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Date: 12/17/2024

REQUESTER INFORMATION

Name (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Researcher ID Card Number
Flynn, Kylie	
E-Mail Address:	**Phone Number:**
knfgbb@umsl.edu	217-440-1332

INFORMATION NEEDED TO LOCATE RECORDS (Furnish as much as possible)

Name used in Service (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Service Number/SSN	Date & Place of Birth
O'Toole, Elmer, F.		1904 RI

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: 1960 RI

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researcher Signature: Kylie

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)		
Lighthouse Service (RI)		
From: 1929	To: 1945	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	

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

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Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

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Time Out:

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE/LIFESAVING SERVICE—RECORDS CHECKED

Employee Name: O'Toole, Elmer **DOB:** 1904

Records checked:

Agency: Commerce 6028	Area: Bay 10, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Commerce 6029	Area: Bay 10, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Old Commerce	Area: Bay 10, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative

AND

Agency: Treasury 2189	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Treasury 2188	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Old Treasury	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative

If Negative:

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Form 439
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS

File No. 2003

Name O'T O O L E, Mr. ELMER F.

BORN: March 8, 1904.

Service COAST GUARD (L. H.S.)

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U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 2—16322

DEPT. STOCK FORM 2249
REV. 6-40

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATION

PAGE: 19696

TO DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL

Date May 2, 1941.

Name: O'Toole, Elmer F.

From: U. S. Coast Guard (BUREAU OR DIVISION) Bureau No: 1329

Nature of Recommendation

Change in status and post of duty - increase in grade and pay

	FROM	TO
Position	Keeper	Keeper
Grade	Field (Range $1260-1620)	Field (Range $1320-1680)
Salary	$1260 p.a. plus $240 p.a.Qtrs.	$1320 p.a. plus $240 p.a.Qtrs.
Bureau or Div. Organizational Subdivisions	U. S. Coast Guard	U. S. Coast Guard
Headquarters	Boston, Mass.	Boston, Mass.
Post of Duty	Block Is. S.E. Lt.Sta., R.I.	Minots Ledge Lt.Sta., Mass.
Appropriation	Civilian Employees, C.G.	Civilian Employees, C.G.
Allotment		
Field or Deptl.	Field	Field

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION: Reg.

DATE OF BIRTH: 3-8-1904

LEGAL RESIDENCE: R.I.

SEX: M RACE: W

NATURE OF POSITION

NEW | ADDTL. IDENT.

VICE VACANCY | VICE: *

EFFECTIVE E.O.D. JUN 11 1941

Remarks: Travel from Block Island, R.I. to Minots Ledge Lt.Sta.,Mass. necessary in interest of Government, not for convenience of employee is authorized, with per diem of $3.50 in lieu of subsistence, chargeable to symbol No. 29. Travel by privately owned automobile at the rate of 4¢ a mile, if more economical and advantageous to the United States than travel by commercial carrier, authorized. If travel is by privately owned automobile, a statement certifying that such travel is more economical and advantageous than travel by commercial carrier must be attached to the voucher.

* Percy A.Evans (Ret.)

Justification:

This is aregular position in the authorized complement of the station and it is necessary that it be filled in order that the essential work of the Service may be carried on.

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

DATE OF OATH

Consideration given all other eligible employees
Certified as to sufficiency of Appropriated Funds

N. R. STILES,
Commander, U. S. Coast Guard,
Assistant Personnel Officer.
(BUREAU OR DIVISION HEAD)

(FOR USE OF DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL. TREASURY DEPARTMENT)

DATE APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY

5-24-41

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U. S. COAST GUARD
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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

Boston District

Date 18 June, 1941.

CHANGE IN STATUS OF EMPLOYEE

Name Elmer F. O'Toole

Nature of Action Change in Status; post of duty & pay.
Effective Date 11 June, 1941.

	FROM	TO
Position	~~1st Assistant~~ Keeper	~~2nd Assistant~~ Keeper
Pay	$1260 p. a. ($1260-$1620)	$1320 p. a. ($1320-$1680)
Station	Block Island Southeast Station	Minot's Ledge Light Station

Remarks: This change is reported in accordance with Department notice ~~xxxxx~~ approved 5-2-41.

By direction,

O. A. LITTLEFIELD
Lieut.-Comdr., USCG.,
Personnel Officer,
Boston District.

HEADQUARTERS-U.S. COAST GUARD-WASHINGTON
JUL - 2 1941

Submitted to the Director of Personnel for information.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

T. O. ROBERTSON,
Chief, Civilian Personnel Section

DEPT. STOCK FORM 2249
REV. 6-40

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATION

PAGE: 20166

TO DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL

Date March 1, 1941.

Name: O'Toole, Elmer F.

From: U. S. Coast Guard (BUREAU OR DIVISION) Bureau No: 1443

Nature of Recommendation

Returned to duty

	FROM	TO
Position		Keeper
Grade		Field (Range $1260-1620)
Salary		$1260 p.a. plus $240 p.a.Qtrs.
Bureau or Div.		U. S. Coast Guard
Organizational Subdivisions		
Headquarters		Boston, Mass.
Post of Duty		Block Is.S.E. Lt.Sta.,R.I.
Appropriation		Civilian Employees, C.G.
Allotment		
Field or Deptl.		Field

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION: Reg.

DATE OF BIRTH: 3-8-1904

LEGAL RESIDENCE: R.I.

SEX: M | RACE: W

NATURE OF POSITION

NEW | ADDTL. IDENT.

VICE VACANCY | VICE

EFFECTIVE March 1, 1941.

Remarks:

Justification:

"This is to report the return to duty of Mr. O'toole from suspension, shown in Form 2249 dated December 9, 1940.

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

DATE OF OATH

Consideration given all other eligible employees
Certified as to sufficiency of Appropriated Funds

N. R. STILES,
Commander, U. S. Coast Guard,
Assistant Personnel Officer.
(BUREAU OR DIVISION HEAD)

(FOR USE OF DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL. TREASURY DEPARTMENT)

DATE APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY

5-6-41

PATD.

DEPT. STOCK FORM 2249
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UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATION

PAGE: 66218

TO DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL

Date 9 December, 1940.

Name: O'Toole, Elmer F.

From: U. S. Coast Guard (BUREAU OR DIVISION) Bureau No: 1543

Nature of Recommendation

-Suspension without pay for two months.

	FROM	TO
Position	Keeper	
Grade	Field (Range $1260-1620)	
Salary	$1260 p.a. plus $240 p.a. qtrs.	
Bureau or Div. Organizational Subdivisions	U. S. Coast Guard	
Headquarters	Boston, Massachusetts	
Post of Duty	Block Is. S.E. Lt. Sta., R.I.	
Appropriation	Civilian Employees, C.G.	
Allotment		
Field or Deptl.	Field	

EFFECTIVE 1 January, 1941

Remarks: Consideration has been given to your letter of 27 November, 1940, in which you in effect admit the charges against you involving disorderly conduct and intoxication on the night of 16 October, 1940. In addition to the above suspension, you are reprimanded for your conduct and warned of your liability to dismissal in event of a recurrence. The fact that you have been disciplined in this instance will be made a part of your official record.

Justification: Attention is invited to the Boston District's attached letter dated 4 December, 1940, and its inclosures, which include a report of the Officer in Charge of the Block Island Station dated 17 October, 1940, in addition to those cited in the above letter of December 4. In his reply of 27 November, 1940, Mr. O'Toole in effect admits the charges, and this office concurs in the penalty recommended by the Boston District. Consideration will be given to this employee's transfer to another station upon the occurrence of a suitable opportunity. It is also requested that the inclosures be returned to this office when their purpose is served.

Consideration given all other eligible employees
Certified as to sufficiency of Appropriated Funds

L. C. COVELL,
(BUREAU OR DIVISION HEAD)
Acting Commandant.

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION: Regular

DATE OF BIRTH: 3-8-1904

LEGAL RESIDENCE: Rhode Island

SEX: M | RACE: W

NATURE OF POSITION

NEW | ADDTL. IDENT.

VICE VACANCY | VICE

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

DATE OF OATH

(FOR USE OF DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL, TREASURY DEPARTMENT)

DATE APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY

12-16-40

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

OFFICE OF COMMANDER
BOSTON DISTRICT

Boston, Mass.,
4 December, 1940.

U. S. COAST GUARD
REC'D DEC 5 1940

From: Commander, Boston District.
To : Commandant.

Subject: O'TOOLE, Elmer F. 1st Assistant Keeper, Block Island Southeast Light Station; disorderly conduct.

Reference: (a) Letter, Officer in Charge, BLOCK ISLAND Station, 12 November, 1940 (75).
(b) Statement of Elmer F. O'Toole, 27 November, 1940.

Inclosure: 1. Reference (a).
2. Reference (b).

1. Inclosures 1 and 2 forwarded with the recommendation that O'Toole be suspended from duty without pay for a period of two months effective 1 January, 1940, and that he be reprimanded by the Commandant for the offense.

T. A. SHANLEY.

BLOCK ISLAND STATION 1st Indorsement. 28 Nov. 1940.

From: Keeper, South East Light Station.
To: Officer in Charge, Block Island Station.

1. Forwarded.

Earl E. Carr,
Earl E. Carr,

BOSTON DISTRICT
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BLOCK ISLAND STATION - 75 2nd Indorsement. Block Island, R. I.,
28 November, 1940.

From: Officer in Charge, Block Island Station.
To: Commander, Boston District.

1. Recommendations in my letter 12 November, 1940 (75) remain unchanged.

J. T. Hagglove
J. T. HAGGLOVE,

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

BLOCK ISLAND
COAST GUARD STATION

BOSTON
DISTRICT

Block Island, R. I.,
(POST OFFICE ADDRESS)

27 November, 1940.

From: O'TOOLE,Elmer F., 1st Assistant Keeper, Block Island Southeast Light Station.

To: Commander, Boston District (via Keeper, Block Island Southeast Light Station and Officer in Charge, Block Island Station.

Subject: Report of disorderly conduct.

Reference: (a) District Commander's letter 22 November, 1940 (75)
(b) Letter, Officer in Charge, BLOCK ISLAND Station, 17 October, 1940 (75).

1. In answer to reference (a), I wish to say I left Block Island Southeast Light Station at 6:30 p.m. October 16, 1940 and went to the harbor to purchase some liquor for a cold which I had. I had a few drinks which must have went right to my head for if I was in my right mind I know nothing I am charged with would have taken place. I do not act that way or use such language ordinarily. I do not remember anything more until waking up at Block Island Coast Guard Station so I cannot say anything regarding the charges preferred against me by reference (b).

2. This all happened on my night off and I would like to request that your office take care of any punishment that is to be given me rather than referring it to Headquarters for action.

3. I have been in the Lighthouse Service for twelve and one half years and I have never been reported before as my record will show. I am married and I have two daughters and would like to continue in the service,and if given another chance I know that nothing like this will ever happen again.If recommendations as to my regular conduct will help me, I can forward some to your office.

Elmer F. O'Toole,

Elmer F. O'Toole

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

BOSTON DISTRICT RECEIVED NOV 15 1940 U.S. COAST GUARD

BLOCK ISLAND
COAST GUARD STATION

BOSTON
DISTRICT

Block Island, R. I.,
(POST OFFICE ADDRESS)

12 November, 1940.

From: Officer in Charge, Block Island Station.
To: Commander, Boston District.

Subject: O'TOOLE, Elmer F., 1st Assistant Keeper, Block Island Southeast Light Station; drunkenness, violating lawful regulations issued by the Secretary of the Treasury; disorderly conduct.

Reference: (a) District Commander's letter 7 November, 1940 (75).

1. In compliance with reference (a), the following information is furnished:

(a) O'Toole was not on leave on 16 October, 1940, but he had the Keepers permission to leave the station. It is the policy at the Light Station that the Keeper or Assistant Keepers may leave the station when off watch and when not engaged in work, but no specific time is set for his return as long as he is back in time to take his regular watch.

(b) A check of the watch book at Southeast Light Station shows that O'Toole was on watch from Midnight to 8:00 a.m. 16 October and that his next regular watch was from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. 17 October, 1940. When he was returned to his station at approximately 1:00 a.m. 17 October, 1940, his condition was such that he was unfit to take over a watch had he been required to do so at that time, but he was able to take over his regular watch beginning at 8:00 a.m.

(c) In January 1940, prior to the Light Station being turned over to the jurisdiction of Block Island Station, the undersigned visited the station to get acquainted with the Keepers and their duties. At that time the Keeper said he had a lot of trouble with O'Toole in the past due to intoxication and requested advise. I suggested that he talk to O'Toole about the use of liquor and warn him that intoxication would not be tolerated in the Coast Guard. I also suggested that he bring Boston District Circular No. 3-40 to the attention of the Assistant Keepers and have each read and initial the Circular. This was done because on a subsequent visit to the Light station, I saw the signatures on the Circular. Mr Carr, the Keeper, also reported that in the past when O'Toole came on watch after having been drinking, he always denied this fact and would call a doctor and obtain a statement to the effect that he was not drunk and at such times O'Toole would not allow another Keeper to take over his watch. The undersigned suggested that in the future, O'Toole should not be

permitted to stand a watch while under the influence of liquor, or when in the opinion of the Keeper, he was unfit to stand a watch.

(d) The Journal of the Light Station shows that O'Toole returned to the station at 8:30 p.m. 7 February, 1940 under the influence of liquor. O'Toole had the Midnight to 8:00 a.m. watch on 8th February but the Keeper did not permit him to take the watch and detailed 2nd Asst. Keeper A. L. Bennett to take the watch instead. This was done over the protests of O'Toole and after he had called the doctor who said he was unable to say that O'Toole was drunk.

(e) The Keeper reports that O'Toole's services is of an average person when he is sober, but that he is uncontrollable when under the influence of intoxicating liquor. O'Toole occupies family quarters at the light station and there is no proof that he keeps intoxicating liquor in his possession on the Government reservation.

2. Dr. C. F. Perry, U.S.P.H.Surgeon, Block Island, R. I., was interviewed by me this date, regarding the allegation that O'Toole having obtained certificates or statements on several occations to the effect that he was not drunk. Dr. Perry stated that he had attended O'Toole several times but had never given him, or signed any statement or certificate to that effect. On the contrary he said he could testify that he had seen him when he was unfit for duty. Dr N. A. Pournaras, the other physician on Block Island, could not be reached for a statement.

3. In view of O'Toole's past behavior, and because a man on watch at Southeast Light Station must be wide awake in order to watch for fog, operate foghorn, operate radio beacon for fog and distance finding in addition to tending the light, I believe it is unsafe to trust the operation of the light station to a man of O'Toole's caliber, especially at night when he is alone on watch for eight hours at a time. For this reason, it is recommended that he be transferred to a less important Light and to a place where liquor can not be obtained daily, at will.

J. T. Hagglove

J. T. HAGGLOVE,

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

BOSTON DISTRICT
RECEIVED
OCT 18 1940
U. S. COAST GUARD

BLOCK ISLAND
COAST GUARD STATION

Block Island, R. I.,
(POST OFFICE ADDRESS)

BOSTON
DISTRICT

17 October, 1940.

From: Officer in Charge, Block Island Station.
To: Commander, Boston District.

Subject: O'TOOLE, Elmer F.,1st Asst. Keeper, Block Island Southeast Light Station; Drunkenness; Violating lawful regulations issued by the Secretary of the Treasury; Disorderly Conduct.

1. At 8:35 p.m. 16 October, 1940, received a telephone call from Mr Ray Littlefield, Engineer on duty at the Island Light and Power Company, Block Island, R. I. Stating that O'Toole was — and the Light Company and was very drunk and disorderly, he requested that the crew be sent to remove him.

2. Chief Boatswain (L) J. T. Hagglove and Charles A. Calverley (101-689) B.M.1c. immediately departed station in Truck No.1630, to investigate. Upon arrival at the Island Light and Power Company, found O'Toole in a small room inside the Power Plant together with Ray Littlefield, Frank Payne Jr and Arthur Rose, all of Block Island, O'Toole was in a very drunken and disorderly condition. When the Officer in Charge ordered him to leave the engine room, he refused and said "God Dam it, you can't order me around, I am not enlisted". The Officer in Charge took hold of his arm and attempted to lead him out but he pulled away, cursing and swearing, "You God Dam Bastard", "Son of a Bitch". etc., Attempts to calm him and to lead him out resulted in several attempts to strike me with the fist. The Officer in Charge then knocked him over and got ahold of a leg and dragged O'Toole out to the doorway and B.M.1c. Charles A. Calverley assisted to put O'Toole into the truck. On arrival at the station, it was again necessary to use force to bring him into the station. An attempt was made to put him to bed but he refused and kept up with the cursing and swearing and swinging his fists. In order to keep him under control and keep him from damaging the station his hand were handcuffed and a guard was placed over him to watch him.

3. The Keeper, Southeast Light Station was notified notified by telephone and he said O'Toole would not go on watch until 8:00 a.m. 17 October, 1940.

4. After some time O'Toole quieted down somewhat and a mattress was placed on the dining room floor and he was permitted to lay down. After sleeping about 45 minutes, he awoke and complained that the cuffs were hurting his wrists, they were removed and he was given several cups of black coffee to help him to get sober.

5. At 12:30 a.m. 17 October, 1940, O'Toole was sober enough to be taken home. He requested permission to go to a doctor, this was granted and B.M.1c. Charles A. Calverley, M.M.1c. John F. Smith and Surfman Albert E. Dewey were detailed to take him to Dr. C. F. Perry, U.S.P.H.Surgeon for treatment and then to Southeast Light Station.

6. A pint bottle containing some intoxicating liquor and with only a small remainder was taken from O'Toole's coat pocket and is being held by the Officer in Charge.

7. Witnesses to O'Toole's condition after he was taken to the station are as follows:

Horace D. Emmet, M.M.1c.
Perle O. Jones, R.M.1c.,Boston District Office
Morgan S. Laity, Surfman
Thomas Hill, Sea. 2c.
Edward H. Beck, Surfman, Point Judith Station

J. T. HAGGLOVE,

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UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATION

TO DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL

Date: 28 December, 1939.

Name: O'Toole, Elmer F.

From: U. S. Coast Guard
(BUREAU OR OFFICE)

Nature of Recommendation

Change of District Headquarters

	FROM	TO
Position	Keeper	Keeper
Grade	Field (Range $1260-1620)	Field (Range $1260-1620)
Salary	$1260 pa. plus $240 pa. Qtrs.	$1260 pa. plus $240 pa. Qtrs.
Bureau	U. S. Coast Guard	U. S. Coast Guard
Office	Staten Island, New York	Boston, Massachusetts
Unit		
Division		
Section		
Sub-Section		
Headquarters	New York, New York	Boston, Massachusetts
Post of Duty	Block Is. S.E. Lt. Sta., R. I.	Block Is. S.E. Lt. Sta., R. I.
Appropriation	Sal., Kprs. of Lhs.,Coast Guard	Sal., Kprs. of Lhs.,Coast Guard
Allotment		

EFFECTIVE: 1 October, 1939.

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

Remarks:

BUREAU OR DIVISION NO.: Lt. #1543

DATE OF BIRTH: 3-8-04

LEGAL RESIDENCE: Rhode Island

VETERAN'S PREFERENCE:

NATURE OF POSITION NEW:

ADDITIONAL IDENTICAL:

VICE VACANCY:

VICE:

CIVIL SERVICE AUTHORITY:

DATE OF EFFECT:

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

Justification: The station at which this employee is located was formerly in the Third Lighthouse District at Staten Island, New York, which office upon consolidation with the Coast Guard on July 1, 1939, fell within the New York Coast Guard District. Although the employee's station of duty has not been changed, it now falls within the limits of the district at Boston, Massachusetts, which is the reason for the submission of this form. The designation and pay of the employee are not affected.

