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Name (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Researcher ID Card Number
Burns, Andrew	4563213
E-Mail Address:	**Phone Number:**
afbfg4@umsl.edu	636-415-7353

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
LeBel, Joseph, P.		

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 (MS)		
From: 1924	To: 1930	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	

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

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Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers:
- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

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Department of Commerce
Bureau of Lighthouses
Washington

OCT - 2 1930
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

New Orleans, Louisiana.

Superintendent of Lighthouses:

It is requested that the information indicated in the item checked below be furnished the Bureau promptly, with the return of the attached papers, if any.

Joseph P. LeBel, Keeper.

NAME AND DESIGNATION_____

(1) Give date of entrance on duty, of transfer, or of resignation
(2) Furnish personal history sheet
(3) Furnish oath of office
(4) Furnish civil service form 375 in triplicate
(5) Submit form SS 66, showing last day served by temporary appointee
(6) Furnish standard form 13 in quadruplicate (abstract of official record)
(7) Furnish documentary evidence of date of birth as prescribed in civil service form 2473, attached.
(8) Submit inclosed nomination thru the District Civil Service Secretary.
(9) Miscellaneous

Appears effective date discontinuance without prejudice account illness has not been reported. It is requested that this be reported promptly.

W. P. HARMAN

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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8th **Oct.2,1930**

District_____ Date _____

Re: **The effective date of the discontinuance of the services of Joseph P. LeBel, without prejudice, due to illness, was August 25, 1930.**

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Chief Clerk

AUG 21 1930
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

August 18, 1930.

LIGHTHOUSES
1930 AUG 19 AM 11 19

Mr. Joseph P. LeBel,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

In view of the report from the medical officer in charge of the U. S. Marine Hospital at Mobile, Alabama, in which you are a patient, to the effect that you are physically unable to perform the duties of your position, the Department, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses has discontinued, without prejudice, your services as keeper at $1440 per annum of Horn Island Light Station, Mississippi, effective at the close of business on a date later to be determined and reported to the Department.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER
Chief of Appointment Division.

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August 21, 1930

Harry Brouwer, Keeper,
Horn Island Light Station,
Pascagoula, Miss.

1. Transmitted herewith is Department letter of August 15, 1930, addressed to Mr. Jos. P. LeBel, Assistant Keeper, advising that on account of his physical condition, as reported by the medical officer in charge of the U. S. Marine Hospital at Mobile, Alabama, his services will be discontinued without prejudice.

2. You will hand this letter to Mr. LeBel, and you will advise this office the date he leaves the station.

Superintendent of Lighthouses

P.S. You are authorized to employ a Laborer, with pay at the rate of $100 per month after Mr. LeBel's departure, reporting to this office the name of the person you employ and the date of his entrance on duty.

[illegible] LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Mobile.

J. P. LeBel, Asst.Kpr.,
Horn Island L.S.,Miss.
Discontinuance of Services

Horn Island,
July 16,
July 28, 1930

Superintendent of Lighthouses 8th District New Orleans La

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Enclosed herewith is a letter dated July 16, 1930, received from Harry Brouner, Keeper, Horn Island Light Station, Miss., reporting on the physical condition of Joseph P. LeBel, Assistant Keeper, copy of letter addressed by this office, under date of July 17, 1930, to the Medical Officer in Charge of the U. S. Marine Hospital at Mobile, Ala., and the reply of the Medical Officer in Charge, dated July 24, 1930.

2. In view of the Medical Officer's statement that "We do not believe that Mr. LeBel is either mentally or physically capable to care for a lighthouse alone," it is recommended that the services of Joseph P. LeBel be discontinued without prejudice at a date to be later determined and reported.

3. Mr. LeBel entered on duty as Assistant Keeper at the Pascagoula River Entrance Range Lights, Miss., on December 19, 1925, and was transferred to his position at Horn Island Light Station on November 1, 1926. He has not exceeded his accrued leave for 1930.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Chief Clerk

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Horn Island
July 16, 1930

Superintendent of Lighthouses 8th District New Orleans La

Sir

I respectfully report the condition of Asst. Kpr. J. P. LeBel he been having to attacks of acute indigestion and high blood pressure up to 245 and apears to have lost part of his mind is not a safe man to be trusted alone at this sta.

Respectfully

(Signed) Harry Brouwer

Keeper

[illegible]
UNITED STATES
PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE
[illegible], Ala.

July 24, 1930

July 17,1930.

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Medical Officer in Charge,
U.S. Marine Hospital,
Mobile, Alabama.

Sir:

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 17th instant, you are advised that Mr. Joseph P. LaBel is a patient in this hospital. He has improved somewhat since his admission but it is not expected that he will be able to return to duty for some time.

