureau's consideration:-

a - Letter dated Nov.16,1924 from 1st Asst.Keeper Zuius.
b - Copy of letter of charges to Gilmore, dated Nov.17,1924.
c - Letter dated Nov.24,1924 from Gilmore in answer to letter of charges.

2. In view of the fact that Mr.Gilmore advises that he has no statement to make in reply to charges and himself acknowledges that he is not a fit man for the service, it is recommended that he be dismissed from the position of keeper of Old Orchard Shoal Light Station, New York, effective at the close of November 1,1924, the date on which he left the station.

3. The approval of this recommendation will not be in violation of Section 2 of Civil Service Rule 1 relative to political or religious opinions or affiliations. Mr.Gilmore has not been granted leave in excess of the accrued rate.

4. Department letter, in duplicate, dated November 15,1924 accepting the resignation of Gilmore, effective at the close of December 15,1924, is returned herewith for cancellation.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED DEC 1 1924 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

CANCELLED

J. T. Myers

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Incls.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.
November 29, 1924.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval for the reasons given by the Superintendent.

APPROVED:
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ACTING SECRETARY OF COMMERCE

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES NOV 17 1924 RECEIVED N.Y.

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THIRD DISTRICT

Old Orchard Shoal Light Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Nov. 16, 1924.

Great Kills
Staten Island N. Y.

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Superintendent of light houses.

Dear Sir—

The keeper of this Station Michael F. Gilmore left the station November 1, 1924 10 30 A.M. for shore liberty. And has not yet this day Nov. 16 1924 reported for duty. I went ashore for mail & for some supplies The 5th of November. Day before Pearl S. King left this station. who resigned. And I seen Michael F. Gilmore a shore in Great Kills. And at that time he was intoxicated. And I've now been here alone for 11 days so far. He also was over leave last month he left the station Oct 12, 1924 and did not report for duty until Oct. 23rd, which he that month had 11 days shore liberty. And for investigation this can all be proved by the station Watch book. I've been in the light house service in this district for over two years this being my second time. But I've never see a keeper do any thing like this keeper at this station. I have run out of drinking water as we bring that from shore as the water at this station is spoiled and we can not drink it. I am also running low on supplies. as I can not leave the station being here alone I will mail this letter with some of the boats passing by the station.

Respectfully
Andrew Guino Jr. 1st Asst. Kee

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STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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REGISTERED MAIL
RECEIPT REQUESTED

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GENERAL DEPOT

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

Michael F. Gilmore, Keeper,
Old Orchard Shoal Light Station,
Great Kills, Staten Island, N.Y.

Nov. 17, 1924

SUBJECT: Charges.

1. You are hereby charged with absence from duty in excess of the authorized monthly shore leave without proper authority, in that you left Old Orchard Shoal Light Station on November 1,1924 and up to November 16th had failed to return; also with having left the station October 12,1924 and failed to return until Oct.23,1924.

2. You are also charged with submitting false report to this office in that on Form 65, monthly report for October,1924, you state that you left the station on October 14,1924 and returned to the station Oct.22,1924, whereas it appears that you actually left the station on October 12,1924 and returned on Oct. 23,1924.

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

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

J. T. Yates

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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Nov- 24- 1924



Superintendent .

Sir

LIGHTHOUSES
1924 NOV 28 AM 9 14

I have No. 8 Statement to make Only that i made a mistake and I am not a Fit man for the Service

Yours

M. F Gilmore

December 1, 1924.

Mr. Michael F. Gilmore,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

Charges of absence from duty in excess of the authorized monthly shore leave without proper authority and of submitting false report to the office of the Third Superintendent, having been preferred against you, and established in a degree sufficient to warrant such action, the Department, upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, has dismissed you from the position of keeper of Old Orchard Shoal Light Station, New York, at $1260 per annum, effective at the close of ~~December 15~~ Nov. 1, 1924.

By direction of the Secretary:

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

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington.
DEC 9 - 1924
Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommending for amendment.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DEC 10 1924
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Commissioner of Lighthouses; Dec. 6, 1924

SUBJECT: Dismissal of Michael F.Gilmore, Keeper, Old Orchard Shoal Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Letter from this office Nov.26,1924 and Dept.letter Dec.1,1924.

1. Department letter, in duplicate, dated December 1,1924, addressed to Michael F.Gilmore, dismissing him from the position of keeper of Old Orchard Shoal Light Station, New York, effective at the close of December 15,1924, is returned herewith with request that the effective date of his dismissal be amended to November 1,1924, in accordance with recommendation of this office dated November 26,1924.

J. F. Yates

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
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Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for amendment.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

CANCELED

SEE FILE--464/16/D#1

NAME Gilmore, Richard F. POSITION Keeper

BUREAU BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES STATION 3rd 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
840	240	1080	CR	164.25	1244.25	LHS	3	1260	Yes	60	

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

approv $1320

GRADE RECOMMENDED 6

RANGE OF COMPENSATION RECOMMENDED FROM $1320 TO $1560

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 None.; 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
Assisting in operating illuminating apparatus and fog signal engines; keep apparatus clean and in efficient working order; care for buildings, keep them clean and in order, including painting and minor repairs.	100
18a. Not specified, stand watches, work equally divided; average 8 or less hours per day; Sundays, operation of light and fog signal engines only.	

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Sheet No. 101
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DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE

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Gilmore (Surname) Michael (Given name) P. (Initial)

2. Department Commerce
3. Bureau Lighthouses
4. Field Service Lighthouse Service
5. (a) Field Station 3rd Lighthouse District
   (b) Subdivision Old Orchard Shoal Lt. Sta.
   (c) City or town Great Kills State N. Y.
6. Pay-roll title Asst Keeper
7. Customary office title 1st Assistant Keeper

8. (a) Number of regular working hours of the position, per day see 10a; per week 7 days
   (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 Sunset to Midnight or Midnight to Sunrise 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 $ 840.00 per annum; bonus, $ 240.00 per annum.
12. Rate of pay, exclusive of bonus, on January 1, 1923, $ --- per ---; bonus, $ --- 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 $154.25 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 None.; 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
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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
Assisting in operating illuminating apparatus and fog signal engines; keep apparatus clean and in efficient working order; care for buildings, keep them clean and in order, including painting and minor repairs.	100
10a. Not specified, stand watches, work equally divided; average 8 or less hours per day; Sundays, operation of light and fog signal engines only.	

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

Works under the supervision of the Keeper.

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.

General supervision of the work of the 2nd Asst. Keeper in the absence of the Keeper.

21. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? 4 months

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

JUN 20 1923, 1923. J. T. Yates, Superintendent
(Date) (Signature of Preparing Officer) (Title)

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

Impracticable to obtain signature on account of delay that would be involved.

(Signature of Employee)

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

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

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

Educational Training	Essential	Desirable But Not Essential
College		
High School	X	
Common School		

Technical Education: If essential, kind and extent

Experience, training, etc.: Lighthouse operating, handling gasolene engines, oil engines, painting.

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 $ to $

JUN 20 1923, 1923. J. T. Yates, Superintendent.
(Date) (Signature of head of field office or station) (Title)

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 2—12758

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

This form shall be furnished for each person appointed in the service of the Department immediately upon entrance on duty.

The information called for in Part I shall be filled in by the Bureau or Office to which the employee is assigned, after which the form shall be transmitted to the employee for answers to the questions in Part II. The completed form shall be indorsed by the proper Bureau officer and forwarded to the Department for file.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES 3RD DIST. RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

PART I.

1. Name of employee: Michael F. Gilmore
2. Position to which appointed: Keeper
3. Bureau or Service: Lighthouse Service, District 3rd
4. Place of duty: Old Orchard Shoal Light Station, N.Y. (City, town, station, or vessel.)
5. Salary: $780.00 p.a.
6. Appropriation from which paid: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses
7. Manner of appointment. (Examples: "From stenographer and typewriter examination, ———, 19—;" "Without examination;" or "By reinstatement;" or "By transfer from ———." stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known).

