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REQUESTER INFORMATION

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

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

Name used in Service (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Service Number/SSN	Date & Place of Birth
Weller, Frank		1879 Germany

MILITARY SERVICE

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

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

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

Date & Place of Death:

State of Residence (upon entry into service): CA

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

Researcher Signature: Kraig Anderson

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)		
Lighthouse Service	From: 1907	To: 1930
(Agency & Location)	From:	To:
(Agency & Location)	From:	To:

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

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Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

CMRS Service Request Number: 9-2805358104

Attendant Signature:

CMRS Search Request Number(s):

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SCREENING NOTES

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

Hold Requested: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Total Requests:

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Time Out:

Final Return:

Treasury Records Show DOB 1872 and DOD 1954 AS

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE/LIFESAVING SERVICE—RECORDS CHECKED

Employee Name: WELLER, FRANK **DOB:** 1879 POB: Germany SVC CTY. SAN Pedro CA

SVC Dates: 1907-1930 Sep: 1930 YOD ?

Records checked:

Agency: Commerce 6028 Area: Bay 10, Lower Catwalk positive (negative)

Agency: Commerce 6029 Area: Bay 10, Lower Catwalk (positive) negative

Agency: Old Commerce Area: Bay 10, Lower Catwalk positive (negative)

AND

Agency: Treasury 2189 Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk (positive) negative

Agency: Treasury 2188 Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk positive (negative)

Agency: Old Treasury Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk (positive) negative

If Negative:

Agency: Treasury SRCs series 1 Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk positive negative

Agency: Treasury SRCs series 2 Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk positive negative

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

Agency: Coast Guard SRCs Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk positive negative

If Negative:

CMRS: possible CG service Area: _____ positive negative

ARCIS: _____ Area: _____ positive negative

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file- this time is too short to reinstate him

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
NOV 8 1938
SAN FRANCISCO

843 South Spring St.,
Los Angeles, California,
November 7, 1938.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
San Francisco, California.

Dear Sir:-

In answer to your letter of November 4, 1938, wherein you desire information concerning my present physical condition, I desire to state that my present physical condition is such that I am unable to perform any manual labor or active duties in the Lighthouse Service, as you have noticed on my visit to your office on July 1st, 1938 that my eyes were seriously affented, and you have asked me about those dark glasses that I was wearing.

I told you that the doctors tell me it is iritis and that my eyes are failing rapidly. The vision of my right eye is almost entirely gone. The left eye is also affected.

In order to save my vision the doctor ordered that all my teeth should be extracted, but I failed to notice any improvement.

In your letter of December 27, 1937, your office has advised me that my disability retirement was permanent and that the Act of March 4, 1925, makes no mention of a person retiring for disability having to retire for age limit.

Thanking you for past favors.

Respectfully,

Frank Weller

Frank Weller.

HWR:EMA

November 4, 1938.

Mr. Frank Weller,
643 South Spring Street,
Los Angeles, California.

Dear Sir:

1. Referring further to your letter of December 22,1937, requesting forms for retirement from the Lighthouse Service, you are advised that the records of this Office indicate that you were retired for disability effective November 1, 1930.

2. The Regulations of the Lighthouse Service require that persons retired for disability may be examined from time to time to ascertain if their physical condition may not be such that they may be assigned to active duty. At the time of your recent visit to this Office it appeared that you were in apparently good health and physically able to be assigned to active duty.

3. It is noted that you have had 26 years, 3 months and 22 days of Government service and since the Lighthouse Retirement Law provides that you may be retired at the age of 65 provided you have had 30 years of active service, but provides that you may not retire until 70 years of age unless you have had 30 years of active service, it would appear that you will need 3 years, 8 months and 8 days to complete your 30 years of service.

4. Please advise this Office concerning your present physical condition in order that a decision may be reached regarding the desirability of having you reexamined by the Public Health Service to ascertain if you are physically able for assignment to active duty.

Very truly yours,

H. W. RHODES

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

EMA

SUPERINTENDENT
DEC 27 1937
SAN FRANCISCO

December 27, 1937.

Mr. Frank Weller,
267 South Rampart Blvd.,
Los Angeles, California.

Dear Sir:

1. Referring to your letter of December 22nd, you are advised that your disability retirement was permanent and that the Act of March 4, 1925, makes no mention of a person retiring for disability having to retire for age limit when arriving at the age of 65 years.

Very truly yours,

H. W. RHODES

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

267 So. Rampart Blvd.
Los Angeles, California
December 22, 1937

Lighthouses
San Francisco, California

Dear Sir:

Kindly send me two Forms and a letter addressed to U.S. Public Health Service, Los Angeles, requesting them to retire me from the Lighthouse Service. I have been retired for disability for seven years, but am now desirous of being retired on age limit according to the above Act of March 1925, which states that any person retired for disability, must at the end of his 64th year retire at age limit. I was 65 years of age on December 20, 1937.

Your office has furnished me with copies of said Act, but which have been mislaid by me. I searched the Congressional Acts at the Public Library and got my information from that source.

Thanking you for your kindness in the matter.

Respectfully,

Frank Weller

FRANK WELLER

Enc.
advise him no action possible
His disability retirement
was permanent -

LIGHTHOUSE
SUPERINTENDENT
DEC 27 1937
SAN FRANCISCO

267 So. Rampart Blvd.
Los Angeles, California
December 22, 1937

Superintendent of Lighthouses
San Francisco, California

Dear Sir:

In answer to your letter of December 18, 1937, I wish to advise you that I made a mistake in referring to the Act of March 1922; what I intended to refer to was the Lighthouse Service Retirement Act, which Act provides for retirement for disability in the Lighthouse Service, March 4, 1925.

Kindly send me two Forms and a letter addressed to U.S. Public Health Service in Los Angeles, requesting them to retire me from the Lighthouse Service. I have been retired for disability for seven years, but am now desirous of being retired on age limit according to the above Act of March 1925, which states that any person retired for disability, must at the end of his 64th year retire at age limit. I was 65 years of age on December 20, 1937.

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Respectfully,

Frank Weller

FRANK WELLER

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DEC 18 1937
SAN FRANCISCO

Los Angeles, Calif.
December 17, 1937.

December 18, 1937.

Mr. Frank Weller,
267 South Rampart Blvd.,
Los Angeles, California.

Dear Sir:

1. Referring to your letter of December 17th requesting to be furnished with the proper forms to retire you for age, you having arrived at the age of 65, you are advised that the Act of March 1922 to which you refer cannot be located in this Office and you are requested to furnish this Office with a copy of the Act, if available. If not available, you are requested to advise where you obtained your information and to explain in detail what you desire.

Very truly yours,

H. W. RHODES

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Frank Weller

FRANK WELLER
267 So. Rampart Blvd.
Los Angeles, Calif.

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
DEC 18 1937
SAN FRANCISCO

Los Angeles, Calif.
December 17, 1937.

Superintendent of Lighthouses
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Sir:

In compliance with Act of March 1922, Aids to Navigation, I respectfully request to be retired from the Lighthouse Service on the old age limit. I have been retired on disability, but according to said Act when an employee has attained the end of his 64th year he shall be retired at age limit. I will be 65 on December 20, 1937.

I respectfully request for two forms and a letter to U.S. Public Health Service here requesting them to retire me from Lighthouse Service.

Respectfully,

Frank Weller

FRANK WELLER
267 So. Rampart Blvd.
Los Angeles, Calif.

HWR:BA

copy in "Los Angeles Harbor" file

November 30th, 1932

Mr. Frank Weller,
843 South Spring Street,
Los Angeles, California.

Dear Sir:

1. Mr. I. D. Conklin, present Keeper of the Los Angeles Harbor Light Station who took charge of the station on February 27th, 1931, reports that there are no records of correspondence, invoices, instructions, etc. at his station covering the time prior to his arrival at the station.

2. The records of the office indicate that you retired on December 1st, 1930, at which time you turned the station over to Acting Keeper Kent who served from that date until Mr. Conklin's arrival on February 27th, 1931. You are requested to report what disposition was made of the files of correspondence, invoices, etc. at the time you left the station.

Yours very truly,

H. W. RHODES

H. W. RHODES,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

EMA

December 21,1931.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

1. As requested in Chief Clerk Libbey's letter of November 27th forwarded by Bureau endorsement of December 3rd, Mr. Frank Weller, retired Keeper of Los Angeles Harbor Light Station, California, was reexamined by the U.S.Public Health Service physician at Los Angeles, California, and the medical examination is attached showing that Mr. Weller is permanently disabled.

H. W. RHODES

Superintendent of Lighthouses

EXAMINATION, DISABILITY RETIREMENT

(Act of March 4, 1925)

NAME OF CLAIMANT Frank Weller December 18, 1931 (Date)

DESIGNATION Keeper-retired, U.S. Lighthouse Service.

Here give a complete personal description, together with permanent marks and scars other than those described below in physical examination: The general personal appearance of claimant indicates an anemic, nervous and run-down condition, with permanent scars on head and middle finger of left hand.

Height 65 inches Weight 147 pounds. Complexion Yellowish-brown

Color of eyes Blue Color of hair White

Claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature, and extent of the alleged disability: Claimant states he contracted arthritis and neuritis on January 5th 1927, while repairing and caulking station launch, seas washing over breakwater, had to kneel and lay on back to complete an emergency job, and to prevent loss of launch. Later felt pain in heart.

Here describe fully nature of disability: Claimant's disability is chronic arthritis in both knees, chronic neuritis in shoulders and spine between shoulder blades. Myocarditis, roughening of first sound indicative of endocarditis, chronic. Low blood pressure; defective vision, right eye 20/200, left 20/50.

Claimant describes the duties of his position as follows: Starting and operating heavy duty gas engines, handling supplies, rowing and operating boats and launches in all kinds of weather, attending and climbing on beacons and gas buoys, working on staging and other work pertaining to the upkeep of Lighthouses and Beacons.

Is disability to perform such duty of a permanent character? Yes

Is it indicated that applicant may recover from disability and be fit for restoration to active duty? No Do you recommend reexamination with this in view? No

I HEREBY CERTIFY that upon examination I find the above-named claimant to be disabled for useful and efficient service by reason of the disability above described, which is not due to vicious habits, intemperance, or willful misconduct on his part.

The examining physician must be in the Federal Service

544 Wilcox Building
Los Angeles, California
(Place of examination)

R. H. Heberick
(Examining Surgeon)
Senior Surgeon, U.S. Public Health Service
(Title and branch of medical service)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 193. 11—10543

December 8, 1931.

Mr. Frank Weller,
Box 357,
San Pedro, Calif.

Dear Sir:

1. In order to determine your present physical condition the Bureau has requested that you be examined by a medical officer of the United States and report made to them.

2. For the purpose of taking this examination two blank medical forms are enclosed. One of these should be returned to this office as soon as practicable after the examination. The other is to be retained by the Public Health Service.

3. For the purpose of taking the above examination you are directed to report to the Officer in Charge, U. S. Public Health Service Relief Station, 111 West 7th Street, San Pedro.

Very truly yours,

H. W. RHODES

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
DEC -8 1931
SAN FRANCISCO

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November 27, 1931.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In accordance with the provisions of the Act of March 4, 1925, and the Bureau's recommendation of October 24, 1930, Mr. Frank Weller, keeper at $1860 per annum of Los Angeles Harbor Light Station, California, was retired on account of disability at the close of October 31, 1930.

In order to determine Mr. Weller's present physical condition, it is requested that arrangements be made to have him reexamined by a medical officer of the United States and report the result to the Department.

Chief Clerk.

RG:EMF Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., November 3, 1931.

Referred to Superintendent of Lighthouses, San Francisco, Calif., for compliance.

W. P. HARMAN,
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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EMA

November 24, 1930.

Mr. Frank Weller,
c/o Postmaster,
San Pedro, California.

1. In view of the fact that you have not advised this office of your address since leaving Los Angeles Harbor Light Station, this letter is being addressed to you care of the Postmaster at San Pedro.

2. One of the enclosed pay certificates should be filled out each month, signed by you and forwarded to this office. It should be promptly mailed to this office at the close of every month.

3. Department Notice advising you that you have been retired commencing November 1, 1930, with retired pay at the rate of $1172.16 per annum is enclosed.

H. W. RHODES

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
APR 18 1927
SAN FRANCISCO

April 11, 1927.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In view of the Eighteenth Superintendent's report of March 31, 1927, to the effect that the services of Frank Weller have been entirely satisfactory since the receipt by him of letter of reprimand dated October 5, 1926, the Department has approved the Bureau's recommendation of April 6, 1927, that no further action be taken in this connection.

By direction of the Secretary:

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to 18th Dist.

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March 31, 1927.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

1. Referring to Superintendent's endorsement to Bureau on letter of October 5th to Keeper Weller of Los Angeles Harbor Light Station reprimanding him for unsatisfactory conduct and to letter of November 9th and endorsement of November 23rd on Bureau letter of November 16th, also to Bureau letter of November 30th requesting that this office submit further report at the expiration of six months from October 5, 1926.

2. The Bureau is advised that since October 5th Mr. Weller's conduct has been satisfactory and it is recommended that no further action be taken in the matter.

H. W. RHODES

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
DEC - 1 1926
SAN FRANCISCO

November 30, 1926.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, San Francisco, Calif.

1. In further reference to your letter of November 9 and indorsement of November 23, in the case of keeper, Frank Weller, Los Angeles Harbor Light Station:

2. You are advised that in view of your statement of November 23 that keeper Weller's conduct has been satisfactory since your last letter of reprimand to him, the Bureau deems it advisable to take no further action in the matter at this time. You will submit further report at the expiration of six months in accordance with your indorsement of October 5, 1926, and when practicable have the keeper understand that the Bureau has taken cognizance of his record in this matter.

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Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

(COPY)

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT NOV 22 1926 SAN FRANCISCO

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

RG-EK

November 16, 1926.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, San Francisco, Calif.

1. In reference to your recommendation of November 9, that F. Weller, keeper of Los Angeles Harbor Light Station be reprimanded by the Bureau for the reasons indicated in letters of reprimand addressed to him by your office under dates of April 21, 1926 and October 5, 1926:

2. Your further investigation and recommendation are requested as to preferring charges against this keeper, and if approved, recommending his dismissal in accordance with Civil Service rules and regulations. Advise also if your present recommendation for Bureau reprimand is based on this keeper's actions for which disciplinary action was taken by your office on April 21 and October 5, or if there have been any breaches of the regulations subsequently.

(Signed) L. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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OFFICE, SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF., NOV. 23, 1926.
HWR:EMA

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

1. Investigation made subsequent to October 5th indicates that Weller's conduct has been entirely satisfactory since the receipt of the reprimand addressed to him on that date, and it is therefore recommended that no charges be preferred against him so long as his conduct remains entirely satisfactory.

2. Recent recommendation for Bureau reprimand was based entirely on the Keeper's actions for which letters of reprimand and caution were addressed to him by this office on April 21st and October 5th respectively.

H. W. RHODES

HWR:LH

F. Weller, Keeper,
Los Angeles Harbor Light Station.

November 9, 1926.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

1. Referring to letter from this office under date of April 21, 1926, addressed to Frank Weller, Keeper, Los Angeles Harbor Light Station, copy of which was furnished for the Bureau's information, the Bureau's attention is invited to another letter addressed to Weller on October 5th of this year, reprimanding him for further unsatisfactory conduct.

2. In view of Weller's continued misconduct it is recommended that the Bureau address a letter of reprimand to him, based on the information set forth in the two letters referred to, and that he be warned regarding his future conduct.

3. Weller is a hard-working and fairly efficient keeper, and his conduct and demeanor during inspections at his station are entirely satisfactory, but his correspondence is often couched in insolent terms, and reports have reached this office that he frequently makes derogatory remarks concerning the Government and all of its executive branches. These reports have not been confirmed sufficiently to warrant taking definite action in the matter, but they are believed to be sufficiently well proven to warrant a letter of warning to him from the Bureau.

H. W. RHODES

HWR:LH

October 5, 1926.

F. Weller, Keeper,
Los Angeles Harbor Light Station.

1. Although you have been instructed, both verbally and by letter, to frame your numerous complaints to this office in a respectful manner, your letter of October 3d has violated such instructions, and is both insolent and disrespectful.

2. You are hereby reprimanded for the disrespectful manner in which you have addressed this office, and you are warned that if you repeat this offense the matter will be referred to the Bureau of Lighthouses with a recommendation that you be demoted and transferred to some isolated station in the district. Intimations have recently reached this office that your remarks relative to this office, to the Bureau, to the Department, and to the Government in general, are of such a radical nature as to possibly warrant an investigation by the Federal authorities with a view to fixing such penalty as your conduct deserves.

3. You are hereby warned that any further reports concerning remarks made by you derogatory to the Gogernment will be made the subject of a most rigid investigation.

H. W. RHODES

Copy for information of Bureau of Lighthouses, in duplicate, together with an extract copy of Weller's letter of October 3d above referred to. Further report in regard to the employee will be made at the end of six months as required by Bureau Circular Letter No. 500.

H. W. RHODES

April 5th

COPY:LH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

Los Angeles Harbor,
October 3, 1926.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, San Francisco.

Sir:

As your office did not let me know for how long I could hire a temporary laborer so all I could find is a irresponsible hobo for 4.00$ a day. I spoke to about a dozen men they all declined to accept the job as I could not tell them for how long. Your office had a month's time to get a man down here, a little more speed is desired. What became of those check valves for launch that I have asked for some time ago.

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Respectfully,

(Signed) Frank Weller

Keeper.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
OCT -5 1936
SAN FRANCISCO

EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT

Los Angeles Harbor
(Station, Depot, or Vessel.)

October 3, 1936

Superintendent of Lighthouses
San Francisco.

Sir:-

As your office did not let me know for how long I could hire a temporary laborer, so all I could find is a irresponsible bobve for 4.00 a day. I spoke to about a dozend men they all declined to accept the job, as I could not tell them for how long. Your office hand a months time to get a man down here, a little more speed is desired.

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What became of those (1) Check valves for Launch that I have asked for some time ago and (2) Instruction book for radio beacon.

299 KC
1003 Meters → Wave meter reads 25.5 now, has any report come in? R. P. P. said to wait for a report so for I did not receive any.

Francis by 11th or 12th

Respectfully,
Frank Weller
Keeper.

HWR:LH

see letter to Bur 11-9-26

April 21, 1926.

F. Weller,
Keeper, Los Angeles Harbor Light Station,

1. Referring to the last paragraph of your letter of April 17th, relative to your delay in submitting a detailed report regarding the destruction of San Pedro Entrance Light No. 2, you are advised that the records of this office show that you reported by telegram on April 11th that this aid had been destroyed on April 10th, and that the first written report received from you in the matter was dated April 16th and received at this office on April 19th, nine days subsequent to the date on which the aid was destroyed.

2. During this interval you failed to inform this office by letter, in accordance with previous instructions, as to whether any of the lighting equipment had been salvaged or what disposition had been made of the wreckage in case any of it had been recovered. As a result of this delay this office was unable to make definite plans regarding the replacement of the lighting equipment, and the work of the Service was thereby delayed.

3. You are hereby reprimanded for a violation of paragraph 11 of Instructions to Employees, U. S. Lighthouse Service, 1915, copy of which has been furnished you, both for your failure to promptly submit a detailed report in this matter, as you had previously been instructed to do, and for the insolent and disrespectful manner in which you referred to the matter in your letter of April 17th.

4. You are informed that any further violation by you of the regulations above referred to will result in a recommendation for drastic action by the Bureau of Lighthouses.

H. W. RHODES

Copy furnished for information of Bureau of Lighthouses., in duplicate. Further report in regard to the employee will be made at the end of six months as required by Bureau Circular Letter No. 500.

W. W. note in records for report in 6 months -
Encl - Regulations and file in

LIGHTHOUSES

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

May 14, 1924.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In view of the Eighteenth Superintendent's report of May 7, 1924 to the effect that the services of Frank Weller have been entirely satisfactory since the receipt by him of letter of reprimand dated November 6, 1923, the Department has approved the Bureau's recommendation of May 14, 1924, that no further action be taken in this connection.

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT MAY 26 1924 SAN FRANCISCO

By direction of the Secretary:

Edw. J. Gardner

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Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

MAY 21 1924

Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to 18th Supt. Be guided accordingly.

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February 28, 1924.

Mr. Frank Weller,
Keeper, Los Angeles Harbor Light Station.

1. There is enclosed check of the Union Oil Company of California for $46.80 which is to reimburse you for the loss of clothing on account of the collision of the SS "COALINGA" and Beacon No. 6, Los Angeles Harbor, on October 10, 1923.

2. It is requested that the invoice attached to the check be receipted by you and returned to this Office for forwarding to the Union Oil Company.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

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Audit 15291

FRANK WELLER, DR.

PAID IN HEAD OFFICE
VOUCHER NO. 6465

Los Angeles, Feb. 18, 1924

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
FEB 23 1924
SAN FRANCISCO

To reimburse Lighthouse Keeper, Frank Weller, in full for articles of clothing lost when SS "COALINGA", damaged Beacon #6, Los Angeles Harbor, Oct. 10, 1923.....$46.80

Note: Please forward check c/o H. W. Rhodes, Supt. of Lighthouses,
18th District,
Customhouse,
San Francisco, Cal.

Receipted Bill Required
BY TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT
Ltg. INSURANCE CLAIM #701.....
S. S. Coalinga

FEB 19 1924 J.M.H.

THIS ACCOUNT
PREVIOUSLY ENTERED
UNION OIL CO. OF CAL.

PAYEE WILL PLEASE DETACH AND KEEP THIS STATEMENT

ENDORSEMENT OF CHECK ATTACHED HERETO WILL CONSTITUTE THE PAYEE'S RECEIPT
TO THE UNION OIL COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA IN FULL SETTLEMENT OF ACCOUNT STATED BELOW.