1. A report has been received from the Keeper of Horn Island Light Station that the Assistant Keeper, Joseph P. LeBel, is apparently quite a sick man. The Keeper states that he seemingly is having acute attacks of indigestion and that he has very high blood pressure. In the Keeper's opinion, in addition to the above, LeBel appears to be not of normal mentality. The Keeper feels that he is not a safe man to be trusted alone at Horn Island Light Station. It is necessary that the Assistant Keeper should, at times, be alone at the station for periods of a week or ten days, due to the changes in his blood vessels.

2. Will you kindly give consideration to the above when examining Joseph P. LeBel, and advise this office as to your opinion of his physical condition and whether or not he can safely be relied upon to care for a lighthouse alone.

Respectfully,

Very truly yours,

U. S. Public Health Service

(Signed) E. S. Lanphier,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
UNITED STATES
PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE
MOBILE, ALA.

APPLICATION FOR MEDICAL EXAMINATION OF ... OR DISABLED EMPLOYEES IN THE LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE, AT PLACES WHERE THERE IS A MEDICAL STAFF OF THE U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE.

July 24, 1930

Office of Supt. of Lighthouses, Eighth District, New Orleans, La.
(Place)

July 17, 1930

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Eighth District
New Orleans, La.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 17th instant, you are advised that Mr. Joseph P. LeBel is a patient in this hospital. He has improved somewhat since his admission but it is not expected that there will be any marked change in his condition. Mr. LeBel shows some muscular weakness and some spasticity in the muscles of the left leg, which are probably the remains of an old stroke of apoplexy which he suffered two years ago. He has suffered for some years with high blood pressure and at present shows some degenerative changes in his nerve tract and in his brain due to the arteriosclerosis. Mr. LeBel states that at times he is forgetful and in our opinion, as stated above, these conditions are due to the changes in his blood vessels.

We do not believe that Mr. LeBel is either mentally or physically capable of caring for a lighthouse alone.

Respectfully,

(Signed) W. S. Bean
Asst. Keeper, Eagle Island, Me.

W. S. Bean, Surgeon
Medical Officer in Charge

WSB:BC

... Age, 55

... Color ...

... Date of ... appointment in the Lighthouse Service, December 1, 1925

... Superintendent of Lighthouses

(READ AND FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK.)

APPLICATION FOR MEDICAL EXAMINATION AND TREATMENT OF SICK OR DISABLED EMPLOYEES IN THE LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE, AT PLACES WHERE THERE IS A RELIEF STATION OF THE U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE.

Office of Supt. of Lighthouses (Name of vessel, station, etc.), Eighth District.

New Orleans, La. (Place.)

To the Medical Officer in Charge, July 17, 1930

U. S. Public Health Service,
Mobile, Ala.

Sir:

You are hereby requested to examine Joseph P. Lebel, Asst.Keeper, Horn Island Light Station, Miss. (Name and title of person to be examined.) in the U. S. Lighthouse Service, attached to the station or vessel above named, and, if in need of medical treatment, to furnish him with such medical treatment as the case may require. The signature and description of the applicant appear below.

Signature of person named above .....

Title Asst.Keeper, Horn Island Light Station, Miss.

Nativity, Canadian (Naturalized, Biloxi, Miss., Feb.16,1925) Age, 55 years. Height, 5 feet 5 inches.

Color of eyes, ... Color of hair .....

Distinguishing marks, ...

*Date of original appointment in the Lighthouse Service, December 19, 1925

†Date of certificate by the Public Health Service that person named passed physical examination, ..., 19 .

Superintendent of Lighthouses

*Fill in only if person to be examined is a light keeper or assistant light keeper.

†Fill in only in case of light keeper or assistant light keeper when the date of original appointment in the Lighthouse Service is subsequent to August 27, 1916.

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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Incl.

EIGHTH DISTRICT
Horn Island
July 17, 1930
July 16, 1930

Harry Brouwer, Keeper,
Horn Island Light Station,
Pascagoula, Miss.

Respectfully forwarded - certificate to the Marine Hospital at Mobile

1. Referring to the request of Asst. Keeper LaBel for a letter to the Marine Hospital at Mobile to secure treatment, you are advised that this letter is inclosed herewith.

2. Mr. LaBel should sign the form on the line "Signature of person named above." Color of eyes and hair should also be shown. He may proceed to Mobile at once presenting the letter to the Officer in Charge of the Marine Hospital.

3. Keep careful record of his leave and upon his return, application should be submitted to cover the entire absence.

E. S. LANDPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Harbor Island
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 16, 1930

I respectfully request certificate to the Marine Hospital at Mobile

Jos. P. LeBel
Asst Keeper

Harry Bourcier
Keeper.

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Horn Island

July 17, 1930

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Medical Officer in Charge,
U. S. Marine Hospital,
Mobile, Ala.

Sir.