From Eligibleslist of Keepers, dated Sept.1,1922

PART II.

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ARE TO BE ANSWERED BY THE EMPLOYEE:

The statement should be signed by the employee, or, if unable to write, he may sign by mark in the presence of one witness.

1. What is your full name? (State whether Mr., Miss, or Mrs., and spell out names in full, including middle name or names. Example: "Mr. John Richard Roe." If name itself is merely a letter, so state.)

Michael Francer Gilmore

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

Michael F Gilmore

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

Rhoael Island (State or Territory.) Washington (County.) Wakefield (City or town.) 2nd (Congressional district.)

4. If the legal residence given in answer to question 3 is not the same as that stated in the certificate of appointment, the difference should be explained.

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

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6. Where were you born? North Adams Mass

7. When were you born? Jan 11 (Month.) 11 (Day.) 1879 (Year.)

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

9. What is your marital condition? (Answer "single," "married," "widowed," or "divorced.") Single

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

Mrs L. Muroz (Name.) Columbia (Number and street.)

Wakefield (City or town.) (State or Territory.)

11. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

Name.	Post-office address.	Position and department or office in which employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
		Position		
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		Position		
		Department or office		
		Position		
		Department or office		

12. Have you any physical disabilities? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, describe fully. (If you have defective eyesight, state whether corrected by glasses.)

13. Do you hold any State or municipal office? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state name of such office and compensation attached.

14. Were you in the military or naval service of the United States during any war? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

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

15. If you served in the military or naval service of the United States other than during war time, indicate such service in the spaces below.

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

16. Have you ever held any other position in the civil service of the United States? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.

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

None

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

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22. Were the answers to the foregoing questions written by you? (Answer "yes" or "no.") Yes If not, state the name and address of the person who wrote them for you.

Date, Dec 2 9, 19 22

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

Michael J Gilmore (Signature)

Present address (Number and street.)

Ithaca N Y (City or town.) (State or Territory.)

INDORSEMENT.

(If applicant is to be employed in the field, this form should be reviewed and approved by the proper field officer and need not be signed by an official of the Bureau. If appointee is to serve in the District of Columbia, the form should be reviewed and approved by the proper Bureau officer. When forwarding this form, no letter of transmittal is required.)

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded Jan 26, 19 23

E. E. YATES (Signature)

Supt. of Lighthouses, 3rd Dist. (Official title)

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

DEC 26 AM

Michael J Gilmore
(Name.)

2 ast Keeper
(Position.)

Light House
(Bureau, Office, or Service.)

Date, Dec 23-1922

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

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES DEC 26 1922 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

17. Are you the widow or orphan of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

Name under which soldier or sailor rendered service.	Relationship to you.

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

18. What was your occupation prior to entering the United States 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 13, 14, 15, and 16.)

Temporary Surfman U S Coast Guard

19. What education have you received? (State the grades of schools you have attended, and, if 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., 1910; Columbia University, LL. B., 1913.)

Public School

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

None

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

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22. Were the answers to the foregoing questions written by you? (Answer "yes" or "no.") Yes If not, state the name and address of the person who wrote them for you.

Date, Dec 23, 1922

Witness (in case signature is by mark): A. J. Stadelmann

(Signature) Michael F Gilmore

(Present address) Great Kills N Y

(Number and street.)

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

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(Signature) J. E. YATES

(Official title) Supt. of Lighthouses, 3rd Dist.

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Form 201
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWO-JHS **LETTER TO ELIGIBLES**

It is important that this letter be answered promptly

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DIST.,

Michael J. Gilmore

Staten Island, N. Y. June 1, 1926, 19

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of 2nd Asst. Keeper
(State position, location, and whether station is ashore or afloat.)

of Southwest Ledge Lt.Sta., located off shore in New Haven Harbor, Conn.

Total Compensation: $ 1200.00 per annum (~~which includes: Salary, $ per annum; bonus, $ per annum; and subsistence, cents per day.~~)

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

Quarters and Fuel: Quarters are provided for the 3 keepers at this station, but not for families of keepers. Family quarters can probably be rented by keepers in New Haven, Conn.
(State whether or not quarters and fuel are provided by the Government for keepers at this station. If quarters can be rented by appointee in the vicinity.)

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

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

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

This is a letter of inquiry and not an offer of the position, as other eligibles are also being considered for the same position, any one of whom may be selected, although all may indicate willingness to accept this position.

No furniture or quarters for families are provided, except as stated above. Any additional articles of furniture required, and necessary provisions, must be provided by employees.

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

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

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES

The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

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

If selected, I can report for duty in 3 days from to-day.

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

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered? Yes

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

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

Name.	Post-office address.	Where employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
		Position		
		Department or office		
		Position		
		Department or office		

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

If not willing to accept this position, state your reasons below:

(Signature) Michael J. Gilmore

Date June 4, 1926 (Post-office address) Wakefield, R I

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1921.

Feb. 6th, 1925.

Mr. P. Schrumpf:

Receipt for Transfer of Property from Michael F. Gilmore, Keeper Old Orchard Shoal Lightstation is correct.

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GSM's Office.

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Chief Clerk

Dec. 15,1924

Voucher Clerk

Michael F. Gilmore has been dismissed from the position of Keeper of Old Orchard Shoal Light Station, effective at the close of Nov. 1st,1924. Payment may now be made him for any salary due up to that date. Payment is not to be made until property return is correct.

1st Asst.Supt.

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Commissioner of Lighthouses; Dec. 6,1924

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J. T. Yates

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TELEGRAPHIC REPLY IS DESIRED

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J. T. Yates

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COPY: JHG

Wakefield, R. I.,
Nov. 24, 1924.

Superintendent.

Sir:-

I have no statement to make, only that I made a mistake and I am not a fit man for the service.

Yours,

M. F. GILMORE.

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Chief Clerk

Nov. 18,1924

Voucher Clerk

Hold up any salary due Michael F. Gilmore, keeper of Old Orchard Shoal Light Station, pending disposition of charges preferred against him.

1st Asst. Supt.

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Nov 15



Superintendent

Sir

I left
Old Orchard Shoal Ft Sc
Nov. 1. 1924 on shore
leave was taken sick
and am not right
yet being confined
to the House i have
to Resigne now from
Nov. 1. 1924

Yours

M. F. Gilmore

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REGISTERED MAIL
RECEIPT REQUESTED

Michael F. Gilmore, Keeper,
Old Orchard Shoal Light Station,
Great Kills, Staten Island, N.Y.

Nov. 17,1924

SUBJECT: Charges.

1. You are hereby charged with absence from duty in excess of the authorized monthly shore leave without proper authority, in that you left Old Orchard Shoal Light Station on November 1,1924 and up to November 16th had failed to return; also with having left the station October 12,1924 and failed to return until Oct.23,1924.

2. You are also charged with submitting false report to this office in that on Form 65, monthly report for October,1924, you state that you left the station on October 14,1924 and returned to the station Oct.22,1924, whereas it appears that you actually left the station on October 12,1924 and returned on Oct. 23,1924.

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

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

11-19-24
Copy sent to him at
Wakefield R.I.

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Form 93

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island,N.Y., Nov.13,1924 , 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Herewith is transmitted the resignation of the following-named employee:

Name, Michael F. Gilmore Position, Keeper

Legal residence, Rhode Island Station, Old Orchard Shoal Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

Salary, $1260.00 p.a.

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of Dec.15,1924

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

Remarks:

Cancelled

J. T. Yates

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Old Orchard Shoal Lt.Sta.

Nov. 10,1924

Superintendent

Sir;

Subject; Resignation.