FOR

Invoice of 2-18-24:-

To reimburse you in full for clothing lost account collision of SS "COALINGA" and Beacon #6, Los Angeles Harbor 10-10-23 — $46.80

Audit #15291

Please receipt attached invoice and return to:-
UNION OIL COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA,
Wm. Groundwater, Mgr. Transportation
705 Union Oil Building,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Frank F. Wells
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HWR:LH

February 15, 1924.

Mr. Wm. Groundwater,
Manager Transportation, Union Oil Co. of Calif.,
Union Oil Building, Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Sir:-

1. In reply to your letter of February 13th relative to the amount of the claim made by Frank Weller, keeper of the Los Angeles Harbor Light Station, for damages as the result of your S.S. COALINGA colliding with Beacon No. 6 at San Pedro on October 11, 1923, you are advised that the costs of repairing damages to the station launch have been absorbed by this office, with the exception of an item of eighty cents which was personally paid by Frank Weller.

2. You are therefore advised that the total amount of Weller's claim against your company is $46.80, and that no other claim has been or will be made by the Lighthouse Service or any of its employees for damages resulting from the collision.

Yours very truly,

H. W. RHODES

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

FORM 401 L.A.X. 12-21-10M.

IN REPLY GIVE No. HS-169
201-A

Union Oil Company of California

FEB 14 1924

PRODUCERS AND REFINERS OF
CRUDE OIL, FUEL OIL, ROAD OIL AND ASPHALT,
UNION GASOLINE, KEROSENE AND DISTILLATE,
'RED LINE' LUBRICATING OILS AND GREASES.

WM. GROUNDWATER
~~MAX H. DYER~~
MANAGER OF TRANSPORTATION

UNION OIL BUILDING.
Los Angeles, Cal.

Feb. 13th, 1924

Mr. H. W. Rhodes,
Superintendent of Lighthouses,
18th District, Customhouse,
San Francisco, California.

Dear Sir:

SS "COALINGA" - DAMAGE TO BEACON #6,
LOS ANGELES HARBOR - OCT. 10, 1923

This will acknowledge your favor of Jan. 31st, relative to uniform, coat and cap lost by Frank Weller, as the result of our SS"COALINGA" colliding with Beacon #6 on October 11th, 1923.

Before issuing check for the amount requested, will you kindly advise us if the amount of $46.00 represents the entire claim in this respect, as we understand from another source that there was some slight damage done to the launch, of which, however, no mention is made in your letter. Upon receipt of further advices from you, we will endeavor to carry this matter to an early conclusion.

Yours truly,

Wm Groundwater

Manager of Transportation.

HS:LR

WW:EMA

January 31, 1924.

Union Oil Company of California,
Los Angeles, California.

Gentlemen:

1. On October 11th, 1923, while the Keeper of Los Angeles Harbor Light Station was working Los Angeles Harbor Light No. 6 with his launch made fast to the beacon, the Steamer COALINGA collided with the beacon and the launch, and the Keeper was obliged to swim for the shore.

2. The Keeper reports that his uniform coat and cap costing $46.00 were lost overboard and that Captain J. G. Uhren of the COALINGA informed him that the Company would reimburse him for his loss. As it is considered that this is a proper charge against the Union Oil Co., it is requested that you kindly mail check to this Office in favor of Frank Weller for $46.00. The check will then be forwarded by this Office to Weller, who is the Keeper of the Los Angeles Harbor Light Station.

Respectfully,

H. W. RHODES

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

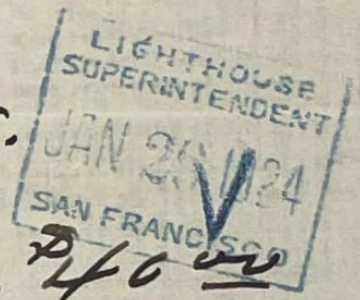
Los Angeles Harbor L. S.

Jan. 28- 1924.

Union Oil Co. of California

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Frank Walker Dr.



1 Uniform Coat - $40.00

1 " Cap - 6.00

Lumber repairing Beacon .80

$46.80

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Los Angeles Harbor L. S.

Jan. 29 - 1924

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To

Frank Weller

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LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
JAN 29 1924
SAN FRANCISCO

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

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
NOV 21 1923
SAN FRANCISCO

November 16, 1923.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, San Francisco, Calif.

1. Referring to letter of reprimand dated November 6, 1923, addressed to Frank Weller, Keeper, Los Angeles Harbor Light Station:

2. You are requested to submit further report at the end of six months in regard to this employee.

(Signed) J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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OFFICE, SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF., MAY 7, 1924.
WW:EMA

1. Returned to Commissioner.

2. The services of Frank Weller have been satisfactory during the past six months.

H. W. RHODES

HWR:LH

November 6, 1923.

Frank Weller, Keeper,
Los Angeles Harbor Light Station.

1. Referring to your letter of October 23d in reply to counter-charges made by former first assistant Louis A. Grenier against you and transmitted by my letter of October 20th, you are advised that the closing remarks in your letter are clearly in violation of the provisions of paragraph 11, page 8, of Instructions to Employees of the Lighthouse Service, in that your remarks are decidedly insolent, and convey a veiled threat of what your conduct will be in case the Lighthouse Service sees fit to investigate charges filed against you by assistant keepers in the Service.

2. You are hereby reprimanded for the discourtesy and insolence contained in your reply, and you are informed that any further misconduct of this character on your part will be referred to the Commissioner of Lighthouses with a recommendation for drastic action. It is suggested to you that a careful reading of the Instructions to Employees above referred to, and the acquisition by you of a spirit of willingness in carrying out all instructions given you, will greatly increase your efficiency as a keeper in the Lighthouse Service.

H. W. RHODES

H. W. RHODES,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy furnished for information of Commissioner of Lighthouses.

HWR:LH

November 6, 1923.

Keeper, Los Angeles Harber Light Station.

1. Referring to your letter of November 1st, stating that in your opinion your mail box has been tampered with since Grenier's suspension from the station, you are advised that you should call on the postmaster relative to this matter, and request that hereafter no mail for Grenier be placed in your box, and also that no one except yourself or one of the assistant keepers be given mail from your box.

2. If your box is one on which the combination can be changed by yourself, you should arrange to make a change, and if not you should request the postmaster to again change the combination as a means of further precaution.

H. W. RHODES

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
OCT 26 1923
SAN FRANCISCO

EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT

Los Angeles Harbor Light St.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel.)

October 23, 1923.

Superintendent of Lighthouses
San Francisco.

Sir:-

In reply to your letter of October 20th and to Greniers letter of October 16th, wherein he informs you that I signed for more distillate than the tank could really hold, I wish to inform you that I looked over the records and found that I have signed for less distillate than the tank could hold which proves that Grenier is a liar. as to the falsifying of fog records it was not necessary for me to steal fog in order to make up for a shortage of distillate as I never was 30 Gall. short on distillate. I hope that the slippick of chart has been explained to your satisfaction in letter of October 16th, and if you believe a proven thief and liar more than an honest man I desire to inform you that in the future the asst. can do what they please before I report them, how in the name of common sense do you expect me to run this station?

Par. II 32.8

Respectfully
Frank Weller
Keeper.

JEB-EK

(COPY)

MAY 26 1922

Sir:

Referring to report of assistance rendered by you on May 9, 1922, in rescuing two men from drowning whose launch was wrecked on the breakwater near the light station, the Department takes pleasure in commending you for the services rendered, which will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Herbert Hoover

Secretary of Commerce.

Frank Wellar, First Assistant Keeper,
Los Angeles Harbor Light Station, Calif.,
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses).

Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to 18th Supt.

HWR:AME

May 16, 1922.

Keeper, Los Angeles Harbor Light Station:

1. The Superintendent is pleased to note the assistance rendered by Frank Weller, 1st Assistant Keeper at your station, to the two men whose launch was wrecked on the breakwater on May 9th, as reported in your letter of May 11th. This matter has been reported to the Commissioner of Lighthouses with a recommendation that Weller be commended for the assistance which he rendered these men.

2. Referring to the last paragraph of your letter, you are advised that there is nothing in the records to show that the reputation of your station has been "recently damaged". The fact that your recent conduct in harboring a runaway girl at the station was objectionable to this Office leaves no blot on your record, especially in view of the fact that you were cleared of all charges made in connection with the matter, and in further view of the fact that your action was considered to be one of poor judgment rather than of willful disregard of any regulations of the Service. In the Murray matter, you have been given every consideration in removing Murray without jeopardizing your standing by conducting an investigation, which, at least, could not have reflected great credit on any of the principals in the case.

3. The trip of the tender to the Farallon Islands has been unduly delayed due to several emergencies arising here, but Grenier is due to arrive in the City today and will be directed to report to you as soon as practicable.

H. W. RHODES

HWR:AME
Enc.

May 16, 1922.

Subject: Saving of life

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. There are enclosed two copies of a letter dated May 11th, from the Keeper of the Los Angeles Harbor Light Station, reporting the rescue by Frank Weller, 1st Assistant Keeper of that station, of two men from the USS CALIFORNIA, who had been wrecked in a motor launch on the breakwater near the lighthouse.

2. It is recommended that Weller be commended for the assistance which he rendered in this case.

H. W. RHODES

(COPY AME)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

Eighteenth District
Los Angeles Harbor
May 11, 1922.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, 18th Dist.
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:-

At 5 pm on 9th. inst. a motor launch containing two men broke adrift from the U.S.S.California during a sixty-mile Nor'west gale, and was totally wrecked on the breakwater near the lighthouse. First assistant Frank Weller, who witnessed the impending accident, hastened to offer his assistance. He was buffeted by the strong winds and thoroughly drenched by the driving spray, but reached the scene in time to find one man clinging desperately to the telephone pipe-line, and the other one floundering about in the kelp, too exhausted to climb out, and whose life was probably saved by Weller's prompt and fearless rescue work. He assisted both men to the lighthouse and gave them food, shelter, and dry clothing. As the sea was too rough for a boat to be sent after the men they remained here for the night, occupying the at present vacant quarters of the 2nd assistant, and returned to their ship next morning.

Respectfully,

W. MILLER (Signed)

Keeper

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
MAY 19 1922
SAN FRANCISCO

EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT

Los Angeles Harbor
(Station, Depot, or Vessel.)

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Both men were loud in their expressions of gratitude and appreciation of the treatment they received at his hands,and it is hoped his action will have a tendencey to mend the recently damaged reputation of this station. It is thought the incident is worthy of being recorded in the monthly Bulletin, and that his name should top the list of lesser heros whose acts of valor have increased the honour and prestige of the Service.

Respectfully,

H. Smiley
Keeper.

LIGHTHOUSES
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October 29, 1930.

Mr. Frank Weller,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of the act approved March 4, 1925, entitled An Act to provide for retirement for disability in the Lighthouse Service, the Department, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, has retired you from that service (Eighteenth District), effective beginning November 1, 1930, with retired pay at the rate of $1,172.16 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

F. A. DELONG

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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S. C. Form No. 7

Signal Corps, United States Army

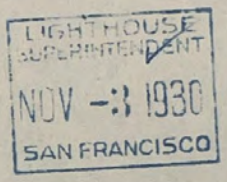
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RETEL STOP RETIREMENT KEEPER FRANK WELLER APPROVED BEGINNING NOV FIRST STOP BUREAU UNDERSTANDS HIS POSITION IS TO REMAIN VACANT DURING TENURE INCUMBENT OF PROPOSED POSITION ADDITIONAL SECOND KEEPER STOP IF SO SUBMIT NOMINATION AS PROPOSED

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

Date October 6, 1930

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
18th (District)
San Francisco (City)

I hereby apply for retirement from active duty in the Lighthouse Service effective November 1,1930, on the basis of ~~service shown hereon~~ physical disability as shown by medical certificate attached.

/s/ FRANK WELLER
(Name)

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
(Designation)
Keeper, Los Angeles Harbor Light Station.

TELEGRAPHIC REPLY IS DESIRED

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses
(City) San Francisco, Calif. (Date) Oct. 7, 1930.

Submitted to Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., recommending retirement at $ 1172.158* 1043.459 per annum, effective at the close of October 30,1930.

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

*See Computations 1 and 2 attached.

shown on page 2.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, 18th District.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., _____

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, recommending approval.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

(For use of Department)

COMPUTATION NO. 2 excluding all military service

Frank Weller — December 20, 1872

Keeper, Los Angeles Harbor Light Station, California

June	1	1895	May	10	1899	Not included in computation below
May	14	1907	March	31	1913	
April	16	1913	Oct.	30	1930	

exclusive of all Military Service — 23 years, 5 months, 2 days

Yes — 1235207

No — None

No — --

Keeper	Nov.	1	1925	Dec.	31	1926	$1680 A	$1960
do	Jan.	1	1927	June	30	1928	1740 "	2610
do	July	1	1928	Oct.	30	1930	1860 "	4340

$8910

$1782

1782 — 8432/360 — $1043.459

Computation No. 1 including military service up to commencement of Spanish-American War.

Frank Weller

December 20,1872

U. S. Lighthouse Service Keeper, Los Angeles Harbor Light Station, California.

June	1	1895	May	10	1899
May	14	1907	March	31	1913
April	16	1913	Oct.	30	1930

exclusive of
April 21,1898 to May 10,1899 26 yrs. 3 months 22 days

Yes

1235207

No

None

No

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1782 9472/360 $1172.158

OFFICE, SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF., Oct. 7, 1930.

RETIREMENT FOR DISABILITY OF FRANK WELLER, KEEPER, LOS ANGELES HARBOR LIGHT STATION, TO COMMENCE NOV. 1, 1930.

Born Dec. 20, 1872

Navy Service, June 1, 1895 to May 10, 1899
Excluding From April 21, 1898 — 2 yrs. 10 months 20 days

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE:

May 14, 1907, to March 31, 1913 -	5 yrs. 10 months 17 days
Apr. 16, 1913, to Oct. 30, 1930 -	17 " 6 " 15 "
	26 yrs. 3 months 22 days

Total Lighthouse Service:
23 years, 5 months 2 days

SALARY LAST FIVE YEARS OF SERVICE:

Nov. 1, 1925, to Dec. 31, 1926, -	1 Yr. 2 Mos. at $1680 A.	$1960
Jan. 1, 1927, to June 30, 1928, -	1 Yr. 6 Mos. at $1740 "	2610
July 1, 1928, to Oct. 30, 1930, -	2 Yrs. 4 Mos. at $1860 "	4340
	5 yrs.	$8910

1/5 of $8910 - $1782

26 yrs. 3 months 22 days - 9472/14400 - .657791

$1782 x .657791 - $1172.158 Retired pay including military service

23 years, 5 months 2 days - 8432/14400 - .585555

$1782 x .585555 - $1043.459 Retired pay exclusive of military service

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
~~Bureau of Lighthouses~~ Lighthouse Service

Certificate of Medical Examination, Disability Retirement
(Act of March 4, 1925)

October 3, 1930.
(Date)

Name of Claimant Frank Weller Designation U.S.Lighthouse Service

Here give a complete personal description, together with permanent marks and scars other than those described below in physical examination:

Age 58 Height 5 - 5 Weight 155 pounds. Complexion dark

Color of eyes Blue Color of hair White
Scar back of middle finger, left hand.

Claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature and extent of the alleged disability: Since January 5th, 1927, repairing and caulking Station launch while sea washed over breakwater, had to kneel and lie on back to complete an emergency job and to prevent loss of launch.

Here describe fully nature of disability: Arthritis and neuritis in shoulders and both knees

Claimant describes the duties of his position as follows: Duties of claimant's position is operating heavy duty engines, rowing boats, operating launch, climbing on beacons and gas buoys, working on staging and other work pertaining to lighthouse.

Is disability to perform such duty of a permanent character? Yes

Is it indicated that applicant may recover from disability and be fit for restoration to active duty? No. Do you recommend reexamination with this in view? No.

I hereby certify that upon examination I find the above-named claimant to be disabled for useful and efficient service by reason of the disability above described, which is not due to vicious habits, intemperance, or wilful misconduct on his part.
He also has slight heart lesion, markedly defective vision only partly corrected by glasses, also has defective hearing

Los Angeles, California
(Place of examination)

The examining physician must be in the Federal Service

R.H. Heterick.
(Examining Surgeon)

Has been under treatment USPHS at San Pedro and Los Angeles for last three years. Very little improvement in this man's condition
R.H.H.

Surgeon U.S.Public Health Service
(Title and branch of medical service)

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

EMA

TELEGRAM

OFFICIAL BUSINESS—GOVERNMENT RATES

FROM H.W.RHODES,SUPT.OF LIGHTHOUSES
H. W. RHODES

BUREAU LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

CHG. APPROPRIATION GENERAL EXPENSES, LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES WASHINGTON

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9240

SAN FRANCISCO,CALIF., OCTOBER 30, 1930.

KEEPER,LOS ANGELES HARBOR LIGHT STATION
(TELEPHONE SAN PEDRO 650)

LETTER MAILED YOU TODAY DIRECTING YOU TO TURN STATION OVER TEMPORARILY TO KEEPER KENT COMMENCING NOVEMBER FIRST AND EMPLOY LABORER FOR STATION AT FOUR DOLLARS DAY FORMS THIRTY SHCULD BE PREPARED

RHODES

CONFIRMATION

STANDARD FORM NO. 14a
APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT
MARCH 10, 1928

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TELEGRAM

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES,WASHINGTON,D.C.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9240

SAN FRANCISCO,CALIF., NOV. 1,1930.

LIGHTHOUSE COMMISSIONER
WASHINGTON

REFER WIRE OCTOBER TWENTY FIFTH RE WELLERS RETIREMENT AND AUTHORIZATION TEMPORARY ADDITIONAL SECOND ASSISTANT KEEPER LOS ANGELES HARBOR LIGHT STATION STOP REQUEST IMMEDIATE TELEGRAPHIC ADVICE ACTION TO BE TAKEN

RHODES

POSTAL

CONFIRMATION

EMA

October 30, 1930.

Mr. Frank Weller,
Keeper, Los Angeles Harbor Light Station.

1. Since you have been recommended for retirement effective commencing November 1st and in view of the fact that your telegram of October 28th would indicate that your health would not warrant keeping you at the station beyond that date, you are directed to turn over the station and property temporarily to First Assistant Keeper Kent. Three copies of Form 30 listing all property on hand at the station should be prepared and signed by you and by Mr. Kent. One copy should be forwarded to this office, one retained by you, and one by Mr. Kent for the files of the station. Three copies of Form 30 are enclosed.

2. You are also directed to arrange for the employment of a suitable laborer at $4.00 per day, he to pay for his own subsistence, until such time as a suitable keeper is selected for Los Angeles Harbor Light Station.

3. After fully instructing Mr. Kent in the performance of his duties, you are directed to leave the station at the close of October 31st.

H. W. RHODES

Superintendent.

RECEIVED AT
626 MONTGOMERY ST.
GArfield 7121 - Local 3

STANDARD TIME
INDICATED ON THIS MESSAGE

Postal Telegraph

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ALL AMERICA CABLES — TELEGRAMS CABLEGRAMS RADIOGRAMS — COMMERCIAL CABLES

This is a full rate Telegram or Cablegram unless otherwise indicated by signal in the check or in the address.

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NLT	NIGHT CABLE LETTER
WLT	WEEK END CABLE LETTER

Form 16TP

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES=

SANFRANCISCO CALIF=

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT OCT 28 1930 SAN FRANCISCO

I AM WILLING TO REMAIN ON STATION TO DECEMBER FIRST IF POSSIBLE=

FRANK WELLER.

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VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

BUREAU OF PENSIONS

WASHINGTON

Law Division

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
OCT 28 1930
SAN FRANCISCO

October 21, 1930.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Department of Commerce,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of August 13, 1930, RLC-EMF, Frank Weller is pensioned by certificate No. 1235207 on his service in the U. S. Navy. He enlisted June 1, 1895 and was discharged by expiration of service May 10, 1899. For pensionable purposes the period of service considered was from the commencement of the war with Spain, April 21, 1898 to the date of his discharge.

Very truly yours,

(Sgd.) E. W. MORGAN
Acting Commissioner.

JP:SP

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EJD Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., October 24, 1930.

Copy referred to Superintendent of Lighthouses, San Francisco, California, with advice that in view of the above the Bureau has this date submitted your recommendation for the disability retirement of Frank Weller to the Department, using your computation of retired pay which included military service from June 1, 1895 to April 20, 1898. You will be advised by wire as to the Department's action thereon.

F. O. Dillon

F. P. DILLON
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
OCT -7 1930
SAN FRANCISCO

EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT

Los Angeles Harbor
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

October 6 th, 1930

Superintendent of Lighthouses.
San Francisco.

Sir.-

In my letter to your office of October 4 th, Paragraph 4 of letter September 22 nd has been answered.

Pension certificate and Naval discharge is enclosed for verification.

Respectfully
Frank Weller
Keeper.

EMA

September 22, 1930.

Mr. Frank Weller,
Keeper, Los Angeles Harbor Light Station.

1. Referring to your letter of September 20th requesting retirement for disability, you are directed to present the enclosed Certificate of Medical Examination and letter to the Medical Officer in Charge, U. S. Public Health Service Relief Station No. 111, West Seventh Street, San Pedro. When the Medical Examination is completed it should be returned to this office in the enclosed envelope by the Medical Officer.

2. In case the Medical Officer finds that you are permanently disabled, you are directed to advise this office of the probable date on which you desire to retire from active duty, and also to furnish this office with your Pension Certificate and copy of your continuous service certificate which will be returned to you as soon as the desired information is obtained therefrom by this office. You are also directed to advise this office if the disability for which you are receiving a pension was incurred after April 21,1898.