Consideration given all other eligible employees.
Certified as to Sufficiency of Appropriated Funds.

C. H. JONES,
Captain, U. S. Coast Guard,
Chief Personnel Officer.
Bureau or Division Head

(FOR USE OF DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL, TREASURY DEPARTMENT)

DATE APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY

1-2-40
DATE

July 1, 1939. Lighthouse Districts No. third - fourth

consolidated with New York Coast Guard District,

Headquarters New York, N. Y.

See U. S. Coast Guard General Order No. 37, dated June 20, 1939.

7/1/39 Transferred from Bureau of Lighthouses, Department of Commerce, and consolidated with United States Coast Guard, under terms of Plan No. 2 of Reorganization Act of 1939, approved by Congress April 3, 1939.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Elmer F. O'Toole (Name) — Rhode Island (Legal Residence)

STATUS

11—8940

DESIGNATION	ACTION	SALARY	BUREAU—SERVICE—STATION	DATE OF EFFECT
Keeper	Prob.	1260	3d L.H. Dist. L. H. Little Gull L.S.	7-16-28
"	Prom.	1320	" " " "	8-18-29
"	INCREASE IN COMPENSATION	1380	" " " "	FEB 1 1931
"	Transfer	1260	L.H. Block Id S.E. L.S.	Nov 10, 1931
"	Furlough for one year effective July 1, 1933			
	Termination of furlough at close of Nov. 13, 1933			
Keeper	Transfer	1260	3rd Dist. L.H. Little Gull L.S.	Nov. 13, 1933
"	Prom.	1320	" - "	10-4-34
"	" (No quarters)	1560	" "	10-1-35
"	Transfer	1320	" Fire Island L.S.	10-1-35.
"	Promotion	1380	" "	5-17-37
"	Trans	1200	" Block Island L.S.	10-4-37
"	Prom	1260	" " " "	3-1-38

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
WASHINGTON

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAR 3 1938
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

February 16, 1938.

Mr. Elmer F. O'Toole,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

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

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER
FEB 24 1938

Chief, Division of Personnel.

From: $1200 per annum.

To: $1260 per annum.

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field.

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Chief of Personnel Division
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Form 73

NOMINATION

LIGHTHOUSES

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FEB 10 1938

DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N.Y. Feb. 7, 1938, 19...
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
FEB 18 1938
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

Action recommended, Promotion.

Legal residence, R.I.

Name, Elmer F. O'Toole

Proposed salary, $1260 p.a.

Position, Keeper (1-A)

Proposed range, $1260-1620

Location, Block Is.S.E.Lt.Sta.,R.I.

Appropriation, Salaries, Light-house Keepers

Effective, March 1,1938

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

Former position, Keeper (2-A)

Former salary, $1200 p.a.

Location, Block Is.S.E.Lt.Sta.,R.I.

Former range, $1200-1560

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

(LT. #1543)

Previous incumbent and his pay, Earl E. Carr / **Services terminated,** Feb. 28,1938

Reason, Promoted (Salary $1500 p.a.)

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks:

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

J. T. Yates
J. T. YATES, Supt.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

FEB - 9 1938

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Action O. K.

Chief Clerk.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OCT 12 1937
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

Oct. 9, 1937

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

SUBJECT: Transfer of personnel, effective date.

REFERENCE: Bureau Circular Letter No. 454, dated May 8th, 1934.

1. The Bureau is advised that the effective date of a recent transfer of personnel in the Third Lighthouse District, is as follows:-

Name:	Elmer F. O'Toole
Effective Date:	Oct. 4,1937
Former Designation:	1AKeeper
Former Station:	Fire Island Lt.Sta.
Former Pay:	$1380 p.a.
Present Designation:	2d Asst.Keeper
Present Station:	Block Island S.E.Lt.Sta.,R.I.
Present Pay:	$1200 p.a.
Date of Department Notice:	Aug. 11,1937

J. T. Yates

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

CARDED

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES - WASHINGTON D C October 11, 1937
Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for information.
For the Commissioner:

W. P. Harman

W. P. Harman,
Administrative Assistant

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Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
WASHINGTON

August 11, 1937.

Mr. Elmer F. O'Toole,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

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

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

A. A. DELONG

AUG 17 1937

Acting Chief, Division of Personnel.

From: $1380

To: $1200

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit) Field.

DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
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Form 73

NOMINATION

FWO-JHG

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT.

Staten Island, N.Y., Aug. 5, 1937
(City) (Date)

1937 AUG 6 PM 3 25 CHIEF CLERK

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AUG 1937 DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, Elmer F. O'Toole

Position, Keeper (2-A)

Location, Block Island S.E.Lt.Sta., R.I.

Effective, Aug. 16, 1937

Legal residence, Rhode Island

Proposed salary, $1200 p.a.

Proposed range, $1200-1560

Appropriation, Salaries, Light-house Keepers

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

In file

Former position, Keeper (1-A)

Location, Fire Island Lt.Sta., N.Y.

Former salary, $1380 p.a.

Former range, $1380-1740

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

Previous incumbent and his pay, Charles A. Rogers (Lt #1544) Services terminated, Aug. 2, 1937

Reason, Deceased (Salary $1380 p.a.)

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks: Letter from Mr. O'Toole requesting this transfer attached hereto.

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

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Secretary, Civil Service District.

J. T. Yates
J. T. YATES
Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

AUG 6 - 1937

Action O. K.
Chief Clerk

C. P. Harman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

U.S. SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES AUG 2 1937 3RD DISTRICT

THIRD DISTRICT

Fire Island Light
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 31, 1937

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Staten Island
N. Y.

Subject: Transfer List.

Sir; The following is a list of stations on which in the event of a vacancy I would accept a position as stated below. The reason for requesting this transfer is that I have a child going into high school and I would like to get a station and be situated permanently.

Adrien J. Boisvert
Keeper

Respectfully
Elmer F. O'Toole
1st. Asst. Kpr.

Station	Position
Block Island Bkw. Light	Keeper
Block Island North	Keeper
Block Island S. E.	Keeper, 1st or 2nd Asst.
Chapel Hill	Keeper

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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1937
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

Fire Island Light
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 31, 1937

Station	Position
Coney Island	Keeper
Eatons Neck	Keeper or 1st. Asst.
Fort Wadsworth	Keeper or 1st. Asst.
Hereford Inlet	Keeper
Montauk Point	Keeper, 1st or 2nd Asst.
Navesink	Keeper, 1st or 2nd Asst.
New Dorp Beacon	Keeper
Orageties	Keeper
Sayebrook Bkw.	Keeper
Sayebrook Lynde Point	Keeper
Sea Gurt	Keeper
Stony Point	Keeper
Stratford Point.	Keeper or ~~1st~~ Asst.
Throgs Neck	Keeper
Watch Hill	Keeper or 1st Asst.

Adrien J. Boisvert ☆
Keeper

Elmer F. O'Toole
1st. Asst. Kpr.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

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

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

May 19,1937

SUBJECT: Transfer of personnel, effective date.

REFERENCE: Bureau Circular Letter No. 454, dated May 8th, 1934.

1. The Bureau is advised that the effective date of a recent transfer of personnel in the Third Lighthouse District, is as follows:-

Name:	Elmer F. O'Toole
Effective Date:	May 17,1937
Former Designation:	Keeper (2A)
Former Station:	Fire Island Lt.Sta.,N.Y.
Former Pay:	$1320 p.a.
Present Designation:	Keeper (1A)
Present Station:	Fire Island Lt.Sta.,N.Y.
Present Pay:	$1380 p.a.
Date of Department Notice:	March 23,1937.

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ENTERED ON COMPLETION OF PERSONNEL JOURNAL
Date 5-31-37

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES - WASHINGTON June 4, 1937
Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for information.

For the Commissioner:

W. P. Harman,
Administrative Assistant

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Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
WASHINGTON

March 23, 1937.

M
r. Elmer F. O'Toole,
Through the
Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

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

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

F. A. DELONG

MAR 29 1937

Acting Chief, Division of Personnel.

From:
$1320 per annum

To:
$1380 per annum

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit):
Field

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Form 73

NOMINATION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N.Y., March 16, 1937
(City) (Date)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAR 23 1937
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion

Name, Elmer F. O'Toole

Position, Keeper (1-A)

Location, Fire Island Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

Effective, April 1,1937

Legal residence, Rhode Island

Proposed salary, $1380 p.a.

Proposed range, $1380-1740

Appropriation, Salaries, Lighthouse Keepers

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

Former position, Keeper (2-A)

Location, Fire Island Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

Former salary, $1320

Former range, $1320-1680

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

(Lt.#1567)

Previous incumbent and his pay, Gustav H. Axelson Services terminated, March 31,1937

Reason, Transferred (Salary $1380 p.a.)

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks:

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAR 18 1937

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Chief Clerk

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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CHIEF CLERK

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OCT - 4 1935
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

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

Oct.1,1935

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

SUBJECT: Transfer of personnel, effective date.

REFERENCE: Bureau Circular Letter No. 454, dated May 8th, 1934.

1. The Bureau is advised that the effective date of a recent transfer of personnel in the Third Lighthouse District, is as follows:-

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Name:	Elmer F. O'Toole
Effective Date:	Oct. 1,1935
Former Designation:	Keeper (1st Asst.)
Former Station:	Little Gull Is.Lt.Sta.,N.Y.
Former Pay:	$1560 p.a.
Present Designation:	Keeper (2d Asst.)
Present Station:	Fire Island Lt.Sta.,N.Y.
Present Pay:	$1320 p.a.

Date of Department Notice: Sept.9,1935

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OFFICE OF PERSONNEL RECORDS
Date 11/30/35

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For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F.W.OCKENFELS
1st Asst.Supt.

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For the Commissioner,

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

September 9, 1935.

Mr. Elmer F. O'Toole,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective September 25, 1935, or entrance on duty (change of station).

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

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

W. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

SEP 19 1935

From: $1560 per annum.

To: $1320 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
SEP - 9 1935
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Staten Island, N. Y., September 4th, 1935
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer — Legal residence, Rhode Island

Name, Elmer F. O'Toole — Proposed salary, $1320

Position, Keeper (2nd Asst.) — Proposed range, $1320-1680

Location, Fire Island Light Sta., N.Y. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective, September 25, 1935 — [1 ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.]

Former position, Keeper (1st Asst.) — Former salary, $1560

Location, Little Gull Island Lt. Sta., N.Y. — Former range, $1560-1920

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

(Lt.#1568)

Previous incumbent and his pay, Gustav H. Axelson — Services terminated, September 24, 1935

Reason, Promoted (Salary (1380 P.A.)

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks: Letter from Mr. O'Toole requesting this transfer forwarded to the Bureau with Form 73a dated August 15, 1935.

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

_____ *Secretary, Civil Service District.*

J. T. Yates
J. T. YATES, Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

September 6,1935

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. Mr. O'Toole's letter requesting this transfer is hereto attached.

THIS IS A CIVIL SERVICE POSITION

Action O. K.
Kerlin
Adm. Asst. to Sec'y

C. P. Sharman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
DEC 14 1934
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TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

Little Gull Isle
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

December 12, 1934

Superintendent of Lighthouses.
Staten Island
N. Y.

Subject: Transfer List.

Sir; The following is a list of stations on which in the event of a vacancy I would accept a position as stated below. As I have children in school I would like to be on a light that my family could live at.

Station	Location	Position
Bergen Pt	New Jersey	Keeper
Block Isle. Nw.	Rhode Island	Keeper
Block Isle. North	Rhode Island	Keeper
Block Isle. S. E.	Rhode Island	Keeper, 1st. or 2nd. Asst.
Chapel Hill	New Jersey	Keeper
Coney Isle.	New York	Keeper
Cofsackie	New York	Keeper
Eatons Neck	New York	Keeper or Asst.
Fire Isle.	New York	Keeper 1st. or 2nd Asst.

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.

THIRD DISTRICT

Little Gull Isle.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

December 12, 1934

Station	Location	Position
Fort Wadsworth	New York	Keeper or Asst.
Hereford Inlet	New Jersey	Keeper
Montauk Pt	New York	Keeper, 1st or 2nd. Asst.
Navesink	New Jersey	Keeper, 1st. or 2nd. Asst.
New Dorp Bcn.	New York	Keeper
North Brother Isle.	New York	Keeper
Rondout	New York	Keeper
Sandy Hook	New Jersey	Keeper or Asst.
Saugerties	New York	Keeper
Saybrook Bkw.	Connecticut	Keeper
Saybrook Lynde Pt.	Connecticut	Keeper
Seagirt	New Jersey	Keeper
Stony Point	New York	Keeper
Stratford Pt.	Connecticut	Keeper or Asst.
Throgs Neck	New York	Keeper
Watch Hill	Rhode Island	Keeper or Asst.

Respectfully
Elmer F. O'Toole
1st Asst. Kpr.

E. M. Whitford
Keeper

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.

CHIEF CLERK

Sept.3,1935

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

SUBJECT: Transfer of personnel, effective date.

REFERENCE: Bureau Circular Letter No. 454, dated May 8th, 1934.

1. The Bureau is advised that the effective date of a recent transfer of personnel in the Third Lighthouse District, is as follows:-

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Name:	Elmer F. O'Toole
Effective Date:	Sept.1,1935
Former Designation:	Keeper (1 A)
Former Station:	Little Gull Is.Lt.Sta.,N.Y.
Former Pay:	$1320 p.a.
Present Designation:	Keeper (1 A)
Present Station:	Little Gull Is.Lt.Sta.,N.Y.
Present Pay:	$1560 p.a.
Date of Department Notice:	Aug.14,1935

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Date 9/30/35

CARDED

SEP - 5 1935

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

For the Commissioner,

Chief, Personnel Division

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

August 14, 1935.

Mr. Elmer F. O'Toole,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective upon entrance 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,

EDWARD J. GARDNER AUG 13 1935

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1320 per annum.

To: $1560 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AUG 7 1935 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

FWO-JHG

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

1935 AUG - 6 PM 2:10

Staten Island, N.Y. (City) July 19, 1935 (Date)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AUG 14 1935 CHIEF CLERK APPOINTMENT DIVISION

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Change in pay.

Name, Elmer F. O'Toole

Position, Keeper (1A)

Location, Little Gull Island Lt.Sta., N.Y.

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

Former position, Keeper (1A)

Location, Little Gull Is.Lt.Sta., N.Y.

Legal residence, Rhode Island

Proposed salary, $1560 p.a.

Proposed range, $1560-1920

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Former salary, $1320 p.a. + $240 quarters

Former range, $1320-1680

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

Previous incumbent, Himself (Lt.#1597) Services terminated,

Reason,

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks:
As recommended by letter to Bureau of even date.

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

J. T. Yates
J. T. YATES
Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

August 5, 1935

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. Family quarters valued at $240 per annum are no longer provided at this station, and accordingly it is recommended that the pay and range be increased a like amount.

THIS IS A CIVIL SERVICE POSITION

Action O. K.
Kerlin
Asst. to Sec'y

W P Harman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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APPOINTMENT DIVISION

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GENERAL DEPOT

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

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Oct. 9,1934

SUBJECT: Transfer of personnel, effective date.

REFERENCE: Bureau Circular Letter No. 454, dated May 8th, 1934.

1. The Bureau is advised that the effective date of a recent transfer of personnel in the Third Lighthouse District, is as follows:-

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Name:	Elmer F. O'Toole
Effective Date:	Oct. 4,1934
Former Designation:	Keeper (2A)
Former Station:	Little Gull Is.Lt.Sta.,N.Y.
Former Pay:	$1260 p.a.
Present Designation:	Keeper (1A)
Present Station:	Little Gull Is.Lt.Sta.,N.Y.
Present Pay:	$1320 p.a.
Date of Department Notice:	Aug. 23,1934

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For and in the absence of the Supt.

Asst.Supt.

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Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

For the Commissioner,

Chief, Personnel Division

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

August 23, 1934.

Mr. Elmer F. O'Toole,

Through the

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective upon entrance on duty (change in duties).

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

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER SEP 19 1934

Chief of Appointment Division.

From:

$1260 per annum.

To:

$1320 per annum.

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit):

Field.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWO-JHG

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

1934 AUG 13 AM 9:16

Staten Island, N.Y., Aug. 11, 1934
(City) (Date)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AUG 23 1934 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer Promotion — Legal residence, Rhode Island

Name, Elmer F. O'Toole — Proposed salary, $1320 p.a. $240 quarters

Position, Keeper (1A) — Proposed range, $1320-1680

Location, Little Gull Is.Lt.Sta.,N.Y. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective, Aug.18,1934 — [1] the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper (2A) — Former salary, $1260 p.a.

Location, Little Gull Is.Lt.Sta.,N.Y. — Former range, $1260-1620 $240 quarters

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

(Lt.#1597) Brennecke

Previous incumbent and his pay, Albert C. Brennecke — Services terminated, Aug.17,1934

Reason, Transferred (Salary $1320 p.a.)

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks:

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

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Secretary, Civil Service District.

J. T. Yates
J. T. YATES
Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

August 20, 1934

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. Request for authority to fill this position is contained in the accompanying schedule of replacements to fill vacant positions.

THIS IS A CIVIL SERVICE POSITION

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

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN SEP 18 1934 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

W. P. Harman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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November 23, 1933.

Mr. Elmer F. O'Toole,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, has terminated your furlough from the position of Keeper at $1260 per annum of Block Island Southeast Light Station, Rhode Island, effective at the close of business on November 12, 1933, and has authorized your assignment to duty as Keeper at the same salary of Little Gull Island Light Station, New York, effective beginning November 13, 1933.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

F. A. DELONG NOV 27 1933

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWO-JHG

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT

Staten Island, N.Y. Nov. 2, 1933
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and reassignment to duty from furlough.

Name, Elmer F. O'Toole

Position, Keeper (2A)

Location, Little Gull Is.Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

Effective, ~~[illegible]~~, 1933, actual date Nov. 13, [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or ~~as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.~~

Former position, Keeper (2A)

Location, Block Island S.E.Lt.Sta.,R.I.

Legal residence, Rhode Island

Proposed salary, ~~$1320~~ $1260 (Bu) per annum

Proposed range, $1260-1620

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Former salary, $1260 p.a.

Former range, $1200-1560

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

Previous incumbent and his pay, Ernest F. Dickens (LT.#1598) Services terminated, Oct.31,1933

Reason, Resigned (Salary $1260 p.a.)

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks: Letter from Mr.O'Toole requesting this transfer attached hereto. Mr.O'Toole was placed on furlough effective at the close of June 30,1933.

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

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Secretary, Civil Service District.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

November 15, 1933

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, ~~approved~~ for information, Mr. O'Toole having been reassigned to duty from furlough effective November 13.

Acting O. K.

Chief Clerk

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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P. O. Box 168
East Barrington R.I.
Oct 31, 1933



Supt. of Lighthouses
Staten Island
N.Y.

Subject: Employement.
References Your letter of Oct 25th. 27

Sir: Your letter received by me Oct. 31st. I will accept any position on Little Gull Light or any light in this district.

Respectfully
Elmer F. Otool

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 19, 1933.