I wish tender my resignation to take effect Dec. 15,1924.

Respectfully,

(Sgd.) Michael F.Gilmore

Keeper

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Michael F. Gilmore, Keeper,
Old Orchard Shoal Light Station,
Great Kills, Staten Is., N.Y.

Nov. 13,1924

SUBJECT: Resignation.
REFERENCE: Your letter Nov.10,1924

1. Your letter dated Nov.10,1924 resigning your position of Keeper of Old Orchard Shoal Light Station, has been received and forwarded to Washington, with recommendation that same be accepted, effective at the close of December 15,1924. Three copies of Form 30 are enclosed herewith. Fill out same to show all the Government property under your charge at Old Orchard Shoal. Hold the three copies of Form 30 until further orders are sent you re same.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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Form 93

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWO-JHG

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Staten Island,N.Y., Nov.13,1924 , 19

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Remarks:

J. T. Yates

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

REGISTERED MAIL
RECEIPT REQUESTED

GENERAL DEPOT
OFFICE SUPERINTENDIT OF LIGHTHOUSES
3D DISTRICT, STATN ISLAND, N. Y.

Nov. 7, 1924

Michael F. Gilmore, Keeper,
Old Orchard Shoal Light Station,
Great Kills, Staten Island, N.Y.

SUBJECT: Charges.

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J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

September 15, 1924.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Staten Island, N. Y.

Referring to your letter of caution, dated September 11, 1924, addressed to Michael F. Gilmore, Keeper, Old Orchard Shoal Light Station:

You are requested to make a further report in the case of this employee at the end of six months.

(Signed) H. B. BOWERMAN

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

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H. B. BOWERMAN

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Dismissed 11/1/24
See file 1988

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September 11, 1924.

Michael F. Gilmore, Keeper,
Old Orchard Shoal Lt. Sta.,
Great Kills, Staten Is., N. Y.

SUBJECT : Absence from duty, neglect of duty, etc.
REFERENCE: Your letter dated August 28, 1924.

1. You are advised that the explanation contained in your letter of August 28, 1924, in reply to letter from this office of the same date, is not in any way satisfactory. Your absence from the station for a total of fourteen days during August or six days in excess of the authorized monthly allowance of leave was entirely without authority or justification. The authorized monthly allowance of leave for keepers at Old Orchard Shoal Light Station is eight days per month, which under no circumstance should be exceeded during the month without prior authority from this office. The allowance of leave is on a monthly basis and cannot be accumulated and taken in extended periods during subsequent months. In this connection your attention is invited to letter from this office of October 4, 1923 concerning the matter of compliance with leave regulations. The matter of your absence from duty has been the subject of correspondence on two different occasions and in neither case was your explanation satisfactory or acceptable. You are hereby cautioned for your failure to adhere to the leave regulations and you are advised that any further disregard of these regulations will result in prompt action being taken with the view of your separation from the service. Your explanation in reference to the matter of shortage of provisions at the station is not considered satisfactory for it is quite unlikely that the assistant keeper would come ashore for such supplies and report a shortage if there had been no shortage.

2. Your explanation concerning your action in returning to the station in the boat in which the assistant keeper came ashore, leaving the assistant keeper ashore and also leaving the boat in which you came ashore, which was left full of water, is entirely unsatisfactory notwithstanding the fact that you hired a man to later pump out the boat and return it to the station. Such action showed poor judgment and management on your part, as well as neglect of duty in failing to take proper care of the Government boat which you permitted to become full of water, and then left it there when you returned to the light, and also failing to provide means for the assistant keeper to return to the station after you took the boat in which he came ashore. Such conduct on your part as keeper of the station does not indicate that you possess the necessary qualifications and capabilities of an efficient keeper and you are advised that any further occurrences such as referred to herein will, necessarily, result in drastic disciplinary measures being taken.

3. The fact that you have been cautioned will be made a part of your official history in the Lighthouse Service.

J. T. YATES,
Superintendent.

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FWO:CFG

September 11, 1924.

Copy forwarded to Commissioner for information contained.

J. T. Yates

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

Old Orchard Shoal Lt
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Aug- 28, 1924

Subject- Charges
Reference- Your Letter of Aug- 28- 1924
Superintendent
Sir

The Reson that That i did not Return until the 26 of Aug- was that i have some 20 days Shore Leave coming to me in Febuary i did not have but three days in March 5 Days, in April i did not have any I was alone here for 21 days and in May 6 days so as there was two men on the station i would use some of them up In regards to Supplies i was going back To the Station on the afternoon of the 26 With Supplies i dont think there was any need of him comming Ashore there was some things that they did not have i know i realy though that there was enuf to last 4 or 5 days at the most as in the Summer we

Supt NY

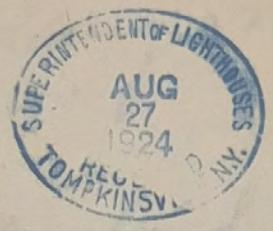
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Aug 27 1924
11:50 a.m.

Memo.

Oppel the asst keeper Old Orchard Shoal here reported that the keeper came ashore on the 21st for grub and has not returned yet. The boat with sails on is now at great Kills half full of water. This morning they were all out of grub and the keeper had to come for provisions. He was instructed to bail the boat out at gt Kills leave it there, get provisions and go back to station and advise if boat was still at gt Kills Friday we would send a man from here out.

He asked about provisions; stating that the keeper now owed him $13.50 for grub and he did not feel like spending more money for it as he was getting through at the end of the month and was afraid he would not get his money back. told him if he had any trouble collecting from the keeper to notify the office.

Aug 27/1924

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Keeper Gilmore Old Orchard
Steamer ashore on Aug 21st
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Hold up pay for August

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August 28, 1924.

Michael F. Gilmore, Keeper,
Old Orchard Shoal Light Station,
Great Kills,
Staten Island, N.Y.

SUBJECT: Absence from station.

1. On August 21st you came ashore for supplies and were to return to the station the same day. On August 26th you not having yet returned to the station, it was necessary for the 1st Asst. Keeper to come ashore for supplies, as the supplies at the station were entirely exhausted. Also, when you returned to the station on August 26th you took the row boat in which the 1st Asst. came ashore, leaving your sail boat sunk at Great Kills. You are directed to submit full explanation as to why you did not return to the station before August 26th, and also why you did not take the sail boat back to the station with you.

J.T.YATES

Superintendent.

AUG 28 1924 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, KY.

Aug 28 1924
9 a.m.

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I was at keeper Oppel's old Orchard Shoal here & stated that on his way to Gt Kills to bail the mail boat out yesterday he met keeper Gilmore. When they arrived at Gt Kills they found the boat sunk. The keeper bought the provisions & ice & go back to station with the ~~[illegible]~~ in his boat. They could not go back until about six o'clock on account of the wind & tide. The last keeper came for his boat he saw the keeper just starting out with the boat in tow of a motor boat. The Inst called to the keeper but he would not stop.

The Inst was instructed to bail the mail boat out & return to station & deliver letter to keeper.

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Michael F. Gilmore, 1st Asst.Keeper,
In charge of Old Orchard Shoal Lt.Sta.
Great Kills,
Staten Island, N. Y.

May 10,1924

SUBJECT: Promotion to position of keeper.
REFERENCE: Letter from this office April 28,1924.

1. Transmitted herewith is Department letter dated May 1,1924 promoting you to the position of Keeper of Old Orchard Shoal Light Station, and in accordance therewith you are hereby directed to enter on duty in that position on May 11,1924.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

Form A-21

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1924 MAY 5 PM 4 17

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

May 1, 1924.

Mr. Michael F. Gilmore,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 840 per annum to $ 1020 per annum, effective May 1, 1924, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N.Y., April 28, 1924 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion

Name, Michael F. Gilmore

Position, Keeper

Location, Old Orchard Shoal Lt.Sta., N.Y.