Dear Sir:

1. A report has been received from the Keeper of Horn Island Light Station that the Assistant Keeper, Joseph P. LaBel, is apparently quite a sick man. The Keeper states that he seemingly is having acute attacks of indigestion and that he has very high blood pressure. In the Keeper's opinion, in addition to the above, LaBel appears to be not of normal mentality. The Keeper feels that he is not a safe man to be trusted alone at Horn Island Light Station. It is necessary that the Assistant Keeper should, at times, be alone at the station for periods of a week or ten days.

2. Will you kindly give consideration to the above when examining Joseph P. LaBel, and advise this office as to your opinion of his physical condition and whether or not he can safely be relied upon to care for a lighthouse alone.

Very truly yours,

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Superintendent of Lighthouses 13

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

JUL 18 1930

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Horn Island
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 16, 1930

Superintendent of Lighthouses 8th District. New Orleans La.

Sir.

I Respectfully report that asst Kpr. J. P. Le Bel left this day for Pascagoula to proceed to Marine Hospital in Mobile taking of Ly Kpr. Nilsen

Respectfully Harry Brouner.

Keeper.

COPY OF CERTIFICATE OF DISCHARGE No. 5995v

Department
P. H. S. --Form 1918
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NEW ORLEANS, LA.

From U. S. MARINE HOSPITAL At MOBILE ALABAMA.
(Marine hospital or relief station)

AUGUST 5, 1930.

This is to certify that Le Bel Joseph P.
(Surname) (First) (Middle)

Was treated in the U. S. Marine Hospital as an in patient
(Hospital or dispensary) (Hospital or out)

from July 19, 1930 to August 5, 1930
(Date of admission) (Date of discharge)

Class of beneficiary L. S. S. Condition on discharge Improved
(Able to return to duty)

Reason for discharge Hospitalization no longer necessary.

Certified service on last vessel July 19, 1930 Name of vessel Horn Island L. H.

Nativity	
Date of Birth	
Color	
Complection	
Height	
Eyes	
Hair	

Remarks

C. B. DeForest, P. A. Surg.
A. R. Surgeon.

By N. P. C.

X Jos. P. Le Bel
(Signature of patient.)

Note--Retain copy for Station files.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1928.

Mr. Joseph P. Lebel,

Through the Chief, Bureau of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that under the Welch Act your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective July 1, 1928.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1320

To: $1440

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

JUL 13 1927
NEW ORLEANS

July 1, 1927.

Mr. Joseph P. LeBel,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective July 1, 1927.

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

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1260 per annum.

To: $1320 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

Awarded 8/4/27

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

DEPARTMENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUL 13 1927
NEW ORLEANS.

July 1, 1927.

M r. Joseph P. LeBel,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective July 1, 1927.

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

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1260 per annum.

To: $1320 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

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July 14, 1927

J. P. Lebel, Assistant Keeper,
Horn Island Light Station,
Pascagoula, Miss.
(Through the Keeper)

1. Transmitted herewith is Department letter of July 1, 1927, advising that your salary has been changed from $1260 per annum to $1320 per annum, effective July 1, 1927.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Copy for information of Harry Brouwer, Keeper, Horn Island Light Station, Miss.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Loom Island

Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
OCT 25 1926
NEW ORLEANS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON October 15, 1926.

Mr. Joseph P. LeBel,

LIGHTHOUSES
1926 OCT 22 AM 10 02

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 960 per annum to $ 1260 per annum, effective November 1, 1926, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

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J. P. LeBel, Effective
date of change in pay.

November 10, 1926

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Department Notice of Change in Salary, dated October 15, 1926, in the case of Joseph P. LeBel, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service, whose salary was changed from $960 per annum to $1260 per annum by reason of his transfer to the position of Assistant Keeper at Horn Island Light Station, Miss., from Assistant Keeper at Pascagoula River Range Lights, Miss.:

2. The Bureau is advised that the above change in pay became effective November 1, 1926.

Superintendent of Lighthouses

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

(Signed) W. J. Braun

Chief Clerk

Copy to Niels Nilsen, Keeper, Pascagoula River Range Light Station, Pascagoula, Miss., for his information. You will advise this office the date J. P. LeBel leaves for Horn Island Light Station.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Chief Clerk

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 7th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., October 11, 1926
(Date.)

THE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE:

October 26, 1926

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, Joseph P. LeBel

Joseph P. LeBel, Asst. Keeper,
Pascagoula River Range Light Station,
Pascagoula, Miss.
(Through the Keeper)

Legal residence, Mississippi

Salary, $1260 p.a. (Age: $1200-$1500 p.a.)

Location, Pascagoula, Miss.

Appropriation, Sals. Expns. of L.H.

Effective November 1, 1926

[redacted] or
as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service Former salary, $960 p.a. (Reason)

Location, Pascagoula River Range Light Station, Miss.