H. W. RHODES

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

EMA

September 22, 1930.

Medical Officer in Charge,
U. S. Public Health Service Relief Station No. 111,
San Pedro, California.

Dear Sir:

1. The bearer of this letter, Mr. Frank Weller, Keeper of Los Angeles Harbor Light Station, has been directed to report to you for a medical examination on the attached form which is the form of examination required by the Bureau of Lighthouses for disability retirement.

2. After the medical examination has been completed, will you please forward the form to this office in the attached envelope which requires no postage.

Respectfully,

H. W. RHODES

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
SEP 22 1930
SAN FRANCISCO

EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT

Los Angeles Harbor
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

DISABILITY RETIREMENT

September 20th 1930, 19

Superintendent of Lighthouses
San Francisco, California

Sir:

In compliance with Act of March 4th, 1925, providing for retirement of disabled employees in this service, I respectfully request that I may be retired on account of disability.

I respectfully represent that I have been in the lighthouse service for more than fifteen years and that I am disabled for useful and efficient service by reason of disease not due to vicious habits or intemperance; that by reason of said disease I am disabled for useful and efficient service as lighthouse keeper.

Frank Weller.
Keeper

State of California)
) SS
County of Los Angeles)

Sworn to and suscribed before me this 20th day of September, 1930, and I hereby certify that the contents of the above petition, were fully made known and explained to applicant before the execution of the same, and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of same

J. C. Brown
Notary Public, Los Angeles
County, California

I Incl.

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SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
SEP 22 1930
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EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT

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ALVA C. STONE, M. D.
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

LIGHT HOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
SEP 22 1930
SAN FRANCISCO

Superintendent of Lighthouses
San Francisco, California

San Pedro, California
September 17th, 1930.

Sir:

This is to certify that I have treated Frank Weller for a period of five years last past for chronic Arthritis and neuritis; That said afflictions are of permament character and that his state of health at the present time incapacitates him for manual work and particularly the class of labor which his position as lighthousekeeper demands.

Respectfully

Alva C. Stone M.D.

Alva C. Stone M.D.
212 W 6th Street,
San Pedro, California

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 17th day of September, 1930

Notary Public, Los Angeles County
California

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
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SAN FRANCISCO

EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT

Los Angeles Harbor
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

September 26th, 1930.

Superintendent of Lighthouses
San Francisco.

Sir:-

I desire to inform you that letter to Medical Officer in Charge contained no Certificate of Medical Examination, sheet No 4, instead No 3 was attached to same.

Please mail Certificate of Medical Examination.

Respectfully
Frank Weller
Keeper.

Certificate of Medical Examination which should have accompanied Superintendent's letter of September 22nd is attached.

EMA

October 4, 1930.

Mr. Frank Weller,
Keeper, Los Angeles Harbor Light Station.

1. Paragraph 2 of letter to you of September 22nd reads as follows:

"In case the Medical Officer finds that you are permanently disabled, you are directed to advise this office of the probable date on which you desire to retire from active duty, and also to furnish this office with your Pension Certificate and copy of your continuous service certificate which will be returned to you as soon as the desired information is obtained therefrom by this office. You are also directed to advise this office if the disability for which you are receiving a pension was incurred after April 21,1898."

2. You are directed to fill out the first part of page 1 of your claim for retirement and return it to this office for forwarding to Washington. You are also directed to comply with the above quoted paragraph as your claim for compensation cannot be correctly computed until this office is in receipt of the information requested.

3. A copy of the computation made by this office showing your retirement pay will be mailed you when the above requested information is received.

H. W. RHODES

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

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Superintendent of Lighthouses
San Francisco, California

Dear Sr:

Replying to your favor of September 22nd last inquiring as to whether disability for which I am receiving pension was incurred after April 21,1898 will say that it was so incurred after said date

Replying further to your communication will say that I desire to retire about November 1st next.

With reference to service data in navy and civilian employment I am herewith handing you sheet No 2 giving same with number of pension certificate.

Respectfully Yours

Frank Weller
Keeper

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(When completed, detach this sheet and forward it by earliest mail to the Superintendent U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey.)

U. S. C. and G. S. S. Steamer "Gedney"

Serial Number 108 at Oakland, Cal.

ENLISTMENT of Weller, Frank
(Full name, surname to the left. Duplicate agreement to be signed in the book provided for the purpose.)

on the 23rd day of June, 1903, as Seaman

I the subscriber hereby agree to and with E. F. Dickins
(Name of commanding officer.)
of the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, in manner and form following, that is to say:

In the First Place, I agree, for the considerations hereinafter mentioned, to enter the service of the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, and in due and seasonable time to repair on board such vessel of the said Service or to such Station as I may be ordered to join, and to the utmost of my power and ability discharge my several services or duties, and be in everything conformable and obedient to the several requirings and lawful commands of the officers who may from time to time be placed over me.

Secondly, I oblige and subject myself to serve on the vessels to which I may be assigned from time to time for a term not to exceed three years, unless sooner discharged by proper authority.

And I also oblige myself, during such service, to comply with, and be subject to such regulations and discipline as are or shall be established by competent authority for the government of the Coast and Geodetic Survey Service of the United States.

Thirdly, I agree that in event of a violation of the above agreement by the act of desertion, that all moneys due me shall be forfeited to the United States.

Fourthly, I further agree that there shall be deducted from the monthly pay due me, such sums as may be needed in the settlement of bills for uniform clothing and small stores furnished to me by order of my commanding officer.

Fifthly, The said E. F. Dickins (Name of commanding officer.), for and in behalf of the United States does hereby covenant and agree to and with the said Frank Weller (Name of person enlisting, surname to the right.), who has hereunto signed his name, that he shall be paid, in consideration of such services, Thirty-five 00/100 dollars per month from date of enlistment, or the wages due to the ratings which may, from time to time, be assigned to him during the continuance of his service aforesaid, at such times and in such proportions as are or may be allowed by the regulations for the government of the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey.

Trade, Mariner; *Citizenship, A. U. S.; Residence at date of enlistment: City, San Francisco; State, California; Name and address of next of kin (Parent or Guardian, if minor), Mr. Mills, 503 Folsom St., San Francisco, Cal.

Frank Weller
(Signature of recruit in his own handwriting, surname to the right.)

I CERTIFY to the foregoing signature; that I have inspected the above-named recruit; that he is not intoxicated; that, to the best of my judgment and belief, he is of lawful age, or, being a minor, has lawful consent; and that, in accepting him, I have strictly observed the Regulations for the government of the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey.

W. F. Stanford

W. O., U. S. C. and G. S., Recruiting Officer.

(Erasures must not be made on this page.)

DESCRIPTIVE LIST.

Where born, Hamburg, Germany; Date, December 20th, 1872

Age, 30 years 6 months; Height 5 feet 5 1/4 inches; Weight, 151 1/4 lbs.;

Eyes, Blue; Hair, Brown; Complexion, Ruddy;

Personal characteristics, marks, etc., None

I CERTIFY that I have carefully examined, agreeably to the Regulations of the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, the above-named recruit, and find that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily defects and mental infirmity which would, in any way, disqualify him from performing the duties of his ratings.

Geo. C. Ballard, ~~Examining~~ Asst. Surgeon. U.S.C.&G.S.

U. S. C and G. S. S. Steamer "Gedney"

San Francisco Cal. June 23rd 1903

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W. H. Stanford

W. D., U. S. C. and G. S., Recruiting Officer.

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Personal characteristics, marks, etc., Stone

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Geo. C. Ballard, ~~Examining~~ Surgeon. U.S.C.&G.S.

U. S. C and G. S. S Steamer Gedney

San Francisco, Cal. June 23rd, 1903

(Place and date.)

E. F. Dickins

U. S. C. and G. S., Commanding.

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

I, Frank Weller, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the UNITED STATES of AMERICA, and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their enemies whomsoever; and that I will obey the orders of the President of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed over me, according to the Regulations for the government of the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey. And I do further swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the date of my birth as given in this record is correct; and that I am not a deserter, nor have I been dishonorably discharged from the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, Revenue-Cutter Service, Navy, Army, or Marine Corps.

Frank Weller

(Signature of recruit, in his own handwriting, surname to the right.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of June, A. D. 1903.

J. A. Scharker

(Signature of Officer administering oath.)

Deputy CLERK U.S. DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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*CITIZENSHIP.—Native born, use initials U. S. Naturalized, N. U. S. Alien intentions declared, A. D. I. Alien intentions not declared (resident of U. S.), A. Alien intentions not declared (nonresident) A.

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U. S. C. and G. S. S Steamer "Gedney"

Serial Number 108 at Oakland, Cal.

ENLISTMENT RECORD

(Must accompany the man during enlistment. Must be forwarded to the Superintendent, U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, upon discharge, desertion, or death.)

OF

Name: Walter Francis (Full name, surname to the left.) Rate, Seaman

Enlisted June 23rd, 1903, at San Francisco, Cal., to serve for a term not to exceed three years.

Previous service in U. S. C. and G. Survey ———

Previous service in U. S. C. and G. Survey under Naval enlistment ———

Previous service in U. S. Navy 3 11/12 years

Trade, Mariner *Citizenship, U. S. Residence at date of enlistment: City, San Francisco; State, California Name and address of next of kin (Parent or Guardian, if minor), Mr. Miller # 503 Folsom St., San Francisco, Cal.

W. H. Stanford

APPROVED: W. O., U. S. C. and G. S., Recruiting Officer.

E. F. Dickins

Asst., U. S. C. and G. S., Commanding U. S. C. and G. S. S "Gedney"

(The above to be executed and signed on board the vessel where the man is enlisted.)

DESCRIPTIVE LIST.

Where born, Hamburg, Germany; Date, December 20th, 1872

Age, 30 years 6 months; Height, 5 feet 5 1/4 inches; Weight, 151 1/4 lbs.;

Eyes, Blue; Hair, Brown; Complexion, Ruddy

Personal characteristics, marks, etc., Stone

G. C. Ballard, Ass't Surgeon U. S. C. & G. S.

(Signature of Medical Officer making Examination at date of enlistment.)

HEALTH RECORD.

(The terms Excellent, Very Good, Good, Fair, Indifferent, or Bad must be used to indicate state of health.)

(To be entered at date of transfer, discharge, desertion, or death.)

NAME OF VESSEL.	DATE OF TRANSFER OR DISCHARGE.	STATE OF HEALTH WHILE SERVING ON BOARD.	NUMBER OF DAYS ON BOARD.	NUMBER OF DAYS ON SICK LIST.	SIGNATURE OF MEDICAL OFFICER.
"Gedney"	July 3 1903	Excellent	10	—	G. C. Ballard

Marks, etc., since enlistment, or not previously noted, Stone

Percentage of time on sick list during enlistment, ———

Is ——— physically qualified for reenlistment. G. C. Ballard

(Signature of Medical Officer making Examination at date of transfer or discharge.)

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
U. S. COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY.
Form 215.

RECORD OF Weller, Frank

SCALE OF MARKS:—0, BAD; 1, INDIFFERENT; 2, FAIR; 3, GOOD; 4, VERY GOOD; 5, EXCELLENT. (All inf

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NAME OF VESSEL.	T., DIS., R., D. D.	DATE.	RATE.	PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS.			CONDUCT.		ORDNANCE.	RATING BEST QUALIFIED TO FILL.	OFFE
				Proficiency in rating.	Seamanship.	Value in Survey work.	Sobriety.	Obedience.			
Steamer "Gedney"		His July 3 1903	Sea	Less than one month on board							

FINAL AVERAGE,

Pay per
date of

FORM 65.—Field Letter.

Post-Office Address:

Telegraph Address:

Express Office:

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U. S. COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY, Str. "Gedney"

San Francisco, Cal.,

July 3rd, 1903

Capt. E. F. Dickins
Comdg Steamer "Gedney"

Sir:

I hereby respectfully request to be discharged from the U.S.S. "Gedney" and from the Coast & Geodetic Survey Service, from this date, to accept a position in the Mare Island Navy Yard.

Very Respectfully
Frank Keller

Request granted.
E. F. Dickins
Actg. C. & G. Survey
Comdg.

r month at discharge, $ 35 00/100, State of account, $ 13 04/100, Paid in Full
(State whether "Due," "Paid in full," or "Overpaid."

Is ____ recommended for reenlistment.

lity, order of superintendent, undesirable, services no longer required, etc.)

July 3rd, 1903

E. F. Dickins, U. S. C. and G. Survey, Commanding.

ENLISTMENT RECORD

AND

DESCRIPTIVE LIST.

Name, Walter Franz
(Full name, surname to the left.)

Rating, Seaman

When enlisted, June 23rd, 1903

Where enlisted, San Francisco, Cal.

U. S. C. and G. S. S Steamer "Gedney"

Serial Number 108

Forwarded, July 3d, 1903

E. T. Dickins
U. S. C. and G. Survey, Com'd'g.

Received at U. S. C. and G. Survey Office,

JUL 9 1903, 190

NOTE.—To be forwarded to Superintendent, U. S. C. and G. Survey, immediately after the discharge, desertion, or death of the enlisted man. 2—4810

INSTRUCTIONS.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

U. S. C. AND G. SURVEY, *July 1, 1900.*

1. Great care must be exercised in marking men for their professional qualifications, conduct, and value to the Survey, as these marks are the guides by which the fitness of men for the service and for the positions of Petty Officers are judged.

2. Marks for proficiency in rating for any period of time are to be understood as showing the intelligence and zeal displayed by a man in his performance of all the particular duties of the rating held by him during that time.

3. Marks for seamanship are to be understood as showing the ability and usefulness of a man in performing all the duties required of a *seaman* as well as his knowledge of all matters relating to seamanship.

4. Marks for ordnance are to be understood as showing the proficiency and intelligence of a man in all matters pertaining to the nomenclature, use, and care of guns, mounts, small arms, ammunition, etc., used in the C. and G. S., and are to be assigned to enlisted men on board ship equipped with ordnance.

5. Commanding officers must pay particular attention to marks for sobriety and obedience, in order that a uniform system of marking conduct may be adopted by which equal weights will be deducted for equally grave offenses and strict justice accorded the enlisted man.

When a mark below a 5 is assigned in sobriety or obedience for a quarter in which no offense has been committed the cause for such action must be entered in the column of offenses.

6. All written requests of enlisted men regarding discharge while absent from the United States, or from the coasts of the United States where they may have enlisted, in which claims to transportation at Government expense may be waived, must, if granted, be entered in full on the enlistment record.

7. When any enlisted person deserts, is dishonorably discharged, discharged for bad conduct, incompetency, inaptitude, or as an undesirable person for the C. and G. S. service, a report thereof, with his complete descriptive list, must be sent to the Superintendent and to all vessels in the service. The fact that such report has been sent must be noted on the enlistment record.

8. In the event of the death or desertion of a man, the place, the cause of his death, and the disposition of his remains, or the place of and the circumstances attending the desertion, and state of account, must be written on the enlistment record.

9. A man transferred from one ship to another will retain his serial number and the letter "T" to be written after it.

HENRY S. PRITCHETT,
Superintendent.

STANDARD FORM 127
APRIL 1952
PRESCRIBED BY GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION
REG. 3-IV-302.

REQUEST FOR OFFICIAL PERSONNEL FOLDER
(SEPARATED EMPLOYEE)

1. DATE OF REQUEST: 17 August 1954

Submit in duplicate to the Federal Records Center, St. Louis, Mo.

SECTION I—TO BE COMPLETED BY REQUESTING OFFICE

General Services Administration
Records Management Service, Region 6
Federal Records Center
1724 Locust Street
St. Louis 3, Mo.

2. NAME (*Last, first, middle*)	3. NAME UNDER WHICH FORMERLY EMPLOYED FEDERALLY (*If other than item 2*)	4. DATE OF BIRTH
Weller, Frank		12-20-1872

5. FORMER FEDERAL EMPLOYING OFFICE (*Agency, bureau or equivalent, address, and dates of employment*)

Lighthouse Service, San Francisco, California
Retired 10-31-30

(*If formerly employed by agencies in addition to above, list under item 7*)

6. PERSONNEL FOLDER ACTION (*Check appropriate box*)

- [ ] a. CURRENTLY EMPLOYED. REQUEST TRANSMISSION OF FOLDER COVERING PREVIOUS FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT FOR PERMANENT RETENTION
- [X] b. REQUEST TRANSMISSION OF FOLDER FOR TEMPORARY USE
- [ ] c. CONSOLIDATE ATTACHED PAPERS WITH OFFICIAL PERSONNEL FOLDER PREVIOUSLY FORWARDED

7. REMARKS

This Official Personnel Folder was sent from The National Archives, Washington, D. C. with Record Group 26 or 56.

(Two folders, Department of Treasury or Commerce and Bureau of Lighthouses)

SECTION II—FOR USE BY FEDERAL RECORDS CENTER, ST. LOUIS, MO.

8.

- [ ] a. CONSOLIDATE ATTACHED PAPERS WITH FOLDER PREVIOUSLY FORWARDED
- [X] b. FOLDER ENCLOSED
- [ ] c. FOLDER NOT LOCATED
- [ ] d. FLAGGED, FOLDER TO BE FORWARDED WHEN LOCATED
- [ ] e. FOLDER PREVIOUSLY REQUESTED IS ENCLOSED
- [ ] f. FOLDER FORWARDED ON A LOAN BASIS IN LIEU OF INFORMATION REQUESTED. IF EMPLOYEE IS REHIRED, FOLDER SHOULD BE RETAINED BY YOUR AGENCY

9. REMARKS

NOTE.—Original will be used as charge-out by Federal Records Center. Duplicate will be returned as transmittal sheet when appropriate.

TO: Chief, Civilian Personnel Division
ADDRESS: U. S. Coast Guard
1300 E Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.
ATTN:

Requesting agency will type name and address of office submitting request in address box. To be used to mail folder or reply.

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16—66697-1

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

REPORT OF DEATH

OF PERSONS OTHER THAN THOSE CARRIED AS MISSING

To: Chief, Office of Finance and Supply

DATE 17 August 54

NAME	SERVICE NO.	GRADE OR RATING
WELLER, FRANK	None (FLHS)	Keeper Retired
DATE OF RECEIPT OF EVIDENCE OF DEATH	ESTABLISHED DATE OF DEATH	
10 August 1954	25 July 1954	

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

O. R. SMEDER, CDR, USCG
Acting Chief, Special Services Division
~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~
Chief, Military Morale Division

MJM.

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If there will be no legal representative to administer the estate of your husband, the next of kin, or the person who paid, or will pay the funeral expenses should execute the enclosed Forms No. 1055, claim for the final pay, in the presence of two witnesses, taking care to answer all questions as checked. If a representative is appointed, a copy of the Court Order showing the appointment should be attached to Forms No. 1055. If the funeral expenses have been paid, a bill receipted by the undertaker should be forwarded, otherwise, the undertaker should sign the enclosed waiver form. This information is necessary to support the claim for the final retired pay.

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

Veterans Administration Forms Nos. 530 and 534 are enclosed for making application for the burial allowance and for filing claim for compensation or pension.

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

Very truly yours,

Encl:
(1) Form No. 1055
(2) Form No. 534
(3)) Form No. 530
(4) Pamphlet No. OASI 35
(5) Waiver
(6) Envelope

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

MJM:jpw return to room 2111 Sta. 2-4

PS
27 August 1954
P6-2

Mrs. Cathalina T. Weller
267 South Rampart Boulevard
Los Angeles 57, California

My dear Mrs. Weller:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter advising Coast Guard Headquarters of the death of your husband, Frank Weller, Keeper, former Lighthouse Service, now United States Coast Guard, Retired, on 25 July 1954.

It is requested that a certified copy of the certificate of death and a certified copy of the public record of marriage be forwarded to Commandant (PS) so that our records may be complete.

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

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Lieutenant Commander, USCGR
Special Services Division
By direction of the Commandant

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Frank Teller (Name)

Calif. (Legal Residence)

STATUS

11—8940

DESIGNATION	ACTION	SALARY	BUREAU—SERVICE—STATION	DATE OF EFFECT
~~Acting~~ 3rd Asst. Kpr.	Temp.	$550 pa	L.H. St. Geo. Reef, Calif.	May 14/07
3rd Asst Kpr	Prob.	"	" " " " "	June 14/07
2nd " "	Prom.	$600 pa	" Southampton Shoal "	May 20/08
Asst Kpr.	Trans.	$50 mo	" " " "	Mar 1/10
" "	Chg. from $50.	600	" " " "	July 1/12
	Resigned close March 31, 1913.			
1st Asst Kpr	Temp.	$600	L.H. Mile Rocks Lt. Cal	Apr 16/13
	Last day April 17, 1913.			
" " "	Reinstated	600	L.H. " " " "	Apr 18/13
Asst Kpr	Trans.	600	" Humboldt Bay " "	Nov 16/14
1st Asst Kpr	Tr. & Prom.	648	Los Angeles Har " "	Nov 25/16
Keeper	Increases.	900	" " " " " "	Nov 1/18
"	Trans.	"	" Ano Nuevo Ls. " "	June 28/22
"	Tr. & Prom	1080	" Los Angeles Har " "	Dec 1/22
"	Prom	1140	" " " " " "	Mar 16/23
"	"	1380	" " " " " "	July 1/24
"	Read. Pay	1680	" " " " " "	Feb 1/25
"	INCREASE IN COMPENSATION	1740	" " " " "	
"	COMPENSATION Act. May 28, 1928.	1860	" " "	JUL 1 1928
	Retired - Close Oct. 31, 1930.			
	$1.172.16 pa (Disability)			

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Frank Waller (Name) — Calif. (Legal Residence)

STATUS

11—8940

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~~Acting 3rd~~				
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"	INCREASE IN COMPENSATION	1740	" " " " "	
"	COMPENSATION Act. May 28, 1928.	1860	" " "	JUL 1 1928

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

File received - MAR 18 1940

CROSS REFERENCE

SEE FILE--464/16/[illegible]

NAME Weller, Frank

POSITION Keeper

BUREAU [illegible]

STATION 12th Dist.