Effective May 1, 1924 (the actual date of entrance on duty, or (as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Legal residence, Rhode Island

Salary, $1020 per annum

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Former position, Keeper

Location, Old Orchard Shoal Lt.Sta., N.Y.

Former salary, $840.00 p.a.

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

Previous incumbent, Edward J. Wills

Reason, Dismissed

Services terminated, April 3, 1924

Members of family in Government Service,

Date of birth,

Remarks:

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

J. T. Yates

Secretary, *Civil Service District.*

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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(1) Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT.

Staten Island, N.Y., April 28, 1924 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion

Name, Michael F. Gilmore — Legal residence, Rhode Island

Position, Keeper — Salary, $1020 per annum

Location, Old Orchard Shoal Lt.Sta., N.Y. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective May 1, 1924 (the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.)

Former position, Keeper — Former salary, $840.00 p.a.

Location, Old Orchard Shoal Lt.Sta., N.Y.

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J. T. Yates

Secretary, *Civil Service District.*

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Michael F. Gilmore, 1st Asst.Keeper,
Old Orchard Shoal Light Station,
Great Kills, Staten Is., N.Y.

April 28,1924

SUBJECT: Promotion.

1. You are advised you have to-day been nominated for appointment to the position of keeper of Old Orchard Shoal Lt.Sta. Definite orders as to the date of your entrance on duty will be sent you later. Two copies of Form 30 are enclosed herewith. You are directed to fill same out to show all the Government property at Old Orchard Shoal Lt.Sta., and forward one copy of Form to this office. Sign the Certificate B on Page 23.

2. Should Edward J. Wills by any chance return to Old Orchard Shoal Lt.Sta. you are directed to advise him that he is not to resume duty as Keeper of the station but is to leave the station at once.

J. T. Yates
Superintendent

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Chief Clerk

Oct.12,1923

Voucher Clerk

Stoppage is removed from pay of Michael F.Gilmore, 1st Asst.Keeper, Old Orchard Shoal Lt.Sta.

1st Asst.Supt.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

Michael F. Gilmore, 1st Asst.Keeper, Oct. 4,1923
Through the Keeper,
Old Orchard Shoal Light Station,
Great Kills, Staten Island, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Charges re absence without authority and intoxication.
REFERENCE: Previous correspondence.

1. You are advised that careful consideration has been given to your reply to charges and other available information on the subject, and your reply in the matter cannot be considered as satisfactory.

2. You left the station on July 25th and should have returned on July 28th, but failed to return until August 1st. You claim that the weather on July 28th, 29th and 30th and 31st was such that you were unable to return. The weather may have been such that you could not return on July 28th, but corroborative information obtained in the matter indicates that the weather on July 29th was not such as to prevent you from returning to the station if you had so desired. Your explanation in reference to absence without leave and disobeying the instructions of the keeper that you should return to the station on July 28th, cannot therefore be accepted as satisfactory. In this connection it may be stated that information has been obtained to the effect that you have repeatedly exceeded the authorized leave allowance on other occasions.

3. While your reply denies the charge of intoxication on July 16th and August 1st, it is more or less a question of veracity between the keeper and yourself, but additional information obtained in the matter would indicate that if you were not actually intoxicated when you returned to the station on the two dates stated, you had not entirely recovered from the effects of the use of intoxicants. Your reply therefore cannot be considered as satisfactory.

4. You are advised that a repetition of the matters referred to herein will not be tolerated, that the requirements of the leave regulations, and of paragraph 29 of Instructions to Employees must be strictly adhered to at all times, and that any further evidence of your having disregarded these requirements will result in drastic action being taken which may affect your status in the Lighthouse Service.

J. T. Yates

Superintendent

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J. T. Yates
Superintendent

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
SEP 21 1923
TO RECEIVED
THIRD DISTRICT

Old Orchard Shoal
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Sept. 21, 1923

Superintendent

Sir

Subject. charges against. Chas. Hosegood, Keeper

Upon my return from leave Sept 18th The 2nd asst keeper having brought the boat for me. I. was at once assailed by the Keeper with abusive and threatening language in that he called me foul names and said he would get me fired even if was fired himself for having wrote the office in August preferring charges against him. I. I replied to his abuse and he then said he would kill me before he got thru with me also that he would charge me with being drunk again. I. returned on time and was clean and sober he started guard his bitter hatred of me is unjustified If the 2nd Asst would only speak you would know that I am speaking the Truth but he refuses to speak or favor either. I am also reporting that Keeper

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

left the Station on the 1st of Sept returning the 4th. left the Station on the 6th returning the 14th. left the Station on the 19th and has not returned to date

Respectfully

Michael J. Gismore
1st Asst Keeper

Thru the Keeper

Chas Hoagland
Keeper

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
SEP 21 1923
THIRD DISTRICT

1st

Old Orchard Shoal
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Sept. 21, 1923

Superintendent

Sir

Subject Charges against Chas. Hosegood

I Michael F Gilmore charges Chas. Hosegood keeper with malice and afour thought made false and injurious charges in and endeavor to have me dismissed from the service

1 Charging me with overstaying shore leave reporting the weather good when it was not so therefor making a false report

2 Charging me with being intoxicated and unfit for duty on the 10th of July 1923. when it was not so therefor making a fals charge

3 Charging me with being intoxicated and unfit for duty on August 1st 1923 when it was not so therefor making a false charge

All three charges are malicious falsifications

Thos. The. Keeper. Respectfully Chas. Hosegood
Michael F Gilmore
1st asst Keeper

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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THIRD DISTRICT

Old Orchard Shoals
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Sept 19, 1923

Superintendent

Subject: Charges of Intoxication. Abusive language & quarrelsome on part of 1st Asst Keeper M. F. Gilmore.

On Sept 18th the 1st Asst Keeper M. F. Gilmore arrived at the Station at 3 P. M. very much under the influence of intoxication was very abusive in his language & also wanted to fight by calling vile names. The 2nd Asst Keeper has knowledge of the affair

Respectfully Submitted
Charles A Haseltine
Keeper

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT LIGHTHOUSES
SEP 18 1923
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

Old Orchard Shoal
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Sept 18th, 1923

Superintendent

Subject- Charge against, 1st Asst Hilmore

On the 6th of Sept, 1923 I the Keeper + the 2nd Asst went ashore after the mail + supplies + I for Shore Liberty. I received a letter from the Office requesting me to get a statment from the 2nd Asst in regards to the 1st Asst's condition ~~of~~ on Aug 1st 1923. But as the 2nd Asst was going to the Office on business, I asked him to explain to you the Supt, as to the condition of Mr H Hilmore + he said that he would.

Respectfully Submitted

Chas A Hoagland
Keeper.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

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THIRD DISTRICT

Old Orchard Shoal
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Sept 18, 1923

Superteinbendent-

Subject- 2nd Asst- Keeper declining to make a statement

The 2nd Asst declines now to make a statement now in regards to the 1st Asst- Keepers condition on Aug 1 1923

Respectfully submitted
Chas H Sargood
Keeper

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September 14, 1923.

Charles A. Hosegood, Keeper,
Old Orchard Shoal Light Sta.,
Great Kills, Staten Island, N. Y.

SUBJECT : Charges against 1st Assistant Keeper Gilmore.

REFERENCE: Letter from this office dated September 5, 1923.

You are directed to make reply without further delay to letter from this office dated September 5, 1923, which letter requested a prompt reply. You will also submit explanation as to why you failed to forward a prompt reply to the letter referred to.

J. T. YATES,

Superintendent.

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk.

FWO:CFG

September 5, 1923.

Chas. A. Hosegood, Keeper,
Old Orchard Shoal Lt. Sta.,
Gt. Kills, Staten Island, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Charges against 1st Asst. Keeper Gilmore.

REFERENCE: Your letter August 31st.