Rank [redacted] considered

1. Transmitted herewith is Department letter of October 15, 1926, advising that your salary as Keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $960 per annum to $1260 per annum effective November 1, 1926, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty at Horn Island Light Station.

Previous incumbent, John B. [redacted] Separated [redacted] to be [redacted] 31, 1926

2. You will leave Pascagoula in time to report for duty at Horn Island Light Station on the morning of November 1, 1926.

Reason, To be transferred to Horn Island Range L.H.S., etc., Miss.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Members of family [redacted]

Date of Birth: December 4, 1874

Remarks:

(Signed) W. J. Braun

Chief Clerk

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

Copy to Niels Nilsen, Keeper, Pascagoula River Range Light Station, Pascagoula, Miss., for his information. You will advise this office the date J. R. LeBel leaves for Horn Island Light Station.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Chief Clerk

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Strike out the clause which does not apply.

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 5th DISTRICT,

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES: New Orleans, La. (City.) October 11 (Date.), 1926

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, **Joseph P. LeBel** Legal residence, **Mississippi**

Position, **Keeper in the Lighthouse Service** Salary, **$1260 p.a.(Rge:$1260-$1500 p.a.)**

Location, **Horn Island L.S., Miss.** Appropriation, **Sals. Kprs.of L.H.**

Effective **November 1, 1926** { ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service Former salary, **$960 p.a.** (Orange)

Location, **Pascagoula River Rge. L.S., etc., Miss.**

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

Previous incumbent, John R. Pounds Services to be terminated, **about October 31, 1926**

Reason, **To be transferred to Pascagoula River Rge.L.S., etc., Miss.**

Members of family in Government Service, NONE
Date of Birth: December 4, 1874
Remarks:

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent of Lighthouses

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
OCT 7 1926
NEW ORLEANS.

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Pascagoula Miss
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Oct 6th, 1926

Mr E. S. Lamplhier

Superintendent of Lighthouses

New Orleans

Dear Sir Mr J. R. Pounds Asst Keeper at Hoon Island and I beleive it is to the advantage of both of us to be permitted to exchange positions

If you please Sir to give the matter your consideration

I am Respectfully
Jos P. LeBel
Asst Keeper Pascagoula River Lights
P O Box 123
Pascagoula Miss

LBC

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

October 4, 1926

Joseph P. LeBel, Asst.Keeper,
Pascagoula River Lights,
P. O. Box 213,
Pascagoula, Miss.
(Through the Keeper)

1. This office is in receipt of a letter from J. R. Pounds, Asst. Keeper at Horn Island Light Station, in which he states that you and he have agreed to the exchange of positions.

2. If such is the case, you will write this office a letter, through the Keeper, making application for this transfer.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Copy to Niels Nilsen, Keeper, Pascagoula River Lights, P.O. Box 213, Pascagoula, Miss., for his information.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
OCT 5 1926
NEW ORLEANS.

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Pascagoula Miss
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Oct 4th, 1926

Mr E.S. Lamphier

Superintendent of Light Houses

New Orleans

Dear Sir. Mr Pound Asst Keeper of Horn Island and I have come to the conclusion that it would be to the advantage of both of us if we were permitted to exchange places

If you please Sir to let us know your decisions

Yours Respectfully

Jos. P. LeBel Asst Keeper
Pascagoula River Light
R. F. Box 123

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~~ Supt., 8th DISTRICT,

PLACE, New Orleans, La.

DATE, April 19, 26

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

SIR:

Please examine Joseph P. LeBel, Asst.Keeper, Pascagoula River Lights, Miss.

nativity, Canadian; age, 51; height, 5 feet, 5 inches;

weight, 135 pounds; color of hair, black; color of eyes, gray

distinguishing marks, scar on the upper lip.

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, For and in the absence of the Superintendent

(Signed) W. J. Braun, Jr.
Chief Clerk ~~Lighthouse Inspector~~.

(Signature of applicant:) (Signed) Jos. P. LeBel

(To be signed in the presence of the officer issuing this blank or witnessed by a designated employee of the Lighthouse Service.) Signature of witness: (Signed) Niels Nilsen Keeper

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE, Gulfport, Miss.

DATE, 4/27, 1926

To LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR,

SIR: This certifies that I have this day examined the eyesight, hearing, and physical condition of Joseph P. LeBel, 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.

(Signed) C. A. Sheely

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

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

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REPORT OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE, Gulfport, Miss.

DATE, 4/27, 1926

Name of applicant, Joseph P. LeBel

Eyes: Color, Hazel; exophthalmus, No

chronic inflammation, No; other abnormality, None

Eyelids: Ptosis, No; condition of conjunctiva on eversion, Normal

other conditions, Normal

Eyesight:

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

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

Is applicant partially or wholly color-blind? No

If color-blind, state which color he confuses None

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

Ears:

Abnormalities, None; shape, Good

Position, Good; condition of drums Good

Evidence of mastoid disease, No

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

Distance conversational speech can be heard: Right ear, 20 feet; left ear, 12 feet.