CIRCULAR #11----9/15/23

BASE PAY	Bonus	Total	Allowances Items	Allowances Value	Allowances Aggregate	As Classified for estimate purposes Service	Grade	Pay	Recommendations regarding differential from standard rates: Is differential recommended	Amt. per annum to be Added	Amt. per annum to be Subtracted
1140	240	1380	CR	16[illegible]	1574[illegible]	L.H.S.	7	1560	yes	60.00	

CIRCULAR #13----11/13/23 Approved 8/1620

GRADE RECOMMENDED 7

RANGE OF COMPENSATION RECOMMENDED FROM 8/1620 TO 5/1860

approximate annual maintenance cost to the employee:

Kind of equipment ____; annual cost, $ ____

17. Extent of employee's education. (Place an "X" in the box before the highest grade or year.)

(a) Elementary school; years ☐1 ☐2 ☐3 ☐4 ☐5 ☐6 ☐7 ☒8

(b) High school; years ☐1 ☐2 ☐3 ☐4

(c) Business school; years ☐½ ☐1 ☐1½ ☐2 ☐2½ ☐3

(d) College: Name ____; years ☐1 ☐2 ☐3 ☐4

(e) Post graduate work: Kind ____; years ☐1 ☐2 ☐3

(f) Correspondence courses: Kind ____; number of lessons ____; number completed ____

18. Description of work. (Describe the various tasks performed, making the description of each as detailed as space will permit. Use a paragraph for each task and number the paragraphs. In the column at the right state the estimated percentage of the total time—in the course of a day, month, or year—given to each task.)

	Percentage of total time given to each task
1. In full charge of off shore station. Stands light and fog signal watches day and night, including Sundays and holidays, starting and operating fog signal plant in foggy weather. Also has charge of four beacons with oil lanterns and three beacons with flashing acetylene lights. - - - - - - - -	67%
2. Directs and works with assistants in general maintenance and repair of station buildings, landing, machinery, wharf, launch, etc. Also paints and makes minor repairs to seven beacon structures. Responsible for Government property. Handles all station records and correspondence. - - -	33%

(In accordance with detailed instruction sheet, Form No. 2)

Sheet No. ____

2—12758

1. Weller (Surname) Frank (Given name) — (Initial)
2. Department Commerce
3. Bureau Lighthouse
4. Field Service Lighthouse
5. (a) Field Station 18th Lighthouse
   (b) Subdivision Los Angeles Harbor Light Station
   (c) City or town San Pedro (P.O.) State Calif.
6. Pay-roll title Lighthouse Keeper
7. Customary office title Keeper

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE			
	a		
	b		
	c		
	d		

8. (a) Number of regular working hours of the position, per day 10 to 12; per week 70 to 84
   (b) If this is not a full-time position, state percentage of time employed per day ____; per week ____
   (c) If night work, wholly or in part, state the hours: From Average 5 hrs. Time of night changes with watches m. to ____ m.
9. If this is not an all-year-round position, state approximate number of days employed each year ____
   During what months ____
10. If the employee receives compensation from any other branch of the Federal Government, or from any city, county, or State government, state the position held and the compensation None
11. Present rate of pay, exclusive of bonus $ 1140.00 per annum; bonus, $ 240.00 per annum.
12. Rate of pay, exclusive of bonus, on January 1, 1923, $ 900.00 per annum; bonus, $ 240.00 per annum.
13. If the employee receives overtime pay, state the rate None allowed per ____; bonus, $ ____ per annum.
14. Title of appropriation or fund from which basic compensation is paid Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses
15. Indicate by an "X" in the proper box any of the following allowances received, in addition to salary or wages: ☐ Quarters; ☒ 3 meals per day; ☐ 2 meals per day; ☐ 1 meal per day; ☐ Subsistence or rations in kind; ☐ Uniform; ☐ Laundry; ☐ Fuel; ☐ Light; ☐ Heat. If cash allowances are made for any of these items, state which items and the amounts per annum $164.25 in cash as commutation of rations.
16. Indicate what special equipment, if any, the employee is required by law or regulation to furnish at his own expense, and the approximate annual maintenance cost to the employee:
    Kind of equipment Uniform; annual cost, $ 5.00 per annum
17. Extent of employee's education. (Place an "X" in the box before the highest grade or year.)
    (a) Elementary school; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☒ 8
    (b) High school; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4
    (c) Business school; years ☐ ½ ☐ 1 ☐ 1½ ☐ 2 ☐ 2½ ☐ 3
    (d) College: Name ____; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4
    (e) Post graduate work: Kind ____; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3
    (f) Correspondence courses: Kind ____; number of lessons ____; number completed ____
18. Description of work. (Describe the various tasks performed, making the description of each as detailed as space will permit. Use a paragraph for each task and number the paragraphs. In the column at the right state the estimated percentage of the total time—in the course of a day, month, or year—given to each task.)

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

Works to a large extent upon his own responsibility (on account of long distance from headquarters), being guided by regulations and District Office orders.

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

Directs and supervises work of two assistant keepers in the performance of their official duties, as given under Question 18. Assigns work to be done. Maintains discipline.

21. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? Since December 1, 1922.

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

June 1st, 1923. (Date) H. W. RHODE (Signature of Preparing Officer) Superintendent. (Title)

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

(Signature of Employee)

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

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

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

EDUCATIONAL TRAINING		
	Essential	Desirable But Not Essential
College		
High School		X
Common School	X	

Technical Education: If essential, kind and extent

Experience: If essential, kind and extent Miscellaneous mechanical and boating experience

25. I hereby certify that I have read the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements made are accurate and complete. In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $1320.00 to $1440.00

June 1st, 1923. (Date) H. W. RHODE (Signature of head of field office or station) Superintendent. (Title)

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 2—12758

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DEC 30 1931
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

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

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December 21, 1931.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

1. As requested in Chief Clerk Libbey's letter of November 27th forwarded by Bureau endorsement of December 3rd, Mr. Frank Weller, retired Keeper of Los Angeles Harbor Light Station, California, was reexamined by the U.S.Public Health Service physician at Los Angeles, California, and the medical examination is attached showing that Mr. Weller is permanently disabled.

H.W. Rhodes.

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

DEC 29 1931

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

For the Commissioner:

R J Gross

Chief, Personnel Division.

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(Act of March 4, 1925)

...ION, DISABILITY RETIREMENT

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT DEC 19 1931 SAN FRANCISCO

NAME OF CLAIMANT Frank Weller December 18, 1931 (Date)

DESIGNATION Keeper-retired, U.S. Lighthouse Service

Here give a complete personal description, together with permanent marks and scars other than those described below in physical examination: The general personal appearance of claimant indicates an anemic, nervous and run down condition, with permanent scars on head and middle finger of left hand.

Height 65 inches Weight 147 pounds. Complexion Yellowish-brown

Color of eyes Blue Color of hair White

Claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature, and extent of the alleged disability: Claimant states he contracted arthritis and neuritis on January 5th, 1927, while repairing and caulking station launch, seas washing over breakwater, had to kneel and lay on back to complete an emergency job, and to prevent loss of launch. Later felt pain in heart.

Here describe fully nature of disability: Claimant's disability is chronic arthritis in both knees, chronic neuritis in shoulders and spine between shoulder blades. Myocarditis, roughening of first sound indicative of endocarditis, chronic. Low blood pressure; Defective vision, right eye 20/200, left eye 20/50.

Claimant describes the duties of his position as follows: Starting and operating heavy duty gas engines, handling supplies, rowing and operating boats and launches in all kinds of weather, attending and climbing on beacons and gas buoys, working on staging and other work pertaining to the upkeep of Lighthouses and Beacons.

Is disability to perform such duty of a permanent character? Yes

Is it indicated that applicant may recover from disability and be fit for restoration to active duty? No Do you recommend reexamination with this in view? * No

I HEREBY CERTIFY that upon examination I find the above-named claimant to be disabled for useful and efficient service by reason of the disability above described, which is not due to vicious habits, intemperance, or willful misconduct on his part.

The examining physician must be in the Federal Service

544 Wilcox Building,
Los Angeles, California
(Place of examination)

11/18/32

(Examining Surgeon)

Senior Surgeon, U.S. Public Health Service
(Title and branch of medical service)

* Dr. Longacre says same

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U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1931 11—10543

November 27, 1931.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In accordance with the provisions of the Act of March 4, 1925, and the Bureau's recommendation of October 24, 1930, Mr. Frank Weller, keeper at $1860 per annum of Los Angeles Harbor Light Station, California, was retired on account of disability at the close of October 31, 1930.

In order to determine Mr. Weller's present physical condition, it is requested that arrangements be made to have him reexamined by a medical officer of the United States and report the result to the Department.

(SIGNED) E. W. LIBBEY

Chief Clerk.

NOV 28 1931

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October 29, 1930.

Mr. Frank Weller,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of the act approved March 4, 1925, entitled An Act to provide for retirement for disability in the Lighthouse Service, the Department, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, has retired you from that service (Eighteenth District), effective beginning November 1, 1930, with retired pay at the rate of $1,172.16 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

F. A. DELONG OCT 30 1930

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OCT 25 1930
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
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CHIEF CLERK

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

Date October 6th 1930.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OCT 29 1930
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
18th (District)
San Francisco, (City)

I hereby apply for retirement from active duty in the Lighthouse Service effective November 1st 1930, on the basis of ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ physical disability as shown by medical certificate attached.

Frank Weller
(Name)

Lighthouse Service
(Designation)
Keeper, Los Angeles Harbor Light Station.

Disability after 15 yrs.
Approx 27 yrs service.

TELEGRAPHIC REPLY IS REQUIRED

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses
(City) San Francisco, Calif. (Date) Oct. 7, 1930.

Submitted to Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., recommending retirement at $ ~~1172.50~~ 1116 * per annum, effective at the close of October 30, 1930.

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

shown on page 2

*See Computations 1 and 2 attached.

H. W. Rhodes.
Superintendent of Lighthouses, 18th District.

Inclosure

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., Oct. 24, 1930.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, recommending approval, attention being invited to the inclosed copy of a letter from the Pension Bureau, from which it would appear proper to include in the computation of Mr. Weller's retired pay military service from June 1, 1895 to April 20, 1898.

D. O. Dellinger
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

10-24-30

(For use of Department)

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN
OCT 29 1930
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Action O. K.

Chief Clerk

Computation No. 1 including military service up to commencement of Spanish-American War.

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

Name Frank Weller Date of birth December 20,1872

Designation U. S. Lighthouse Service Keeper, Los Angeles Harbor Light Station, California.

RECORD OF ALL ACTIVE GOVERNMENT SERVICE
(Including military, naval and civilian service. Each department, branch, or independent office in which applicant served in a civilian capacity. should be listed separately).

	Beginning			Ending			Remarks
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	
Army							
Navy	June	1	1895	May	10	1899	
Marine Corps							
Civilian employment:	May	14	1907	March	31	1913	
	April	16	1913	Oct.	30	1930	
Military Service verified by Superintendent of Lighthouses.							

Spanish War out

Total Service exclusive of April 21,1898 to May 10,1899 26 yrs. 3 months 22 days

Does applicant receive or has he applied for a pension from the government under any law? Yes If so, give number of pension certificate or of claim 1235207

Does applicant receive or has he applied for compensation under the War Risk Insurance Act? No If so, give number of claim None

Does applicant receive or has he applied for compensation under the Federal Compensation Act, as amended? No If so, state the compensation received -

STATEMENT BY FISCAL YEARS OF BASIC PAY RECEIVED DURING LAST FIVE YEARS OF ACTIVE SERVICE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING EFFECTIVE DATE OF RETIREMENT.
(Compute service on basis of 30 days a month. Do not include periods of leave without pay, rations, quarters or other allowance).

Designation	Beginning			Ending			Rate of pay	Pay Received
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year		
Keeper	Nov.	1	1925	Dec.	31	1926	$1680 A	$1960
do	Jan.	1	1927	June	30	1928	1740 "	2610
do	July	1	1928	Oct.	30	1930	1860 "	4340

Total compensation for last five years of active service $8910

Average compensation for last five years of active service $1782

Annual rate of retired pay ($1782 X years 9472/360/40)= $1172.~~158~~ 16

(Not exceeding 30)

Amended

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
~~Bureau of Lighthouses~~
Lighthouse Service

Certificate of Medical Examination, Disability Retirement
(Act of March 4, 1925)

10/13/30 Left Temporal

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
OCT -4 1930
SAN FRANCISCO

October 3, 1930
(Date

Name of Claimant Frank Weller Designation U. S. Lighthouse Service

Here give a complete personal description, together with permanent marks and scars other than those described below in physical examination:

Age 58 Height 5 - 5 Weight 155 pounds. Complexion dark

Color of eyes Blue Color of hair White
Scar back of middle finger, left hand.

Claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature and extent of the alleged disability: Since January 5th, 1927, repairing and caulking Station launch while sea washed over breakwater, had to kneel and lie on back to complete an emergency job and to prevent loss of launch.

Here describe fully nature of disability: Arthritis and neuritis in shoulders and both knees.

Claimant describes the duties of his position as follows: Duties of claimant's position is operating heavy duty engines, rowing boats, operating launch, climbing on beacons and gas buoys, working on staging and other work pertaining to lighthouse.

Is disability to perform such duty of a permanent character? Yes

Is it indicated that applicant may recover from disability and be fit for restoration to active duty? No. Do you recommend reexamination with this in view? No.

I hereby certify that upon examination I find the above-named claimant to be disabled for useful and efficient service by reason of the disability above described, which is not due to vicious habits, intemperance, or wilful misconduct on his part.

He also has slight heart lesion, mentally defective vision only partly corrected by glasses, also has defective hearing.

Los Angeles, California
(Place of examination)

The examining physician must be in the Federal Service

(Examining Surgeon)

Has been under treatment U.S.P.H.S. at San Pedro and Los Angeles for last 3 years. Very little improvement in this same condition

Surgeon, U. S. Public Health Service
(Title and branch of medical service)

COPY - EJD

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

BUREAU OF PENSIONS

WASHINGTON

Law Division

October 21, 1930.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Department of Commerce,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of August 13, 1930, RLC-EMF, Frank Weller is pensioned by certificate No. 1235207 on his service in the U. S. Navy. He enlisted June 1, 1895 and was discharged by expiration of service May 10, 1899. For pensionable purposes the period of service considered was from the commencement of the war with Spain, April 21, 1898 to the date of his discharge.

Very truly yours,

(Sgd.) E. W. MORGAN
Acting Commissioner.

JP:SP

April 11, 1927.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In view of the Eighteenth Superintendent's report of March 31, 1927, to the effect that the services of Frank Weller have been entirely satisfactory since the receipt by him of letter of reprimand dated October 5, 1926, the Department has approved the Bureau's recommendation of April 6, 1927, that no further action be taken in this connection.

By direction of the Secretary:

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
APR 11 1927

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Chief of Appointment Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE APR 9 1927 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE APR 7 1927 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

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

March 31, 1927.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

1. Referring to Superintendent's endorsement to Bureau on letter of October 5th to Keeper Weller of Los Angeles Harbor Light Station reprimanding him for unsatisfactory conduct and to letter of November 9th and endorsement of November 23rd on Bureau letter of November 16th, also to Bureau letter of November 30th requesting that this office submit further report at the expiration of six months from October 5, 1926.

2. The Bureau is advised that since October 5th Mr. Weller's conduct has been satisfactory and it is recommended that no further action be taken in the matter.

H. W. Rhodes.

8/4-7-27

APR 11 1927

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

APR 6 - 1927

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval

J. H. Gaddis

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

APPROVED:

ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

January 1, 1927.

Mr. Frank Weller,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

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

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

JAN 12 1927

CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1680

To: $1740

Service and grade: Field

Appropriation (unit):

APPROVED BY THE ACTING SECRETARY 1/11/27

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JAN 15 1927 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1926 OCT 11 AM 9 06

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

October 5, 1926.

CHIEF CLERK
1926 OCT 13 PM 3 43

F. Weller, Keeper,
Los Angeles Harbor Light Station. Cwt. 18"

1. Although you have been instructed, both verbally and by letter, to frame your numerous complaints to this office in a respectful manner, your letter of October 3d has violated such instructions, and is both insolent and disrespectful.

2. You are hereby reprimanded for the disrespectful manner in which you have addressed this office, and you are warned that if you repeat this offense the matter will be referred to the Bureau of Lighthouses with a recommendation that you be demoted and transferred to some isolated station in the district. Intimations have recently reached this office that your remarks relative to this office, to the Bureau, to the Department, and to the Government in general, are of such a radical nature as to possibly warrant an investigation by the Federal authorities with a view to fixing such penalty as your conduct deserves.

3. You are hereby warned that any further reports concerning remarks made by you derogatory to the Government will be made the subject of a most rigid investigation.

H.W. RHODES

Copy for information of Bureau of Lighthouses, in duplicate, together with an extract copy of Weller's letter of October 3d above referred to. Further report in regard to the employee will be made at the end of six months as required by Bureau Circular Letter No. 500.

H.W. Rhodes.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington.
OCT 13 1926

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

10-14-26

COPY:LH

Inclosure

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

Los Angeles Harbor,
October 3, 1926.

LIGHTHOUSES
1926 OCT 11 AM 9 06

Superintendent of Lighthouses, San Francisco.

Sir:

As your office did not let me know for how long I could hire a temporary laborer so all I could find is a irresponsible hoboe for 4.00$ a day. I spoke to about a dozen men they all declined to accept the job as I could not tell them for how long. Your office had a month's time to get a man down here, a little more speed is desired. What became of those check valves for launch that I have asked for some time ago.

* * *

Respectfully,

(Signed) Frank Weller

Keeper.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES

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

April 21, 1926.

F. Weller,
Keeper, Los Angeles Harbor Light Station,

1. Referring to the last paragraph of your letter of April 17th, relative to your delay in submitting a detailed report regarding the destruction of San Pedro Entrance Light No. 2, you are advised that the records of this office show that you reported by telegram on April 11th that this aid had been destroyed on April 10th, and that the first written report received from you in the matter was dated April 16th and received at this office on April 19th, nine days subsequent to the date on which the aid was destroyed.

2. During this interval you failed to inform this office by letter, in accordance with previous instructions, as to whether any of the lighting equipment had been salvaged or what disposition had been made of the wreckage in case any of it had been recovered. As a result of this delay this office was unable to make definite plans regarding the replacement of the lighting equipment, and the work of the Service was thereby delayed.

3. You are hereby reprimanded for a violation of paragraph 11 of Instructions to Employees, U. S. Lighthouse Service, 1915, copy of which has been furnished you, both for your failure to promptly submit a detailed report in this matter, as you had previously been instructed to do, and for the insolent and disrespectful manner in which you referred to the matter in your letter of April 17th.

4. You are informed that any further violation by you of the regulations above referred to will result in a recommendation for drastic action by the Bureau of Lighthouses.

H. W. RHODES

REPRIMANDED

Copy furnished for information of Bureau of Lighthouses, in duplicate. Further report in regard to the employee will be made at the end of six months as required by Bureau Circular Letter No. 500.

H. W. Rhodes.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

APR 30 1926

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 31, 1925.

M Frank Heller

r. ~~F. Thoroughline~~,

Commissioner of Lighthouses,

Sir:

In connection with the readjustment of pay of positions in the Lighthouse Service the total compensation of the position occupied by you has been fixed as indicated below, effective February 1, 1925.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED FEB 10 1925 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Acting

Position:

Salary: Keeper (1680)

Appropriations: ~~$1680~~ Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
General Expenses, Lighthouse Service.

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FEB 10 1925

(CROSS REFERENCE)

Keller, Frank In accordance with authority of the Director of the Budget dated June 27, 1924, the salary is re-adjusted to $1380, effective July 1, 1924.

For authorization see letter dated JUL 16 1924 File No. 1095/21.

May 14, 1924.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In view of the Eighteenth Superintendent's report of May 7, 1924, to the effect that the services of Frank Weller have been entirely satisfactory since the receipt by him of letter of reprimand dated November 6, 1923, the Department has approved the Bureau's recommendation of May 14, 1924, that no further action be taken in this connection.

By direction of the Secretary:

EDW. J. GARDNER,

MAY 20 1924

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

LIGHTHOUSES

1924 MAY 12 PM 4 10

November 16, 1923.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, San Francisco, Calif.

1. Referring to letter of reprimand dated November 6, 1923, addressed to Frank Weller, Keeper, Los Angeles Harbor Light Station.

2. You are requested to submit further report at the end of six months in regard to this employee.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
1924 MAY 14
MAY 17
APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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Adm Asst.
Dep. Comr.
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OFFICE, SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF., MAY 7, 1924.
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1. Returned to Commissioner.

2. The services of Frank Weller have been satisfactory during the past six months.

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EK Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.

May 14, 1924.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information and with recommendation that no further action be taken in this case.

E. P. Gillette

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

5/14/24

APPROVED:

ACTING SECRETARY OF COMMERCE.

LIGHTHOUSES

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

November 6, 1923.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
NOV 13 1923
SUPERINTENDENT

Frank Weller, Keeper,
Los Angeles Harbor Light Station.