1. Your letter of August 31st states that you have proof that the 1st Asst. Keeper was in an intoxicated condition on August 1, 1923. You are directed to forward such proof to this office by return mail. If the 2nd Asst. Keeper has knowledge of the condition referred to you will obtain his statement in reference to the matter and forward same to this office.

2. Your prompt reply is requested.

J. T. Yates,

Superintendent.

By. W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

Old Orchard Shoals
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Aug 31st, 1923

Superintendent-

Subject Reply to Charges

I must say that the charges that M. J. Litton are based on very untruthful grounds & meanness. that my books are open for inspection at all times & that the Engines are in running order. I have no proof of the 1st Asst Keepers condition on the 16th of July but I have proof of his condition on the August 1st 1923 If you could consult the 2nd Asst he can and will verify my statment.

Respectfully Submitted

Chas A Hosegood

Keeper.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Lighthouse Service

Third District,
Old Orchard Shoal,
August 10, 1923.

Superintendent.

Subject : Charges.

Reference: Your letter of August 8, 1923.

Sir:-

Charles Hosegood, Keeper, charges me - Michael F. Gilmore - with being intoxicated on July 16th - I wish to state that this charge is false and without reason. If I was intoxicated why should he leave me on the station from the 16th to the 18th which the watch book will show that I stood five straight watches. It don't show very good judgment in a keeper to leave a man under the influence of liquor alone for two days.

Again on August 1st he again charges me with intoxication and again he went ashore and left me in charge with a new 2nd Asst. that had not been on the station but nine days. Does that sound reasonable or truthful?

(Signed) Michael F. Gilmore,
1st Asst. Keeper,
Old Orchard .

For and in the absence of the Keeper.

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Office of the Superintendent of Lighthouses, Third Lighthouse Dist.,
FWO:CFG Staten Island, N. Y. August 24, 1923.

Copy forwarded to Charles A. Hosegood, Keeper, Old Orchard Shoal Light Station, Great Kills, Staten Island, N. Y. for any comment he may desire to make relative to Mr. Gilmore's answer to letter of charges from this office dated August 2nd, 1923.

J. T. YATES,

Superintendent.

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk.

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

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THIRD DISTRICT

Old Orchard Shoal
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Aug-10-, 1923

Subject - Charges

Referng: To your letter of Aug 8

Superendent
Sir

Charles Hosegood Keeper Charges me - Michael F Gilmore with beeing Intoxicated on July-16- i wish to State that this charge is False and With out reason if i was intoxicated why should he leave me on the Station from the 16th to the 18th witch. the Watch book will show that i took 5 shrate watches. it dont show very good Judgment in a Keeper to leave a man under the influence of liquor alone For 2 days
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Lighthouse Service

Third District,
Old Orchard Shoal,
August 9, 1923.

Superintendent.

Sir:-

The keeper Chas. Hosegood having made additional charges against me Michael F. Gilmore, 1st Assistant, I make the following charges against Chas. Hosegood:-

1. That F. E. Baker resigned the service on February 21, 1923 leaving the station that date and did not return again to the station, the keeper signed Baker's name to the watch both the 23rd and 27th of February as having stood four watches, making false entry.

2. That the starboard engine has been out run, that engine having made no report of it, he is guilty of neglect of duty.

3. That having been under the influence of liquor on July 16, 1923 according to charges me the Keeper left the station in my care from July 16th to July 18th, my being intoxicated, the watch will show my having five straight watches for those dates and the journal has no entry of his having left the station July 16, 1923. Gross neglect of duty.

Respectfully,
(Signed) Michael F. Gilmore,
1st Assistant Keeper.

For and in the absence of Keeper.

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Office of the Superintendent of Lighthouses, Third Lighthouse District.
FWO:CFG Staten Island, N. Y. August 24, 1923.

Copy forwarded to Charles A. Hosegood, Keeper, Old Orchard Shoal Light Station, Great Kills, Staten Island, N. Y. for such comment and explanation as you may wish to make in reference to the various charges made by 1st Asst. Keeper Gilmore.

J. T. YATES,
Superintendent.

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

Michael F. Gilmore, 1st Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Old Orchard Shoal Light Station,
Great Kills, S.I., N. Y.

Aug. 8,1923

SUBJECT: Charges.

1. You are hereby charged with being under the influence of intoxicating liquor while on duty at Old Orchard Shoal Light Station, in that when you returned to your station and duties on July 16,1923 and also on August 1st,1923, you were under the influence of intoxicating liquor, this in violation of paragraph 29, page 11, of Instructions to Employees.

2. You are directed to submit any statement that you may desire to make, through official channels, within three days from the receipt of this letter. Any statement made must be couched in temperate language, free from countercharges, and confined to the point at issue.

3. If you desire to make no statement, you will so state in writing.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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THIRD DISTRICT

Old Orchard Shoal
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Aug 3rd, 1923

Superintendent

Subject: M. C. Gilmore's Reply.

1st Asst M. C. Gilmore states in his reply, that the wind & tide prevented him from returning to the Station, such is not so, as there was no wind on the 28TH or the 29TH of July 1923. If you will permit me to state that I made inquiries in shore and I found out that his condition was such that he was unable to return to his Station and duties as 1st Asst: And you will please note that in another letter he was under the influence of liquor when he returned to the station Aug 1st 1923 at 1.45 P. M.

Respectfully Submitted
Chas A Hosegood
Keeper

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

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THIRD DISTRICT

Old Orchard Shoal
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Aug 7th, 1923

Superintendent

Subject:- 1st Asst M. J. Gilmore

On July 10th at 11.30 am M J Gilmore left the Station & returned on July 16th at 3 Pm under the influence of strong drink. And that on July 25th at 6 Pm M J Gilmore left the station & disobeyed my orders to return to the Station on the 25th of July but did not return until the 1st of August again showing signs of intoxication. And as there was some work to be done at the station I think that he neglected his duty as 1st Asst Keeper.

Respectfully Submitted
Chas A Haseltine
Keeper.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

Old Orchard Shoal
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Aug. 4, 1923

Superintendent

Through the Keeper

Subject. Charges

Refering to your Letter of the 2 ad 1923

Sir

I wiss to State That on the 28th of Aug I started to go the Light but the wind and tide were against me and it was late when it did go down On the 29th I waited to long and it came up a blow and it blowed all the 30th and the 31st I did not think that it was policy for me to take a Chance of swamping the boat or putting a Hole in her if I did make it I thought it best to wait until it blowed out even if I had to make Up the days on my next Shore Leave. and not That I ignored the Regulations or the Keeper Or Celebrated over stayed my Leave.

Respectfully

M. F. Gilmore

1 Asst Old Orchard Shoal

Oscar A. Hasegood Keeper.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

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THIRD DISTRICT

Old Orchard Shoal
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Aug-9-, 1928

Superintendent.
Sir.

The keeper Chas. Hosegood. having made Additional charges against me Michael F. Gilmore 1 asst. I make the following charges against Chas Hosegood.

1 That F.E. Baker. resegnied the service an Feb 21. 1928. leaving the station that date and did not return agan to the station the Keeper singned Bakers name to the watch Both the. 28 and 27 of Feb. as having stood 4 Watches making false entry

2. That the starboard engine has been out of order since March that we can not run that engine having made no report of it he is guilty of neglect of duty.

3 That having been under the influnce. of liquor on July 16th. 1928. according to charges me the Keeper left the station in my care from July. 14 to July 18th. my beening Intoxicated the watch will show my having 5 stright watches for those dates and the

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REGISTERED MAIL
RECEIPT REQUESTED

Michael F. Gilmore, 1st Asst.Keeper, Aug. 8,1923
Through the Keeper,
Old Orchard Shoal Light Station,
Great Kills, S.I., N. Y.

SUBJECT: Charges.