Distance whispered speech can be heard: Right ear, 3 feet; left ear, 2 feet.

Lungs: Normal

Heart: Normal

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

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Reasons for certification of disqualification: .....

S(PUBLIC HEALTH)
E(SERVICE)
A(1798 U.S. 1912)
L( )

PLACE FOR SEAL OF THE U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE.

(Signature of applicant:) (Signed) Jos. P. LeBel

(To be signed in the presence of the medical examiner.)

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WJB:LEC
Incl.

April 30, 1926

Niels Nilsen, Keeper,
Pascagoula River Lights,
P. O. Box 213,
Pascagoula, Miss.

1. There is inclosed herewith for transmittal to Joseph P. LeBel, Assistant Keeper, Form 206, Record of his Physical Examination, in connection with medical relief by the U. S. Public Health Service.

2. A copy has been made for the files of this office.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

April 19, 1926

Joseph P. LeBel, Assistant Keeper,
Pascagoula River Lights,
Pascagoula, Miss.
(Through the Keeper)

Inclosed is a copy of Form 206, "Record of Physical Examination of Light Keeper or Assistant Light Keeper," with application thereon for your examination by an officer of the U.S. Public Health Service.

You are informed that all light keepers and assistants light keepers are required to be examined by the Public Health Service before they become entitled to medical relief without charge at hospitals and stations of the Public Health Service. The examination is also required to determine the employee's physical fitness for the Lighthouse Service.

You are directed to have yourself examined by the most convenient Public Health Service official at first opportunity. Reply to this letter at once, stating when and where you will be examined, and submit request on the proper form for the necessary leave of absence from the station.

Before presenting the application to the doctor, it must be completed by filling in the information in regard to color of hair, color of eyes, and distinguishing marks. You must also sign it where designated "Signature of applicant" and have the Keeper witness your signature. All expense of travel in connection with the examination must be paid by you.

The following is a list showing locations of the Public Health Service Officers.

Apalachicola, Fla.	Call upon Collector of Customs for information.
Pensacola, Fla.	Public Health Service Office.
Mobile, Ala.	U.S. Marine Hospital.
Gulfport, Miss.	Public Health Service Office.
Port Arthur, Tex.	do do
Galveston, Tex.	do do
Port Aransas, Tex.	do do
New Orleans, La.	U.S. Marine Hospital (Office in Custom House)

Return Record of Examination to this office promptly.

Copy for information of
Niels Nilsen, Keeper, Pascagoula
River Lights, Pascagoula, Miss.

E. S. Lamplier
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

For and in the absence of
the Superintendent.

Chief Clerk

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

REPORT ON PROBATIONARY APPOINTEE.
(This report to be made at expiration of fifth month of service.)

Eighth Lighthouse District
(Bureau)

April 19, 1926
(Date)

The Secretary of Commerce. (The Chief of Appointment Division):

The probationary period of the person named below expires at the close of business on June 16, 1926.

The conduct and capacity of this employee has been _____ satisfactory* and (he) (she) is _____ nonsidered qualified for absolute appointment.

Name Joseph P. LeBel

Position Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Salary $960 per annum

Appropriation Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Station Pascagoula River Lights, Miss.

Date of entrance on duty Dec. 19, 1925

Remarks:

(Sgd.) N Nilsen Keeper
(Signature of immediate superior.)

SUBMITTED:

E.J.K.
(Head of Bureau or Office.)
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

(*If unsatisfactory, recommendation embodying reasons for discontinuance in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil service rule VII, should immediately be forwarded to the Department.)

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Incl.

April 19, 1926

Niels Nilsen, Keeper,
Pascagoula River Lights,
P. O. Box 213,
Pascagoula, Miss.

1. Referring to the probationary appointment of Joseph P. LeBel as Assistant Keeper at Pascagoula River Lights, Miss.

2. Inclosed you will find a form on which report is to be made by you in connection with the probationary services of Mr. LeBel. If his services have been satisfactory in every respect, the report should be mailed to this office immediately. In this case all you need do is sign the form where indicated in pencil.

3. If his services have not been satisfactory, you will insert the letters "Un" in the blank space before the word "satisfactory" in the 2nd paragraph, and the word "not" in the blank space before the word "considered" in the following line stating the reasons under remarks.