1. Referring to your letter of October 23d in reply to counter-charges made by former first assistant Louis A. Grenier against you and transmitted by my letter of October 20th, you are advised that the closing remarks in your letter are clearly in violation of the provisions of paragraph 11, page 8, of Instructions to Employees of the Lighthouse Service, in that your remarks are decidedly insolent, and convey a veiled threat of what your conduct will be in case the Lighthouse Service sees fit to investigate charges filed against you by assistant keepers in the Service.

2. You are hereby reprimanded for the discourtesy and insolence contained in your reply, and you are informed that any further misconduct of this character on your part will be referred to the Commissioner of Lighthouses with a recommendation for drastic action. It is suggested to you that a careful reading of the Instructions to Employees above referred to, and the acquisition by you of a spirit of willingness in carrying out all instructions given you, will greatly increase your efficiency as a keeper in the Lighthouse Service.

H. W. RHODES

H. W. RHODES,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy furnished for information of Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C. November 16, 1923.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information. The Eighteenth Superintendent has been instructed to submit further report in this case at the end of six months.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APR 7 1923
APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

March 31, 1923.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

1. Referring to Department letter of February 9, 1923, advising Frank Weller that his salary as Keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $1080.00 per annum to $1140 per annum, effective March 1,1923, or as soon thereafter as he entered on duty (including $60.00 per annum longevity pay).

2. The Bureau is advised that Frank Weller entered on duty as Keeper in the Lighthouse Service with salary at the rate of $1140.00 per annum on March 16, 1923.

CARDED

W. W. Rhodes

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

APR 5 - 1923

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

H. B. BOWERMAN
Acting Commissioner

[redacted]

(Cross reference.)

March 29, 1923, The Department advises the Bureauof Lighthouses that no report of date of effect has been received for Frank Weller covering the change ofsalary dated. Feb. 9, 1923

See file 1137.

Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

February 9, 1923.

Mr. Frank Weller,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1080 per annum to $ 1140 per annum, effective March 1, 1923, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty, (including $60 per annum longevity pay).

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED FEB 9 1923 CARDED ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1923 FEB 8 PM 4 05

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 18th DISTRICT,

San Francisco, Calif. (City.) Jan. 30 (Date.) 1923

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FEB 8 1923 APPOINTMENT

Action recommended, Change in compensation

Name, **Frank Weller** Legal residence, **California**

Position, **Keeper** Salary, **$1140 A. (includes $60. longevity)**

Location, **Los Angeles Harbor Light Station** Cal Appropriation, **Salaries of Keepers**

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

Former position, Keeper Former salary, **$1080. A**

Location, **Los Angeles Harbor Light Station** Cal

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

Previous incumbent, Self Services terminated, **Feb. 28, 1923.**

Reason, **Increase in compensation**

Members of family in Government Service, None

Remarks: See Superintendent's letter of this date relative to additional duties.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED FEB - 8 1923 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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

2/9/23

Secretary, Civil Service District.

H. W. Rhodes

Superintendent of Lighthouses

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

LGJ February 7, 1923.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. Attention is invited to separate Bureau recommendation of this date that the base pay of the keepers at this light station be increased $60 per annum.

J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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APPOINTMENT DIVISION

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

CHIEF CLERK

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Dec. 8, 1922.

Los Angeles

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Department letter of November 25, 1922, advising Frank Weller that his salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service had been changed from $900. per annum to $1080. per annum, effective November 20, 1922, or as soon thereafter as he entered on duty (including $60. per annum longevity pay).

2. The Bureau is advised that Frank Weller entered on duty as keeper in the Lighthouse Service with salary at the rate of $1080. per annum, effective December 1, 1922.

H. W. Rhodes

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
DEC 14 1922

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS--LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 25, 1922.

M
r. Frank Weller,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 900 per annum to $ 1080 per annum, effective November 20, 1922, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty (including $60 per annum longevity pay).

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED NOV 25 1922 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Chief of Appointment Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1922 NOV 22 PM

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 18th DISTRICT.

San Francisco, California (City.) November 14, 1922 (Date.)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE NOV 23 1922 DIVISION. 56

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and promotion

Name, **Frank Weller** Legal residence, **California**

Position, **Keeper** Salary, **$1080. A (includes $60. long.)**

Location, **Los Angeles Harbor Light Station** Cal Appropriation, **Salaries of Keepers**

Effective **November 20, 1922** [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper (1st Assistant) Former salary, **$900. A. (includes $60. longevity)**

Location, Ano Nuevo Island Light Station Cal

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

Previous incumbent, Willard Miller Services terminated, November 9, 1922

Reason, Transferred not recd.

Members of family in Government Service, None

Remarks: Emergency case in accordance with Circular No. 313 - Necessary for the safeguarding of life and property.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, , 19 5

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Secretary, Civil Service District.

H. W. Rhodes

Superintendent of Lighthouses

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. NOV 23 1922

H. B. BOWERMAN

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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Form 73a AME

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

LIGHTHOUSES 22 JUN 6 PM 2 58

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Superintendent
OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE ~~INSPECTOR~~, 18th DISTRICT.

San Francisco, California May 31st 1922

CHIEF CLERK 5

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on/ or about June 20, 1922

1922 JUN 9 AM 7 41

Name, Frank Weller Position, Keeper (1st Assistant)

From Los Angeles Harbor Light Station Cal To Ano Nuevo Island Light Station Cal

Previous incumbent, Stephen Pozezanac

Services terminated, June 19, 1922 Reason, Transferred

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JUN 9 1922 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

H. W. Rhodes

Superintendent of Lighthouses

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

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUN 9 1922 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON JUN 8 1922

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Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner.

Form 73a AMG

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Superintendent
OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE ~~INSPECTOR~~, 18th DISTRICT.

LIGHTHOUSES
1922 JUL 5 PM 2 53
CHIEF CLERK

San Francisco, California May 31st 1922

1922 JUL 6 PM 1 53

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on / or about June 20, 1922

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUL 6 1922
APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

Name, Frank Weller Position, Keeper (1st Assistant)

From Los Angeles Harbor Light Station To Ano Nuevo Island Light Station

Previous incumbent, Stephen Pozezanac

Services terminated, June 19, 1922 Reason, Transferred

H. W. RHODES

Superintendent of Lighthouses

San Francisco, California June 30, 1922

CARDED

The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with June 28, 1922.

H. W. Rhodes

Superintendent of Lighthouses

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner.

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MAY 26 1922

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAY 27 1922
APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

Sir:

Referring to report of assistance rendered by you on May 9, 1922, in rescuing two men from drowning whose launch was wrecked on the breakwater near the light station, the Department takes pleasure in commending you for the services rendered, which will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

HERBERT HOOVER.

Secretary of Commerce.

Frank Weller, First Assistant Keeper,
Los Angeles Harbor Light Station, Calif.,
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses).

LIGHTHOUSES---Appointment Division's files

Exact copy as signed by HERBERT HOOVER.

Mailed MAY 27 1922 by

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RECEIVED DEC 11 1918 Lighthouse Inspector SAN FRANCISCO

I, Frank Weller

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.

LIGHT DEC 26 1918 HOUSES

Frank Weller

(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 10th day of December, A. D. 1918

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Donald MacLean

(Official title) NOTARY PUBLIC In and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California

My commission expires June 26-1921

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper	$900 per annum	Los Angeles Harbor Lightstation and San Pedro Lights, Cal.
Former [5] 1st Asst. Keeper	$648 do	do

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

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 18th DISTRICT

San Francisco, Cal., (Address) Dec. 19, 1918 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on November 1, 1918

In the absence and by direction of the Superintendent

CARDED

G. J. Otter.

(Signature, followed by title)

1st Asst. Superintendent

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

[2] Insert here "sworn to" or "affirmed," as the case may be.

[3] The oath may be taken any time after the date of appointment and prior to the payment of compensation, but no compensation shall be paid until the oath is executed in proper form.

[4] This oath should be taken before a justice of the peace, notary public, judge, clerk of a court, a chief clerk in the office of a lighthouse inspector or other employee in the Lighthouse Service designated by a chief clerk, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs or postmaster, as neither officer has power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk, except in the case of chief clerks in the offices of lighthouse inspectors and other employees in the Lighthouse Service designated by them, who are not required to have a seal.

[5] Give this information in all cases where new oath is required.

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

11—944

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED [illegible]E

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 18, 1918.

Mr. Frank Weller,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, and to actual entrance upon duty (unless on authorized leave) on the date indicated, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Nine Hundred dollars per annum effective November 1, 1918.

By promotion from first assistant keeper at $648 per annum.

(The above rate of pay includes longevity pay of $60.)

CARDED

FOR BASIS OF THIS ACTION SEE LETTER DATED 10-30-18 IN FILE OF 1095-18

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: New position, (By increase in compensation.)

Legal Residence: California.

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USE TYPEWRITER—SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK.

UNITED STATES
BUREAU OF EFFICIENCY.
FORM 8.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS.
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MAKE NO ENTRIES IN THIS COLUMN.

LIGHT
OCT 30 1916
HOUSES

RECORD OF CIVIL EMPLOYEE.

JULY 1, 1916.

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

2. Department:
Commerce.

3. Bureau, office, or service:
18th Lighthouse District.

4. Designation of position:
Assistant Keeper.

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

6. Annual earnings:
$600.

7. Kind of appropriation:
LS.

8. Present rate of pay:
$ AS

9. Initial rate of pay:
$ 550. PA.

10. Total length of service (give the total of ALL U. S. GOVT. SERVICE with the exceptions stated on the back of this card)—
Years: 9
Months: 1½

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

12. Race:
W

13. Sex:
Male.

14. Date of birth—
Month: December
Year: 1872

15. Kinds of schools attended, years attended, and degrees taken:
E8.

16. Marital condition:
S

17. War veteran?
Spanish.

18. Appointed from—
Congressional district and State: 4 California
County: SanFrancisco.

19. Civil service status:
C

20. Method by which classified status was obtained:
CE

21. Place of employment—
City: (Humboldt F.S.) Eureka
State: California.

DO NOT FOLD THIS CARD.

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
DEC 4 1916
HOUSES

I, Frank Weller

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.

Frank B. Weller
(Appointee signs here)

Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 27th day of November, A. D. 1916

(Affix official seal here)

[4](Name) R. H. Jones

(Official title) Notary Public

OFFICIAL TITLE	RATE OF PAY	NAME OF STATION, VESSEL, OR PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT
Present 1st Asst. Keeper	$648 per annum	Los Angeles Harbor Lightstation and San Pedro Lights, California.
Former[5] Asst. Keeper	$600 per annum	Humboldt Bay Fog Signal Station, Cal.

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

CARDED

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 18th DISTRICT

San Francisco, Cal., (Address), November 28, 1916 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on November 25, 1916 (Date)

H. W. Rhodes Inspector
(Signature, followed by title)

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

[2] Insert here "sworn to" or "affirmed," as the case may be.

[3] The oath may be taken any time after the date of appointment and prior to the payment of compensation, but no compensation shall be paid until the oath is executed in proper form.

[4] This oath should be taken before a justice of the peace, notary public, judge, clerk of a court, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs, as he has no power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk.

[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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DEC 16 1916

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 20, 1916.

Mr. Frank Weller,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

First Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Six Hundred and Forty-eight dollars per annum,

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

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED NOV 20 1916 BY JOURNAL DEPT OF COMMERCE

(By transfer from assistant keeper at $600 per annum.)

CARDED.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: William H. Hicks.

Legal Residence: California.

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NOV 21 1916
U. S. COMMISSION.

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LIGHT NOV 18 1916 HOUSES

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 18th DISTRICT.

San Francisco, Cal., November 13, 1916, 191
(City.) (Date.)

CHIEF CLERK NOV 18 1916

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer & promotion of

Name, Frank Weller * Assignment — Legal residence, California

Position, First Assistant Keeper — Salary, $648 per annum

Location, Los Angeles Harbor Lightstation and San Pedro Lights, California. — Appropriation Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective November 20, 1916 — {~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN NOV 20 1916 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENTS NOV 18 1916

Former position, Assistant Keeper — Former salary, $600 per annum

Location, Humboldt Bay Fog Signal Station, California.

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

Previous incumbent, William H. Hicks * — Services terminated~~;~~ about November 19, 1916

Reason, Transfer ?

Members of family in Government Service, None

Remarks: Request notification by wire when appointment is made.

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

H. W. Rhodes.
Inspector

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Nov. 18, 1916.

11-20-16

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. * The assignment to duty of Weller is recommended as above, provided two persons do not occupy the same position at the same time. Formal appointment may be issued Weller upon receipt of recommendation for the transfer of Hicks.

* recommendation for transfer received 11/20/16. Assignment not written

A. L.

S. Cerwin
Acting Commissioner.

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

11—2314

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

LIGHT DEC 10 1914 HOUSES

CHIEF CLERK DEC 14 1914

APPOINTMENTS DEC 14 1914

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, Frank Weller

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.

☞ Frank Weller
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 13th day of November, A. D. 1914

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) [signature]

NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

(Official title)

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present Assistant Keeper	$600 per annum	Humboldt Bay Fog Signal Station, Cal.
Former 1st Asst. Keeper	$600 per annum	Mile Rocks Lightstation, Cal.

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 18th District

San Francisco, Cal. (Address), December 4 1914 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on November 16 1914 (Date)

H. W. Rhodes Inspector
(Signature, followed by title)

CARDED

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

[2] Insert here "sworn to" or "affirmed," as the case may be.

[3] The oath may be taken any time after the date of appointment and prior to the payment of compensation, but no compensation shall be paid until the oath is executed in proper form.

[4] This oath should be taken before a justice of the peace, notary public, judge, clerk of a court, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs, as he has no power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk.

[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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Frank Weller,
transfer.

November 10, 1914.

Lighthouse Inspector, San Francisco, California:

Referring to your nomination of October 29, 1914, for the transfer of Frank Weller from first assistant keeper of Mile Rocks Light Station, Cal., to assistant keeper of Humboldt Bay Fog Signal Station, Cal., without change in rate of pay.

Owing to change in title from first assistant to assistant keeper being regarded as a decrease in title, you should have complied with Regulations, 1914, par. 446, either by submitting the application of Mr. Weller for the transfer, or by making explanation to the effect that the transfer was agreeable to Mr. Weller. The following is the indorsement added by the Bureau to your nomination:

> "It is understood that the transfer above recommended is desired by Mr. Weller for the reason that the Humboldt Bay Fog Signal Station is considered more desirable than the Mile Rocks Light Station, Cal., for the reason that at the former station there is only a fog signal, while at the latter station there is a light in addition to a fog signal to be attended to. The transfer of Mr. Weller is asked with the understanding that he will have no objection thereto. The Inspector's attention will be invited to Regulations, 1914, par. 446."

Comply with the Regulation in question in future similar cases and make further report and recommendation if the transfer in question is not acceptable to Weller.

The Bureau has also recommended the permanent promotion of P. S. Admiral as keeper of Angel Island Light Station, Cal., in order that your nominations in the cases of Frank Weller and Frank W. Ritchie might be submitted to the Department at this time. You need not, therefore, submit another form 73 in the case of Admiral.

(Signed) H. B. Bowerman.

Acting Commissioner.

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

November 11, 1914.

Mr. Frank Weller,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Six Hundred dollars per annum,

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

(By transfer from first assistant keeper at $600 per annum.)

CHANGE REPORTED DEC 1914 COMMISSION

CARDED

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED NOV 11 1914 ON JOURNAL DEPT OF COMMERCE

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY

C Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Peter S. Admiral.

Legal Residence: California.

11—3692

Form 73

NOMINATION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES NOV 3 1914

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 18th DISTRICT,

San Francisco, Cal., October 29 1914, 191
(City.) (Date.)

CHIEF CLERK NOV 11 1914

APPOINTMENTS NOV 11 1914

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer of

Name, **Frank Weller** Legal residence, **California**

Position, **Assistant Keeper** Salary, **$600 per annum**

Location, **Humboldt Bay Fog Signal Station, Cal.** Appropriation, **Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses**

Effective **November 16 1914** {[1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, First Assistant Keeper Former salary, **$600 per annum**

Location, **Mile Rocks Lightstation, California.**

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

Previous incumbent, Peter S. Admiral Services terminated, **November 15 1914**

Reason, **Transfer and promotion** - requested

Done 11-11-14 HWR

Relatives in Government Service, None

Remarks: Request notification by wire when appointment is made.

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

Rhodes.
Inspector

Secretary, Civil Service District.

HRW-McC.

Inclosure

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

NOV 10, 1914

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. It is understood that the transfer above recommended is desired by Mr. Weller for the reason that the Humboldt Bay Fog Signal Station is considered more desirable than the Mile Rocks Light Station, Cal., for the reason that at the former station there is only a fog signal, while at the latter station there is a light in addition to a fog signal to be attended to. The transfer of Mr. Weller is asked with the understanding that he will have no objection thereto. The Inspector's attention will be invited to Regulations, 1914, par. 446. Inclosed is copy of Bureau letter of today to the Inspector.

11-11-14

H. B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner

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

11—2314

Form 213 B

REPORT OF EXPIRATION OF TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT

LIGHT HOUSE INSPECTOR 1 DIST. APR. 23 1913 SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

LIGHTHOUSES APR 30 1913 DEP'T OF COMMERCE

CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED MAY 5 1913 DEPT OF COMMERCE

CHIEF CLERK FORWARDED TO MAY 5 1913 APPTS. DEPT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENTS RECEIVED MAY 5 - 1913 COMMERCE 9.30

Department of Commerce ~~and Labor~~

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES

Washington

MEMORANDUM

This temporary appointment expires by limitation. No payment of compensation should be made if the temporary appointee is permitted to serve beyond the period herein specified, unless authority for an extension of such period is granted by the Department.

The following blank spaces should be filled in at once after the services of the employee under this appointment have been discontinued, and this form promptly mailed to the Bureau. ~~This should be done whether or not further employment has been authorized by the Department.~~ See Bureau circular of October 1, 1910.

CARDED.

Name of employee Frank Weller Legal residence Cal.

Designation First Asst.Keeper Compensation $600 pa.

Place of employment Mile Rocks L.S., Cal.

Date of appointment April 16,1913.-date of entrance on duty.-1 mo.

Last day of service under this appointment April 17, 1913.

State if services will be required beyond the period authorized. Yes

If services are required, nomination should be made on the proper form.

Reinstated 4/18/13

Permanent appointment from and including April 18,1913.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

MAY 2 1913

H. W. Rhodes.
(Signature.)

APPOINTMENT DIVISION. REPORTED MAY 5 - 1913 TO DISBURSING CLERK DEPT. OF COMMERCE

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

E. C. Gillette Inspector 10th Lighthouse District.
Acting Commissioner. (Title.)

April 24, 1913. (Date.), 191

MAY 1913

CHANGE REPORTED U. S. COMMISSION.

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES MAY 12 1913 DEP'T OF COMMERCE

CHIEF CLERK MAY 24 1913

I, Frank Weller

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.

☞ Frank Weller (Appointee signs here)

APPOINTMENTS MAY 24 1913

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 6th day of May, A. D. 1913

(Affix official seal here)

[4](Name) Richard H Jones

(Official title) Notary Public

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present 1st Asst. Keeper	$600 per annum	Mile Rocks Lightstation, Cal.
Former 1st Asst. Keeper	$600 per annum	Do (Tempo. appmt.)

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 18th District

San Francisco, Cal., (Address) May 6 1913 (Date)

CARDED

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on April 18 1913. (Date)

H. W. Rhodes Inspector (Signature, followed by title)

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

[2] Insert here "sworn to" or "affirmed," as the case may be.

[3] The oath may be taken any time after the date of appointment and prior to the payment of compensation, but no compensation shall be paid until the oath is executed in proper form.

[4] This oath should be taken before a justice of the peace, notary public, judge, clerk of a court, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs, as he has no power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk.

[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.

11—944

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce ~~and Labor~~

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Washington

April 18, 1913.

Mr. Frank Weller,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

First Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Six Hundred dollars per annum,

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

(By reinstatement in accordance with authority contained in Civil Service certificate No. 5034.)

APPOINTMENT DIVISION. REPORTED APR 18 1913 TO DISBURSING CLERK DEPT OF COMMERCE

CARDED.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

F C

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,

Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice:

Legal Residence: California.

CHANGE REPORTED MAY 1913 O. S. COMMISSION.

11—3692

Form 1788 (First Sheet).
Jan., 1913.

NO. 5034

CERTIFICATE AUTHORIZING REINSTATEMENT.

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
APPOINTMENT WRITTEN
APR 18 1913
DEP'T OF COMMERCE

Washington, D. C., April 17, 1913

CHIEF CLERK
RECEIVED
APR 18 1913
DEP'T OF COMMERCE

To the

Secretary of Commerce

Sir:

Certification is hereby made that the following reinstatement is authorized by the Commission under Civil Service Rule IX:

FORWARDED TO
APR 18 1913
APPTS.
DEP'T OF COMMERCE

Frank Weller of California

STATUS AUTHORIZED.	FORMER STATUS.
Commerce (Department.)	Same (Department.)
Lighthouse Service (Bureau or office.)	Same (Bureau or office.)
First Assistant Keeper($600) (Position and salary.)	Assistant Keeper($600) (Position and salary.)
Miles Rock Station, Cal. (City in which to be employed.)	Southampton Shoal Station, Cal (City in which formerly employed.)
April 16, 1913 (Date of request.)	March 31, 1913, resigned (Date and manner of separation.)

APPOINTMENTS
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APR 18 1913
COMMERCE

O.K.- Vice Chinery - Temp appt.

Very respectfully,

John T. Doyle

Secretary.