1. You are hereby charged with being under the influence of intoxicating liquor while on duty at Old Orchard Shoal Light Station, in that when you returned to your station and duties on July 16,1923 and also on August 1st,1923, you were under the influence of intoxicating liquor, this in violation of paragraph 29, page 11, of Instructions to Employees.

2. You are directed to submit any statement that you may desire to make, through official channels, within three days from the receipt of this letter. Any statement made must be couched in temperate language, free from countercharges, and confined to the point at issue.

3. If you desire to make no statement, you will so state in writing.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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August 2, 1923.

Chas. A. Hosegood, Keeper,
Old Orchard Shoal Lt. Sta.,
Great Kills, S. I., N. Y.

SUBJECT : 1st Assistant Keeper M. F. Gilmore.

REFERENCE: Your letter dated August 1, 1923.

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of August 1st relative to absence from duty without leave of 1st Asst. Keeper M. F. Gilmore. The subject of your letter is stated as "charges of neglect of duty, disobedience and intixication". Your letter shows that the 1st Asst. Keeper failed to return to the station at the appointed time and also that he exceeded the authorized allowance of shore liberty. No information, however, is furnished in regard to the matter of charges of neglect of duty, disobedience and intoxication, and you are, therefore, requested to forward to this office a report giving definite information with times, dates, etc. concerning the charges referred to.

J. T. YATES,

Superintendent.

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk.

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

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

August 2nd, 1923.

M. F. Gilmore, 1st Asst. Keeper,
(Through the Keeper,
Old Orchard Shoal Light Station,
Great Kills, Staten Is., N. Y.

SUBJECT : Charges.

1. You are hereby charged with disregard of the regulations and absence from duty as 1st Assistant Keeper of Old orchard Shoal Light Station, without leave of proper authority in that you were granted shore liberty from July 10th to July 16th inclusive and you were again granted shore liberty and left the station on July 25th with the understanding that you were to retum to the station on July 28th, which you failed to do, but did return to the station on August 1st, you having ignored the instructions of the Keeper that you were to return to the station on July 28th and also ignored the leave regulations applicable to Old Orchard Shoal Light Station, which provides that the maximum allowance of shore liberty is eight days per month.

2. You are directed to submit any statement that you may desire to make, through official channels, within three days from the receipt of this letter. Any statement made must be couched in temperate language, free from countercharges and confined to the point at issue.

3. If you desire to make no statement you will so state in writing.

J. T. YATES,
Superintendent.

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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RETURN RECEIPT.

Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.

Chas A Hansgood

(Signature or name of addressee.)

Chas A Hansgood

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, Aug 4, 192 3

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REGISTERED MAIL
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August 2nd, 1923.

M. F. Gilmore, 1st Asst. Keeper,
(Through the Keeper,
Old Orchard Shoal Light Station,
Great Kills, Staten Is., N. Y.

SUBJECT : Charges.

1. You are hereby charged with disregard of the regulations and absence from duty as 1st Assistant Keeper of Old orchard Shoal Light Station, without leave of proper authority in that you were granted shore liberty from July 10th to July 16th inclusive and you were again granted shore liberty and left the station on July 25th with the understanding that you were to return to the station on July 28th, which you failed to do, but did return to the station on August 1st, you having ignored the instructions of the Keeper that you were to return to the station on July 28th and also ignored the leave regulations applicable to Old Orchard Shoal Light Station, which provides that the maximum allowance of shore liberty is eight days per month.

2. You are directed to submit any statement that you may desire to make, through official channels, within three days from the receipt of this letter. Any statement made must be couched in temperate language, free from countercharges and confined to the point at issue.

3. If you desire to make no statement, you will so state in writing.

J. T. YATES,
Superintendent.

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk.

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August 2, 1923

Chief Clerk

Voucher Clerk

Do not pay salary of M.F.Gilmore, 1st Asst.Keeper of Old Orchard Shoal Lt.Sta., until matter of excess leave has been settled.

1st Asst. Supt.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
AUG 2
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THIRD DISTRICT

Old Prelvaid Shoals
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Aug 1st, 1923

Superintendent

Subject:- Charges. Of Neglect of Duty Disobedience & Intoxication.

The 1st Asst Keeper Ds. of Gilmore left the Station on July 25th 1923 at 6 P.M & up to the close of my reports he has not returned to the Station. which he should have returned on July 28th 1923. And from the time that I passed him on his Probation period he has been drinking very heavily I warned him that I would prefer charges against him if he did not stop it but he does not seem to care.

Respectfully Submitted

Charles A Hovgard
Keeper

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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THIRD DISTRICT

Old Orchard Shoals
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Aug. 1st, 1923

Superintendent

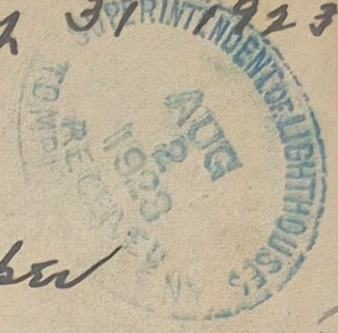
Subject:— 1st Asst Keeper returned to the Station.

1st Asst Keeper M. J. Gilmore returned to the Station at 1.45 P. M Aug 1st 1923

Respectfully Submitted

Chas A Hosegood
Keeper

Old Orchard Shoals
July 31st 1923



Superintendent

Subject. 1st Asst-Keeper absent-from the Station.

You will please note that Jn. L. Gilmore is absent-from the Station at the close of my reports at-Mid-night July 31st, 1923

Respectfully Submitted

Chas A Horsfood

Keeper

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Old Bucklard Shoals
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

May 24th, 1923

Superintendent

Subject: Probation of M. F. Gilmore

I find that M. F. Gilmore is satisfactory in Every way he is a very good man.

Yours
Chas A Hovegood
H. Keeper

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May 21st, 1923.

Chas. A. Hosegood, Keeper,
Old Orchard Shoal Lt. Sta.,
Great Kills, S. I., N. Y.

SUBJECT: Probation of Michael F. Gilmore.

The probationary period of employment of Michael F. Gilmore, 1st Asst. Keeper of Old Orchard Shoal Light Station will expire on June 22nd, 1923. Advise this office by return mail if his services have been satisfactory and whether or not, in your opinion, he is a suitable and competent man to receive a permanent appointment in his present position. If you do not consider him competent state fully in what respects he is incompetent.

J. T. YATES,

Superintendent.

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk.

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Michael F. Gilmore

Michael F. Gilmore, 2nd Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Old Orchard Shoal Light Station,
Staten Island, N. Y.

Feb. 19,1923

SUBJECT: Promotion.

1. Transmitted herewith is Department letter dated February 15,1923 promoting you to the position of 1st Assistant Keeper of Old Orchard Shoal Light Station, and in accordance therewith you are hereby directed to enter on duty in that position on March 1,1923.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

February 15, 1923.

Mr. Michael F. Gilmore,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 780 per annum to $ 880 per annum, effective March 1, 1923, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. CARLIN

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N. Y. (City.), Feb. 13,1923 (Date.), 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion.

Name, **Michael F. Gilmore** Legal residence, **Rhode Island**

Position, **Keeper** Salary, **$840.00 p.a.**

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

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

Former position, **Keeper** Former salary, **$780.00 p.a.**

Location, **Old Orchard Shoal Lt.Sta.,N.Y.**

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

Previous incumbent, **Frederick E. Baker** Services terminated, **Feb. 28,1923**

Reason, **Resigned.**

Members of family in Government Service,

Remarks: **No other employee of District desired transfer to this position. Mr.Gilmore entered the service on Dec.23,1922 as 2nd Asst.Keeper at Old Orchard Shoal Lt.Sta., and his promotion is recommended as he is the only employee in his grade at that station, and the vacancy to which promotion is proposed could not be foreseen at the time he was appointed.**

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

J. T. Yates

Secretary, *Civil Service District.*

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

VC PS 3/8/23

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

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES: Staten Island, N. Y. (City.) Feb. 13,1923 (Date.), 191

Action recommended, Promotion.