4. Advise this office whether Mr. LeBel has secured the regulation uniforms (blue cloth suit and cap, and white seaman uniform for working). If he has not, he should do so within a reasonable time.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Chief Clerk

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Joseph P. LeBel (Name) — Miss (Legal Residence)

STATUS

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DESIGNATION	ACTION	SALARY	BUREAU—SERVICE—STATION	DATE OF EFFECT
Keeper	Prob.	960	LH. - Pascagoula River 8th Dist	Dec 19, 192
"	Transf from	1260	" Horn Isl Ms	Nov. 1. 1926.
" "	INCREASE IN COMPENSATION	1320	" "	JUL 1 1927
"	COMPENSATION Act: May 28, 1928.	1440	" "	JUL 1 1928
	SERVICES DISCONTINUED August 25, 1930			

LIGHTHOUSES
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Department of Commerce
Bureau of Lighthouses
Washington

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NEW ORLEANS, LA.

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Adm. Assis
Dep. Comm
Commission

Superintendent of Lighthouses: New Orleans, Louisiana.

It is requested that the information indicated in the item checked below be furnished the Bureau promptly, with the return of the attached papers, if any.

NAME AND DESIGNATION Joseph P. LeBel, Keeper.

(1) Give date of entrance on duty, of transfer, or of resignation
(2) Furnish personal history sheet
(3) Furnish oath of office
(4) Furnish civil service form 375 in triplicate
(5) Submit form SS 66, showing last day served by temporary appointee
(6) Furnish standard form 13 in quadruplicate (abstract of official record)
(7) Furnish documentary evidence of date of birth as prescribed in civil service form 2473, attached.
(8) Submit inclosed nomination thru the District Civil Service Secretary.
(9) Miscellaneous

Appears effective date discontinuance without prejudice account illness has not been reported. It is requested that this be reported promptly.

W. P. HARMAN
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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District 8th Date Oct.2,1930

Returned to Commissioner of Lighthouses.
The effective date of the discontinuance of the services of Joseph P. LeBel, without prejudice, due to illness, was August 25, 1930.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

~~Superintendent of Lighthouses~~
Chief Clerk

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

CHIEF CLERK

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OCT 6 1930
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

October 4, 1930.

SUBJECT: Effective date discontinuance services Keeper Joseph P. LeBel, 8th Dist.; 8th Supt's indorsement October 2,1930.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information and files.

W P Harman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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Incl.

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OCT 11, 1930
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August 18, 1930.

Mr. Joseph P. LeBel,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

In view of the report from the medical officer in charge of the U. S. Marine Hospital at Mobile, Alabama, in which you are a patient, to the effect that you are physically unable to perform the duties of your position, the Department, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses has discontinued, without prejudice, your services as keeper at $1440 per annum of Horn Island Light Station, Mississippi, effective at the close of business on a date later to be determined and reported to the Department.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

AUG 19 1930

EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
AUG 5 1930
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
July 28, 1930

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION

CHIEF CLERK

J. P. LeBel, Asst.Kpr.,
Horn Island L.S.,Miss.
Discontinuance of Services

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Inclosed herewith is a letter dated July 16, 1930, received from Harry Brouwer, Keeper, Horn Island Light Station, Miss., reporting on the physical condition of Joseph P. LeBel, (Assistant) Keeper, copy of letter addressed by this office, under date of July 17, 1930, to the Medical Officer in Charge of the U. S. Marine Hospital at Mobile, Ala., and the reply of the Medical Officer in Charge, dated July 24, 1930. 1440 Ga.

2. In view of the Medical Officer's statement that "We do not believe that Mr. LeBel is either mentally or physically capable to care for a lighthouse alone," it is recommended that the services of Joseph P. LeBel be discontinued without prejudice at a date to be later determined and reported.

3. Mr. LeBel entered on duty as Assistant Keeper at the Pascagoula River Entrance Range Lights, Miss., on December 19, 1925, and was transferred to his position at Horn Island Light Station on November 1, 1926. He has not exceeded his accrued leave for 1930.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Ent. 12/19/25.

Chief Clerk

RG:EMF Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., August 4, 1930.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce recommending the approval of paragraph two for the reasons described by the Superintendent.

H. B. Bowerman

H. B. BOWERMAN,
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Acting O. K.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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Bur. of LIGHTHOUSES
JUL 17 1930
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Horn Island
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 16, 1930

rintendent of Lighthouses 8th District. New Orleans. La

Sir

Respectfuly report the Condition of Asst Kpr J. P. Le Bel been having to attacks of acute indigestion and high blood pressure up to 245 and apears to have lost part of his mind is not a safe man to be trusted alone at this sta

Respectfuly Harry Brouwer

Keeper

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TENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
COPY
UNITED STATES
PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
MOBILE, ALA. NEW ORLEANS, LA. July 17, 1930

LIGHTHOUSES
1930 JUL 30 AM 9 26

Medical Officer in Charge,
U. S. Marine Hospital,
Mobile, Ala.

Dear Sir:

1. A report has been received from the Keeper of Horn Island Light Station that the Assistant Keeper, Joseph P. LeBel, is apparently quite a sick man. The Keeper states that he seemingly is having acute attacks of indigestion and that he has very high blood pressure. In the Keeper's opinion, in addition to the above, LeBel appears to be not of normal mentality. The Keeper feels that he is not a safe man to be trusted alone at Horn Island Light Station. It is necessary that the Assistant Keeper should, at times, be alone at the station for periods of a week or ten days.