Mr. Elmer F. O'Toole,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, has furloughed you from the position of Keeper of Block Island South East Lightstation, Rhode Island., at $1260 per annum, for a period not to exceed one year from July 1, 1933.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

JUL 20 1933

EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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JUL 29 1933
SHEET NO. 4376
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Form S. S.-93

PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
WASHINGTON

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUL - 6 1933
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

LIGHTHOUSES
PWO-JHG
JUN 24 AM 9:14

Bureau Third Lighthouse Dist. Date Staten Island, N.Y. June 23, 1933

The Secretary of Commerce:

The following personnel change is respectfully recommended:

Nature of recommendation [1] Furlough

Civil service authority

Name Elmer F. O'Toole

Legal residence Rhode Island

	FROM—	TO—
Position	Keeper (2nd Asst)	
Classification		
Salary	$1260 p.a.	
Station	Block Island S.E.Lt.Sta., R.I.	
Appropriation [2]	Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses	

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Effective Close June 30, 1933 17. (Bu 7/0)

Remarks: In accordance with Department Circular Letter E-14 dated Aug. 31, 1932.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, Washington, June 30, 1933.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce recommending approval.

J. T. Yates
J. T. YATES
Superintendent

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

(For use of Department)

For approval see file Jr
C. Lasdine (letter 6/30/33)

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY
ACTION TAKEN
JUL 19 1933
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

[1] Recommendations for reinstatement must be accompanied by Form S. S.-93A
[2] To be used only by bureaus operating under more than one appropriation unit.

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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.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
NOV 23 1931
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Nov. 17, 1931

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

1931 NOV 23 PM 2 3
CHIEF CLERK

SUBJECT: Effective date of changes in personnel in 3rd District.
REFERENCE: Department letter of May 19, 1918.

1. The Bureau is advised that the effective dates of recent changes in the personnel of the Third Lighthouse District, are as follows:-

Name	Position	Salary	Nature of Change	Letter Date	Effective Date
Elmer F. O'Toole	Keeper	$1260	Transfer	10-31-31	11-10-31
Robert L. North	"	1320	Promotion	10-31-31	11-10-31

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Little Gull

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U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
NOV 21 1931

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

R. J. Foss
Chief, Personnel Division

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

October 31, 1931.

Mr. Elmer F. O'Toole,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective November 1, 1931, or entrance on duty. (Change of duties and station).

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

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER. NOV -3 1931

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1380 per annum.

To: $1260 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

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SHEET NO. 3171
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWO-JHG. 1931 OCT 23 AM 9 15

CHIEF CLERK 1931 OCT 29 PM 2 27

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N.Y. (City) Oct. 22, 1931 (Date) 19

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE OCT 29 1931 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer To fill effected vacancy

Name, Elmer F. O'Toole (Request) attached

Position, Keeper (2A)

Location, Block Island S.E.Lt.Sta.,R.I.

Effective, Nov.1,1931

Legal residence, Rhode Island

Proposed salary, $1260 p.a.

Proposed range, $1200-$1560 p.a.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

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

Former position, Keeper (1AK)

Location, Little Gull Is.Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

Former salary, $1380 p.a.

Former range, $1320-$1680 p.a.

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

(Lt.#1544)

Previous incumbent and his pay, Hugo R.Carlson / Services terminated, Oct. 31,1931

Reason, Transferred (Salary $1440 p.a.) Pending (Herewith)

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth, Letter from Mr.O'Toole requesing this transfer attached hereto.

Remarks:

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

J. F. Yates
Superintendent

10-29-31

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

October ~~25,~~ 1931 OCT 28 1931

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. The filling of this position is necessary in order to properly safeguard life and property, and it is recommended that the effective date in this case be made November 1 or date of entrance on duty.

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ACTING C.K.

Chief Clerk

H. D. King
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

AUG 1931 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

LIGHTHOUSE 1931 OCT 23 AM 9 16

THIRD DISTRICT

Little Gull Isle.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

August 15, 1931

Supt of Lighthouses:
Staten Island
N.Y.

Subject: Transfer

Reference: Your letter of August 14, 1931

Sir: I will accept a position as second assistant keeper on Block Island South East Light.

Respectfully
Elmer F. O'Toole
1st Asst. Kpr.
E. M. Whitford
Keeper

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

January 23, 1931.

M. Elmer F. O'Toole,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective February 1, 1931.

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,

JAN 26 1931

EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1320 per annum.

To: $1380 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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FOR BASIS OF THIS ACTION SEE
LETTER DATED 1/13/31
IN FILE 1023/1

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
AUG 29 1929
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Airways, Survey, Customs, Foreman, Weather, Clerical, Adm. Offr., Air Engr., Chief Engr., Hydro, Radio Engr., Constrn Mar. Engr., Engr. in Charge, Finance, Law & Prop., Adm. Assist., Dep. Comm., Commissioner

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

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LIGHTHOUSES

1929 AUG 28 AM 8 50

Aug. 27, 1929

CHIEF CLERK

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Commissioner of Lighthouses.

SUBJECT: Effective date of changes in personnel in 3rd District.
REFERENCE: Department letter of May 19, 1918.

1. The Bureau is advised that the effective dates of recent changes in the personnel of the Third Lighthouse District, are as follows:-

Name	Position	Salary	Nature of Change	Letter Date	Effective Date
Gustav H.Axelson	Keeper	$1500 p.a.	Transfer	7-27-29	8-18-29
Elmer F.O'Toole	do	$1320 "	Promotion	7-27-29	8-18-29

J. T. Yates
Superintendent

C. S. REPORT DATA
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CARDED

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

AUG 29 1929

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

C. P. Karmazin
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

July 27, 1929.

Mr. Elmer F. O'Toole,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective August 1, 1929, or entrance on duty. (Change of duties)

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

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

AUG 8 1929

T. B. MORROW

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1260 per annum.

To: $1320 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED AUG 10 1929 DEPARTMENT ON JOURNAL 2392

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES FWO-JHG 1929 JUL 26 AM 8:49

CHIEF CLERK 1929 JUL 26 PM 3:47

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT.

Staten Island, N. Y., July 25, 1929
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AUG 1 1929 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JUL 26 1929 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

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Action recommended, Promotion.

Name, Elmer F. O'Toole

Position, Keeper - 1st Asst - (Bw)

Location, Little Gull Is.Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

Effective, August 1,1929

Former position, Keeper - 2nd Asst - (Bw)

Location, Little Gull Is.Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

Legal residence, Rhode Island

Proposed salary, $1320 p.a.

Proposed range, $1320-$1620 p.a.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

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

Former salary, $1260 p.a.

Former range, $1260-$1560 p.a.

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

Previous incumbent, Gustav H. Axelson - (Lt.#1597) Services terminated, July 31,1929

Reason, Rec Transferred (Salary $1320 p.a.)

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks:

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

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

T. A. Scott

Asst.Supt.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUL 26 1929

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

7-27-29

Approved O. K.

Chief Clerk

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN AUG 8 1929 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

W. D. King

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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

FWO-JHG

REPORT ON PROBATIONARY APPOINTEE

CHIEF CLERK LIGHTHOUSES
1928 DEC 13 AM 10 36
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DEC 14 1928
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
(Department)

Third Lighthouse District (Bureau or office) Staten Island, N.Y., Dec. 12, 1928 (Place and date)

To Commissioner of Lighthouses
(Head of department or establishment)

The probationary period of the person named below expires at the close of business on Jan. 15, 1929, 192 .

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

Name Elmer F. O'Toole

Position Keeper

Salary $1260 p.a.

Appropriation Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Station Little Gull Island Lt.Sta., N.Y.

Date of entrance on duty July 16, 1928

Remarks:

Submitted:

DEC 13 1928

J. T. Walles
(Signature of immediate superior)
Supt. 3rd Lighthouse District

W. P. Harman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses
(Head of bureau or office)

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

LIGHTHOUSES
1928 AUG 14 AM 9 03

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
AUG 15 1928
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

PERSONAL HISTORY

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

Bureau, division, or office U.S. Lighthouse Service

1. Name in full Elmer Francis O'Toole

2. Legal (voting) residence Rhode Island-2nd Providence Riverside ~~Providence~~
(State and Congressional District) (County) (City or town)

3. Where born? Rhode Island Providence When born? March 8, 1904
(State or foreign country) (City or town) (Date)

4. If foreign, state whether naturalized or alien

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

Enlisted April 18, 1924 Discharged April 17, 1927 | Enlisted April 21, 1927 Discharged April 20, 1927

Organization 243rd Coast Artillery R.I. National Guard | Organization 243rd C.A. Harbor Defence R.I. National Guard

8.

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

9. State special qualifications None

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

Mrs Rosalia Barrows (Name) Mother in Law (Relationship)

25 Jackson Ave Riverside Rhode Island
(Post office address)

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

Elmer F. O'Toole
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

July 28, 1928 (Date) 10—1659 Present address Little Gull Is. Lt. Sta.
Fort Michie, Gull Island
New York

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
AUG 15 1928
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
1928 AUG 14 AM 9 03
CHIEF CLERK
1928 AUG 14 PM 3 59

I, Elmer F. O'Toole,

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.

Elmer F. O'Toole
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 28 day of July, A. D. 19 28

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Frankd H Raymond

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires June 30 1931

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper	$1260 p.a.	Little Gull Is.Lt.Sta.,N.Y.
Former [5]		

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

CARDED

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, 3RD District

Staten Island, N. Y. (Address), Aug. 13-1928 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on July 16, 1928 (Date)

J. T. Wall
(Signature, full 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 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.

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U. S. REPORT DATE ENTERED

Form A-30

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 6, 1928.

Mr. Elmer F. O'Toole,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Twelve Hundred and Sixty dollars per annum

effective upon entrance on duty.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION JUL 28 1928 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Nature of appointment: Probationary.

Civil Service authority: Secretary, Second Civil Service District.

Classification allocation:

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

JUL 30 1928

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation (unit):
Field.

Vice:
John J. Cummings.

Legal Residence:
Rhode Island.

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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1928 JUL 5 AM 9·36
TELEGRAPHIC REPLY IS DESIRED

RECD. JUL 5 1928

JUL 6 1928 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

JUL 14 1928 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT.

Staten Island, N. Y., July 2, 1928, 19
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:
(Thr.Sec'y 2nd C. S. Dist.)

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, Elmer F. O'Toole

Position, Keeper

Location, Little Gull Island Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

Effective, July 9,1928

Legal residence, Rhode Island

Proposed salary, $1260 p.a.
~~$1260-1560~~ (Reman)

Proposed range, ~~$1260-$1620~~ p.a.

Appropriation, Salaries,Keepers of Lighthouses

~~the date he reports for duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position,

Location,

Former salary,

Former range,

Rank on eligible list, 3 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 85.0, Other eligibles considered:
Everett L. Penny---D. Prentice A.Lanphear---FR. Patrick F.Murphy---C
Joseph G. Hindley,Jr.---C.

Previous incumbent, John J. Cummings Services terminated, June 30,1928

Reason, Resigned (Salary $1140 p.a.)

Members of family in Government service, None.

Date of birth, March 8,1904

Remarks:

No employee of District desired transfer to this position.
Family quarters are provided at this station.
Mr.O'Toole has had no previous service in the Lighthouse Service.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, July 3, 19--28

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Secretary, 2nd Civil Service District.

Asst.Supt.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUL 5 - 1928

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Action O. K.

Chief Clerk

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

1 Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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STANDARD FORM NO. 6
(Approved by the President 3/28/24)
Revised Dec. 5, 1929

PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT

(To be prepared by appointee in own handwriting)

OCT 12 1939 RECEIVED
SEP 20 1939 RECEIVED
OCT 7 1939 RECEIVED

Department or Establishment Treasury Date September 28-1939

1. Name in full (Mr., Miss, or Mrs.) ~~Elmer~~ O'Toole (Surname) ~~O'Toole~~ Elmer (Given name) Francis (Middle name)
2. Present address Southeast (Number) Lighthouse (Street) Block Island (City) Rhode Island (State)
3. Legal (voting) residence Rhode Island (State and Congressional District) Newport (County) Block Island (City or town)
4. Where born Rhode Island (State or foreign country) Providence (City or town) When born March 8-1904 (Month Day Year)
5. If foreign-born, state whether naturalized or alien
6. Indicate sex, marital condition, and race by check, thus: √ If Mrs., state other names under which previously employed.

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

7. Number and ages of dependents domiciled with you Four Dependents ages - 59-32-14-11
8. A complete record of your past service for the United States Government other than military or naval:

BRANCH OF SERVICE	PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED Month	Day	Year	DATE SEPARATED Month	Day	Year
Lighthouse	Little Gull Isl	Asst. Lighthouse Keeper	$1260 to 1380	7th	16th	1928	11	9	1931
"	S.E. Block Island R.I.	" "	$1260 to 1380	11th	10	31	6	30	"33
"	~~Watch Island R.I.~~	" "	~~$1140 to 1140~~				~~for a time~~		
	Little Gull Isl.	Light	$1260 to 1380	11	13	33	9	30	" 35
	Watch Isle Light		$1320 to 1380	10	1	35	10	3	"37
	Block Isl. S.E. Light		1200 + 1260	10	4	37	~~11~~ active		~~"37~~

9. Are any members of your family, who are domiciled with you, in the U. S. Government service? No If so, state below: No

NAME	POSITION AND DEPARTMENT OR OFFICE IN WHICH EMPLOYED	RELATIONSHIP
	Position Department or office	
	Position Department or office	
	Position Department or office	

10. Do you now hold any State or municipal office? If so, state below:

No

(Title) (Location) (Date appointment expires)

11. Are you the wife of a disabled veteran or widow or orphan of a person who was in the military or naval service?

(Wife, widow, or orphan) (Name of veteran) (Organization and last year of service)

12. 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

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

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

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13. State any special qualifications not involved in your present position (for instance, lawyer, physician, civil engineer, knowledge of foreign languages, etc.) .....

14. Statement of principal employment other than with the United States Government: Before entering Government service

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER	POSITION AND CHARACTER OF WORK	LENGTH OF SERVICE
Hopkins Transfer Co Providence Rhode Island	Chauffeur	About 10 years.

15. Education. Indicate by circling the number of years:

Common school	High school	College	(Name of college, degrees, and dates conferred)
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16. In case of emergency, notify Mabel G. O'Toole

Relationship Wife Post office address Block Island Rhode Island

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

Elmer F. O'Toole 1st Asst. Kpr.

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

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CROSS - REFERENCE SHEET

Cross-file UNIT..... Number 75

Letter from J. T. YATES

Date 10-18-38

Subject ELMER F. O'TOOLE — COMMENDATION

Original filed under

Unit George J. Thomas Number 75

CROSS - REFERENCE SHEET

Cross-file UNIT..... Number 75

Letter from.....

Date Sept 21, 1938

Subject Clerk F.O. Isle of Pines 1st Asst
Keeper Black Isle S.C.
Loss of Personal Property during
hurricane

Original filed under

Unit..... Number 606

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWO:JHG

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

Oct.1,1935

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

SUBJECT: Transfer of personnel, effective date.

REFERENCE: Bureau Circular Letter No. 454, dated May 8th, 1934.

1. The Bureau is advised that the effective date of a recent transfer of personnel in the Third Lighthouse District, is as follows:-

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

Fire Island Lt. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

September, 28, , 1935

Superintendent of lighthouses.

SUBJECT: Mr.O'Toole report for duty.

Sir.

Mr. Elmer F.O'Toole Reports for duty at Fire Island Lt.Sta. Sept. 28, 1935. at 3 PPM.

Respectfully. Adrian A Brisot
Keeper.

Last day at Little Gull Sept 30-1935
& OD at Fire Is Oct 1-1935

Noted CA 10/1/35

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
OCT 1935
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

Little Gull Isl.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Sept. 28, 1935

Supt. of Lighthouses
Staten Island
New York.

Subject: Transfer of Wm. O'Toole
Reference: Your letter of Sept. 23. 1935

Sir: Wm O'Toole left this station Sept 27, 1935 for transfer to Fire Island Light Station.

Respectfully
C. W. Hedges
Keeper

Last day at Little Gull Sept 30-1935

Noted CS 10/5/35

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Sept. 23rd,1935

Elmer F. O'Toole, 1AK,
Thru. the Keeper,
Little Gull Island Lt.Sta.,
Fort Michie, Gull Is.,N.Y.

SUBJECT: Transfer to Fire Island Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Letter from this office Sept. 3,1935.

1. Transmitted herewith is Department letter dated Sept.9,1935 appointing you to the position of 2AK of Fire Island Lt.Sta., and in accordance therewith you are hereby directed to report for duty in that position on October 1st,1935. 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 name and address of the Keeper is Adrien J. Boisvert, Bay Shore, Long Island,N.Y. Acknowledge receipt of this letter.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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1. Copy forwarded for his information to the K eper of Little Gull Is.Lt.Sta. Report to this office promptly by letter the date on which Mr.O'Toole leaves Little Gull Is.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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1. Copy to K of Fire Is.Lt.Sta.,for his information.Advise this office promptly by letter of the date on which Mr.O'Toole reports for duty at Fire Is.

J. T. YATES
Supt.

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

September 9, 1935.

Mr. Elmer F. O'Toole,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective September 25, 1935, or entrance on duty (change of station).

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

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

JOHN J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1560 per annum.

To: $1520 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

Form 73

NOMINATION

FWO:HR

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N. Y., September 4th, 1935
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer — Legal residence, Rhode Island

Name, Elmer F. O'Toole — Proposed salary, $1320

Position, Keeper (2nd Asst.) — Proposed range, $1320-1680

Location, Fire Island Light Sta., N.Y. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective, September 25, 1935 — {~~the actual date of entrance on duty,~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper (1st Asst.) — Former salary, $1560

Location, Little Gull Island Lt. Sta., N.Y. — Former range, $1560-1920

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

Previous incumbent and his pay, Gustav H.Axelson — Services terminated, September 24, 1935

Reason, Promoted (Salary (1380 P.A.)

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks: Letter from Mr. O'Toole requesting this transfer forwarded to the Bureau with Form 73a dated August 15, 1935.

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

J.T.YATES, Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

9/14/35

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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FWO:HR

September 4, 1935.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

SUBJECT: Transfer of Elmer F. O'Toole, 1st Asst.Keeper, Little Gull Island Light Station, to 2nd Asst. Keeper, Fire Island Light Station.

REFERENCE: Form 73a dated August 15, 1935.

1. Forwarded herewith is Form 73 recommending the transfer of Elmer F. O'Toole from 1st Asst.Keeper, Little Gull Island Light Station, to 2nd Asst.Keeper, Fire Island Light Station, which recommendation supersedes Form 73a forwarded to the Bureau August 15, 1935.

2. Subsequent to the forwarding of Form 73a, the rate of pay of the position of 1st Asst.Keeper at Little Gull Island Light Station was increased, which necessitated the forwarding of Form 73.

J. T. YATES,
Superintendent.

FWO:HR

September 3, 1935

Elmer F. O'Toole, 1st Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Little Gull Island Light Station,
Fort Michie, Gull Island, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Transfer to Fire Island Light Station.

REFERENCE: Your letter August 30, 1935.

1. In connection with your selection for transfer to the position of 2nd Asst.Keeper at Fire Island Light Station, it is expected that your transfer will be effective about September 25th, and you will be advised more definitely as to the effective date later on.

2. In regard to your inquiry as to the town to which you would have to ship your furniture, etc., you are advised that such shipment will be forwarded to Bay Shore, Long Island, New York, and from that point your furniture will be transported to the station by means of the station buoy boat.

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



Little Gull Isle
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

August 30, 1935

Superintendent of Lighthouses;
Staten Island
N. Y.

Subject; Transfer
Reference: Your letter of August 27, 1935

Sir; I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of August 27th advising me of my nomination to position of 2nd Asst. at Fire Island. If I am appointed to this position would you let me know as soon as possible as I have to arrange for my childrens transfer papers for school and also to pack furniture here and at Providence to ship to Fire Island. Would you also let me know what town I would have to ship my furniture to?

Respectfully;
Elmer A. O'Toole
1st Asst.
E. M. Hedges
Keeper

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Elmer F. O'Toole, 1AK,
Through the Keeper,
Little Gull Island Light Station,
Fort Michie, Gull Is.,N.Y.