6—3058

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAY 12 1913
DEP'T OF COMMERCE

I, Frank Weller

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.

Frank Weller
(Appointee signs here)

CLERK
MAY 24 1913

APPOINTMENTS
MAY 24 1913

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 6th day of May, A. D. 1913

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Richard K. Jones

(Official title) Notary Public

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present Ist Asst. Keeper	$600 per annum	Mile Rocks Lightstation, Cal.
Former[5]		

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

CARDED.

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 18th District

San Francisco, Cal., (Address) May 6 1913 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on April 16 1913. (Date)

H. W. Rhodes Inspector
(Signature, followed by title)

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

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[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.

11—944

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce ~~and Labor~~
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
Washington

April 16, 1913.

Mr. Frank Weller,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

First Assistant Keeper of Mile Rocks Light Station, California,

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Six Hundred dollars per annum,

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

Your appointment will continue for a period not to exceed one month.

CARDED.

By direction of the Secretary:

APPOINTMENT DIVISION. REPORTED APR 16 1913 TO DISBURSING CLERK DEP'T OF COMMERCE

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,

Chief of Appointment Division.

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C

CHANGE REPORTED MAY 1913 O. S. COMMISSION.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: John Berg.

Legal Residence: California.

16-3692

April 16, 1913.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Referring to the Bureau's recommendation of the 15th instant for the reinstatement of Mr. Frank Weller as first assistant keeper of Mile Rocks Light Station, California, at $600 per annum, effective April 16, the Department has to state that as it is impracticable to obtain authority from the Civil Service Commission so as to make Mr. Weller's reinstatement effective April 16, it has temporarily appointed him to the position mentioned for a period not to exceed one month, effective April 16, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty. He will be given a permanent appointment as soon as the Civil Service Commission authorizes his reinstatement.

By direction of the Secretary:

Chief Clerk.

F-C

Form 381.
May, 1910.

REQUEST FOR REINSTATEMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.
[Department, Commission, or Office.]

Washington, D. C., April 16, 1913.

To the U. S. Civil Service Commission:

Request is made for certificate under Rule IX for the reinstatement of Frank Weller, a legal resident of the State (or Territory) of California, to the position of first assistant keeper of Mile Rocks Light Station, California, now vacant (or to become vacant on), at a salary of $00 per annum, in the Lighthouse Service, for which a certification of eligibles has not been requested.* M. Weller was, without delinquency or misconduct on hs part, separated by resignation on March 31, 1913, from the position of assistant keeper of Southampton Shoal Light Station, California, at a salary of $00 per annum, in the Lighthouse Service.
[Removal or resignation.] [Bureau or Office.]

MEMBERS OF FAMILY IN THE SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES:

The Bureau reports that there are no members of Mr. Weller's family in the Government service.
[State degree of relationship and where employed.]

MILITARY OR NAVAL RECORD.

Regiment ..... Company .....

Vessel ..... Date of honorable discharge .....

By direction of the Secretary:
Signature: [signature]

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C Official title: Chief Clerk.

*If a certification has been requested, the date should be given. When a requisition has been made under section 1 of Rule VII for a certification of eligibles, and the Commission, at the request of the Department, has made public announcement of an examination to secure such eligibles, the vacancy shall not thereafter be filled by transfer, promotion, or reinstatement, without the consent of the Commission.

6—2530

Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

Department of Commerce ~~and Labor~~

HWR-CHT LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, I8th DISTRICT.

San Francisco, Cal., April I4 I9I3. 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, Reinstatement of

Name, Frank Weller Legal residence, California

Position, First Assistant Keeper Salary, $600 per annum

Title of appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses.

Location, Mile Rocks Lightstation, California.

Effective April I6 I9I3 {[1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, First Assistant Keeper Former salary, $600 per annum

Location, Southampton Shoal Lightstation, California.

Rank in list of eligibles, Rating, Percentage,

Other eligibles considered,

Letters of declination inclosed,

Previous incumbent, John Berg Services terminated~~,~~ April I5 I9I3.

Reason, Resignation

Remarks: Nominee has no relative in any branch of the Government service.

Rhodes

Inspector

Department of Commerce ~~and Labor~~

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

APR 22 1913

Respectfully submitted to the Secretary of Commerce ~~and Labor, approved.~~ for his information, attention being invited to Bureau indorsement of April 15, 1913, on the Inspector's telegram of April 14, 1913.

Gillette

Acting Commissioner

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

11—2314

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TELEGRAM

San Francisco, Cal.,

April 14, 1913.

SPECIAL

CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED APR 15 1913 DEP'T OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION APPOINTMENT WRITTEN APR 16 1913 DEP'T OF COMMERCE

Lighthouse Commissioner,

Washington, D. C.

Recommend reinstatement Frank Weller first assistant keeper Mile Rocks, Cal. vice Berg, $600, commencing April 16. No relatives. Nomination mailed. Request telegraphic advice.

(Signed) Rhodes

APPOINTMENT DIVISION APPOINTMENT WRITTEN APR 18 1913 DEP'T OF COMMERCE

CHIEF CLERK FORWARDED TO APR 15 1913 APPTS. DEP'T OF COMMERCE

Received over phone April 14, 1913, 4:35, Lynch/FCR.

Reinstatement requested 4-16-13.

APPOINTMENTS RECEIVED APR 15 1913 COMMERCE 2.49

Bureau of Lighthouses,
April 15, 1913.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce, recommended for approval.

Mr. Weller resigned from the position of assistant keeper of Southampton Shoal Light Station, California, at $600 per annum, effective at the close of March 31, 1913.

John Berg resigned from the position of first assistant keeper, Mile Rocks Light Station, California, at $600 per annum, effective at the close of April 15, 1913.

Acting Commissioner.

4/15/13 MCL

April 15, 1913.

The Assistant Secretary:

It will be necessary to request the Civil Service Commission to authorize Mr. Weller's reinstatement and it is improbable that the Commission's authority will be received in time to make his reinstatement effective April 16. It is accordingly suggested that, pending the receipt of authority for Mr. Weller's reinstatement, he be temporarily appointed to the position mentioned for a period not to exceed one month beginning April 16, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Geo. W. Goethals

APPROVED:

E Fisher

Assistant Secretary.

F-C

April 10, 1913.

Sir:

Having tendered your resignation as assistant keeper of Southampton Shoal Light Station, California, at $600 per annum, the Department has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, effective at the close of March 31, 1913.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,

Chief of Appointment Division.

CARDED.

Mr. Frank Weller,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION REPORTED APR 10 1913 TO DISBURSING CLERK

CHANGE REPORTED APR 1913 O. S. COMMISSION.

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Form 93

LETTER TRANSMITTING RESIGNATION

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES APR 9 1913 DEP'T OF COMMERCE

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

HWR-CHT

CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED APR 9 1913 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 18th District

San Francisco, Cal., April 2 1913. , 191

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS Resignation Accepted APR 10 1913 DEP'T OF COMMERCE

CHIEF CLERK FORWARDED TO APR 10 1913 APPTS. DEP'T OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENTS RECEIVED APR 10 1913 COMMERCE 9.26

The Commissioner of Lighthouses,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to inclose herewith the resignation of

Frank Weller (Name of appointee) of California (Legal residence)

as First Assistant Keeper (State official title, as assistant keeper) at $600 per annum (Salary) per

at Southampton Shoal Lightstation, California. (State official name, as Absecon Light Station, N. J.)

and recommend that it be accepted, effective at the close of business on March 31 1913.

Mr. Weller has not been granted leave in excess of the accrued rate.

Respectfully,

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

APR 9 1913

H. W. Rhodes

Inspector

4/10/13 MCL

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval.

S. Conway

Acting Commissioner.

Leave OK MCL

Southampton Shoal Lightstation, California,

March 31 1913.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
APR 9 1913
DEPT OF COMMERCE

CHIEF CLERK
RECEIVED
APR 9 1913
DEPT OF COMMERCE

The Light-House Inspector,

San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:-

I respectfully request that you will accept my resignation as Assistant Keeper at Southampton Shoal Light-Station, California, to take effect this date.

Respectfully,

Frank Keller

Assistant Keeper.

Form 111

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
AUG 5 1912
DEP'T OF COMMERCE AND LABOR
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OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

Carded in the Disbursing Office

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF DISBURSING CLERK
RECEIVED
AUG 10 1912
DEPT. OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

I, Frank Weller

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.

Frank Weller
(Appointee signs here.)

[2] Sworn to (See below.) and subscribed before me, this[3] the 14th day of July, A. D. 1912.

(Affix Official seal here.)

CARDED.

[4](Name) A. Odell

(Official title) NOTARY PUBLIC AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

Official Title.	Rate of Pay.	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Assistant Keeper	$600 per annum	Southampton Shoal Lightstation, Cal.

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

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
RECEIVED
AUG 12 1912
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 18th District

San Francisco, Cal., (Address.), July 29, 1912. (Date.)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on July 1, 1912. (Date.)

By change from Assistant Keeper, at $50 per month, Southampton Shoal, Cal.

E M Poole
(Signature, followed by title.)
Lighthouse Inspector.

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

[2] Insert here "sworn to" or "affirmed," as the case may be.

[3] The oath may be taken any time after the date of appointment and prior to the payment of compensation, but no compensation shall be paid until the oath is executed in proper form.

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

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Washington

June 28, 1912.

Mr. Frank Weller,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, and to actual entrance upon duty (unless on authorized leave) on the date indicated, Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Six Hundred dollars per annum, effective July 1, 1912.

Not to be reported to C. S. C.

(By change from $50 per month.)

APPOINTMENT DIVISION. REPORTED JUN 29 1912 TO DISBURSING CLERK DEP'T OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

CARDED.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY.

Ph
D

Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice:

Legal Residence: California.

11—1393

Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CHT

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 18th DISTRICT.

San Francisco, Cal., June 5, 1912. , 191

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES JUN 13 1912 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, Appointment of

Name, Frank Weller. Legal residence, California

Position, Assistant Keeper Salary, $600 per annum.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED JUN 27 1912 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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Location, Southampton Shoal Lightstation, California.

Effective July 1, 1912. ~~on the actual date of entrance on duty.~~

Former position, Assistant Keeper Former salary, $50 per month.

Location, Southampton Shoal Lightstation, California.

Rank in list of eligibles, Rating, Percentage,

Other eligibles considered,

Letters of declination inclosed,

Previous incumbent, Himself Services terminated,

Reason, Change from monthly to annual rate of pay - Bureau letter of May 23, 1912.

Remarks: To be paid from appropriation - "Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses."

6/27/12

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS APPOINTMENT WRITTEN JUN 28 1912 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

W. A. Moffett

Commander U.S.N., Inspector.

WW

Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

JUN 21 1912

Respectfully submitted to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, approved.

11—2314

G. B. Putnam

~~Acting~~ Commissioner

READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 3

Department of Commerce and Labor.

EFFICIENCY REPORT

May 10, 1911.

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

1. Name Frank Weller 2. Age 38 (Last birthday.)

3. Bureau of Lighthouses 4. Position Assistant Keeper

5. Compensation $50. p.m. 6. Where employed Southampton Shoal Light-Station, Cal.

7. When appointed (*a*) May 14, 1907. 8. How appointed (*b*) Through Civil Service Examination.

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

10. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? Yes.

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

12. Other Government service Worked in Navy Yards 4 years.

13. Duties (describe fully) Assist in care and maintenance of 5th order lens lantern light and bell fog signal. Assist to keep buildings in order. Assist to make minor repairs. Care of boat. Stand watch night and daytime during fog.

14. Has the employee special qualifications? Yes. If so, state them Engineer, boatman, and handy with tools.

15. Efficiency (*d*):

	Averages.	Relative weights.	Products of averages multiplied by weights.
Quantity of work	90/100	2	180
Quality of work	Good 85	3	255
Interest manifested in work (see also Question 17)	Good 85	3	255
Attendance	100	2	200
Total		10	890
Average percentage			89

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS RECEIVED JUN 9 1911 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

11—4259

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

1908.			1909.			1910.		
Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.	Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.	Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.
0	0	30	0	0	15	0	0	15

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

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

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

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

20. Remarks: (*e*)

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

W. C. Moffett

Comdr. U.S.N. Inspector 13th L. H. Dist.

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

W. C. Moffett

Comdr. U.S.N. Inspector 13th L.H.Dist.

G. T. Putnam

Chief of Bureau or Office.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
RECEIVED
APR 8 1910
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Enclosure

LIGHT HOUSE BOARD
APR 4 1910
NO. 10877

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES)

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

I, Frank Weller

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

Frank Weller

[b] Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 28th day of March, A. D. 1910

(Affix official seal here.)

[c] (Name:) A. Odell.

(Official title:) NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

OFFICIAL TITLE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Assistant Keeper	Southampton Shoal. Cal.	Germany	California

$50. per mo.

OFFICE OF THE Inspector, 15th LIGHT-HOUSE DISTRICT,

San Francisco, Cal. March 29. 1910.
(Address.) (Date.)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on March 1. 1910.
(Date.)

CARDED

(Signed:) W. W. Miller Comdr. U.S.N.
Inspector 15th L. H. District

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

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

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

NOTE CAREFULLY.

The oath may be executed at any time subsequent to the actual issuance of the appointment certificate, but no compensation should be paid until the oath is executed in proper form. Whenever possible the oath should be executed upon the date of actual entrance upon duty.

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

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT—PRIOR DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

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March 18, 1910.

Mr. Frank Weller, of Cal., is hereby appointed Assistant Keeper of Southampton Shoal Light-Station, California, in the Light-House Service, at a salary of Fifty dollars per month, this appointment to be effective beginning March 1, 1910, he having entered upon duty on that date and since continuously served in the above-mentioned position. (vice Thomas L. Winthar.)

Payment of the compensation authorized in this appointment is subject to the oath of office being taken.

(By transfer from Second Assistant Keeper of St. George Reef Light-Station, California, at $600 per annum.)

CARDED.

Acting Secretary.

Date of oath: , 190

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION,
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The Light-House Board.

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Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER EMPLOYEE

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

Office of the Inspector, 12th L. H. Dist.,

San Francisco, California,

March 11, 1910.
(Date)

The Light-House Board,

Washington, D. C.

Sirs: I have the honor to recommend the (1) transfer and promotion
(Probationary appointment, transfer, promotion, etc.)
of (2) Frank Weller of (3) California
(Name of person—letter for letter—as reported to Board) (State of legal residence)
from (4) Second Assistant Keeper
(Official title of present position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)
at (5) St. George Reef Light-Station, California,
(Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)
at (6) $ 600. p.a. to (7) Assistant Keeper
(Salary now paid) (Official title of position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)
at (8) Southampton Shoal Light-Station, California, at
(Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)
(9) $ 50. p.m., effective beginning (10) March 1, 1910. (the date
(Salary recommended)
of his entrance on duty) (~~or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty~~)
(Strike out the clause not appropriate)
in the place of (11) Thomas L. Winthar
(State name of *last* person holding position)
who (12) was promoted on (13) February 28, 1910.
(Died, transferred, resigned, dismissed, etc.) (Last day of service)
Mr. (14) stands No. (15) in list of eligibles,
Class (16), with an average of (17) per cent, and
was considered with (18)
(19) letters of declination of herewith.

Respectfully,

W. G. Miller

Commander, U.S.N., Inspector.

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Department of Commerce and Labor

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March 17, 1910. ~~190~~

Approved, and respectfully forwarded to the Honorable the Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

L. R. Hamerton

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

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT HOUSE BOARD
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EFFICIENCY REPORT

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

1. Bureau Light-House Service. 2. Where employed St.GeorgeReef Light.
3. Name Frank Weller. 4. Where born Germany.
5. Age 36. 6. Position 2d Asst. Keeper, St.George Reef Light-Station, Cal.
7. Compensation $600. pa. 8. When appointed (a) ~~May~~ June 14, 1907.
9. How appointed (b) Through Civil Service Examination.
10. Appointed from State California. O.R.
Congressional District IV. Card states 1st Congressional District, Del Norte Co.
County San Francisco.
11. Status under Civil Service Rules (c) Classified Competitive.
12. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? Yes.
13. Other Government service Navy 4 years. Acting 3 A.K., this L.S., from May 14,1907 to close of June 13, 1907.
14. Duties (describe fully) Assist in care and maintenance of 1st order light and steam fog-signal. Stand watch during fog night and daytime. Assist to keep tower and quarters in order. Make minor repairs. Assist in care of launch and boats, etc.
15. Efficiency
Quantity of work (d) 9/10
Quality of work (e) Good.
Interest manifested in work (f) Good.
16. Is this employee fully earning the salary he is now receiving? Yes.
17. Remarks (g) Satisfactory.

CAPTAIN, U. S. N.
NAVAL SECRETARY

June 7, 1909.

Head of Bureau or Office.
Comdr. U. S. N., Inspector 12th L. H. Dist.

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PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

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Department of Commerce and Labor

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington

February 1, 1906.

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

For the purpose of enabling the Department to maintain a complete record of its officers and employees, you are requested to have every person hereafter appointed or employed in your Bureau, immediately upon his entrance on duty, answer each of the questions in Part I of this form and sign the same. The officer in immediate charge should review the information given by the appointee or employee, and if correct, should forward the form to the Chief of the Bureau without delay. The information called for by the questions in Part II should then be supplied and the form forwarded to the Department.

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V. H. Metcalf

Secretary.

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PART I.

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

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

Mr. Frank Weller

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

Frank Weller

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

Crescent City	California	Del Norte	first
City or town.	State or Territory.	County.	Congressional district.

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

5. Where were you born? Germany

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6. When were you born? December 20. th 1872
Month. Day. Year.

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

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

Name.	Relationship.	Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.

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

Local U. S. Examination, Light House Service, San Francisco, June 5. 1907.

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

No

11. Have you ever held any other position in the civil service of the United States? (If so, give below the Department and Bureau or Service in which you served, the position held, the salary you received, and the dates of your appointment and separation from the service.)

No

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

Regiment and company, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
U. S. S. Olympia	June 1st 1895	May 10th 99.	Expiration of Service

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

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

14. What was your occupation prior to entering the United States civil service? (It is intended that the answer to this question shall state briefly the lines of work followed by you before receiving your present appointment, with the exception of your service for the Government, indicated in your answers to questions 11, 12, and 13.)

Seaman, Fireman, Rigger

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

Public school

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

Rigger

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

none

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

Yes

19. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. July 3rd, 1907

Witness: (Signature) Frank Weller

In case signature is by mark.

P. O. Address: Crescent City
City or town.

Number and street.

California
State or Territory.

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(Signature) R. F. Lopez, Comdr. USN,

(Official title) Inspector 12th L. H. District.

PART II.

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

1. State the Bureau or Service, place, and district in which the person who answered the foregoing questions is employed.

Light-House Service, St. George Reef, Cal. 12th
Bureau or Service. Place (city, town, or station). District.

2. To what position has he been appointed? Actg. 3d. Asst. Keeper, St. George Reef Lt Station, Cal.

3. State the date of appointment. May 29, 1907.

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

May 14, 1907.

5. State the date of the oath. Aug. 5, 1907.

6. State the date the appointee or employee entered on duty. May 14, 1907.

7. What is his salary? $550. per annum

8. From what appropriation is he paid? Salaries of Keepers of Lt-Houses

9. Is the position excepted, competitive, or unclassified under the civil service rules? Competitive.

10. If classified, state the date of classification. May 6, 1896.

11. In what manner did the appointee or employee enter the service? Examples: "From stenography and typewriting examination;" or "without examination;" or "by reinstatement;" or "by transfer from ——," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known.)

Temporary Appointment.

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

(Signature) R. F. Lopez, Comdr. USN,

(Official title) Inspector 12th L. H. Dist.

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OATH OF OFFICE

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

I, Frank Weller

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

Frank Weller

Light House Board,
Entered upon duty.
Date May 20. 1908
W B Hundmann
Chief Clerk
H B

[b] Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 16th day of June, A. D. 1908

[c] Name: Edith W. Burnham
Notary Public in and for the City and County of San Francisco, State of California

{ Affix official seal. }

Official title:

CARDED

NAME OF OFFICE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Second Assistant	St. George Reef	Germany	California.

[a] Insert here "swear" or "affirm," as the case may be.
[b] Insert here "Sworn to" or "Affirmed," as the case may be.
[c] This Oath should be taken before a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, Judge, Clerk of a Court, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a Collector of Customs, as he has no power to administer oaths in such cases. *The oath should be taken on or after the date of the appointment.*

In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk.

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ERAL APPOINTMENT—PRIOR DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

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June 2, 1908.

Mr. Frank Weller, of California, is hereby appointed Second Assistant Keeper of St. George Reef Light-Station, California, in the Light-House Service, at a salary of Six Hundred dollars per annum, this appointment to be effective beginning May 20, 1908, he having entered upon duty on that date and since continuously served in the above-mentioned position. (vice John Luckman.)

Payment of the compensation authorized in this appointment is subject to the oath of office being taken.

(By promotion from Third Assistant Keeper of St. George Reef Light-Station, California, at $550 per annum.)

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Frank Weller,
promotion.

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The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:-

The Board has the honor to ask the promotion of Mr. Frank Weller, of Cal., from third assistant keeper at St. George Reef Light-Station, Cal., at $550 a year, to second assistant keeper at St. George Reef Light-Station, Cal., at $600 a year, effective beginning May 20, 1908, the date of his entrance on duty, in the place of Mr. John Luckman, whose promotion has this day been asked.

Respectfully,

Captain, U.S.N.,

Naval Secretary.

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MEMORANDUM SHOWING LAST DAY SERVED BY TEMPORARY EMPLOYEE

(To be filled in immediately after the last day temporary employee serves, signed by the head of the bureau, and forwarded to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor.)