Name, Michael F. Gilmore — Legal residence, Rhode Island

Position, Keeper — Salary, $840.00 p.a.

Location, Old Orchard Shoal Lt.Sta.,N.Y. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

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

Former position, Keeper — Former salary, $780.00 p.a.

Location, Old Orchard Shoal Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

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

Previous incumbent, Frederick E. Baker — Services terminated, Feb. 28,1923

Reason, Resigned.

Members of family in Government Service,

Remarks: No other employee of District desired transfer to this position. Mr.Gilmore entered the service on Dec.23,1922 as 2nd Asst.Keeper at Old Orchard Shoal Lt.Sta., and his promotion is recommended as he is the only employee in his grade at that station, and the vacancy to which promotion is proposed could not be foreseen at the time he was appointed.

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

J. T. Yates

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

VC 2/15/23

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

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Position of First Asst.Keeper, Old Orchard Shoal Lt.Sta.(Not vacant until close of February 28th)

No applicants for transfer.

2nd Asst.Keeper is Michael F. Gilmore. E.O.D. Dec. 23,1923. No efficiency rating.

Promn 2d asst
get new 2d
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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

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THIRD DISTRICT

Old Orchard Shoals 75
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Jan 20, 1923

Per

Superintendent Sir

Subject - Oath of Office Papers

On Dec 23rd 1922 I met M. J. Gilmore at Great Kills Staten Is N.Y. & as I had his papers with me, I had him fill them out & had them signed by a Notary Public and mailed them that same day. Dec 23 1922

Chas A Hoegrod
Keeper

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Charles A. Hosegood, Keeper,
Old Orchard Shoal Light Station,
Great Kills, S.I., N. Y.

Jan.15,1923

SUBJECT: Oath of Asst.Keeper Gilmore.

1. Referring to letter from this office dated Dec. 26,1922 forwarding new Oath of Office for 2nd Asst.Keeper Gilmore, and directing you to have him execute same and return it to this office promptly; your attention is invited to the fact this Oath has not yet been received. You are directed to have same executed immediately and forwarded to this office, and submit explanation as to why was not previously sent. No salary can be paid Mr. Gilmore until Oath, properly executed, is received.

J.T.YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

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

Charles A. Hosegood ..... Keeper
Old Orchard Shoal ..... Light Station
Great Kills, S. I., N. Y.

Dec. 27, 1922

1. Furnish the information called for below in regard to Assistant Keeper Michael F. Gilmore, and return this sheet to this office:-

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

Born in (Country or State) Mass.
Age 43
Height 5 feet 4 1/2 inches.
Weight 118 pounds.
Color of hair gray
Color of eyes blue
Distinguishing marks scar on right leg below the knee. Scar on left wrist.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

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

Chas. A. Hosegood Keeper
Per H.C.B.

FWO-JHG

Charles A. Hosegood, Keeper,
Old Orchard Shoal Light Station,
Great Kills, S. I., N. Y.

Dec. 26, 1922

SUBJECT: Oath of 2nd Asst.Keeper Gilmore,

1. You are directed to have 2nd Asst.Keeper Gilmore execute and return to this office the Oath of Office forwarded to him on Dec. 18th with his appointment. A new oath is enclosed herewith, for use in case he has lost or mislaid the one previously sent him.

2. The Personal Question Sheet and other papers forwarded with above-mentioned appointment were received to-day from the Bureau of Lighthouses at Washington, having been mailed direct to that office by you. Your attention is called to the fact that all official correspondence must be forwarded through this office, and all papers sent you for execution must be returned to this office.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. W. Ockentels

1st Asst.Supt.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



THIRD DISTRICT

Old Orchard Shoal
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Dec 23, 1922

Superintendent

Subject arrival of 2nd Asst
Michel Gilmore arrived at the station
at 12.45 P.m. Dec 23rd 1922.

Chas A Hosford
Keeper

VC 12/26/22

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

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Mr. Michael F. Gilmore, December 15, 1922.

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office and to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Seven Hundred and Eighty dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

By selection from certificate of eligibles (No. _____) issued by the Assistant Secretary, Second Civil Service District.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Frederick E. Baker.

Legal Residence: Rhode Island.

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FWO-JHC

Michael F. Gilmore,
Columbia Street,
Wakefield, Rhode Island

Dec. 11,1922

SUBJECT: Position of 2nd Asst.Keeper, Old Orchard Shoal L.S.
REFERENCE: Your letter Dec. 9,1922.

1. Referring to your letter dated Dec.9,1922 stating you were willing to accept the position of 2nd Asst.Keeper of Old Orchard Shoal Light Station; you are advised you have to-day been nominated for appointment to this position, and in accordance therewith are directed to hold yourself in readiness to report for duty at that station as soon as definite orders are sent you. Should you be appointed to this position, your services will probably be required about Dec. 20,1922. Please acknowledge receipt of this letter.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

Form 73

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N. Y. (City.) Dec. 11, 1922 (Date.) 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

(Thr.Sec'y 2nd C. S. Mst.)
Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, Michael F. Gilmore

Legal residence, Rhode Island

Position, Keeper

Salary, $780.00 p.a.

Location, Old Orchard Shoal Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective December 20,1922 {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, 83.0 , Other eligibles considered:

Harold Holden C. Morris Payne C.

Previous incumbent, Frederick E. Baker Services terminated, Dec. 14, 1922

Reason, Promoted

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: No employee of District desired transfer to this position. There are no quarters for families of keepers at this station. Nos. 1 and 2 on eligible list are eligible for appointment only at certain light stations.

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

J. T. Yates

Secretary, *Civil Service District.*

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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PRO-JHB

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FWO-JHG

Michael F. Gilmore,
Columbia Street,
Wakefield, Rhode Island.

Dec. 16,1922

SUBJECT: Appointment as 2nd Asst.Keeper, Old Orchard Shoal Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Letter from this office Dec.11th, and your letter Dec.13th.

1. Referring to letter from this office dated Dec.11,1922 stating you had been nominated for the position of 2nd Assistant Keeper of Old Orchard Shoal Light Station, you are advised you have been appointed to this position, and in accordance therewith are hereby directed to report for duty at that station at the earliest possible date after receipt of this letter. Transportation charges 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 are Charles A. Hosegood, Great Kills, Staten Island, N. Y.

2. Please acknowledge receipt of this letter and state on what date you expect to report for duty.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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Form 201
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

M. F. Gilmore

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

It is important that this letter be answered promptly

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DIST.

Staten Island, N.Y., Dec. 7, 1923, 19

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of 2nd Assistant Keeper of Old Orchard Shoal Light Station, located off shore in New York Lower Bay.
(State position, location, and whether station is ashore or afloat.)

Total Compensation: $ 1182.00 per annum (which includes: Salary, $ 780.00 per annum; bonus, $ 240.00 per annum; and subsistence, 45 cents per day.)

Longevity Pay: In addition to the above keepers receive $ 60.00 per annum, after 5 years of continuous service, as longevity pay.

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

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

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

Shore Liberty: Not exceeding 96 days per annum may be granted to employees at this station.

This inquiry should **not be considered as an offer** of the position, as other eligibles are also being considered for the same position, any one of whom may be selected, although all may indicate willingness to accept this position.

No furniture or quarters for families are provided, except as stated above. Any additional articles of furniture required, and necessary provisions, must be provided by employees.

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

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

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES

The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

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

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

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

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

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

.....

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

Similar letter to

Name.	Post-office address.	Where employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
M. F. Gilmore — A1				
H. Holden				
M. Payne		Position.....		
C. Erickson — A		Department or office.....		
J. Evans — A		Position.....		
~~H. C. Shadbolt~~		Department or office.....		