August 27,1935

SUBJECT: Transfer to Fire Island Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Your letter Dec.12,1934.

1. Referring to your letter dated Dec.12,1934 requesting transfer in the event of a vacancy to the position of 2d Assistant Keeper of Fire Island Lt.Sta., you are advised you have been nominated for appointment to this position, and in accordance therewith you are directed to hold yourself in readiness to report for duty in that position as soon as definite orders are sent you, which it is expected will be in the near future. Acknowledge receipt of this letter.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

Form 73a

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

FWO-JHG

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island,N.Y., Aug. 15,1935 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on August 21,1935.

Name, Elmer F. O'Toole Position, Keeper

From (1AK) Little Gull Is.Lt.Sta.,N.Y. To (2AK) Fire Island Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

Salary and range, $1320 ($1320-1680) Salary and range, $1320 ($1320-1680)

Previous incumbent and pay, Gustav H. Axelson ($1380)

Services terminated, August 20,1935 Reason, Promoted

Letter from Mr.O'Toole requesting this transfer attached hereto.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

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

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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1st Ass t.

Applicant for transfer to 2AK, Fire Island Lt.Sta., vice Axelson, promoted:-

-- OK - Promote 2nd asst Aubin AUG 14 1935

Only applicant is E. F. O'Toole, 1AK, Little Gull - Entered service July 18,1928. Was on furlough from 6-30-33 to 11-13-33. Was also employed at Block Is.S.E. Record O.K. Has children of school age.

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Feb. 20,1935

Elmer F. O'Toole, 1AK,
Through the Keeper,
Little Gull Island Lt.Sta.,
Fort Michie, Gull Is.,N.Y.

SUBJECT: Leave of absence.
REFERENCE: Your letter Feb.18,1935.

1. In reply to your letter of February 18,1935 re leave of absence, you are advised it is hoped that the necessary appointment may be issued so that the new 2nd Assistant Keeper may be assigned to duty about March 1st.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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THIRD DISTRICT

Little Gull Isle
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

February 18, 1935

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Staten Island
N.Y.

Subject: Information regarding a 2nd Asst.

Sir: Can any information be given me as to when a new second assistant will be sent to this station? As this station is not classed as a family station to me I have to keep my family ashore and the children are now asking their mother if their father has left them for I have only seen them four times in the last eight months.

Your letter of September 26th requested that I do not ask for any extended leave until a new assistant arrived and I have not done so since then. Any definite information will be appreciated.

Respectfully
Elmer F. O'Toole
1st. Asst.
C. W. Whelpley
Keeper

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STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



THIRD DISTRICT

Transferred to Fire Is Oct 1-1935

Little Gull Isle.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

December 12, 1934

Superintendent of Lighthouses.
Staten Island
N. Y.

E. J. O'Toole

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Subject: Transfer List.

Sir; The following is a list of stations on which in the event of a vacancy I would accept a position as stated below. As I have children in school I would like to be on a light that my family could live at.

Station	Location	Position
Bergen Pt.	New Jersey	Keeper
Block Isle. Bkw.	Rhode Island	Keeper
Block Isle. North	Rhode Island	Keeper
Block Isle. S.E.	Rhode Island	Keeper 1st. or 2nd. Asst.
Chapel Hill	New Jersey	Keeper
Coney Isle.	New York	Keeper
Copsackie	New York	Keeper
Eatons Neck	New York	Keeper or Asst.
Fire Isle.	New York	Keeper 1st or 2nd Asst.

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STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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THIRD DISTRICT

Little Gull Isle
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

December 12, 1934

Station	Location	Position
Fort Wadsworth	New York	Keeper or Asst.
Hereford Inlet	New Jersey	Keeper
Montauk Pt.	New York	Keeper, 1st or 2nd, Asst.
Navesink	New Jersey	Keeper, 1st or 2nd. Asst.
New Dorp Bkn.	New York	Keeper
North Brother Isle.	New York	Keeper
Rondout	New York	Keeper
Sandy Hook	New Jersey	Keeper or Asst.
Saugerties	New York	Keeper
Saybrook Bkw.	Connecticut	Keeper
Saybrook Lynde Pt.	Connecticut	Keeper
Seagirt	New Jersey	Keeper
Stony Point	New York	Keeper
Stratford Pt	Connecticut	Keeper or Asst.
Throgs Neck	New York	Keeper
Watch Hill	Rhode Island	Keeper or Asst.

Respectfully

E. M. White Jr
Keeper

Elmer F. O'Toole
1st. Asst. Kpr.

Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWO-JHG

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT.

Staten Island, N.Y., Aug. 11, 1934, 19---
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, Elmer F. O'Toole

Position, Keeper (1A)

Location, Little Gull Is.Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

Effective, Aug.18,1934

Legal residence, Rhode Island

Proposed salary, $1320 p.a.

Proposed range, $1320-1680

Appropriation, Salaries,Keepers of Lighthouses

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

Former position, Keeper (2A)

Location, Little Gull Is.Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

Former salary, $1260 p.a.

Former range, $1260-1620

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

Previous incumbent and his pay, Albert C. Brennecke Services terminated, Aug.17,1934

Reason, Transferred (Salary $1320 p.a.)

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks:

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

Secretary, *Civil Service District.*

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

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August 23, 1934.

Mr. Elmer F. O'Toole,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective upon entrance on duty (change in duties).

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

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1260 per annum.

To: $1320 per annum.

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field.

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Elmer F. O'Toole, 2AK,
Through the Keeper,
Little Gull Island Lt'Sta.,
Fort Michie, Gull Is., N. Y.

Sept. 26,1934

SUBJECT: Promotion to 1st Asst.Keeper.

1. Transmitted herewith is Department letter dated August 23,1934 promoting you from 2nd Asst.Keeper to 1st Assistant Keeper of Little Gull Island Light Station. You will be advised later of the effective date of this promotion.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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1. Copy forwarded for his information to the Keeper of Little Gull Is.Lt.Sta. Pending the appointment of a new 2AK to take Mr.O'Toole's place, you are authorized to employ a temporary Laborer with pay at the rate of $4.45 per diem, less deductions of 5% on account of the Economy Act., making the net pay $4.22 per diem. The temporary Laborer employed is not to be permitted to work more than five days in any calendar week. Submit Service Card - Form 42 - when man is employed, and another Service Card when his services are discontinued. Forward Time Sheets - Form 46 - for periods worked between the 1st and 15th of each month, and the 16 to end of each month. Laborer employed must furnish his own subsistence. A supply of Forms 42 and 46 is attached hereto. This temporary Laborer is to be discharged as soon as the new 2nd Asst.Keeper reports for duty.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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Oct. 9,1934

E. F. O'Toole, 1AK,
Thru.the Keeper,
Little Gull Island Light Station,
Fort Michie,
Gull Island, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Entrance on duty as 1AK.
REFERENCE: Letter from this office Sept.26,1934.

1. Referring to letter from this office dated September 26,1934 re your promotion from 2d Assistant to First Assistant Keeper of Little Gull Island Light Station, you are advised the effective date of this promotion was October 4,1934.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

EOD as 1A K of Little Gull on Oct 4-1934

Noted 10/9/34

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STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

Commissioner of Lighthouses. Oct. 9,1934

SUBJECT: Transfer of personnel, effective date.

REFERENCE: Bureau Circular Letter No. 454, dated May 8th, 1934.

1. The Bureau is advised that the effective date of a recent transfer of personnel in the Third Lighthouse District, is as follows:-

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Name: Elmer F. O'Toole

Effective Date: Oct. 4,1934

Former Designation: Keeper (2A)

Former Station: Little Gull Is.Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

Former Pay: $1260 p.a.

Present Designation: Keeper (1A)

Present Station: Little Gull Is.Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

Present Pay: $1320 p.a.

Date of Department Notice: Aug. 23,1934

For and in the absence of the Supt.

F. W. Ockenfels

Asst.Supt.

Block Island, R.I.
P.O. Box 164
Sept. 15, 1934

Supt Lighthouse Service
Staten Island, N.Y.

Sir,

Over a year ago I put in for reinstatement as asst. keeper. I served for a year as asst. kpr. on Little Gull Isl. lighthouse. Please tell me if my name is still on register for a position, or will I have to take another examination, if so please send me examination papers.

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I am willing to take a position anywhere, single or family quarters.

Respectfully

Edgar N. Mott

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Edgar N. Mott,
P. O. Box 164,
Block Island, R. I.

Sept.19,1934

SUBJECT: Reinstatement.
REFERENCE: Your letter Sept.15,1934.

1. You are advised there are no vacancies at the present time, and none in proppect, in the position of keeper or assistant keeper, for which you might be considered for reinstatement. It is not known at the present time when the next examination will be held, but a record has been made of your name and address and an application blank will be sent you the next time an examination is advertised.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

FWO:HR

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May 7th, 1934

Sears, Roebuck & Co.,
Boston, Mass.

Attention: Legal Dept.

SUBJECT: Claim against Elmer F. O'Toole, 2nd Assistant Keeper, Little Gull Island Light Station.

REFERENCE: Your letter April 26th, file 153/EO BA663020.

Sirs:-

You are advised that the matter was taken up with Mr. O'Toole, and there is enclosed for your information a copy of his reply dated May 2nd, 1934.

Respectfully,

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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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHS. MAY 7 1934 RECEIVED STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

Little Gull Isle
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

May 2, 1934

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Staten Island, N.Y.

Subject, Indebtness
Reference; Your letter of April 30th 1934.

Sir I have been paying Sears Roebuck at an average of three dollars monthly and I intend to pay them as much as I possibly can each month which will not be under three dollars. At the time I was furloughed without pay I wrote to them and explained that I could not make any more payments until I received work and they wrote and asked me if I couldn't pay fifty cents weekly which I tryed to do even when I wasn't working. I have this letter at home. I have to support my family ashore and also myself here and I have been paying my creditors a little each month and I can honestly say that with the pay as low as it has been at this station I do the best I can with it. I have explained my circumstances to Sears Roebuck several times since I have been back in the service.

Respectfully
Elmer F. O'Toole
2nd Asst.

P. M. Whitford
Keeper

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FWO:HR

April 30th, 1934

Elmer F. O'Toole, 2nd Asst. Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Little Gull Island Light Station,
Fort Michie, Gull Island, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Indebtedness.

1. This office has received a claim against you from Sears, Roebuck and Company of Boston, Mass., for $22.59, it being stated that your contract calls for your paying at least $6.00 per month.

2. Please advise this office whether or not this is a just and proper debt, and if so, you will state definitely what action you propose to take in the matter.

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES,
Superintendent.

By: W. J. LAWTON,
Chief Clerk.

FWO:HR

April 30th, 1934.

Sears, Roebuck & Co.,
Boston, Mass.

SUBJECT: Claim against Elmer F. O'Toole, 2nd Assistant Keeper, Little Gull Island Light Station.

REFERENCE: Your letter April 26th, file 153/EO BA663020.

Sirs:-

You are advised that the letter of April 12th referred to in yours of April 26th, has not been received at this office. The matter of your claim for $22.59 has been referred to Mr. O'Toole.

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES,
Superintendent.

By: W. J. LAWTON,
Chief Clerk.

BOSTON

LEGAL DEPARTMENT

PLEASE MENTION OUR NUMBER

Apr. 26, 1934
153/EO
BA663020

Mr. J. T. Yates, Supt.
Department of Commerce
Lighthouse Service, 3rd Dist.
Staten Island, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Yates:

On April 12 we wrote you requesting your assistance in recommending to Elmer F. O'Toole, 2nd Assistant Keeper, Little Gull Island Light Station, Fort Michie, Gull Island, N. Y. that he pay his bill of $22.59 with us at least at the rate of $6.00 or more regularly each and every month as he contracted.

May we hear from you in this regard.

Yours truly,

SEARS, ROEBUCK AND CO.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



THIRD DISTRICT

Promoted to
1a/k - Little Gull
Oct 4 - 1934

Little Gull Isle.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

January 27, 1934

Superintendent of Lighthouses:
Staten Island
N. Y.

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E70 O'Toole

Subject: Transfer List;

Sir; The following is a list of stations on which in the event of a vacancy I would accept a position as stated below.

Station	Location	Position
Absecon	New Jersey	Kpr. 1st or 2nd Asst.
Barnegat	New Jersey	Kpr. 1st or 2nd Asst.
Beavertail	Rhode Island	Keeper or 1st Asst.
Bergen Point	New York	Keeper
Black Rock	Connecticut	Keeper
Block Island Bkw.	Rhode Island	Keeper
Block Island N.	Rhode Island	Keeper
Block Island S. E.	Rhode Island	Kpr. 1st. or 2nd. Asst
Borden Flats	Massachusetts	Keeper
Bridgeport Harbor	Connecticut	Keeper
Castle Hill	Rhode Island.	Keeper

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STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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THIRD DISTRICT

Little Gull Isle
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

January 24, 1934

Station	Location	Position
Chapel Hill	New Jersey	Keeper
Coney Island	New York	Keeper
Connecticut	Rhode Island	Keeper
Conover Bcn.	New Jersey	Keeper
Eatons Neck	New York	Keeper or 1st Asst.
Elm Tree Bcn.	New York	Keeper
Great Captains Isle.	New York	Keeper or 1st. Asst.
Great Beds	New Jersey	Keeper
Gull Rocks	Rhode Island	Keeper
Hereford Inlet	New Jersey	Keeper
Lime Rock	Rhode Island	Keeper
Long Beach Bar	New York	Keeper
Ludlam Beach	New Jersey	Keeper
Montauk Point	New York	Kpr. 1st. or 2nd Asst.
Navesink	New Jersey	Kpr. 1st. or 2nd. Asst.
New Dorp Bcn.	New York	Keeper
Newport Harbor	Rhode Island	Keeper
North Bros. Isle.	New York	Keeper
No. Hook Bcn.	New Jersey	Kpr. 1st. or 2nd Asst
Old Field Point	New York	Keeper

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THIRD DISTRICT

Little Gull Isle.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

January 24, 1934

Station	Location	Position
Point Comfort Bcn.	New York	Keeper
Point Judith	Rhode Island	Keepr or 1st. Asst.
Pomham Rocks	Rhode Island	Keeper
Prudence Island	Rhode Island	Keeper
Rose Island	Rhode Island	Keeper or 1st. Asst.
Sabin Point	Rhode Island	Keeper
Sands Point	New York	Keeper
Sandy Hook	New Jersey	Keeper
Sangerties	New York	Keeper
Saybrook Bkw.	Connecticut	Keeper
Saybrook Lynde Point	Connecticut	Keeper
Sea Girt	New Jersey	Keeper
Shinnecock	New York	Kpr. 1st or 2nd. Asst.
Staten Island	New York	Keeper or 1st. Asst.
Stepping Stones	New York	Keeper
Stonington Bkw.	Connecticut	Keeper
Stony Point	New York	Keeper
Stratford Point	New York	Keeper or 1st Asst.
Stuyvesant	New York	Keeper
Throgs Neck.	New York	Keeper

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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THIRD DISTRICT

Little Gull Isle
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

January 24, 1934

Station	Location	Position
Waackaack	New Jersey	Keeper
Warwick	Rhode Island	Keeper or 1st Asst.
Watch Hill	Rhode Island	Keeper or 1st. Asst.
Windmill Point	New York	Keeper.

Respectfully
Elmer F. O'Toole
2nd Asst.
E. M. Whitford
Keeper

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January 17, 1934.

Sears, Roebuck and Company,
201 Brookline Avenue,
Back Bay Station,
Boston, Mass.

SUBJECT: Elmer O'Toole.

REFERENCE: Your letter January 15, 1934, No.153/GED BA663020.

Sirs:

Mr. O'Toole reentered the employ of this Service as 2nd Assistant Keeper, Little Gull Island Light Station, Fort Michie, Gull Island, N.Y., on November 13, 1933.

Respectfully,

J. T. Yates,
Superintendent.

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SEARS, ROEBUCK AND CO.

BOSTON

LEGAL DEPARTMENT

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Jan. 15, 1934
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BA663020

U. S. Lighthouse Service,
Staten Island,
New York.

RE: Mr. Elmer O'Toole,
Richmond St.,
W. Barrington, R. I.

Gentlemen:

The above party opened an account with us in May 1932, at which time he advised us he was employed as a Lighthouse Keeper, stationed at the S. E. Lighthouse, Block Island, R. I.

On June 26, 1933, he wrote to us stating that he had been furloughed for one year, during which time, he would not receive any salary. We would appreciate it if you would verify this statement for us, advising us just when this party will again be in your employ, receiving a steady income. If, however, he is not going to be appointed again, will you kindly write us to that effect.

We are enclosing a stamped envelope for your convenience in replying, and we are looking forward to receiving your reply by return mail. Your cooperation will be sincerely appreciated, and we trust you will give this matter your prompt attention.

Yours truly,

SEARS, ROEBUCK AND CO.

Enc.

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Nov. 2,1933

Commissioner of Lighthouses;

SUBJECT: Elmer F. O'Toole, transfer.
REFERENCE: Bureau Circular Letter No.358 of Aug.12,1932.

1. Referring to Form 73 forwarded to the Bureau this date recommending the the transfer of Elmer F. O'Toole to the position of 2nd Assistant Keeper ~~of Little Gull Is.~~ Lt.Sta.,N.Y., it is recommended the transfer of Mr. O'Toole be authorized as requested. On June 30,1933 he was placed on furlough while employed as 2nd Asst.Keeper of Block Island S.E. Lt.Sta.,R.I. Five copies of justification are attached hereto.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

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November 23, 1933.

Mr. Elmer F. O'Toole,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, has terminated your furlough from the position of Keeper at $1260 per annum of Block Island Southeast Light Station, Rhode Island, effective at the close of business on November 12, 1933, and has authorized your assignment to duty as Keeper at the same salary of Little Gull Island Light Station, New York, effective beginning November 13, 1933.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

E. A. DELONG

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



THIRD DISTRICT

Little Gull Isld N. Y.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Nov. 13, 1933

Department of Commerce
Staten Island, N. Y.

Mr. O'toole reported for duty
Nov. 13-1933

A. C. Brunecke
1st. Asst. Kpr.
In absence of Kpr.

Elmer J. O'Toole
E O D Nov 13-1933 as 2nd K.
$1260 P.A.
See Bur letter Nov 3-1933

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TC
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P.O. Box 168
West Barrington R.I.
Nov. 8, 1933

Supt. of Lighthouses
Staten Island
N.Y.



Subject: Appointment as 2nd Asst. Keeper at Little Gull Light
Reference: Your letter of Nov. 4, 1933

Sir: I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of Nov. 4th and to state I will report for duty Sat. Nov. 11th as that is the time the next boat leaves New London for Fort Michie.

Respectfully
Elmer F. Woole

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Elmer F. O'Toole,
P. O. Box 168,
West Barrington, R. I.

Nov. 4,1933

SUBJECT: Position of 2AK, Little Gull Is.Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Letters from this office Oct.27th and Nov. 2nd and your letter Oct.27th.

1. You are advised you have been selected for the position of 2nd Assistant Keeper of Little Gull Is. Lt.Sta., and in accordance therewith you are hereby directed to report for duty in said position promptly upon 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. Kindly acknowledge receipt of this letter, and state on what date you expect to report for duty.

2. It has been found it was not possible to obtain your appointment to this position at more than $1260 per annum, which was your rate of pay at Block Is.S.E, and your appointment to the position of 2AK at Little Gull Is. is therefore at the rate of pay of $1260 p.a.