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Name of employee Mr. Frank Weller of May 29-14,'07 - 1 mo.

Designation Actg 3 A.K. St.George Reef, Cal. *Compensation* $550 yr.

Last day served 13 June, 1907.

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O B Johnson

Chief Clerk.
(Official title.)

Light-House Board.
(Bureau or service.)

Date 26 Sept., 1907.

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

I, Frank Weller

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

Frank Weller

Light House Board,
Entered upon duty.
Date 14 June. 07
W. A. Gray Ex
Acty Chief Clerk.
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[b] Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 14th day of January, A. D. 1908

[c] Name: Edward P. Hersch.

Official title: Notary Public in and for Del Norte County, California.

{Affix official seal.}

NAME OF OFFICE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
3d Assistant	St. George Reef	Germany	California ✓

[a] Insert here "swear" or "affirm," as the case may be.
[b] Insert here "Sworn to" or "Affirmed," as the case may be.
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In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk.

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PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT—PRIOR DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

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July 26, 1907.

Mr. Frank Weller, of California, having qualified under the civil-service regulations, is hereby appointed Third Assistant Keeper of St. George Reef Light-Station, Cal., in the Light-House Service, with compensation at the rate of Five Hundred and Fifty dollars per annum, for a probationary period of six months, effective beginning June 14, 1907, he having entered upon duty on that date and since continuously served in the above-mentioned position. (Mr. Weller succeeds himself.)

Retention in the service after the expiration of probationary period shall be equivalent to absolute appointment.

Payment of the compensation authorized in this appointment is subject to the oath of office being taken.

CARDED.

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Lawrence O Murray
Assistant Secretary.

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The Light-House Board.

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D.

June 29, 1907.

My dear Captain Sebree:

This is an official letter, but I am writing it so that it will be sure to go to your desk.

A letter signed by you, dated June 22, was received in the Division of Appointments on June 25, requesting authority for the probationary appointment of Mr. Charles B. Mellin, of California, to the position of mate in the Light-House Service, to date from June 10, 1907, the date of his entrance on duty.

The records of this office show that Mr. Mellin has been considered three times for permanent appointment, namely, for Light Vessel No. 70, for the MADRONO and for the ARMERIA. As you know, when an eligible is certified and considered three times his name is removed off the eligible list and he cannot be considered again unless he passes another examination and his name is restored to the register. The strange part of this whole affair is that not only is Mr. Mellin not eligible for even consideration for a probationary appointment, but in the teeth of that fact he is actually on duty and has been since June 10. The letter for your signature was evidently prepared by some one in your office who seemed to have no knowledge at all of the fact of the three previous considerations of Mr. Mellin's name and the consequent fact that he is off the rolls altogether.

Other instances in which inexcusable errors have been made may be readily cited. For example, on June 25 the Board addressed a letter to the Secretary, requesting the transfer of Franz Tragott to the position of keeper of Tybee, Georgia, Light Station "in the the place of Thorwald Danielsen, whose transfer has been asked". No request for the transfer of Mr. Danielsen has been received.

On June 26 the Board addressed another communication to the Department, recommending the transfer and promotion of Adam Schlamp to the position of painter under the direction of the engineer of the third light-house district in the place of Patrick D. Kinney, absent on account of ill health. It does not appear from the records of the Appointment Division, or from the Board's statement, that the position to which it is proposed to transfer Mr. Schlamp is vacant.

On June 27 the Board requested the appointment of Mrs. Susan Bennetts as acting second assistant keeper of Portage Lake Ship Canals, Michigan, Light Station, to date from June 19, the date of her entrance on duty, in the place of Richard L. Kowalke, resigned. The records kept here show that Mr. Kowalke did not resign until June 30.

On June 27 the Board also requested the probationary appointment of Frank Weller, of California, to the position of third assistant keeper of the St George Reef, California, Light Station, stating that Mr. Weller had passed the required civil-service examination and obtained an eligible rating in class 1. The report

of the inspector of the twelfth light-house district, forwarded by the Board on October 18, places the St George Light Station in class IV. If the inspector of the twelfth light-house district rated Mr. Weller to conform to the requirements of paragraph 2, Rule V, of the present Civil-Service Regulations Governing the Light-House Service, he should forward the revised classification of lights provided in that paragraph and rule.

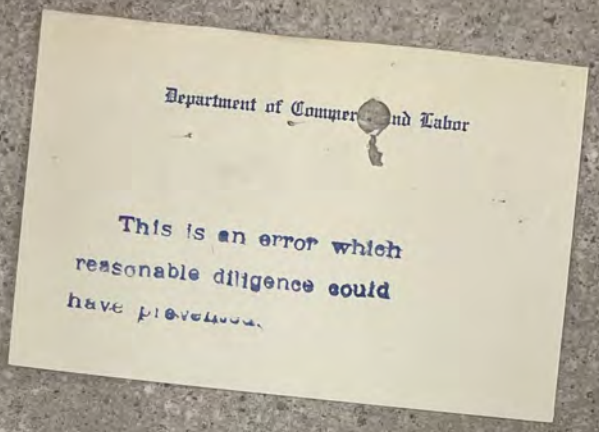
I have to request that you immediately put in charge of this work in your Bureau some one who will be able to conduct the appointment affairs of the Light-House Establishment in such manner that a large percentage of the work will not have to be done over again in the Department and a constant watch kept for such blunders as these. I beg to state further that if the Board will send over a recommendation for the dismissal, or at least the reduction in pay, of the clerk or clerks responsible for such blunders as these, the recommendation will be promptly acted on.

May I ask you to please give this matter your immediate personal attention.

Yours very respectfully,

Assistant Secretary.

Captain Uriel Sebree,
Naval Secretary, the Light-House Board,
Department of Commerce and Labor.


Department of Commerce and Labor
This is an error which
reasonable diligence could
have prevented.

Department of Commerce and Labor

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington

June 29, 1907.

Gentlemen:

Referring to the Board's request of the 27th instant that Mr. Frank Weller be appointed third assistant keeper of St. George Reef Light-Station, California, to date from June 14, 1907, the Department has to state that the report of the Inspector of the Twelfth Light-House District, forwarded by the Board on October 18, 1906, places that station in class IV, whereas Mr. Weller's examination of June 5, 1907, shows that he is eligible for appointment to positions of class I only.

If the Inspector of the Twelfth Light-House District rated Mr. Weller to conform to the requirements of paragraph 2, rule V, of the present Civil Service Regulations governing the Light-House Service, he should forward the revised classification of lights provided in that paragraph and rule.

Yours very respectfully,

Assistant Secretary.

The Light-House Board.

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The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:

The Board has the honor to ask the probationary appointment of Mr. Frank Weller of California, to the position of Third Assistant Keeper of St. George Reef, Cal, Light-Station, with pay at the rate of $550 a year, to date from 14 June, 1907, the date of his entrance on duty, in the place of himself, temporarily employed.

Mr. Weller has passed the required Civil Service examination and obtained a rating of 91.66 per cent in class one.

IV.

St. George Reef has been transferred from Class IV to class I x
Notice 6-28-07 of this action
received July 6, 1907.

Respectfully,

U. Sebree

Captain, U. S. N.,

Naval Secretary.

3d
2d on eligible list.

Considered with:
Carl L. Wyntha
August Nelson
August Nelson
Louis P. Hartman

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OATH OF OFFICE

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

I, Frank Weller

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

Frank Weller

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 2nd day of August, A. D. 1907

[c] Name: L F Cowper

{Affix official seal.}

Official title: NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR THE CO. OF DEL NORTE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA. TERM EXPIRES, JANUARY 14 1911.

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NAME OF OFFICE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Actg. 3d Asst. Keeper	St. George Reef	Germany	California.

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

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

[c] This Oath should be taken before a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, Judge, Clerk of a Court, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a Collector of Customs, as he has no power to administer oaths in such cases. *The oath should be taken on or after the date of the appointment.*

In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk.

Light-House Board,
Entered upon duty.
Date 14 May 07

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
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TO APPOINTMENTS
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

LETTER BOOKED.

F. B. Johnson
Chief Clerk.

S.N.B.

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—PRIOR DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

1811

May 28, 1907.

Mr. Frank Keller, of ____, is hereby appointed Acting Third Assistant Keeper of St. George Reef Light-Station, Cal., in the Light-House Service, at a salary of Five Hundred and Fifty dollars per annum, this appointment to be effective beginning May 14, 1907, he having entered upon duty on that date and since continuously served in the above-mentioned position. (Vice George Stinson)

Payment of the compensation authorized in this appointment is subject to the oath of office being taken.

(For a period not to exceed one month.)

CARDED

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
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MAY 31 1907
TO DISBURSING CLERK
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Laurence O'Brien
Assistant Secretary.

Date of oath: ____, 190

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CHANGE REPORTED
MAY — 1907
C. S. COMMISSION.

The Light-House Board.

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Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD
Washington

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File No. 1811.

28 May, '07.

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
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DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:-

The Board has the honor to ask the appointment of Mr. Frank Weller to the position of Acting Third Assistant Keeper at St. George Reef, Cal., Light-Station, for a period of one month, to date from 14 May, '07, with pay at the rate of $550 a year, in the place of Mr. George Stinson, resigned, May 2/07 and pending the establishment of an eligible register from which to make selection of a regular Third Assistant Keeper for that Station.

Respectfully,

5-29-07

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

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Form 73 **ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE**

Department of Commerce and Labor

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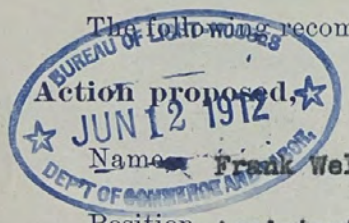
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 18th DISTRICT,

San Francisco, Cal., June 5, 1912. , 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:



Action proposed, Appointment of

Name, **Frank Weller** Legal residence, **California**

Position, **Assistant Keeper** Salary, **$600 per annum.**

Location, **Southampton Shoal Lightstation, California.**

Effective **July 1, 1912.** ~~on the actual date of entrance on duty.~~

Former position, Assistant Keeper Former salary, **$50 per month.**

Location, **Southampton Shoal Lightstation, California.**

Rank in list of eligibles, Rating, Percentage,

Other eligibles considered,

Letters of declination inclosed,

Previous incumbent, **Himself** Services terminated,

Reason, **Change from monthly to annual rate of pay - Bureau letter of May 23, 1912.**

Remarks: **To be paid from appropriation - "Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses."**

W. A. Moffett

Commander U.S.N., Inspector.

WW

Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

JUN 21 1912

Respectfully submitted to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, approved.

11—2314

~~Acting~~ Commissioner

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
Washington

June 28, 1912.

Mr. Frank Weller,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, and to actual entrance upon duty (unless on authorized leave) on the date indicated, Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Six Hundred dollars per annum, effective July 1, 1912.

(By change from $50 per month.)

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By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY.

Ph
D

Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice:

Legal Residence: California.

11—1393

Seems to have been mailed Where did this come from?

TELEGRAM.

4-16-13 Wired 18th

San Francisco, Cal.,

April 14, 1913.

SPECIAL

Lighthouse Commissioner,

Washington, D. C.

Recommend reinstatement Frank Weller first assistant Mile Rocks, vice Berg, $600, commencing April 16. No relatives. Nomination mailed. Request telgraphic advise.

Rhodes.

Received over phone April 14, 1913, 4:35, Lynch/FCR.

Bureau of Lighthouses,
April 15, 1913.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce, recommended for approval.

Mr. Weller resigned from the position of assistant keeper of Southampton Shoal Light Station, California, at $600 per annum, effective at the close of March 31, 1913.

John Berg resigned from the position of first assistant keeper, Mile Rocks Light Station, California, at $600 per annum, effective at the close of April 15, 1913.

Acting Commissioner.

Form 56

HWR-CHT

TELEGRAM

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

IDENTIFICATION CARD No.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES APR 21 1913 DEP'T OF COMMERCE

RECEIVER'S No.	TIME FILED	CHECK
		PAID, GOVERNMENT RATE

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

San Francisco April 14 1913 191
(Place and date)

SEND TO Lighthouse Commissioner Washington D C

Recommend reinstatement Frank Weller first assistant Mile Rocks vice Berg six hundred commencing April sixteen No relatives Nomination mailed Request telegraphic advice.

Rhodes

(Confirmation)

CHARGE BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, WASHINGTON, D. C.

APPROPRIATION FOR "GENERAL EXPENSES, LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE."

ATTEST: H.W. Rhodes
(Name)

Inspector 18th Lighthouse Dist.
(Title)

11—4649

April 10, 1913.

Sir:

Having tendered your resignation as assistant keeper of Southampton Shoal Light Station, California, at $600 per annum, the Department has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, effective at the close of March 31, 1913.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,

Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. Frank Weller,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

DEPT. OF COMMERCE
APR 12 1913
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

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APR 12 1913

Form 73 **ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE**

HWR-CHT

Department of Commerce ~~and Labor~~

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 18th DISTRICT,

San Francisco, Cal., April 14 1913. , 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES APR 21 1913 DEPT OF COMMERCE

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, Reinstatement of

Name, Frank Weller — Legal residence, California

Position, First Assistant Keeper — Salary, $600 per annum

Title of appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses.

Location, Mile Rocks Lightstation, California.

Effective April 16 1913 — [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, First Assistant Keeper — Former salary, $600 per annum

Location, Southampton Shoal Lightstation, California.

Rank in list of eligibles, — Rating, — Percentage,

Other eligibles considered,

Letters of declination inclosed,

Previous incumbent, John Berg — Services terminated, April 15 1913.

Reason, Resignation

Remarks: Nominee has no relative in any branch of the Government service.

Rhodes.

Inspector

Department of Commerce ~~and Labor~~

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

APR 22 1913

Respectfully submitted to the Secretary of Commerce ~~and Labor, approved~~. for his information, attention being invited to Bureau indorsement of April 15, 1913, on the Inspector's telegram of April 14, 1913.

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Acting Commissioner

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

11—2314

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce ~~and Labor~~

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Washington

April 16, 1913.

Mr. Frank Weller,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

First Assistant Keeper of Mile Rocks Light Station, California,

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Six Hundred dollars per annum,

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

Your appointment will continue for a period not to exceed one month.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,

Chief of Appointment Division.

E O D April 16, 1913.

F C

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: John Berg.

Legal Residence: California.

APR 18 1913

11—3692

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce ~~and Labor~~
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
Washington

April 18, 1913.

Mr. Frank Weller,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

First Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Six Hundred dollars per annum,

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

(By reinstatement in accordance with authority contained in Civil Service certificate No. 5034.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,

Chief of Appointment Division.

E.O.D. April 18, 1913.

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C

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice:

Legal Residence: California.

11—3692

APR 19 1913

HRW-McC.

Frank Weller,
transfer.

November 10, 1914.

Lighthouse Inspector, San Francisco, California:

Referring to your nomination of October 29, 1914, for the transfer of Frank Weller from first assistant keeper of Mile Rocks Light Station, Cal., to assistant keeper of Humboldt Bay Fog Signal Station, Cal., without change in rate of pay.

Owing to change in title from first assistant to assistant keeper being regarded as a decrease in title, you should have complied with Regulations, 1914, par. 446, either by submitting the application of Mr. Weller for the transfer, or by making explanation to the effect that the transfer was agreeable to Mr. Weller. The following is the indorsement added by the Bureau to your nomination:

> "It is understood that the transfer above recommended is desired by Mr. Weller for the reason that the Humboldt Bay Fog Signal Station is considered more desirable than the Mile Rocks Light Station, Cal., for the reason that at the former station there is only a fog signal, while at the latter station there is a light in addition to a fog signal to be attended to. The transfer of Mr. Weller is asked with the understanding that he will have no objection thereto. The Inspector's attention will be invited to Regulations, 1914, par. 446."

Comply with the Regulation in question in future similar cases and make further report and recommendation if the transfer in question is not acceptable to Weller.

The Bureau has also recommended the permanent promotion of P. S. Admiral as keeper of Angel Island Light Station, Cal., in order that your nominations in the cases of Frank Weller and Frank W. Ritchie might be submitted to the Department at this time. You need not, therefore, submit another form 73 in the case of Admiral.

Acting Commissioner.

Form 73

NOMINATION

HWR-CHT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES NOV 3 1914

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 18th DISTRICT,

11-11-14 Tel. 18. San Francisco, Cal., October 29 1914, 191
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES: (J. E Nichols)

Action recommended, Transfer of

Name, **Frank Weller** Legal residence, **California**

Position, **Assistant Keeper** Salary, **$600 per annum**

Location, **Humboldt Bay Fog Signal Station, Cal.** Appropriation, **Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses**

Effective **November 16 1914** {[1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, First Assistant Keeper Former salary, **$600 per annum**

Location, **Mile Rocks Lightstation, California.**

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

Previous incumbent, Peter S. Admiral Services terminated, **November 15 1914**

Reason, **Transfer and promotion**

Relatives in Government Service, None

Remarks: Request notification by wire when appointment is made. Noted HWR

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

Rhodes,
Inspector

Secretary, Civil Service District.

HRW-McC.

Inclosure

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

NOV 10, 1914

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. **It is understood that the transfer above recommended is desired by Mr. Weller for the reason that the Humboldt Bay Fog Signal Station ~~Station~~ is considered more desirable than the Mile Rocks Light Station, Cal., for the reason that at the former station there is only a fog signal, while at the latter station there is a light in addition to a fog signal to be attended to. The transfer of Mr. Weller is asked with the understanding that he will have no objection thereto. The Inspector's attention will be invited to Regulations, 1914, par. 446.** Inclosed is copy of Bureau letter of today to the Inspector.

Acting Commissioner

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

11—2314

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT
NOV 13 1914
HOUSES

November 11, 1914.

Mr. Frank Weller,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Six Hundred dollars per annum,

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

(By transfer from first assistant keeper at $600 per annum.)

EWD
Nov. 16, 1914

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Peter S. Admiral.

Legal Residence: California.

11—3692

NOV 12 1914

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT HOUSE BOARD
JUN 12 1909
NO.

EFFICIENCY REPORT

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

1. Bureau Light-House Service. 2. Where employed St.GeorgeReef Light.
3. Name Frank Weller. 4. Where born Germany.
5. Age 36. 6. Position 2d Asst., Keeper St.George Reef Light-Station,Cal.
7. Compensation $600. pa. 8. When appointed (a) ~~May~~ June 14, 1907.
9. How appointed (b) Through Civil Service Examination.
10. Appointed from State California. Card states Del Norte County
Congressional District IV. 1st Congressional District
County San Francisco.
11. Status under Civil Service Rules (c) Classified Competitive.
12. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? Yes.
13. Other Government service Navy 4 years.
Acting 3 A.K. this Light-Station from May 14, 1907 to close June 13, '07
14. Duties (describe fully) Assist in care and maintenance of 1st order light and steam fog-signal. Stand watch during fog night and daytime. Assist to keep tower and quarters in order. Make minor repairs. Assist in care of launch and boats, etc.
15. Efficiency
Quantity of work (d) 9/10
Quality of work (e) Good.
Interest manifested in work (f) Good.
16. Is this employee fully earning the salary he is now receiving? Yes.
17. Remarks (g) Satisfactory.

W Weller
Head of Bureau or Office.
Comdr. U. S. N., Inspector 12th L. H. Dist.

June 7, 1909.

11—3005

READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 3

Department of Commerce and Labor

EFFICIENCY REPORT

May 10, 1911.

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

1. Name Frank Weller 2. Age 38 (Last birthday.)

3. Bureau of Lighthouses 4. Position Assistant Keeper

5. Compensation $50. p.m. 6. Where employed Southampton Shoal Light-Station, Cal.

7. When appointed (*a*) May 14, 1907. 8. How appointed (*b*) Through Civil Service Examination.

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

10. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? Yes.

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

12. Other Government service Worked in Navy Yards 4 years.

13. Duties (describe fully) Assist in care and maintenance of 5th order lens lantern light and bell fog signal. Assist to keep buildings in order. Assist to make minor repairs. Care of boat. Stand watch night and daytime during fog.

14. Has the employee special qualifications? Yes. If so, state them Engineer, boatman, and handy with tools.

15. Efficiency (*d*):

	Averages.	Relative weights.	Products of averages multiplied by weights.
Quantity of work	90/100	2	180
Quality of work	Good 85	3	255
Interest manifested in work (see also Question 17)	Good 85	3	255
Attendance	100	2	200
Total		10	890
Average percentage			89

11—4259

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

1908.			1909.			1910.		
Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.	Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.	Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.
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17. Is this employee a purely routine employee, or does he manifest interest, not only in his own work but also in the work of the office or bureau as a whole, to the extent of overtime work or voluntary efforts by suggestion or otherwise to add to its efficiency? (Answer fully.) Manifests interest in work at all times.

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

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

20. Remarks: (*e*)

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

W. A. Moffett

Comdr. U.S.N. Inspector 18th L.H. Dist.,

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

W. A. Moffett

Comdr. U.S.N. Inspector 18th L.H. Dist.

Chief of Bureau or Office.

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

HWR-CHT

LIGHT NOV 18 1916 HOUSES

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR. 18th DISTRICT.

11-20-16 Wires 18

San Francisco, Cal., November 13, 1916, 191
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer & promotion of

Name, **Frank Weller** Legal residence, **California**

Position, **First Assistant Keeper** Salary, **$648 per annum**

Location, **Los Angeles Harbor Lightstation and San Pedro Lights, California.** Appropriation **Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses**

Effective **November 20, 1916** {~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Assistant Keeper Former salary, **$600 per annum**

Location, **Humboldt Bay Fog Signal Station, California.**

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

Previous incumbent, William H. Hicks Services terminated, **about November 19, 1916**

Reason, **Transfer**

Members of family in Government Service, None

Remarks: Request notification by wire when appointment is made.