2. Will you kindly give consideration to the above when examining Joseph P. LeBel, and advise this office as to your opinion of his physical condition and whether or not he can safely be relied upon to care for a lighthouse alone.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) E. S. Lamphier

Superintendent of Lighthouses

W. S. Bean

W. S. Bean, Surgeon
Medical Officer in Charge

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

U. S. MARINE HOSPITAL
ST. ANTHONY AND BAYOU STREETS

MOBILE, ALA. July 24, 1930

LIGHTHOUSES
1930 JUL 30 AM 9 26

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Eighth District
New Orleans, La.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 17th instant, you are advised that Mr. Joseph P. LeBel is a patient in this hospital. He has improved somewhat since his admission but it is not expected that there will be any marked change in his condition. Mr. LeBel shows some muscular weakness and some spasticity in the muscles of the left leg, which are probably the remains of an old stroke of apoplexy which he suffered two years ago. He has suffered for some years with high blood pressure and at present shows some degenerative changes in his nerve tract and in his brain due to the arteriosclerosis. Mr. LeBel states that at times he is forgetful and in our opinion, as stated above, these conditions are due to the changes in his blood vessels.

We do not believe that Mr. LeBel is either mentally or physically capable of caring for a lighthouse alone.

Respectfully,

W. S. Bean

W. S. Bean, Surgeon
Medical Officer in Charge

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1928.

Mr. Joseph P. Lebel,

Through the Chief, Bureau of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that under the Welch Act your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective July 1, 1928.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1320

To: $1440

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

July 1, 1927.

Mr. Joseph P. LeBel,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective July 1, 1927.

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

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

CLIFFORD HASTINGS

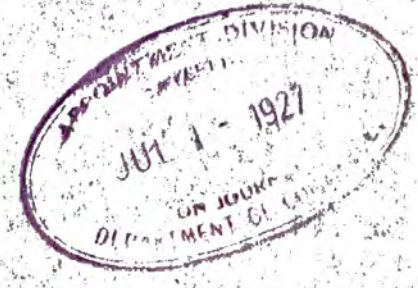
Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1260 per annum.

To: $1320 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):



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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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J. P. LeBel, Effective
date of change in pay.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
NOV 15 1926
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
November 10, 1926

CHIEF CLERK

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Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Department Notice of Change in Salary, dated October 15, 1926, in the case of Joseph P. LeBel, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service, whose salary was changed from $960 per annum to $1260 per annum by reason of his transfer to the position of Assistant Keeper at Horn Island Light Station, Miss., from Assistant Keeper at Pascagoula River Range Lights, Miss.:

2. The Bureau is advised that the above change in pay became effective November 1, 1926.

E. S. Lamphier.
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
NOV 13 1926

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

H. B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

October 15, 1926.

Mr. Joseph P. LeBel,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 960 per annum to $ 1260 per annum, effective November 1, 1926, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La. (City.) October 11 (Date.) 1926

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE OCT 18 1926 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

OCT 15 1926 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, Joseph P. LeBel — Legal residence, Mississippi

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service — Salary, $1260 p.a.(Rge:$1260-$1500 p.a.)

Location, Horn Island L.S., Miss. — Appropriation, Sals. Kprs.of L.H.

Effective November 1, 1926 — ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service — Former salary, $960 p.a. (Rearrange.)

Location, Pascagoula River Rge. L.S., etc., Miss.

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

Previous incumbent, John R. Pounds — Services to be terminated, about October 31, 1926

Reason, To be transferred to Pascagoula River Rge.L.S., etc., Miss.

Members of family in Government Service, NONE
Date of Birth: December 4, 1874
Remarks:

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN OCT [illegible] DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

E. S. Lamplier.
Superintendent of Lighthouses

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

OCT 14 1926

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

APPROVED BY THE ACTING ASST. SECRETARY 10/16/26
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Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES APR 23 1926 NEW ORLEANS, LA.

REPORT ON PROBATIONARY APPOINTEE

(This report to be made at expiration of fifth month of service.)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE APR 30 1926 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Eighth Lighthouse District
(Bureau)

April 19, 1926.
(Date)

The Secretary of Commerce. (The Chief of Appointment Division):

The probationary period of the person named below expires at the close of business on June 18, 1926.

The conduct and capacity of this employee has been satisfactory* and (he) (she) is nonsidered qualified for absolute appointment.

Name Joseph P. LeBel

Position Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Salary $960 per annum

Appropriation Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Station Pascagoula River Lights, Miss.

Date of entrance on duty Dec. 19, 1925

Remarks:

Niels Nelsen Keeper
(Signature of immediate superior.)