3. As stated in letter of Oct.27,1933, you have been selected for this position with the understanding that you will have your children reside other than at Little Gull Island Lt.Sta. during the months schools are in operation, since there are no school facilities in the vicinity of Little Gull Island. If for any reason you do not agree to conform to this understanding, it is not desired that you enter on duty.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

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Nov. 4,1933

1. Copy forwarded for his information to the Keeper of Little Gull Is.Lt.Sta. Report to this office promptly by letter the date Mr.O'Toole reports for duty. If you have employed a substitute keeper, you will discontinue his services as soon as Mr.O'Toole reports for duty.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

RECEIVED
SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

November 3, 1933

Per - see me

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Staten Island, N. Y.

In reference to your nomination of November 2 for the reassignment of Elmer F. O'Toole to duty from furlough by transfer to Little Gull Island Lightstation at $1320 ($1260-1620) per annum:

Inasmuch as O'Toole's pay at Block Island was $1260, in which position he is now carried in a furlough status, it will be necessary to effect his transfer without a promotion since the minimum of the proposed range is not higher than the salary paid him at Block Island, promotions being prohibited in such cases. Accordingly, the Bureau has amended the proposed pay to $1260 per annum; and since no change in pay is involved, your office may reassign him to duty without prior authority, reporting the effective date by indorsement hereon.

For the Commissioner:

W P Harman
Administrative Assistant.

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FWO-JHG

3d L.H.Dist., Staten Is., N.Y.
Nov. 14, 1933.

1. Returned to Commissioner.

2. Mr. O'Toole reported for duty as 2nd Assistant Keeper at Little Gull Island Light Station on November 13th, 1933.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWO-JHG

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, ~~3rd~~ DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N.Y. (City) Nov. 9, 1933 (Date), 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, Elmer F. O'Toole

Position, Keeper (2A)

Location, Little Gull Is.Lt.Sta., N.Y.

Effective, Nov.11,1933 [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper (2A)

Location, Block Island S.E.Lt.Sta., R.I.

Legal residence, Rhode Island

Proposed salary, $1320 per annum

Proposed range, $1260-1620

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Former salary, $1260 p.a.

Former range, $1200-1560

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

Cancelled
Subj. to letter 11/3

Previous incumbent and his pay, Ernest F. Dicken Services terminated, Oct.31,1933

Reason, Resigned (Salary $1260 p.a.)

Letter from Mr.O'Toole requesting this transfer attached hereto.

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth, Mr.O'Toole was placed on furlough effective at the close

Remarks: of June 30,1933.

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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Nov. 2,1933

Elmer F. O'Toole,
P. O. Box 168,
West Barrington, R. I.

SUBJECT: Position of 2AK, Little Gull Is.Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE Letter from this office Oct.27th and your letter Oct.31st.

1. Referring to your letter dated Oct.31st, stating you were willing to accept the position of 2d Assistant Keeper of Little Gull Island Lt.Sta.; you are advised you have to-day been nominated for appointment to this position, and in accordance therewith you are directed to hold yourself in readiness to report for duty as soon as definite orders are sent you. You will be advised later as to the date on which you are to report for duty.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

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Nov. 2,1933

Commissioner of Lighthouses;

SUBJECT: Elmer F. O'Toole, transfer.
REFERENCE: Bureau Circular Letter No.358 of Aug.12,1932.

1. Referring to Form 73 forwarded to the Bureau this date recommending the the transfer of Elmer F. O'Toole to the position of 2nd Assistant Keeper of Little Gull Is. Lt.Sta.,N.Y., it is recommended the transfer of Mr. O'Toole be authorized as requested. On June 30,1933 he was placed on furlough while employed as 2nd Asst.Keeper of Block Island S.E. Lt.Sta.,R.I. Five copies of justification are attached hereto.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

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P. O. Box 168
West Barrington, R. I.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Staten Island,N.Y.

Oct. 31,1933

Subject; Employment.
REFERENCE: Your letter of Oct. 25th 27

Sir:-

Your letter received by me Oct.31st. I will accept any position on Little Gull Island Lt. or any light in this District.

Respectfully,

/s/ Elmer F. O'Toole

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S E N T T O:-

E.F.O'Toole,P.O.Box 168,W.Barrington,R.I. Oct. 27,1933
Ernest F. Witty,190½ Franklin St.,W.Norwich,Ct.
Edw.T.Pastorinim381 Reef Rd.,Fairfield,Ct.

SUBJECT: Position of 2AK, Little Gull Is.Lt.Sta.

1. You are advised it is expected there will shortly be a vacancy in the position of 2nd Assistant Keeper of Little Gull Island Light Station,New York, with pay at the rate of $1320 per annum. Advise this office by return mail whether or not you would be willing to accept this position, if tendered you. In view of the fact that you have children of school age, this position is to be considered on the basis of its being a station without family quarters in so far as you are concerned, and should you desire to be considered for the position on that basis and your appointment obtained, it would be with the understanding that you would arrange to have your children reside other than at the station during the months that the schools are in operation. The above rate of pay is subject to a deduction of 15% on account of the Economy Act. A prompt reply is desired.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

August 21, 1933

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Supt. of Lighthouses,
Staten Island
N.Y.



Subject: Address.

Sir: I wish to report my address is changed from Block Island to Box 168 West Barrington R.I.
% Mrs Winterbottom

Respectfully
Elmer F. O'Toole

Mrs E. Winterbottom
Box 168
West Barrington
Rhode Island

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 19, 1933.

Mr. Elmer F. O'Toole,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, has furloughed you from the position of Keeper of Block Island South East Lightstation, Rhode Island., at $1260 per annum, for a period not to exceed one year from July 1, 1933.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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THIRD DISTRICT

Block Island S.E.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel).

July 1, 1933

Superintendent,

Subject, Asst Keeper O'Toole, Furloughed

Respectfully wish to report that Elmer T. O'Toole left this station at 12 noon on June 28-1933 on leave granted by telegraph and since that time has moved his household goods from station

At the close of June 30-1933 he was all through and gone from this station

Carl T. O Anderson
Keeper

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FWO:HR

June 23, 1933.

Elmer F. O'Toole, 2nd Asst. Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Block Island Southeast Light Station,
Block Island, R. I.

SUBJECT: Furlough.

1. You are advised that you will be placed on furlough without pay effective at the close of June 30, 1933 for a period not to exceed one year. This action is made necessary by reason of the fact that a number of light stations are being discontinued, or the lights are being changed to automatic unwatched lights. The present keepers of such lights all being men with extended periods of service, are to be transferred to other stations to take the place of keepers with a shorter period of service.

2. All furloughed keepers will be listed to receive first consideration in connection with such vacancies as may hereafter occur.

J. T. YATES,
Superintendent.

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FWO:HR

Office, Superintendent of Lighthouses,
3rd District, Staten Island, N. Y.
June 23, 1933.

Copy forwarded to Keeper of Block Island Southeast Light Station. Report to this office promptly by letter the date on which Mr. O'Toole leaves Block Island Southeast Light Station.

J. T. YATES,
Superintendent.

Form S. S.-93

PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
WASHINGTON

Bureau Third Lighthouse Dist. Date Staten Island,N.Y. June 23,1933

The Secretary of Commerce:

The following personnel change is respectfully recommended:

Nature of recommendation [1] Furlough

Civil service authority

Name Elmer F. O'Toole

Legal residence Rhode Island

	FROM—	TO—
Position	Keeper (2nd Asst)	
Classification		
Salary	$1260 p.a.	
Station	Block Island S.E.Lt.Sta.,R.I.	
Appropriation [2]	Salaries,Keepers of Lighthouses	

Vice

Effective Close June 30,1933

Remarks: In accordance with Department Circular Letter E-14 dated Aug.31,1932.

VC 7/8/33
TC RL 7/11
Mess JFD
Del

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

(For use of Department)

[1] Recommendations for reinstatement must be accompanied by Form S. S.-93A
[2] To be used only by bureaus operating under more than one appropriation unit.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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THIRD DISTRICT

Furloughed 6-30-33

Block Island So. East
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

February 6, 1933

Superintendent of Lighthouses:

Subject; Transfer List;

The following is a list of stations on which in the event of a vacancy I would accept a position on as stated below.

Absecon Keeper	Hereford Inlet Keeper	Sandy Hook Keeper
Beavertail "	Horton Point "	Sayebrook Bkwater "
Bullocks Point "	Ludlow Beach "	Sayebrook Lynde Point "
Block Island So. E. Keeper or 1st Asst.	New Hog Beacon "	Sea Girt "
Block Island No. Keeper	No Hook Beacon "	Staten Island Light "
Chapel Hill "	Old Field Point "	Stuyvesant "
Coney Island "	Point Judith "	Throgs Neck "
Conover Beacon "	Pomham Rocks "	Waackaack "
Eatons Neck. "	Prudence Island "	Warwick Neck "
Fort Wadsworth "	Sabine Point "	Watch Hill "

Approved and forwarded
Carl T. Andersaa
Keeper

Respectfully
Elmer F. O'Toole
2nd Asst.

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Elmer F. O'Toole, 2d Asst.K., Jan. 23,1933
Through the Keeper,
Block Island S.E.Lt.Sta.,
Block Island, R. I.

SUBJECT: Service in National Guard.
REFERENCE: Your letter Jan.20,1933.

1. In reply to your letter of January 20,1933 you are advised that your enlistment in the National Guard would not be credited to your service record in the event of retirement, unless you were mustered into the Federal Service at the time of said enlistment and were honorably discharged therefrom.

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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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

Block Isle. S. E.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

January 20, 1933

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Superintendent,

Subject: Information as to National Guard service.

I would like to know if my service in the National Guard is credited to me on my retiring time.

Respectfully

Carl F. W. Anderson
Keeper

Elmer F. O'Toole
2nd Asst.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



15/14/1931

THIRD DISTRICT

Block Island S E
(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel~~)

November 11, 1931

Superintendent,-

I respectfully wish to report that Elmer F. O'Toole reported for duty as 2nd asst. keeper at this station at 2:30 P.M. November 11-1931.

Carl A. W. Anderson
Keeper

Last day of service at Little Gull Isl Nov 9-1931
E O D at Block Is S.E. Nov 10-1931

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



THIRD DISTRICT

Little Gull Island
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Nov. 9, 19 31

Supt. of Lighthouses
Staten Island
New York

Subject: Transfer of Wm. O'Toole 1st Asst Kpr.
Reference: Your letter of Nov. 6, 1931

Sir:- The above mentioned left here today, Nov. 9, 1931, for transfer to Block Island S.C. Light.

Respectfully
E. M. Whitford
Keeper

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



THIRD DISTRICT

Little Gull Isle.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

November 7, 1931

Supt. Of Lighthouses
Staten Island
N.Y.

Subject: Transfer to Block Island S. E. Light
Reference: Your letter of Nov. 5, 1931

Sir: I wish to acknowledge receipt of the abovementioned letter, received by me to-day Nov. 7, 1931.

Respectfully
Elmer F. O'Toole
1st. Asst. Kpr.

C. M. Hartford
Keeper

FWO-JHG

Elmer F. O'Toole, 1st Asst.Kpr., Nov. 5,1931
Through the Keeper,
Little Gull Island Lt.Sta.,
Fort Michie, Gull Is.,N.Y.

SUBJECT: Transfer to Block Is.S.E.Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Letter from this office Oct.22,1931.

1. You are advised you have been selected for the position of 2nd Asst.Keeper of Block Island S.E.Lt.Sta., and in accordance therewith you are hereby directed to report for duty at that station promptly upon receipt of this letter. Transportation charges will be at your own expense. Show this letter to the Keeper of the station, which will be his authority for assigning you to duty. The name and address of the Keeper is Carl F.W.Anderson, Block Is.,R.I. These orders are given with the understanding that the new 2nd Asst.Keeper has reported for duty at Little Gull Island Lt.Sta. If he has not yet reported for duty, you will remain at Little Gull until he does report for duty, after which you will proceed to Block Island S.E. Acknowledge receipt of this letter.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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Nov. 5,1931

1. Copy forwarded for his information to the Keeper of Little Gull Is.Lt.Sta. Report to this office promptly by letter the date on which Mr. O'Toole leaves Little Gull Is.Lt.Sta.

J.T.YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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1. Copy for his information to the K of Block Is.S.E.L.S., Report to this office promptly by letter the date Mr.O'Toole reports for duty at Block Is.S.E.

J.T.YATES, Supt.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES Third DISTRICT

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES NOV 7 1931 RECEIVED STATEN I. N.Y.

Staten Island, N.Y., Nov. 4, 1931

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES,
Washington, D. C.

No reply has been received from the Bureau to communication (Form 73) from this office dated Oct. 22, 1931 on the subject of recommending transfer of Elmer F. O'Toole from 1AK of Little Gull Is.Lt.Sta. to 2AK of Block Is.S.E.Lt.Sta.

J. T. Yates
Superintendent

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C.,
November 6, 1931.

Returned to 3rd Superintendent. Attention in this connection is invited to Bureau telegram of November 4th on this subject.

For the Commissioner:

C.J.LUDWIG, Jr.
Chief Clerk, Bureau of Lighthouses.

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To be forwarded in duplicate. Indicate in blank space inclosed in parentheses character of the communication; that is, whether letter, indorsement, Form 80, Form 97, etc.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

October 31, 1931.

Mr. Elmer F. O'Toole,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective November 1, 1931, or entrance on duty. (Change of duties and station).

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

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1380 per annum.

To: $1260 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

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STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



THIRD DISTRICT

Little Gull Isle
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

October 24, 1931

Supt. Of Lighthouses
Staten Island
N. Y.

Subject: Transfer to Block Island S. E. Light
Reference: Your letter of October 22, 1931

Sir: I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter nominating one as second assistant keeper at Block Island S. E. Light.

Respectfully
Elmer F. Vitole
1st. Asst. Kpr.

E. M. Whitford
Keeper

Form 73

NOMINATION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWO-JHG

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N.Y. (City) Oct. 22, 1931 (Date) 19----

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, Elmer F. O'Toole

Position, Keeper (2A)

Location, Block Island S.E.Lt.Sta., R.I.

Effective, Nov.1,1931 [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty, or~~ as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Legal residence, Rhode Island

Proposed salary, $1260 p.a.

Proposed range, $1200-$1560 p.a.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Former position, Keeper (1AK)

Location, Little Gull Is.Lt.Sta., N.Y.

Former salary, $1380 p.a.

Former range, $1320-$1680 p.a.

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

Previous incumbent and his pay, Hugo R.Carlson Services terminated, Oct. 31,1931

Reason, Transferred (Salary $1440 p.a.)

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth, Letter from Mr.O'Toole requesing this transfer attached hereto.

Remarks:

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

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Secretary, Civil Service District.

J. I. YATES

Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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FWO-JHG

Elmer F. O'Toole, 1st Asst.K,
Through the Keeper,
Little Gull Island Light Station,
Fort Michie, Gull Is.,N.Y.

Oct. 22,1931

SUBJECT: Transfer to Block Is.S.E.Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Your letter Aug.15,1931.

1. You are advised you have to-day been nominated for appointment to the position of 2nd Asst.Keeper of Block Island S.E.Lt.Sta., and in accordance therewith you are directed to hold yourself in readiness to report for duty as soon as definite orders are sent you. Should you be appointed to this position, the effective date of your transfer will be about Nov.1st. Acknowledge receipt of this letter.

Superintendent

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Commissioner of Lighthouses; Oct. 22,1931

SUBJECT: Elmer F. O'Toole, transfer, Little Gull Is. Lt. Sta. to Block Is.S.E.Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Form 73 of this date.

1. Referring to Form 73 of this date, forwarded to the Bureau, recommending the transfer of Elmer F. O'Toole from 1st Asst.Keeper of Little Gull Island Lt.Sta. to the position of 2nd Asst.Keeper of Block Island Lt.Sta.; the Bureau is advised that deferment of transfer in this case would clearly be detrimental to the public service, for the reason that in order to maintain Block Island S.E.Lt.Sta. in an efficient manner it is necessary that the three positions of Keeper be filled, and it is therefore not only desirable but clearly to the interests of the service that this position be filled at the earliest possible moment.

J. I. YATES

Superintendent

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N.Y. (City) Oct. 22, 1931 (Date) 19---

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, Elmer F. O'Toole

Position, Keeper (2A)

Location, Block Island S.E.Lt.Sta., R.I.

Effective, Nov.1,1931

Legal residence, Rhode Island

Proposed salary, $1260 p.a.

Proposed range, $1200-$1560 p.a.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

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

Former position, Keeper (1AK)

Location, Little Gull Is.Lt.Sta., N.Y.

Former salary, $1380 p.a.

Former range, $1320-$1680 p.a.

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

Previous incumbent and his pay, Hugo R.Carlson Services terminated, Oct. 31,1931

Reason, Transferred (Salary $1440 p.a.)

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth, Letter from Mr.O'Toole requesing this transfer attached hereto.

Remarks:

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

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Secretary, Civil Service District.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

10/29 Copy to Mess

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

VC

Mess

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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COPY:TM

NATIONAL STATISTICAL BUREAU
Five Bromfield Street
Boston, Mass.

Oct. 6, 1931.

U. S. Government,
Lighthouse Service,
Staten Island, N.Y.

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Gentlemen:

You were referred to us as being acquainted with the individual named below. Will you please tell us what you know about this person, especially concerning paying habits, financial standing, honesty and general responsibility.

Such information as you may be willing to impart for our guidance will be appreciated and treated in strict confidence. We shall certainly appreciate it if you will answer this letter now, as our report to our client is pending--awaiting your reply.

Thank you very much.

Respectfully yours,
NATIONAL STATISTICAL BUREAU

Individual: Elmer F. O'Toole
1st Asst. Lighthouse Keeper in
your employ
69 Knowlton St., Riverside, R.I. 4159

Please give correct home address; Unknown
How long has he lived at this address? Unknown
Give complete name and address of individual's present employer:
Supt. of Lighthouses, Staten Island, N.Y.
How long with present employer? 3 yrs.
What title or position does he hold? 1st Asst.Keeper,Little Gull Is. Light Station.
General Responsibility, Character and Habits? Good, so far as known.
How does individual pay bills? Simply say prompt, fair, slow, poor: Unknown.
Is individual worthy of reasonable amount of credit? So far as known.

For any further remarks and frank personal opinions, or names and addresses of others, whom you believe may know more about the individual, use back of letter. Thank You. Stamped return envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

VJG:Copy.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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THIRD DISTRICT

Little Gull Isle.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

August 15, 19 31.

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Supt. of Lighthouses,
Staten Island,
N. Y.

Subject: Transfer.

Reference: Your letter of August 14, 1931.

Sir:

I will accept a position as second assistant keeper on Block Island South East Light.

Respectfully,

(Sgd) ELMER F. O'TOOLE,
1st Ass't Kpr.

(Sgd) E. M. WHITFORD,
Keeper.

FWO-JHG

July 30,1931

Elmer F. O'Toole, 1st Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Little Gull Island Light Station,
Fort Michie, Gull Is.,N.Y.

SUBJECT: Transfer.
REFERENCE: Your letter July 28,1931.

1. You are advised that your request for transfer to the position of Keeper of West Bank Lt.Sta., was not approved for the reason such a transfer would not only involve a transfer, but would also involve your promotion to the position of Keeper.