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

If not willing to accept this position, state your reasons below:

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(Signature).....

Date..... (Post-office address).....

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Form 201
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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Staten Island, N. Y., Dec. 7, 1922, 19

M. F. Gilmore

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(Specify position, station, and whether station is inshore or offshore)

Total Compensation: $ **1182.00** per annum (which includes: Salary, $ **780.00** per annum; bonus, $ **$240.00** per annum; and subsistence, **45** cents per day.)

Longevity Pay: In addition to the above keepers receive $ **60.00** per annum, after **5** years of continuous service, as longevity pay.

Quarters and Fuel: **Quarters are provided for the 3 keepers at this station, but not for families of keepers. Family quarters can probably be rented on Staten Island.**
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Name.	Post-office address.	Where employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
		Position Department or office		
		Position Department or office		

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

If not willing to accept this position, state your reasons below:

(Signature) M F Gilmore

Date Dec 9

(Post-office address) Wakefield R I

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GILMORE

TWC-JHB

Michael F. Gilmore, 1st Asst.Keeper, Oct. 17,1923
Through the Keeper,
Old Orchard Shoal Light Station,
Great Kills, S. I., N. Y.

SUBJECT: Promotion to keeper of Old Orchard Shoal L.S.
REFERENCE: Your letter Oct.15,1923.

1. You are advised that another man, with a longer period of service than you have had, was selected for the position of keeper of Old Orchard Shoal Light Station.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

FWO-JHG

Charles A. Hosegood, Keeper,
Old Orchard Shoal Light Station,
Great Kills, S.I., N. Y.

Jan. 23,1923

SUBJECT: Oath of Michael F. Gilmore.
REFERENCE: Your letter Jan.20,1923.

1. As you were informed by letters from this office dated Dec.26, 1922 and Jan.13,1922, the oath of office of Michael F.Gilmore has not as yet been received by this office, and you are therefore directed to have him execute the oath sent you with letter of Dec.26,1922 and return it to this office, promptly upon receipt of this letter. Give this matter your immediate attention so that there will be no further delay or correspondence in the matter.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWO-JHC

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

Jan. 8, 1923

Michael F. Gilmore, 2nd Asst. Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Old Orchard Shoal Light Station.
Great Kills, S. I., N. Y.

Enclosed is Form 206 "Record of Physical Examination of Light Keeper or Assistant Light Keeper", addressed to the United States Public Health Service, requesting that you be given a physical examination, for the purpose of determining whether or not you are entitled to medical relief without charge at hospitals and other stations of the Public Health Service, pursuant to the Act of Congress, approved August 28, 1916. A copy of the provision contained in said Act is quoted in District Circular Letter No. 187, dated May 21, 1917.

Under the terms thereof it will be necessary for you to submit to said examination and be found physically qualified before you will be entitled to the benefits provided for by the Act of August 28, 1916. As said benefits will be solely to your personal advantage it is to your interest to give this matter attention at the earliest opportunity.

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

J. T. YATES

Inspector.

P.S. - Assistant Keeper to sign Form 206 where marked "A" - Keeper to sign Form 206 where marked "B".

Form 206

FILE NO. S

RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF LIGHT KEEPER OR ASSISTANT LIGHT KEEPER

IN CONNECTION WITH MEDICAL RELIEF BY THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

PLACE, Staten Island, N. Y.

DATE, Jan. 8, 1923, 191

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

Stapleton, S.I., N. Y.

SIR:

Please examine Michael F. Gilmore, 2d Asst. Keeper, Old Orchard Shoal L.S.

nativity, United States; age, 43; height, 5 feet, 4½ inches;

weight, 118 pounds; color of hair, gray; color of eyes, blue

distinguishing marks, scar on right leg below the knee and scar on left wrist.

as to eyesight, hearing, and physical condition.

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

Respectfully,

J. T. Yates

Supt., 3d Lighthouse Dist. *Lighthouse Inspector.*

A

(Signature of applicant:)

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

B

Witnessed by Keeper, Old Orchard Shoal Lt. Sta.

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE,

DATE, , 191

To LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR,

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

He is disqualified for the reasons shown on page 3.

Surgeon, U. S. Public Health Service.

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

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FWO-JHG

Michael F. Gilmore,
U. S. Coast Guard Station 56,
Wakefield, R. I.

June 14,1921

SUBJECT: Position as keeper or assistant keeper.
REFERENCE: Your letter June 12,1921.

1. You are advised that as you failed to reply to letter sent you in regard to the position of second assistant keeper of Whale Rock Light Station, your name was removed from the eligible list of keepers and assistant keepers, in accordance with Civil Service Regulations.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

STATION No. 56

Wakefield R.I. R.F.D

(POST-OFFICE ADDRESS)

June 12, 1921

Supt. of Lighthouses. Sir.

I am at present at This Station. and have for 8 month. and now That there is a party that wishes to inlest which will fill. The Crew i can report for duty at Once

Yours

Michael F Gilmore
U.S. C.G. Station 56
R.F.D Wakefield
RS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES FILES

Rec'd Dec. 15, 1924.

MICHAEL F. GILMORE.

MICHAEL F. GILMORE.

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September 15, 1924.

Superintendent of Light houses, Staten Island, N. Y.

Referring to your letter of caution, dated September 11, 1924, copy not returned addressed to Michael F. Gilmore, Keeper, Old Orchard Shoal Light Station:

You are requested to make a further report in the case of this employee at the end of six months.

H. B. BOWERMAN

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

Commissioner of Lighthouses. Nov. 26,1924

SUBJECT: Charges, Michael F.Gilmore, Keeper, Old Orchard Shoal Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

1. The following correspondence re Michael F.Gilmore, Keeper of Old Orchard Shoal Light Station, New York, is forwarded herewith for the Bureau's consideration:-

a - Letter dated Nov.16,1924 from 1st Asst.Keeper Zuius.
b - Copy of letter of charges to Gilmore, dated Nov.17,1924.
c - Letter dated Nov.24,1924 from Gilmore in answer to letter of charges.

2. In view of the fact that Mr.Gilmore advises that he has no statement to make in reply to charges and himself acknowledges that he is not a fit man for the service, it is recommended that he be dismissed from the position of keeper of Old Orchard Shoal Light Station, New York, effective at the close of November 1,1924, the date on which he left the station.

3. The approval of this recommendation will not be in violation of Section 2 of Civil Service Rule 1 relative to political or religious opinions or affiliations. Mr.Gilmore has not been granted leave in excess of the accrued rate.

4. Department letter, in duplicate, dated November 15,1924 accepting the resignation of Gilmore, effective at the close of December 15,1924, is returned herewith for cancellation.

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Incls.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.
November 29, 1924.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval for the reasons given by the Superintendent.

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

Commissioner of Lighthouses; Dec. 6,1924

SUBJECT: Dismissal of Michael F.Gilmore, Keeper, Old Orchard Shoal Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Letter from this office Nov.26,1924 and Dept.letter Dec.1,1924.

1. Department letter, in duplicate, dated December 1,1924, addressed to Michael F.Gilmore, dismissing him from the position of keeper of Old Orchard Shoal Light Station, New York, effective at the close of December 15,1924, is returned herewith with request that the effective date of his dismissal be amended to November 1,1924, in accordance with recommendation of this office dated November 26,1924.

J. T. Yates

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Dep. Comr.
Comr.

Inclosure

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
DEC 9 - 1924
Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for amendment.

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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THIRD DISTRICT

Old Orchard
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Oct. 15 - 1923

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Superintendent
Sir
Subject Promotion

In the Event of a vacancy at this Station would like to be considered for the Position.

Respectfully
M. F. Gilmore
Asst.

Respectfully Forwarded
Michael A. DeRosa
Keeper