SUBMITTED:

E. J. Langhier.
(Head of Bureau or Office.)
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

(*If unsatisfactory, recommendation embodying reasons for discontinuance in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil service rule VII, should immediately be forwarded to the Department.)

SUBMITTED: APR 29 1926

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Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT
DEC 17 1925

DEPARTMENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
DEC 15 1925
NEW ORLEANS.

PERSONAL HISTORY

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

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Bureau, division, or office 8th U.S.Lighthouse Dist. (Pascagoula River Ent.Lts. etc., Miss.)

1. Name in full Joseph Pierre LeBel

2. Legal (voting) residence Miss. (6) Jackson Pascagoula
(State and Congressional District) (County) (City or town)

3. Where born? Canada St Pierre When born? 1874 Dec 4th
(State or foreign country) (City or town) (Date)

4. If foreign, state whether naturalized or alien Naturalized

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

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

6. A complete record of your past civil service for the United States Government:

BRANCH OF SERVICE AND PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
			Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
None								

7. Military and naval record. If any, check (√) to indicate branch and other information and give dates of enlistment and discharge:

None	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Coast Guard	War Veteran	Pensioner	Veterans' Bureau beneficiary
None							

Enlisted ..... Discharged .....
Organization .....

Enlisted ..... Discharged .....
Organization .....

8. EDUCATION (Circle number of years)

Common ~~school~~								High school			College				Degrees, if any
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	1	2	3	1	2	3	4	

Educated by Governess and Tutors in French

9. State special qualifications Boat Man, Sailor, Fisherman
Knows The Gulf Coast and Inland Waters

10. Name, relationship, and address of person to be notified in case of emergency: None CARDED
(Name) (Relationship)

(Post office address)

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

Jos P. LeBel
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

Dec 4 1925
(Date)

Present address R.F.D. Box 123 Pascagoula Miss

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
DEC 24 1925
NEW ORLEANS.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CHIEF CLERK

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I, Joseph P. LeBel,

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.

Joseph P. LaBel
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 23 day of

(Affix official seal here)

, A. D. 1925

[4] (*Name*) Chas. E. Chaudet

(*Official title*) Chief Clerk

My commission expires 1/11/29

OFFICIAL TITLE	RATE OF PAY	NAME OF STATION, VESSEL, OR PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT.
Present Keeper in the Light-house Service.	$960.00 p.a.	Pascagoula River Rge.Lights, etc., Miss.
Former [5] PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT.		

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

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT

New Orleans, La., (Address), December 28, 1925. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on December 19, 1925. (Date)

CARDED

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. A. Mueck
(Signature, followed by title)
First Assistant Superintendent.

[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 on or after the effective 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 superintendent of lighthouses 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 superintendent of lighthouses 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.

U. S. REPORT DATE ENTERED

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

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

December 14, 1925.

M
r. Joseph P. LeBel,
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, in the Lighthouse Service Keeper at a salary of Nine Hundred and Sixty 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 Secretary, Tenth Civil Service District.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED DEC 17 1925 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Chief of Appointment Division.

DEC 17 1925

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Appropriation: Such appropriation to which under the provisions of Section 3678, R. S., the duties performed may be properly chargeable.

Vice: New position.

Legal Residence: Mississippi.

Form A-14 (See reverse side.) 11—5980

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Form 73
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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT.

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Tenth United States Civil Service District RECEIVED DEC 11 1925 NEW ORLEANS, LA.

CHIEF CLERK

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE DEC 14 1925 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

New Orleans, La., December 10, 1925
(City.) (Date.)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, Joseph P. LeBel — Legal residence, Mississippi.

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service (area) — Salary, $960 p.a. (No range)

Location, Pascagoula Riv.Rge.Lts.,Pasc.Riv.Ent. Lts.A.B.C.D.& E.,Pasc.Riv.E.& W.Bank, Bayou Chamier Rge.& Lowry Island Rge.Lts., Miss. — Appropriation, Sals.,Kprs.of L.H.

Effective Dec.19,1925. — ~~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, 1st Rating, Asst.L.H. Keeper. Percentage, 87.2% , Other eligibles considered:

George S. Caswell, C. Willard R. Brooks, C.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN DEC 16 1925 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Previous incumbent, New position. Services terminated,

Reason, Position authorized by Dept. letter of Nov.17,1925.

Members of family in Government Service, None.
DATE OF BIRTH: Dec. 4,1874.

Remarks: Mr.LeBel was assigned to duty as Laborer (Acting Keeper) in the above position on Nov. 22,1925. He has never had any previous Government service. No family quarters are provided for the above position and there are no keepers in the service desiring transfer thereto.

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

W. H. BEASLEY
Secretary, TENTH Civil Service District.
Acting

For and in the absence of the Superintendent
CHIEF CLERK.

12-14-25.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

DEC 14 1925

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

H. B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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