2. The 2nd Asst.Keeper of Little Gull Island Lt. Station was transferred to Greens Ledge Lt.Sta. strictly in accordance with the regulations pertaining to the matter of transfer of keepers. He was not transferred in preference to yourself for the reason that you were not considered for the position, since the list of stations and positions to which you would accept transfer which you have filed with this office, does not include the position of 1st Assistant Keeper at Greens Ledge Light Station. Should vacancies occur in any of the positions included in your transfer list, you will of course be considered, but as it is impossible to predict what vacancies may occur, this office is unable to say when you may be considered for transfer.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

1st Rev

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Little Gull Isb.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 28, 1931

Supt. Of Lighthouses
Staten Island
N Y

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Subject: Transfer

Sir; Could any information be granted as to my request for transfer to West Bank Light Station submitted by me about one month ago, and also as to why the last second assistant at this station was transfered to Greens Ledge Light in preference to me as I have that station on my transfer list and I also have three years service to his one year. My wife and children will have to leave this station in about three weeks time so that I can start my daughter in school in September as she is back two terms in school now My transfer list submitted about last September has almost all of the three men stations without (family) quarters on it, and any change in transfer would help me a lot in supporting my family ashore on ~~accont~~ account of the difference in salary at any of these stations.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

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THIRD DISTRICT

Little Gull Isle
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 28, 1931

My wife tried living ashore once before and she had to return to this station as we could not get along on the wages received at this station.

Respectfully
Elmer F. O'Toole
1st Asst. Kpr.

E. M. Whitford
Keeper

(75)

1st asst

7-2-31

Elmer F. O'Toole, 1st Asst.Keeper, Little Gull Is.Lt.Sta. entered the service as 2AK of that station on July 16,1928. His record is O.K. Efficiency rating 91%.

Further papers not available for record for present 7/3/31

Per = Arthur Boudet, Keeper of West Bank Lt.Sta. entered the service as 2AK of West Bank 3-14-23, and resigned 6-30-23. He reentered the service as 2AK of Little Gull on 9-26-29. On 1-4-30 he was transferred to 1AK od Old Orchard, and on 6-15-30 was promoted to K of West Bank. Was cautioned on 2-25-30 for absence from duty without leave. Record otherwise O.K. Efficiency rating 90%.

Informal telephone conversation with 1st Asst O'Toole Little Gull on account of the fact that Keeper proposed waived promotion in O'Toole's favor

JHG

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Applicants for transfer to position of Keeper of West Bank are:-

John Gonze, 2nd A.K. of Sakonnet, entered service as 2AK, Old Orchard June 3,1926.. Promoted to 1AK, same station 8-31-27. Trans.to 2AK Navesink 3-18-28 and on 1-1-31 transferred to 2nd Asst.Sakonnet. While at Navesink was cautioned re neglect of duty and unauthorized absence.

Herman Westgate, 1AK, Romer Shoal, entered service as 2AK same station 5-31-28. Record O.K.

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The 1AK at West Bank is Marvin J. Andrews who entered the service as 2AK, same station on 1-28-29. Record O.K.

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Elmer F. O'Toole, 1st Asst.Keeper, June 27,1931
Through the Keeper,
Little Gull Island Lt.Sta.,
Fort Michie, Gull Is.,N.Y.

SUBJECT: Transfer.
REFERENCE: Your letter of June 24,1931.

1. Your letter of June 24,1931 re transfer, is returned herewith, as you have failed to forward same through the Keeper of the station, in accordance with paragrpbh 69 (f) of Instructions to Employees.

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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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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THIRD DISTRICT

Little Gull Isle.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

June 24, 1931

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Supt. of Lighthouses
Staten Island
N. Y.

Subject; Transfer to West Bank Lt. Sta. as keeper

Sir;- The keeper of West Bank Lt. Station and I have agreed to exchange stations and positions. If this arrangement can be granted by your office, will you make the necessary arrangements. I have had three years experience on this station and feel that I am competent to handle the position stated.

Respectfully
Elmer F. O'Toole
1st Asst. Kpr.

~~2nd Asst. Keeper~~

E. M. Whitford
Keeper.

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FWO-JHG

Elmer F. O'Toole, 1st Asst.Keeper, June 23,1931
Through the Keeper,
Little Gull Island Lt.Sta.,
Fort Michie, Gull Is., N. Y.

SUBJECT: Transfer.
REFERENCE: Your letter June 20,1931.

1. You are advised there are no vacancies at the present time at light stations where you could be transferred and where there are school facilities for children, and it is impracticable to predict when you might be transferred. Your name is on the list of those who desire transfer to stations where there are school facilities, and you will be considered for transfer to such a station when a suitable vacancy occurs.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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THIRD DISTRICT

Little Gull Isle
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

June 20, 1931

Supt. of Lighthouses
Staten Island
N.Y.

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Subject; Regards to transfer.

Sir; I would like to be informed ~~of~~ as to how my chances are of being transfered to a family light near shore, as I have a child that is going on seven years old, and I would very much like to have her start school this comming September.

Respectfully
Elmer F. O'Toole
1st. Asst. Kpr.
E. M. Whitford, Kpr.

Form A-38

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

January 23, 1931.

LIGHTHOUSES
1931 JAN 26 PM 2 22

Mr Elmer F. O'Toole,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective February 1, 1931.

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

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1320 per annum.

To: $1380 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

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April 16, 1931.

Providence Credit Bureau,
P.O.Box 1155,
Providence, R.I.

SUBJECT: Elmer F. O'Toole.
REFERENCE: Your Inquiry No. 3-30 dated April 14, 1931.

Sirs:

Elmer F. O'Toole is employed as First Assistant Keeper of Little Gull Island Light Station with salary of $1380. per annum. He has been employed at that Station since July 16, 1928.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Respectfully,

F. W. OCKENFELS,

Assistant Superintendent.

PLEASE RUSH ME BACK.

V.-A. card

RETAIL CREDIT BUREAU

P. O. BOX 772

PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

CHARLES F. SHELDON, MANAGER

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

DATE 4-14-31

MEMBER NO. 3-80

Supt. Gates
3rd Lighthouse District
Tompkinsville, N.Y.

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The below named party, wishing to open an account with one of our members, has referred to you for particulars as to responsibility and method of paying.

Any information you may favor us with will be appreciated and held confidential.

Very truly yours,
Retail Credit Bureau

NAME Elmer F. O'Toole

HUSBAND OR WIFE Mabel

ADDRESS 69 Knowlton St., Riverside, R.I.

FORMER ADDRESS Fisher's Island, Long Island, New York

CITY-STATE

OCCUPATION Lighthouse keeper.

LEDGER EXPERIENCE

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REMARKS (OVER)

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CONTRACT OF EMPLOYMENT IN REGISTERED POSITION

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES JAN 6 1931 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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Staten Is.,N.Y., Jan. 5, 1931 (Place and date), 192

Employment has been given to Harold O'Connell

as Junior Arc Welder, in connection with work

in the Third Lighthouse District, at the rate of $6.00 per day

or ~~month~~, beginning Jan. 7, 1931, 192 , under the civil service regulations

for the Lighthouse Service. This contract of employment supersedes all previous certificates of appointment.

4 By increase in pay from $5.20 p.d.

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NC 1/9/31

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J. T. Yates

Supt. 3rd Lighthouse Dist.

I accept the above conditions and agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the Lighthouse Service.

Miss J

X Harold O'Connell

INSTRUCTIONS—To be prepared in duplicate, one copy to be handed to employee and the other kept on file in the District Office.

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—4360

1st Asst. Jan. 2,1930

Harold O. Connell, entered on duty as Jr.Arc Welder on Jan.7,1930, at $5.20 per diem. His first year will be up on Jan.6,1931. Next rate of pay is $6.00 p.d.

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To M.M. for Rec

JAN -2 1931

Recommend that rate be changed to 6.00 per day 1-2-31

O.K.

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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THIRD DISTRICT

Little Gull Isle Lt. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

October 10, 1930

Nov. 1931
Trans to
Block 2nd S E

Supt. Of Lighthouses
Staten Island
N. Y.

E. 7.0 Trade

Subject: Transfer list

Sir:— The following is a list of stations of which I will accept position named below, in the event of a vacancy.

Name of station		Position
Absecon	N.J.	Kpr. or 1st. Asst.
Barnegat	N.J.	Kpr. or 1st Asst.
Beaver Tail	R.I.	Kpr or 1st Asst.
Block Island North	R.I.	Keeper.
Block Island S. E.	RI.	Kpr or 1st. Asst.
Borden Flats	Mass.	Keeper
Bullocks Point	R I	Keeper
Castle Hill	R.I.	Keeper
Cedar Island	N.Y.	Keeper
Chapel Hill	N Y	Keeper

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

Little Gull Isle Lt. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

October 10, 19

Name of Station		Position
Conanicut Island	R. I.	Keeper
Coney Island	N. Y.	Keeper
Conover Beacon	N. J.	Keeper
Dutch Island	R. I.	Keeper
Eatons Neck	N. Y.	Kpr. or 1st. Asst.
Execution Rocks	N. Y.	Keeper or 1st Asst.
Fort Wadsworth	N. Y.	Kpr. or 1st Asst.
Great Captains	N. Y.	Kpr. or 1st. Asst.
Greens Ledge	~~N~~ Conn.	Keeper
Hog Island Shoals	R. I.	Kpr. or 1st Asst.
Hortons Point	N. Y.	Keeper
Latimer Reef	Conn.	Keeper
Mussel Bed Shoals	R. I.	Keeper
New Haven	Conn	Kpr or 1st Asst.
Newport Harbor	R. I.	Keeper
North Hook Beacon	N. J.	Keeper
Old Orchard Shoals	N. Y.	Kpr or 1st Asst.
Pecks Ledge	Conn	Kpr. or 1st. Asst.
Penfield Reef	Conn	Kpr. or 1st Asst.
Point Judith	R. I.	Kpr. or 1st. Asst.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



THIRD DISTRICT

Little Gull Isle. Lt. Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

October 10, 1930

Name of Station		Position
Pomham Rocks	R. I.	Keeper
Princess Bay	N Y	Keeper
Race Rock	N. Y.	Kpr. or 1st Asst.
Rose Island	R. I.	Kpr. or 1st Asst.
Sabin Point	R. I	Keeper
Sakonnet	R. I	Kpr. or 1st Asst.
Southwest Ledge	Conn.	Kpr. or 1st Asst.
Stratford Shoals	Conn	Kpr or 1st Asst.
Waackaack	~~N. Y.~~ N. J.	Keeper
Warwick Neck	R. I.	Kpr. or 1st Asst.
Watch Hill	R. I	Kpr. or 1st Asst.
West Bank	N. Y.	Kpr. or 1st Asst
Whale Rock	R. I.	Kpr or 1st Asst.
Wickford Harbor	R. I.	Keeper

Respectfully
Elmer F. O'Toole
1st Asst. Kpr.

E. M. Whitford
Keeper

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

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Elmer F. O'Toole, 1st Asst.Keeper, Oct.6,1930
Through the Keeper,
Little Gull Island Lt.Sta.,
Fort Michie, Gull Is.,N.Y.

SUBJECT: Transfer list.
REFERENCE: Your letter Oct.3,1930.

1. One copy of your letter of Oct.3,1930 giving a list of the stations and positions to which you would accept transfer in the event of a vacancy, is returned herewith. Advise this office if this list is to take the place of the one previously filed by you dated Dec. 16,1929, or whether you intend the list of Oct.3,1930 to be in addition to the list of Dec.16,1929. If the latter is what you wish, your attention is called to Par. 4 of letter of instructions re filing of said lists, a copy of which is enclosed.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
OCT. 16
1930
THIRD DISTRICT

Cancelled
See new list
10-10-30

Little Gull Isle Lt. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

October 3, 1930

E. J. O'Toole

Supt. of Lighthouses
Staten Island
N. Y.

Subject: Transfer.

Sir:

In the event of a vacancy I would like to be transferred to any of the following stations at the positions stated.

As I have a child of school age, I have had to move my family ashore. This is an extra heavy expense every month, therefor I wish to get on a station with more money.

Name of station		Position
Execution Rocks	N. Y.	Kpr or 1st Asst.
Greens Ledge	Conn.	Kpr or 1st. Asst.
Hog Island Shoals	R. I.	Kpr. or 1st Asst.
Latimer Reef	Conn.	Kpr. or 1st Asst.
New Haven Light	West Haven Conn.	Kpr. or 1st. Asst.
Old Orchard Shoals	N. Y.	Kpr or 1st Asst.

COMMUNICATIONS TO
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TATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
OCT
1930

THIRD DISTRICT

Little Gull Isle Lt. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

October 3, , 1930

Name of station		Position
Pecks Ledge	Conn.	Kpr. or 1st Asst.
Penfield Reef	Conn.	Kpr. or 1st Asst.
Race Rock	N.Y.	Kpr. or 1st. Asst.
Sakonet Light	R.I.	Kpr. or 1st. Asst.
Southwest Ledge	Conn.	Kpr or 1st Asst.
Stratford Shoals	(Middleground) Conn.	Kpr. or 1st Asst.
West Bank	N.Y.	Kpr or 1st. Asst.
Whale Rock	R.I.	Kpr. or 1st Asst.

Respectfully
Elmer F. O'Toole
1st. Asst. Kpr.
E. M. Whitford Keeper.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

Little Gull Light
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

December 16, 1929

New list 10-10-30

Superintendent Of Lighthouses:

E. J. O'Toole

Subject: Transfer List.

Sir; I would like to be transfered to any of the following stations as my child is of school age.

Station	Address	Position
Absecon	Atlantic City	Keeper or 1st Asst Kpr
Barnegat	Barnegat City N.J.	Keeper or 1st Asst. Kpr.
Beaver Tail	Jamestown R.I.	Keeper or 1st Asst. Kpr.
Block Island S.E.	Block Island R.I.	Keeper or 1st Asst. Kpr.
Borden Flats	Fall River Mass	Keeper
Bullocks Point	Riverside R.I.	Keeper
Castle Hill	Newport R.I.	Keeper
Cedar Island	Sag Harbor N.Y.	Keeper
Coxsackie	Stuyvesant N.Y.	Keeper
Eatons Neck	Northport N.Y.	Keeper or 1st Asst. Kpr.
Elm Tree Beacon	Staten Island N.Y.	Keeper
Fort Wadsworth	Staten Island N.Y.	Keeper or 1st Asst. Kpr.
Gould Island	Newport R.I.	Keeper
Hereford Inlet	Anglesea N.J.	Keeper
Holtons Point	Southhold N.Y.	Keeper
Long Beach Bar	Greenport N.Y.	Keeper

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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PORTSMOUTH, VA.

THIRD DISTRICT

Little Gull Light
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

December 16, 1929

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Station ~~Address~~	Address	Position
Ludlam Beach	Sea Isle City N.J.	Keeper
Newdorp Bon	Staten Island N.Y.	Keeper
Newport Harbor	Newport R.I.	Keeper
Point Judith	Narragansett Pier R.I.	Keeper or 1st Asst. Kpr.
Pomham Rocks	Riverside R.I.	Keeper
Princess Bay	Princess Bay N.Y.	Keeper
Sabin Point	Riverside R.I.	Keeper
Saybrook Breakwater	Saybrook Point Conn.	Keeper
Saybrook Lynde Point	Saybrook Point Conn.	Keeper
Sea Girt	Sea Girt N.J.	Keeper
Stony Point	Stony Point N.Y.	Keeper
Stratford Point	Stratford Conn.	Keeper or 1st Asst Kpr.
Stuyvesant	Stuyvesant N.Y.	Keeper
Throgs Neck	Westchester N.Y.	Keeper
Warwick Neck	Warwick Neck R.I.	Keeper or 1st Asst Kpr.
Watch Hill	Westerly R.I.	Keeper or 1st Asst. Kpr.
Wickford Harbor	Wickford R.I.	Keeper.

Respectfully

E. M. Whitford Keeper

Elmer F. O'Toole 1st Asst.

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Elmer F. O'Toole, 1st Asst.Keeper, June 24,1930
Through the Keeper,
Litt le Gull Island Light Station,
Fort Michie, Gull Island,N.Y.

SUBJECT: Vacancy in position of Asst.Keeper at Great Captains Is.Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Your letter June 21,1930.

1. You are advised another keeper has been selected for transfer to the position of Assistant Keeper at Great Captain Island Lt.Sta. It is noted that this position is not on your list of positions to which you would accept transfer in the event of a vacancy. If you wish to be considered for transfer to this position in the event of a vacancy in the future, submit new list.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Law ton,
Chief Clerk

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CHARLES L. ROBINSON, SECY. - TREAS.

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Adm. Assist.
Dep. Commr.
Commissioner

April 13, 1929.

Lighthouse Division,
U. S. Government,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Mr. Elmer F. Toal, formerly of Riverside, R. I. is in the employ of the U. S. Government as a lighthouse keeper.

Will you kindly give us his present address, for which we are enclosing a stamped envelope.

Thanking you very much, we remain

Very truly yours,

Harriet Kinnecom.

Credit Office

C. H. ROBINSON, INC.

APR 15 1929
Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

To Superintendent of Lighthouses, Staten Island, New York.
Furnish writer directly such information as practicable. There appears to be no record at the Department of Mr. Toal being a keeper.

H. D. KING
Acting Commissioner

WJL:JER

April 19, 1929.

C. H. Robinson, Inc.,
726 Westminster St.,
Providence, R. I.

SUBJECT: Elmer F. Toal.

REFERENCE: Your letter April 13, 1929.

Sirs:-

This office has no record of any party by the name of "Toal" being employed in this service. There is, however, a party by the name of Elmer F. O'Toole, who is employed as 2nd Assistant Keeper, Little Gull Island Light Station, Fort Michie, Gull Island, New York.

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES.

Superintendent.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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Per

Little Gull Light
(Station, ~~Depot~~, or Vessel)

June 21, 1930

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Supt. of Lighthouses
Staten Island
N. Y.

Subject: Vacancy at Great Captain Island Light Station.

Sir; I have heard there is to be a vacancy at Great Captains Island Light Station in the near future. I would like to be considered for this position as I have a child who has to enter school this year.

I believe I have this station on my transfer list.

Respectfully
Elmer F. O'Toole
1st Asst. Kpr.

E. M. Whitford
Keeper.

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Staten Island, N.Y., Jan. 7, 1930, 192
(Place and date)

Employment has been given to Harold O'Connell

as Junior Arc Welder, in connection with work

in the Third Lighthouse District, at the rate of $ 5.20 per day

~~or month~~, beginning January 7, 1930, 192 , under the civil service regulations

for the Lighthouse Service. This contract of employment supersedes all previous certificates of appointment.

No.54---Temporary

Classified under Retirement
Act of May 22,1920 - Mark "B"

Asst.Supt.

J. F. Yates

Supt. 3rd Lighthouse Dist.

I accept the above conditions and agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the Lighthouse Service.

1/10/30

(Harold O'Connell)

VC
TC
Mess

INSTRUCTIONS—To be prepared in duplicate, one copy to be handed to employee and the other kept on file in the District Office.

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—4360

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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Little Gull Isle. Lt. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

August 30, 1929

Superintendent Of Lighthouses; E. J. O'Toole

Subject: Transfer list.

The following is a list of stations which I would accept a position as keeper or first assistant in the event of an opening.

XX Absecon N.J.
XX Beavertail R.I.
X Block Island North. R.I.
XX Block Island S.E. R.I.
X Borden Flats R.I.
X Bullocks Point R.I.
X Chapel Hill N.J.
X Coney Island N.Y.
X Conover Beacon N.J.
X Coxsackie N.Y.
X Dutch Island R.I.
XX Eatons Neck N.Y.
XX Fort Wadsworth N.Y.
X Gould Island R.I.
XX Great Captains Island N.Y.
X Hereford Inlet N.J.
X Ludlam Beach N.J.
XX Montauk Point N.Y.
XX Navesink N.J.
X Newdorp Beacon N.Y.
X Newport Harbor R.I.
X North Dumpling N.Y.
X Old Field Point N.Y.
X Point Comfort Beacon N.J.
XX Point Judith R.I.
X Pomham Rocks R.I.