Telegraphic reply

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

H. W. Rhodes.

Secretary, Civil Service District. **Inspector**

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Nov. 18, 1916.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. The assignment to duty of Weller is recommended as above, provided two persons do not occupy the same position at the same time. Formal appointment may be issued Weller upon receipt of recommendation for the transfer of Hicks.

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Acting Commissioner.

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

11—2314

1873

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT HOUSES NOV 21 1916

November 20, 1916.

Mr. Frank Weller,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

First Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Six Hundred and Forty-eight dollars per annum,

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

(By transfer from assistant keeper at $600 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

EOD Nov 25

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: William H. Hicks.

Legal Residence: California.

11—3692

NOV 22 1916

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1922 MAY 22 AM 8

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

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5/22 - commended Weller
copy to Supt
" " Asst.
" " Appt. Div.
" " For. & Dom. Comm

Hydrog.
Engr. Comm
Mar. Engr.
Accounts.
Contracts
Chf. Clk.
Dep. Comm.
Comms.

OK, Commend.
HM
May 22

May 16, 1922.

Noted 5/23

Subject: Saving of life

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. There are enclosed two copies of a letter dated May 11th, from the Keeper of the Los Angeles Harbor Light Station, reporting the rescue by Frank Weller, 1st Assistant Keeper of that station, of two men from the USS CALIFORNIA, who had been wrecked in a motor launch on the breakwater near the lighthouse.

2. It is recommended that Weller be commended for the assistance which he rendered in this case.

H. W. RHODES

LIGHTHOUSES
1922 MAY 22 AM 8 04

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(COPY AME)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

Eighteenth District
Los Angeles Harbor
May 11, 1922.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, 18th Dist.
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:-

At 5 pm on 9th. inst. a motor launch containing two men broke adrift from the U.S.S.California during a sixty-mile Nor'west gale, and was totally wrecked on the breakwater near the lighthouse. First assistant Frank Weller, who witnessed the impending accident, hastened to offer his assistance. He was buffeted by the strong winds and thoroughly drenched by the driving spray, but reached the scene in time to find one man clinging desperately to the telephone pipe-line, and the other one floundering about in the kelp, too exhausted to climb out, and whose life was probably saved by Weller's prompt and fearless rescue work. He assisted both men to the lighthouse and gave them food, shelter, and dry clothing. As the sea was too rough for a boat to be sent after the men they remained here for the night, occupying the at present vacant quarters of the 2nd assistant, and returned to their ship next morning.

Respectfully,

W. MILLER (Signed)

Keeper

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LIGHTHOUSES

JEB-EK

1922 MAY 27 AM 10 54

MAY 26 1922

Sir:

Referring to report of assistance rendered by you on May 9, 1922, in rescuing two men from drowning whose launch was wrecked on the breakwater near the light station, the Department takes pleasure in commending you for the services rendered, which will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

HERBERT HOOVER.

Secretary of Commerce.

Frank Weller, First Assistant Keeper,
Los Angeles Harbor Light Station, Calif.,
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses).

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Engr. Gen.
Mar. Engr.
Personnel
Accounts.
Contracts
Chf. Clk.
Dep. Comm.
Comm.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to L.H. Supt.

LIGHTHOUSES---Bureau's files HERBERT HOOVER.

Exact copy as signed by

Mailed MAY 27 1922 by Burlew

EK

November 16, 1923.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, San Francisco, Calif.

1. Referring to letter of reprimand dated November 6, 1923, addressed to Frank Weller, Keeper, Los Angeles Harbor Light Station:

2. You are requested to submit further report at the end of six months in regard to this employee.

Copy not retained in Bureau

J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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(COPY)EK

Office of Supt. of Lighthouses, San Francisco, Calif.
May 7, 1924.

1. Returned to Commissioner.

2. The services of Frank Weller have been satisfactory during the past six months.

(Signed) H. W. Rhods.

EK

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.

May 14, 1924.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information and with recommendation that no further action be taken in this case.

E. C. GILLETTE

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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LIGHTHOUSES

1924 MAY 20 PM 3 02

May 14, 1924.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In view of the Eighteenth Superintendent's report of May 7, 1924, to the effect that the services of Frank Weller have been entirely satisfactory since the receipt by him of letter of reprimand dated November 6, 1923, the Department has approved the Bureau's recommendation of May 14, 1924, that no further action be taken in this connection.

By direction of the Secretary:

EDW. J. GARDNER.

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Hydro
Radio
Engr. Cons.
Mar. Eng.
Examiner
Financial
Law and Prop.
Adm Asst.
Dep. Comr.
Comr.

IC
18th

MAY 21 1924

Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to 18th Dept. Be guided accordingly.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES

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

1926 APR 27 AM 8 39

April 21, 1926.

Hydro
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Law and Prop.
Adm. Asst.
Opns. Comm.
Comm.

F. Weller,
Keeper, Los Angeles Harbor Light Station,

1. Referring to the last paragraph of your letter of April 17th, relative to your delay in submitting a detailed report regarding the destruction of San Pedro Entrance Light No. 2, you are advised that the records of this office show that you reported by telegram on April 11th that this aid had been destroyed on April 10th, and that the first written report received from you in the matter was dated April 16th and received at this office on April 19th, nine days subsequent to the date on which the aid was destroyed.

2. During this interval you failed to inform this office by letter, in accordance with previous instructions, as to whether any of the lighting equipment had been salvaged or what disposition had been made of the wreckage in case any of it had been recovered. As a result of this delay this office was unable to make definite plans regarding the replacement of the lighting equipment, and the work of the Service was thereby delayed.

3. You are hereby reprimanded for a violation of paragraph 11 of Instructions to Employees, U. S. Lighthouse Service, 1915, copy of which has been furnished you, both for your failure to promptly submit a detailed report in this matter, as you had previously been instructed to do, and for the insolent and disrespectful manner in which you referred to the matter in your letter of April 17th.

4. You are informed that any further violation by you of the regulations above referred to will result in a recommendation for drastic action by the Bureau of Lighthouses.

H. W. RHODES

Copy furnished for information of Bureau of Lighthouses, in duplicate.
Further report in regard to the employee will be made at the end of six months as required by Bureau Circular Letter No. 500.

H. W. Rhodes.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
APR 30 1926

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner

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

HWR:LH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

October 5, 1926.

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F. Weller, Keeper,
Los Angeles Harbor Light Station.

1. Although you have been instructed, both verbally and by letter, to frame your numerous complaints to this office in a respectful manner, your letter of October 3d has violated such instructions, and is both insolent and disrespectful.

2. You are hereby reprimanded for the disrespectful manner in which you have addressed this office, and you are warned that if you repeat this offense the matter will be referred to the Bureau of Lighthouses with a recommendation that you be demoted and transferred to some isolated station in the district. Intimations have recently reached this office that your remarks relative to this office, to the Bureau, to the Department, and to the Government in general, are of such a radical nature as to possibly warrant an investigation by the Federal authorities with a view to fixing such penalty as your conduct deserves.

3. You are hereby warned that any further reports concerning remarks made by you derogatory to the Gogernment will be made the subject of a most rigid investigation.

H. W. RHODES

Copy for information of Bureau of Lighthouses, in duplicate, together with an extract copy of Weller's letter of October 3d above referred to. Further report in regard to the employee will be made at the end of six months as required by Bureau Circular Letter No. 500.

H. W. RHODES

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
OCT 13 1926

Inclosure

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

J. S. CONWAY.
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

November 9, 1926.

F. Weller, Keeper,
Los Angeles Harbor Light Station.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

1. Referring to letter from this office under date of April 21, 1926, addressed to Frank Weller, Keeper, Los Angeles Harbor Light Station, copy of which was furnished for the Bureau's information, the Bureau's attention is invited to another letter addressed to Weller on October 5th of this year, reprimanding him for further unsatisfactory conduct.

2. In view of Weller's continued misconduct it is recommended that the Bureau address a letter of reprimand to him, based on the information set forth in the two letters referred to, and that he be warned regarding his future conduct.

3. Weller is a hard-working and fairly efficient keeper, and his conduct and demeanor during inspections at his station are entirely satisfactory, but his correspondence is often couched in insolent terms, and reports have reached this office that he frequently makes derogatory remarks concerning the Government and all of its executive branches. These reports have not been confirmed sufficiently to warrant taking definite action in the matter, but they are believed to be sufficiently well proven to warrant a letter of warning to him from the Bureau.

H. W. RHODES

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Get further report from 18th

indorsement to 1 pd
to draw up charges as above
in case ~~future~~ repetition
RJ 11/15

Pete

For ref free
Turner 18 to dis lost suit
this case, clap clip in him
to dec pr dismiss if proven
in accord w/ PPO NOV 15 rules to

Cmm:
Recpt for.
Pur 18 to Nov 10

Concur with dec as
Supt making
examination since
has happened nothing
at by this letter
Oct 5
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Supt last reprimanded
Oct 5, tes there appears to
have been no repetition of
offense since then; charges
do not seem altogether proper
now based on last
offense. Accordingly, suggest
the Bur reprimand as rec'd, copy
to 18th + Supt, with

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

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
NOV 22 1926
SAN FRANCISCO

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

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November 16, 1926.

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Superintendent of Lighthouses, San Francisco, Calif.

1. In reference to your recommendation of November 9, that F. Weller, keeper of Los Angeles Harbor Light Station be reprimanded by the Bureau for the reasons indicated in letters of reprimand addressed to him by your office under dates of April 21, 1926 and October 5, 1926:

2. Your further investigation and recommendation are requested as to preferring charges against this keeper, and if approved, recommending his dismissal in accordance with Civil Service rules and regulations. Advise also if your present recommendation for Bureau reprimand is based on this keeper's actions for which disciplinary action was taken by your office on April 21 and October 5, or if there have been any breaches of the regulations subsequently.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

OFFICE, SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF., NOV. 23, 1926.
HWR:EMA

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

1. Investigation made subsequent to October 5th indicates that Weller's conduct has been entirely satisfactory since the receipt of the reprimand addressed to him on that date, and it is therefore recommended that no charges be preferred against him so long as his conduct remains entirely satisfactory.

2. Recent recommendation for Bureau reprimand was based entirely on the Keeper's actions for which letters of reprimand and caution were addressed to him by this office on April 21st and October 5th respectively.

H. W. Rhodes

November 30, 1926.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, San Francisco, Calif.

1. In further reference to your letter of November 9 and indorsement of November 23, in the case of keeper, Frank Weller, Los Angeles Harbor Light Station:

2. You are advised that in view of your statement of November 23 that keeper Weller's conduct has been satisfactory since your last letter of reprimand to him, the Bureau deems it advisable to take no further action in the matter at this time. You will submit further report at the expiration of six months in accordance with your indorsement of October 5, 1926, and when practicable have the keeper understand that the Bureau has taken cognizance of his record in this matter.

G. R. PUTNAM

~~Acting~~ Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

Inclosure Received

March 31, 1927.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

1. Referring to Superintendent's endorsement to Bureau on letter of October 5th to Keeper Weller of Los Angeles Harbor Light Station reprimanding him for unsatisfactory conduct and to letter of November 9th and endorsement of November 23rd on Bureau letter of November 16th, also to Bureau letter of November 30th requesting that this office submit further report at the expiration of six months from October 5, 1926.

2. The Bureau is advised that since October 5th Mr. Weller's conduct has been satisfactory and it is recommended that no further action be taken in the matter.

H. W. RHODES

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

APR 6 - 1927

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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Commissioner.

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April 11, 1927.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In view of the Eighteenth Superintendent's report of March 31, 1927, to the effect that the services of Frank Weller have been entirely satisfactory since the receipt by him of letter of reprimand dated October 5, 1926, the Department has approved the Bureau's recommendation of April 6, 1927, that no further action be taken in this connection.

By direction of the Secretary:

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to 18th Dist.

COMPUTATION NO. 2 excluding all military service.

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

Name Frank Weller Date of birth December 20, 1872

Designation Keeper, Los Angeles Harbor Light Station, California

RECORD OF ALL ACTIVE GOVERNMENT SERVICE
(Including military, naval and civilian service. Each department, branch, or independent office in which applicant served in a civilian capacity should be listed separately).

	Beginning			Ending			Remarks
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	
Army							
Navy	June	1	1895	May	10	1899	Not included in computation below
Marine Corps							
Civilian employment:	May	14	1907	March	31	1918	
	April	16	1913	Oct.	30	1930	
Total Service exclusive of all Military Service			23 years, 5 months, 2 days				

Does applicant receive or has he applied for a pension from the government under any law? Yes If so, give number of pension certificate or of claim 1235207

Does applicant receive or has he applied for compensation under the War Risk Insurance Act? No If so, give number of claim None

Does applicant receive or has he applied for compensation under the Federal Compensation Act, as amended? No If so, state the compensation received --

STATEMENT BY FISCAL YEARS OF BASIC PAY RECEIVED DURING LAST FIVE YEARS OF ACTIVE SERVICE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING EFFECTIVE DATE OF RETIREMENT.
(Compute service on basis of 30 days a month. Do not include periods of leave without pay, rations, quarters or other allowance).

Designation	Beginning			Ending			Rate of pay	Pay Received
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year		
Keeper	Nov.	1	1925	Dec.	31	1926	$1680 A	$1960
do	Jan.	1	1927	June	30	1928	1740 "	2610
do	July	1	1928	Oct.	30	1930	1860 "	4340

Total compensation for last five years of active service $8910

Average compensation for last five years of active service $1782

Annual rate of retired pay ($1782 X years 8432/360/40) = $1043.459

(Not exceeding 30)

August 13, 1930.

Commissioner of Pensions,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

The Bureau has under consideration the retirement of Frank Weller, a lighthouse keeper in this Service, under the provisions of the Lighthouse Service Retirement Act of June 20, 1918, as amended. Mr. Weller claims to have had service in the United States Navy during the period June 1, 1895, to May 10, 1899, and states he is receiving a pension as the result of such military service, the number of his certificate being 1235207. In order that it may be determined what portion, if any, of this military service may be included in the computation of his annuity under the Lighthouse Service Retirement Law, it is requested that the Bureau be advised whether the pension being received by Mr. Weller is based on his entire period of military service or only the portion covering the period of the Spanish American War.

Respectfully,

W. P. HARMAN

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

RLC:EMF

IN REPLY REFER TO:
Law Division

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION
BUREAU OF PENSIONS
WASHINGTON

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October 21, 1930

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Commissioner of Lighthouses
Department of Commerce
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of August 13, 1930, RLC-EMF, Frank Weller is pensioned by certificate No. 1235207 on his service in the U. S. Navy. He enlisted June 1, 1895 and was discharged by expiration of service May 10, 1899. For pensionable purposes the period of service considered was from the commencement of the war with Spain, April 21, 1898 to the date of his discharge.

Very truly yours,

E. W. MORGAN
Acting Commissioner

JP:SP

EJD Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., October 24, 1930.

Copy referred to Superintendent of Lighthouses, San Francisco, California, with advice that in view of the above the Bureau has this date submitted your recommendation for the disability retirement of Frank Weller to the Department, using your computation of retired pay which included military service from June 1, 1895 to April 20, 1898. You will be advised by wire as to the Department's action thereon.

F. P. DILLON
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Los Angeles Harbor Light Station is located on end of Jetty. No quarters are furnished. The duties are exacting as this station and the assistant keepers not very efficient. In addition to the main light, there are fog signal engines and radio beacon to attend at a very important station to navigation. There are also numerous lights and buoys in harbor to watch & attend in emergency. All these require a keeper of unusual ability, intelligence and personality. None of the keepers in the district desire this position. It is very hard to fill.

Rec. Supt. would be agreed for 2 months at 1500 p.a.

R. [illegible]

Oct 11 '28

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LIGHTHOUSE COMMISSIONER

WASHINGTON DC

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REQUEST TELEGRAPHIC AUTHORITY POSITION TEMPORARY ADDITIONAL SECOND ASSISTANT KEEPER LOSANGELES HARBOR LIGHT STATION FIFTEEN HUNDRED SIXTY ANNUM COMMENCING NOVEMBER FIRST OR THEREAFTER DISABILITY RETIREMENT KEEPER WELLER UNEXPECTED AND DIFFICULT OBTAIN SUITABLE KEEPER FOR THAT STATION

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Res. Telegram from Keeper Weller [illegible] a very difficult position to fill [illegible] very undesirable place. [illegible]

1500 is range minimum suggest ok to dept for not to exceed 9 months

TR 10-27

O.K. Full w/i to Dept in submitting recm K 10/28

MEMORANDUM October 31, 1930.

In reference to the 18th Superintendent's telegram (attached) recommending the authorization of a temporary additional position as Assistant Keeper at Los Angeles Harbor Light Station.

It is indicated that this position was needed temporarily on account of the disability of Keeper Weller. However, it now appears that Keeper Weller's retirement has been approved by the Department as indicated in the attached notice. It therefore appears that one of the regular positions at the station is vacant, and in this circumstance the need of an additional position would not be apparent.

It is suggested that the Bureau telegraph the Superintendent as follows:

> Retirement Keeper Frank Weller approved beginning November 1 and therefore the need for a temporary additional position of assistant keeper at Los Angeles Harbor Station as telegraphically recommended is not apparent in view of the vacancy vice Weller.

RG:DC

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Per Follow Prev Instns 11/3

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Form 16TP

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LIGHTHOUSE COMMISSIONER=

11/3/30 mailed 5th

REFER WIRE OCTOBER TWENTY FITH RE WELLERS RETIREMENT AN[illegible]

AUTHORIZATION TEMPORARY ADDITIONAL SECOND ASSISTANT KEEPER

LOSANGELES HARBOR LIGHT STATION STOP REQUEST IMMEDIATE TELEGRAPHI[illegible]

ADVICE ACTION TO BE TAKEN=

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RG:EMF

ACTING COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES

DESPATCH PLEASE SEND
VIA SIGNAL CORPS WAR

WASHINGTON DC NOVEMBER 3 1930

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT SAN FRANCISCO CALIFORNIA

RETEL STOP RETIREMENT KEEPER FRANK WELLER APPROVED BEGINNING NOVEMBER FIRST STOP BUREAU UNDERSTANDS HIS POSITION IS TO REMAIN VACANT DURING TENURE INCUMBENT OF PROPOSED POSITION ADDITIONAL SECOND KEEPER STOP IF SO SUBMIT NOMINATION AS PROPOSED

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CONFIRMATION:

Copy

Department of Commerce
Office of the Chief Clerk
Washington

November 27, 1931.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In accordance with the provisions of the Act of March 4, 1925, and the Bureau's recommendation of October 24, 1930, Mr. Frank Weller, keeper at $1860 per annum of Los Angeles Harbor Light Station, California, was retired on account of disability at the close of October 31, 1930.

In order to determine Mr. Weller's present physical condition, it is requested that arrangements be made to have him reexamined by a medical officer of the United States and report the result to the Department.

(Sgd.) E. W. Libbey,
Chief Clerk.

RG:EMF Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., November 3, 1931.

Referred to Superintendent of Lighthouses, San Francisco, Calif., for compliance.

W. P. HARMAN,
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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December 21,1931.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

1. As requested in Chief Clerk Libbey's letter of November 27th forwarded by Bureau endorsement of December 3rd, Mr. Frank Weller, retired Keeper of Los Angeles Harbor Light Station, California, was reexamined by the U.S.Public Health Service physician at Los Angeles, California, and the medical examination is attached showing that Mr. Weller is permanently disabled.

H. W. RHODES

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
DEC 29 1931

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

For the Commissioner:

Chief,Personnel Division.

Form 44-A

SETTLEMENT CERTIFICATE

GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE
CLAIMS DIVISION

Claim No. 2870882

WASHINGTON, 25, D. C. AUG 11 1948 (Date)

In correspondence please refer to above claim No.

CERTIFICATE No.

GPO 16—54241-1

Frank Weller,
267 South Rampart Boulevard,
Los Angeles 4, California.

Sir:

Your claim for an amount alleged to be due in view of decision dated October 23, 1947, B-70029, representing the difference in retired pay based on gross salary, over that paid based on net salary, as an employee of the United States Lighthouse Service, for the period November 1, 1930 to June 30, 1947, has been carefully examined and it is found that no part thereof may be allowed for the reasons hereinafter stated.

You are advised that the records before this office indicate that you did not occupy government quarters for any portion of the last five years (the period upon which your annual rate of retired pay was based).

I therefore certify that no balance is found due you from the United States.

Respectfully,

LINDSAY C. WARREN

Comptroller General
of the United States.

By: E. B. HILLEY

cc: Commandant,
United States Coast Guard
Headquarters
Washington 25, D. C.

re: (PC-6) CG-75
10 June 1948

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10 June, 1948
(PC-6) CG-75

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

Dear Sir: Re: Misc-2870882-HCS

Reference is made to your letter dated 24 February, 1948 transmitting claim in the interest of Frank Weller, 267 South Rampart Boulevard, Los Angeles 4, California, for an amount alleged to be due for retirement pay, covering the difference between the amount due based on gross salary over that paid based on net salary in accordance with Comptroller General's decision B70029 dated October 23, 1947.

After a careful check of our records, it is indicated that Mr. Weller did not occupy quarters for any portion of the last five years (the period upon which his annual rate of retired pay was based). Accordingly there will be no change in his retired pay as a result of the Comptroller General's decision. Mr. Weller's letter inclosed with your letter is returned herewith.

By direction of the Commandant:

Very truly yours,

H. L. MORGAN
Chief, Civilian Personnel Division

Incl.

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DATE MAILED: 6/11/48