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ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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Little Gull Isle Lt. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

August 30., 1929

+ Princess Bay N. Y.
X Prudence Island R. I.
XX Sandy Hook N. J.
X Sangerties N. Y.
X Sayebrook Conn.
X Sayebrook Lynde Point Conn.
X Seagirt N. J.
XX Stratford Point Conn.
X Stuyvesant N. Y.
X Throgs Neck N. Y.
✓ Waackaack N. J.
XX Warwick R. I.
XX Watch Hill R. I.

Robert M. Fitten
Keeper.

Elmer F. O'Toole
1st Asst.

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

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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Little Gull I. L. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

August 18, 1929

Superintendent Of Lighthouses

Subject: Promotion of 2 nd asst Stark.

Elmer F. Stark entered on duty as 1st asst keeper of this station at ~~Eight~~ A. M. August 18 1929.

Robert M. Fitten
Keeper.

Last day as 2nd - Aug 17-1929.
EOD as 1st - Aug 18-1929

Noted CS. 8/24/29

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Elmer F. O'Toole, 2d Asst.Keeper, Aug. 14,1929
Through the Keeper,
Little Gull Island Lt.Sta.,
Fort Michie, Gull Island,N.Y.

SUBJECT: Promotion to 1st Asst.Keeper.

1. Transmitted herewith is Department letter dated July 27,1929 promoting you from 2nd Assistant Keeper to 1st Assistant Keeper of Little Gull Island Light Station, and in accordance therewith you are directed to enter on duty in that position on the date following that on which 1st Asst.Keeper Axelson leaves Little Gull for Old Orchard Shoal Lt.Sta.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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1. Copy forwarded for his information to the Keeper of Little Gull Island Lt.Sta. Report to this office promptly by separate letter the date on which Mr.O'Toole enters on duty as 1st Asst.Keeper.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

(75)

July 27, 1929.

LIGHTHOUSES

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Mr. Elmer F. O'Toole,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective August 1, 1929, or entrance on duty. (Change of duties).

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

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

T. B. MORROW

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1260 per annum.

To: $1320 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

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Asst.Supt. July 25,1929

Vacancy in position of 1st Asst.Keeper of Little Gull Island Lt.Sta.

No applicants for transfer.

The 2nd Asst.Keeper at Little Gull is Elmer F. O'Toole who entered the service in his present position on July 16,1928. Record O.K. Efficiency rating 91%.

JHG

OK Promote, I get new 2d asst & no application for transfer Aug 1/29

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWO-JHG

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N. Y., July 25, 1929
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion.

Name, Elmer F. O'Toole

Position, Keeper

Location, Little Gull Is.Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

Effective, August 1,1929 { ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Legal residence, Rhode Island

Proposed salary, $1320 p.a.

Proposed range, $1320-$1620 p.a.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Former position, Keeper

Location, Little Gull Is.Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

Former salary, $1260 p.a.

Former range, $1260-$1560 p.a.

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

Previous incumbent, Gustav H. Axelson

Services terminated, July 31,1929

Reason, Transferred (Salary $1320 p.a.)

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks:

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

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. W. Ockenfels
Asst. Supt.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

7/24 Copy to Mess

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

8/24/29

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

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Form 73

NOMINATION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWO-JHG

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT.

Staten Island, N.Y. (City) June 4, 1929 (Date), 19....

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Increase in pay.

Name, Elmer F. O'Toole

Position, Keeper

Location, Little Gull Island Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

Effective, July 1,1929 [1] the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Legal residence, Rhode Island

Proposed salary, $1320 p.a.

Proposed range, $1260-$1560 p.a.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Former position, Keeper

Location, Little Gull Island Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

Former salary, $1260 p.a.

Former range, $1260-$1560 p.a.

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

Previous incumbent, Services terminated,

Reason,

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks: Increase in pay recommended is to compensate for the added work and responsibility connected with the care and maintenance of radio Beacon. See letter from this office dated Feb.16,1928.

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

Follow up 7-22-29

J. T. YATES

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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Elmer F. O'Toole,2nd Asst.Keeper, May 13,1929
Through the Keeper,
Little Gull Is.Lt.Sta.,
Fort Michie, Gull Is.,N.Y.

SUBJECT: Physical Examination.
REFERENCE:- Your letter May 10,1929.

1. As requested in your letter of May 10,1929, there is enclosed herewith duplicate copy of Form 206 relative to your physical examination.

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

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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THIRD DISTRICT

Little Gull Isle Lt
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

May 10, 1929

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Subject: Record of physical examinations.

I respectfully request a copy of record of physical examinations, Form 206. The original copy has been lost.

Robert M Fulton
Keeper.

Elmer F. O'Toole
2nd Asst.

WJL:GL

March 26, 1929.

C. B. Bennett,
604 King Street,
Olean, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Elmer F. O'Toole.

REFERENCE: Your letter of March 18, 1929.

Sir:-

Elmer F. O'Toole is employed as Second Assistant Keeper at Little Gull Island Light Station, Fort Michie, Gull Island, N. Y.

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES

Superintendent.

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Secretary Of The Navy.

Washington D, C.

CHIEF CLERK

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Dear Mr, Secretary.

Would you kindly do me A Favor.
You have A Man by the Name Tool, That is A Light-House tender, Some where on long-Island Sound.
Would you be so Kind, As to give me his Address.
Thanking you in Advance.

Yours Very Truly.

C, B, Bennett.

604, King st, Olean, N, Y.

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

Incl.

To Superintendent of Lighthouses, Staten Island, New York.
Furnish writer directly such information as practicable. Mr. Bennett's stamp is inclosed.

H. D. KING
Acting Commissioner

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STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

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THIRD DISTRICT

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Little Gull Island Lt.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

February 22, 1929

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Superintendent Of Lighthouses

Subject: Transfer

The following is a list of stations to which I would accept transfer in the event of a vacancy as keeper, first assistant or second assistant. E T O'Toole

XXX Absecon N.J.
XX Beaver Tail R.I.
X Black Rock Conn.
X Block Island No. R.I.
XXX Block Island S.E. R.I.
X Castle Hill R.I.
X Cedar Island N.Y.
X Champlin Hill N.J.
X Conanicut Island R.I.
X Coney Island N.Y.
X Conover Beacon N.J.
XX Eatons Neck N.Y.
XX Fort Wadsworth N.Y.
X Hereford Inlet N.J.
X Hortons Point N.Y.
X Ludlam Beach N.J.
XXX Montauk Point N.Y.
X New Dorph Beacon N.Y.
X Point Comfort N.J.
XX Point Judith R.I.
X Pomham Rocks R.I.
X Princess Bay N.Y.
X Prudence Island R.I.
XX Rose Island R.I.

STATEN ISLAND, N. Y. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

Little Gull Isle. Lt.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

February 22, 1929

Sandy Hook N.J.
Saugerties N.Y.
Saybrook Breakwater Conn.
Saybrook Lynde Point Conn.
Sea Girt N.J.
Stony Point N.Y.
Stratford Point N.Y.
Stuyvesant N.Y.
Tarrytown N.Y.
Throgs Neck N.Y.
Tucker Beach N.J.
Waackaack N.J.
Warwick R.I.
Watch Hill R.I.

Robert M. Fitton
Keeper.

Elmer F. O'Toole
2nd assistant.

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

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REPORT ON PROBATIONARY APPOINTEE

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
(Department)

Third Lighthouse District (Bureau or office) Staten Island, N.Y., Dec. 12, 1928 (Place and date)

To Commissioner of Lighthouses
(Head of department or establishment)

The probationary period of the person named below expires at the close of business on Jan. 15, 1929, 192 .

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

Name Elmer F. O'Toole

Position Keeper

Salary $1260 p.a.

Appropriation Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Station Little Gull Island Lt.Sta., N.Y.

Date of entrance on duty July 16, 1928

Remarks:

J. T. YATES
(Signature of immediate superior)

Supt. 3rd Lighthouse District

Submitted:

(Head of bureau or office)

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 10—1731

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STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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THIRD DISTRICT

Little Gull Is. 2 Lt. Stn.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

November 26, 1928

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Staten Island N.Y.

Subject: Probation of Elmer F. O'Toole 2nd Asst Kpr.

The services of 2nd Asst O'Toole have been satisfactory in every way, and in my opinion he is a suitable and competent man to receive a permanent appointment in his present position.

Robert M Fitten
Keeper.

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Robert M. Fitton, Keeper,
Little Gull Island Light Station,
Fort Michie, Gull Island, N. Y.

Nov.17,1928

SUBJECT: Probation of Elmer F. O'Toole, 2d Asst.Keeper.

1. The probationary period of employment of Elmer F. O'Toole, 2d Assistant Keeper of Little Gull Island Lt. Station, will expire on January 15,1929. 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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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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3RD DISTRICT

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STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

Little Gull Isl Lt. Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

August 15, 1928

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Superintendent of Lighthouses Staten Island
New York.

Subject not arrival of pay check.

Could you give me any information as to whether or not my salary check for time due me for the month of July has been mailed.

To date check has not been received.

Elmer F. O'Toole
2nd Asst. Keeper

Robert W. Fitton
Keeper.

Check was mailed 8/13/28

8.8/17/28

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Elmer F. O'Toole, 2nd Asst.Keeper, Aug.10,1928
Through the Keeper,
Little Gull Island Lt.Sta.,
Fort Michie, Gull Is.,N.Y.

SUBJECT: Personal Histor Sheets.

1. You are directed to fill out and forward to this office by return mail the two copies of Personal History sheets forwarded to you on July 23,1928. Two additional copies are enclosed for use in the event you have lost or mislaid the ones previously sent you.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

Form 206 FILE No. 8

RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF LIGHT KEEPER OR ASSISTANT LIGHT KEEPER

IN CONNECTION WITH MEDICAL RELIEF BY THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

PLACE, Staten Island, N. Y.

DATE, July 30, 1928, 19

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

New London, Conn.

SIR:

Please examine Elmer F. O'Toole, 2nd Asst. Keeper, Little Gull Is. Lt. Sta.

nativity, Rhode Island; age, 24; height, 6 feet, 3 inches;

weight, 170 pounds; color of hair, dark brown; color of eyes, blue

distinguishing marks, Horseshoe tattooed over anchor, Good Luck tattooted in center of horseshoe on right forearm.

as to eyesight, hearing, and physical condition.

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

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton, ~~Superintendent of Lighthouses~~
Chief Clerk

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(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.)

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Witnessed by Keeper, Little Gull Is. L. S.

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE,

DATE, , 19

To SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

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July 21,1928

Robert M. Fitton, ...Keeper,
Little Gull Is. .....Lt. Sta.,
Fort Michie, Gull Is.,N.Y.

1. Furnish the information called for below in regard to Assistant Keeper.....Elmer F. O'Toole.....and return this sheet to this office.

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

Born in (Country or State) Providence R.I.

Age. 24. (Born 1904)

Height. (6) six feet (3) three inches

Weight. One hundred seventy pounds

Color of hair. Dark Brown

Color of eyes. Blue

Distinguishing marks. Horseshoe tattooed over anchor, Good Luck tattooed in center of horseshoe on right forearm.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent.

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

Robt M Fitton
Keeper

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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THIRD DISTRICT

Little Gull Island Lt Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 16th, 1928

Superintendent of Lighthouses Staten Island N.Y.

Subject: 2nd asst O'Toole reports for duty.

I Respectfully wish to report that Elmer F. O'Toole 25 Jackson Ave. Riverside R.I., reported for duty at this station at four P.M. July 16 1928.

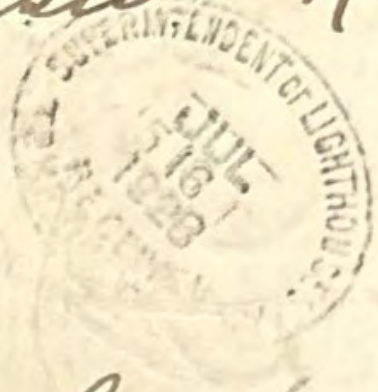
Robert M. Fritts,
Keeper.

E O D July 16 - 1928

(78) July 14. 1925

Riverside R.I.

Supt



Dear Sir, —

I will report
for duty Monday
July 16.

Yours Respectfully
Elmer F. O'Toole.

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FWO-JHG

Elmer F. O'Toole,
25 Jackson Avenue,
Riverside, Rhode Island

July 12,1928

SUBJECT: Position of 2nd Asst.Keeper, Little Gull Is.Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Letter from this office July 2,1928.

1. You are advised you have been selected for the position of 2nd Assistant Keeper of Little Gull Island Lt. Station, 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 of the station, which will be his authority for assigning you to duty. The name and address of the keeper is Robert M. Fitton, Fort Michie, Gull Island, N. Y. There is a Government boat which runs between New London, Conn., and Gull Island. Kindly acknowledge receipt of this letter and state on what date you will report for duty.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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July 12,1928

1. Copy forwarded for his information to the Keeper of Little Gull Island Lt.Sta. Report to this office promptly by letter the date on which Mr.O'Toole reports for duty as 2nd Assistant Keeper.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

(13) COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES,

Washington DC JUL 11 1928

Lighthouse Superintendent
Saint George New York

appointment otoole approved

GILLETTE
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CONFIRMATION: The range of pay proposed by you for Mr. O'Toole in the position of 2nd Asst. Keeper at Little Gull Island has been amended by the Bureau from $1260-1620 to $1260-1560 in accordance with the Department's policy in making adjustments under the Welch Act. Be guided accordingly.

E. C. Gillette

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

PATRONS ARE REQUESTED TO FAVOR THE COMPANY BY CRITICISM AND SUGGESTION CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

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CLASS OF SERVICE

This is a full-rate Telegram or Cablegram unless its deferred character is indicated by a suitable sign above or preceding the address.

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SIGNS

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NL = Night Letter
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WLT = Week-End Letter

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third DISTRICT.

Statem Island, N. Y. July 9,1928

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES,
Washington, D. C.

No reply has been received from the Bureau to communication (Nomination-Form 73 from this office dated July 2,1928 on the subject of recommending probationary appointment of Elmer F. O'Toole as Keeper, Little Gull Island Light Station.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Asst.Supt.

RLC Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., July 11, 1928.

Returned to 3rd Superintendent, inviting attention to Bureau telegram of this date approving the appointment of Mr. O'Toole.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

To be forwarded in duplicate. Indicate in blank space inclosed in parentheses character of the communication, that is, whether letter, indorsement, Form 80, Form 97, etc. 11—6363

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FWO-JHC

Elmer F. O'Toole,
25 Jackson Avenue,
Riverside, R. I.

July 9,1928

SUBJECT: Birth Certificate.
REFERENCE: Our letter July 6 and your letter July 8.

1. As the Certificate of Baptism as well as the Birth Certificate furnished by you both are in the name of Elmer F.Toal, it will be necessary for you to submit the affidavits of two disinterested citizens that you and Elmer F. Toal who was born in Providence, R.I. on March 8,1904, are one and the same person.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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25 Jackson Ave.,
Riverside, R. I.,
July 8, 1928.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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Supt. of Lighthouses,
Staten Island, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed please find my Baptism Papers. You will note that on these papers and my birth certificate my name reads as Toal. I have made inquiries and found out that O'Toole is the correct name and the name Toal, written on my birth certificate and Baptism Papers, is am error.

Hoping that this will explain the reason for the difference in names, I remain,

Respectfully,

Elmer F. O'Toole

(75)

FWO-JHG

Elmer F. O'Toole,
25 Jackson Avenue,
Riverside, R. I.

July 6,1928

SUBJECT: Birth certificate.
REFERENCE: Our letter July 2nd, your letter, without date, received July 6th.

1. Equitable Life Insurance Policy No.SN4,606,183, forwarded with your letter, is returned herewith.

2. It is suggested you arrange to have the record of your birth corrected in the Registrar's Office in Providence, and forward a copy of the corrected certificate to this office. In the event you are not able to do this, it is further suggested you obtain a copy of your baptismal certificate from the church in which you were baptised.

3. If you cannot furnish either of the above-mentioned certificates it will be necessary for you to furnish two affidavits, as called for in Paragraph 4 of attached Form 2473.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

Form A-30

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 6, 1928.

Mr. Elmer F. O'Toole,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

LIGHTHOUSES
1928 JUL 21 AM 9 56

Sir:

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

Keeper

in the ~~Lighthouse Service~~

at a salary of ~~Twelve Hundred and Sixty~~ dollars per ~~annum~~

effective upon entrance on duty.

Nature of appointment: Probationary.

Civil Service authority: Secretary, Second Civil Service District.

Classification allocation:

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Chief of Appointment Division.

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Appropriation (unit): Field.

Vice: John J. Cummings.

Legal Residence: Rhode Island.

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75 Riverside R.D.
25 Jackson Ave.



Dear Sir,

By error in the City Hall, they spelt my name Toot

I am also sending my Insurance Papers.

Yours Respectfully,

Elmer F. O'Toole

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Elmer F. O'Toole,
25 Jackson Avenue,
Riverside, R. I.

July 2,1928

SUBJECT: Position of 2nd Asst.Keeper, Little Gull Is.Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Your letter June 26,1928.

1. Referring to your letter of June 26,1928 stating you were willing to accept the position of 2nd Asst.Keeper of Little Gull Island Lt.Sta.; 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 as soon as definite orders are sent you. Should you be appointed to this position your services will probably be required about July 9th.

2. Forward to this office promptly ypur birth certificate or other proof of date of birth in accordance with the enclosed Form 2473. If for any reason you cannot furnish such proof, so advise by letter, stating why date of birth cannot be established.

3. Kindly acknowledge receipt of this letter.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

Form 73

NOMINATION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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TELEGRAPHIC REPLY IS DESIRED

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 2nd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N. Y., July 7, 1928, 19....
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:
(Thr. Sec'y 2nd C. G. Dist.)

Action recommended, Probationary appointment. Legal residence, Rhode Island

Name, Elmer F. O'Toole Proposed salary, $1260 p.a.

Position, Keeper Proposed range, $1260-$1620 p.a.

Location, Little Gull Island Lt.Stn., N.Y. Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective, July 9, 1928 {the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Former salary,

Location, Former range,

Rank on eligible list, 3 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 85.0, Other eligibles considered:
Everett L. Penny---D. Prentice A. Lanphear---Fl. Patrick F. Murphy---C
Joseph G. Hindley, Jr.---C.

Previous incumbent, John J. Cummings Services terminated, June 30, 1928

Reason, Resigned (Salary $1140 p.a.) No employee of District desired transfer to this position.

Members of family in Government service, None.

Date of birth, March 8, 1904

Remarks: Family quarters are provided at this station.
Mr. O'Toole has had no previous service in the Lighthouse Service.

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

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. W. Ockenfels
Asst. Supt.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

VC 8-7-28

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

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Elmer T. O'Toole

Form 201
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

(75) It is important that this letter be answered promptly

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DIST.

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Staten Island, N.Y. June 25, 1918

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 Little Gull Is. Lt. Sta., located off shore in Gull Is., Long Is. Sound, N.Y.

Total Compensation: $ 1260.00 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: Family quarters are provided for the 3 keepers at this station.
(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: Keepers must provide their own furniture except kitchen range
(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 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?----------

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.
E. R. Perry.	D.			
P. A. Lamphear		Position		
P. F. Murphy	A	Department or office		
J. F. Hindley	A	Position		
E. T. O'Toole.	A	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)----------

Date----------

(Post-office address)----------

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Have you any children? If so, how many? What are their ages? 5-2-9

Form 201
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES (75)

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DIST.,

E. F. O'Toole

Staten Island, N.Y. June 25, 1928

It is important that this letter be answered promptly

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 Little Gull Is. Lt. Sta., located off shore in Gull Is., Long Is. Sound, N.Y.

Total Compensation: $ 1260.00 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: Family quarters are provided for the 3 keepers at this station.
(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: Keepers must provide their own furniture except kitchen range
(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 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

Have you any children? Yes. If so, how many? One. What are their ages? 8 years.

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 7 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.

If not at present yes — Upon return mail

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) Elmer F. O'Toole

Date 6-26-28

(Post-office address) 25 Jackson Ave
Riverside R. I.

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Harold O'Connell,
295 Gordon Street,
Stapleton, N. Y.

March 10,1927

SUBJECT: Employment as Blacksmith Helper.

1. If you are interested in temporary employment as Blacksmith Helper at this Lighthouse Depot, fill out and return the enclosed application blank at the earliest practicable date.

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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FWO-J HG

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

Harold O'Connell,
295 Gordon Street,
Stapleton, N. Y.

#13

March 12,1927

SUBJECT: Temporary employment as Blacksmith Helper.

1. Referring to your application filed in this office for the position of Blacksmith Helper; if you are willing to accept temporary employment as Blacksmith's Helper, with pay at the rate of $5.12 per diem, pending rating of applications for this position, report here, prepared to enter on duty, at 8 A.M., March 15,1927, or the earliest practicable date thereafter.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

3-15-27

Supt
Mr Harold O'Connell reported for duty
as Blk helper at 8 am on above date

Form 205

CONTRACT OF EMPLOYMENT IN REGISTERED POSITION

MAR 16 1927 RECEIVED LIGHTHOUSES TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

FWC-JBG

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Staten Island, N. Y., March 15, 1927, 192
(Place and date)

Employment has been given to Harold O'Connell

as Blacksmith Helper, in connection with work

in the Third Lighthouse District, at the rate of $ 5.12 per day

or month, beginning March 15, 1927, 192 , under regulations approved by the

Secretary of Commerce, dated May 10, 1911. This contract of employment supersedes all previous

certificates of appointment.

No. 13---Temporary

Born Feb. 12, 1904
Not effected by either
Retirement Law - Mark "O"

Asst. Supt.

J. F. Tupper
Supt. 3rd Lighthouse District

I accept the above conditions and agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the Lighthouse Service.

3/17/27

Harold O'Connell

INSTRUCTIONS.—To be prepared in duplicate, one copy to be handed to employee and the other kept on file in the District Office.

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(SURNAME)	(FIRST NAME)	(SECOND NAME)
O'Toole	Elmer	Francis

DATE OF BIRTH			LEGAL VOTING RESIDENCE		
MONTH	DAY	YEAR	STATE AND CONG. DISTRICT	COUNTY	CITY OR TOWN
3	8	1904	R.I. - 2nd	Providence	Riverside

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RETIREMENT AGE 65

MILITARY SERVICE YES X NO

MILITARY PENSION OR WAR RISK COMPENSATION YES NO

REFERENCE	NATURE OF ACTION	POSITION AND GRADE	SALARY: PAY LESS ALLOWANCES	SALARY: BASIC PAY	EFFECTIVE DATE	DEPARTMENT OR ESTABLISHMENT OFFICIAL STATION	TOTAL SERVICE: MOS.	DAYS	YRS.
	~~Enlisted~~				~~4/13/21~~	~~Treas.Dept.Coast Guard,Boston Dist.~~			
	~~Discharged~~				~~4/17/24~~	~~ditto~~			
	~~Enlisted~~				~~4/21/24~~	~~do~~			
	~~Discharged~~				~~4/20/28~~	~~do~~			
	Prob. App't.	2nd Assistant Keeper	$1260. A.	$1500. A.	7/16/28	Comm., L.H.S., S.I., N.Y.			
	Chge. in Status	1st ditto	1320.	1560.	8/18/29	ditto			
	Pro.	ditto	1380.	1620.	2/1/31	do			
	Chge. in Status	2nd Assistant Keeper	1260.	1500.	11/10/31	do			
	Furloughed	ditto	1260.	1500.	6/30/33	do			
	Ret'd to Duty	do	1260.	1500.	11/13/33	do			
	Chge. in Status	1st do	1320.	1560.	10/4/34	do			
	Pro.	do	1560.	1620.	9/1/35	do			
	Chge. in Status	2nd do	1320.	1560.	10/1/35	do			
	Chge. in Status	1st do	1380.	1620.	5/17/37	do			
	Chge. in Status	2nd do	1200.	1440.	10/14/37	do			
	Chge. in Status	1st do	1260.	1500.	3/1/38	do			
	~~Transferred~~	~~ditto~~	~~1260.~~	~~1500.~~	~~10/2/39~~	~~Treas.Dept.Coast Guard,Boston Dist.~~			
	A. Transfer	2nd Ass't. Keeper	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	Treas,CG,NYDistrict-Block Island S.E.			
	Reor. Plan #II, 5/9/39		1260.	1500.	7/1/39				
	A. Transfer	2nd Ass't. Keeper	1260.	1500.	10/1/39	Treas,CG,BostonDist-BlockIsldSE			

EDUCATION: (INDICATE NUMBER OF YEARS) COMMON SCHOOL 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 HIGH SCHOOL 1 2 3 4 COLLEGE none 1 2 3 4 DEGREES, IF ANY

SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS

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Form 73

PERSONNEL FILE

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWO-JHG

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N.Y. (City) Feb. 7, 1938 (Date), 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion.

Name, Elmer F. O'Toole

Position, Keeper (1-A)

Location, Block Is.S.E.Lt.Sta., R.I.

Effective, March 1, 1938 [1] the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Legal residence, R.I.

Proposed salary, $1260 p.a.

Proposed range, $1260-1620

Appropriation, Salaries, Lighthouse Keepers

Former position, Keeper (2-A)

Location, Block Is.S.E.Lt.Sta., R.I.

Former salary, $1200 p.a.

Former range, $1200-1560

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

Previous incumbent and his pay, Earl E. Carr Services terminated, Feb. 28, 1938

Reason, Promoted (Salary $1500 p.a.)

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks:

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

VC 2/3/1938

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Secretary, Civil Service District.

J. T. YATES, Supt.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

11—2314

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
WASHINGTON

February 16, 1938.

Mr. Elmer F. O'Toole,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

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

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief, Division of Personnel.

From: $1200 per annum.

To: $1260 per annum.

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field.

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

WJL-JHG

Elmer F. O'Toole, 2AK,
Thru. the Keeper,
Block Island S.E.Lt.Sta.,
Block Island, R. I.

Feb. 25,1938

SUBJECT: Promotion to 1AK.

1. Transmitted herewith is Department letter dated February 16,1938 promoting you from 2nd Assistant to 1st Assistant Keeper of Block Island Southeast Lt. Sta., and in accordance therewith you are directed to enter on duty in that position on March 1,1938.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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1. Copy forwarded for his information to the Keeper of Block Is.S.E.Lt.Sta.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

...COMMUNICATIONS TO
...ENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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FWO-JHG

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

March 1,1938

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

CHANGE IN DESIGNATION, PAY, OR STATUS OF EMPLOYEE

Name Elmer F. O'Toole

Nature of action Promotion

Effective Date March 1,1938

	FROM	TO
Position	Keeper (2-A)	Keeper (1-A)
Pay	$1200 p.a.	$1260 p.a.
Station	Block Is.S.E.Lt.Sta.,R.I.	Block Is.S.E.Lt.Sta.,R.I.

Remarks: This change is reported in accordance with Department letter Dated February 16,1938.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent of Lighthouses

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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PERSONNEL FILE

THIRD DISTRICT

Block Isle. S.E.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

March 2, 1938

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Staten Island
N.Y.

Subject: Telephone

Sir; I would like to retain the telephone that is in the first Assts. quarters. If permission is granted the number will be changed to Block Island 190.

Respectfully
Elmer F. O'Toole
1st. Asst. Kpr.
Earl E. Carr
Keeper.

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OK b c 1/1

WJL:AJM

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March 4, 1938.

Elmer F. O'Toole, 1st Asst. Keeper
Through the Keeper, Earl E. Carr
Block Island S.E. Light Station
Block Island, Rhode Island

SUBJECT: Telephone.

REFERENCE: Your letter of March 2, 1938.

This office has no objection to you having a private telephone in your quarters. Please advise this office as soon as the service has been installed and the number changed.

J. T. YATES,
Superintendent.

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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THIRD DISTRICT

Block Island S. E.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

March 8, 1938

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Staten Island
New York

Subject: Telephone.
Reference, Your letter of March 4, 1938.

Sir, I wish to inform your office that the service has been installed on my telephone and the number has been changed to Block Island 190.

Respectfully
Elmer F. O'Toole
1st. Asst. Kpr.
Earl E. Carr
Kpr.

Form 73

FWO-JHG

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

PERSONNEL FILE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT.

Staten Island, N.Y., March 15, 1937, 19....
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion — Legal residence, Rhode Island

Name, Elmer F. O'Toole — Proposed salary, $1380 p.a.

Position, Keeper (1-A) — Proposed range, $1380-1740

Location, Fire Island Lt.Sta.,N.Y. — Appropriation, Salaries, Lighthouse Keepers

Effective, April 1,1937 — [1] the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper (2-A) — Former salary, $1320

Location, Fire Island Lt.Sta.,N.Y. — Former range, $1320-1680

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

Previous incumbent and his pay, Gustav H. Axelson — Services terminated, March 31,1937

Reason, Transferred (Salary $1380 p.a.)

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks:

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

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TC

Secretary, Civil Service District.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
WASHINGTON

March 23, 1937.

M
r. Elmer F. O'Toole,
Through the
Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

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

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

F. A. DELONG
Acting Chief, Division of Personnel.

From:
$1320 per annum
To:
$1380 per annum
Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit):
Field

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9061

FWO-JHG

Elmer F. O'Toole, 2AK,
Thru. the Keeper,
Fire Island Lt.Sta.,
Fire Island, N. Y.

May 3,1937

SUBJECT: Promotion to 1st Asst.Keeper.

1. Transmitted herewith is Department letter dated March 23,1937 promoting you from 2AK to 1AK at Fire Island Lt.Sta., and you are accordingly directed to enter on duty in that position on May 17,1937.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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1. Copy forwarded for his information to the Keeper of Fire Island Lt.Sta.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

...S ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
...INTENDENT 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.

Commissioner of Lighthouses. May 19,1937

SUBJECT: Transfer of personnel, effective date.

REFERENCE: Bureau Circular Letter No. 454, dated May 8th, 1934.

1. The Bureau is advised that the effective date of a recent transfer of personnel in the Third Lighthouse District, is as follows:-

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Name: Elmer F. O'Toole

Effective Date: May 17,1937

Former Designation: Keeper (2A)

Former Station: Fire Island Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

Former Pay: $1320 p.a.

Present Designation: Keeper (1A)

Present Station: Fire Island Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

Present Pay: $1380 p.a.

Date of Department Notice: March 23,1937.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

E. J. O'Toole

PERSONNEL FILE

Aug. 3,1937

Vacancy in position of 2AK, Block Island S.E.Lt.Sta., vice Chas. A. Rogers, deceased.

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~~Only~~ applicants for transfer is:-

Roger H. Green, 2AK, Latimer Reef Lt·Sta., entered service in his present position on July 12,1935. Efficiency rating 88.

O'Toole ~~to be appointed~~ (formerly at Block Island)

No applicants for transfer to 2AK of Latimer Reef.

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Aug. 5,1937

Elmer F. O'Toole, 1AK,
Thru. the Keeper,
Fire Island Light Station,
Fire Island, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Transfer to 2AK, Block Is.S.E.
REFERENCE: Your letter July 31,1937.

1. Referring to your letter of July 31, 1937 requesting transfer in the event of a vacancy to the position of 2AK at Block Island S.E.Lt.Sta., ; you are advised you have to-day been nominated for appointment to this position, and in accordance therewith you are directed to hold yourself in readiness to report for duty in that position as soon as definite orders are sent you. If appointed to this position your transfer will probably be effective sometime after the 16th of this month. Acknowledge receipt of this letter.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



THIRD DISTRICT

Fire Island Light
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 31, 1933

2 A/L at Block Is. S.E.
Burn 11-10-31 to
6-30-33 furloughed

Superintendent of Lighthouses:
Staten Island
N.Y.

Subject: Transfer

Sir: I would like to be considered for any vacancy occurring at Block Island S. E. light station as I was perfectly satisfied there up until I was furloughed under the economy act.

Respectfully
Elmer F. O'Toole
1st Asst. Kpr.

Adrian J. Boisvert
Keeper.

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N.Y. (City), Aug. 5, 1937 (Date), 19---

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer — Legal residence, Rhode Island

Name, Elmer F. O'Toole — Proposed salary, $1200 p.a.

Position, Keeper (2-A) — Proposed range, $1200-1560

Location, Block Island S.E.Lt.Sta.,R.I. — Appropriation, Salaries, Light-house Keepers

Effective, Aug. 16,1937 — [1] the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper (1-A) — Former salary, $1380 p.a.

Location, Fire Island Lt.Sta.,N.Y. — Former range, $1380-1740

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

Previous incumbent and his pay, Charles A. Rogers — Services terminated, Aug. 2,1937

Reason, Deceased (Salary $1380 p.a.)

Members of family in Government service, Letter from Mr.O'Toole requesting this transfer attached hereto.

Date of birth,

Remarks:

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

VC 8/10/6/37
FC

---------- Secretary, Civil Service District. ---------- J. T. YATES Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

Per

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

Fire Island Light
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

August 7, 1937

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Staten Island
N. Y.

Subject: Transfer

Reference: Your letter of Aug. 5, 1937

Sir: I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of August 5th nominating me to the position of 2nd Asst. at Block Island S. E. Light Station.

Respectfully
Elmer H. O'Toole
1st. Asst. Kpr.

Adrian J. Brisnet
Keeper

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
WASHINGTON

August 11, 1937.

Mr. Elmer F. O'Toole,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

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

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

H. A. DELONG

Acting Chief, Division of Personnel.

From: $1380

To: $1200

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field.

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September 23, 1937

Elmer F. O'Toole, 1AK,
Thru the Keeper,
Fire Island Light Station,
Fire Island, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Transfer to 2AK, Block Island SE Light Station.

REFERENCE: Letter from this office August 5, 1937.

Transmitted herewith is Department letter dated August 11, 1937, appointing you to the position of 2AK of Block Island Southeast Light Station, and in accordance therewith you are directed to report for duty in that position on October 4th. Transportation charges will be at your own expense. Show this letter to the Keeper which will be his authority for assigning you to duty. Acknowledge receipt of this letter.

J. T. YATES,
Superintendent.

By:
W. J. LAWTON,
Chief Clerk.

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Copy forwarded for his information to the Keeper of Fire Island Light Station. Report to this office promptly by letter the date Mr. O'Toole leaves Fire Island Light Station.

J. T. YATES,
Superintendent.

By:
W. J. LAWTON,
Chief Clerk.

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Copy forwarded for his information to the Keeper of Block Island SE Light Station. Report to this office promptly by letter the date on which Mr.O'Toole reports for duty. The temporary laborer at present employed is to be discharged as soon as Mr.O'Toole reports for duty.

J. T. YATES,
Superintendent.

By: W. J. LAWTON, Chief Clerk.

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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	Pay	Range
Fire Is	1380	1380-1740
Block Is	1200	1200-1560

THIRD DISTRICT

Fire Island Light
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

September 24, 1937

Superintendent of Lighthouses;
Staten Island
N. Y.

Subject; Transfer + Pay.
Reference, Your letter of September 23, 1937

Sir; I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter appointing me to the position of 2nd. Asst. Kpr. of Block Island Southeast Light Station.

I would like to inquire as to why after being in in the service going on ten years my pay at that station is cut to 1200 dollars a year for in the same position when I was only in the service three and one half years I received 1260 dollars yearly. I have two children and I would like to get more money. Any information will be appreciated.

Adrian J Boisvert
Keeper

Respectfully
Elmer F. O'Toole
1st. Asst. Kpr.

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Elmer F. O'Toole, 1AK,
Through the Keeper,
Fire Island Light Station.
Fire Island, N. Y.

Sept.27,1937

SUBJECT: Pay.
REFERENCE: Your letter Sept.24,1937.

1. In reference to the matter of your rate of pay as 2AK at Block Island Southeast Light Station; you are advised that while employed as 1AK at Little Gull Island Lt.Sta. your pay was increased from the minimum rate to the 2nd rate authorized. On account of this condition, when you were transferred to Block Island S.E. you were given the second rate of pay authorized for that station, which was $1260 per annum. After having been on furlough when you were reemployed it was necessary to reemploy you at the minimum rate, and you have received the minimum rate as 2AK and 1AK at Little Gull Island Lt.Sta., and also as 2AK and 1AK at Fire Island Lt.Sta., no increases having been granted since your reemployment after being on furlough. There have been practically no increases granted to any keepers during the last four years, and it is not practicable to grant any increases at this time. When conditions are such that it is possible to do so, your name, together with others, will be considered for an increase in pay.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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THIRD DISTRICT

Fire Island Lt. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Sept.27, 193 7

Superintendent of Lighthouses

SUBJECT: Elmer F.O'Toole 1AK, Transfer to Block Island SE Lt.

REFERENCE:Your letter September 23, 37.

Sir.

Mr. Elmer F.O'Toole left Fire Island Lt. Sta. at 2 PM. Sept.27,37.

Respectfully Adrian J. Bissett
Keeper,

on leave to Oct 3d

Last day at Fire Is - Oct 3-1937

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Per

THIRD DISTRICT

Brooklyn Island N.E.
(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel~~)

October 4, 1937

Lighthouse Inspector,

Subject, 2nd asst, entered on duty.

I wish to report that Elmer F. Poole arrived on station at 2:30 PM today to enter on duty as 2nd asst Keeper,

Carl F. O. Andersen
Keeper

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

Oct. 9,1937

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

SUBJECT: Transfer of personnel, effective date.

REFERENCE: Bureau Circular Letter No. 454, dated May 8th, 1934.

1. The Bureau is advised that the effective date of a recent transfer of personnel in the Third Lighthouse District, is as follows:-

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Name:	Elmer F. O'Toole
Effective Date:	Oct. 4,1937
Former Designation:	1AKeeper
Former Station:	Fire Island Lt.Sta.
Former Pay:	$1380 p.a.
Present Designation:	2d Asst.Keeper
Present Station:	Block Island S.E.Lt.Sta.,R.I.
Present Pay:	$1200 p.a.
Date of Department Notice:	Aug. 11,1937

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

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THIRD DISTRICT

Transferred to Blocks Is. S.E.

PERSONNEL FILE Fire Island Light
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 31, 1937

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Staten Island
N.Y.

Subject: Transfer List.

Sir: The following is a list of stations on which in the event of a vacancy I would accept a position as stated below. The reason for requesting this transfer is that I have a child going into high school and I would like to get a station and be situated permanently.

Respectfully
Elmer F. O'Toole
1st. Asst. Kpr.

Adrian J. Bossard
Keeper

Station	Position
X Block Island Bkw. Light	Keeper
✓ Block Island North	Keeper
XX Block Island S. E.	Keeper, 1st or 2nd Asst.
X Chapel Hill	Keeper.

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THIRD DISTRICT

Fire Island Light
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 31, 1937

Station	Position
Coney Island	Keeper
Eatons Neck	Keeper or 1st. Asst.
Fort Wadsworth	Keeper or 1st Asst.
Hereford Inlet	Keeper
Montauk Point	Keeper, 1st or 2nd Asst.
Navesink	Keeper. 1st or 2nd Asst
New Slaip Beacon	Keeper
Saugerties	Keeper
Sayebrook Bkw.	Keeper
Sayebrook Lynde Point	Keeper
Sea Girt	Keeper
Stony Point	Keeper
Stratford Point	Keeper or 1st. Asst
Throgs Neck	Keeper
Watch Hill	Keeper or 1st Asst.

Adrien J. Bisson
Keeper

Elmer F. O'Toole
1st. Asst. Kpr.