IMMIGRATION SERVICE DISTRICT No. 1

IN REPLYING REFER TO

No. 100-A

DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS U. S. COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION MONTREAL, CANADA SUBDISTRICT: ROUSES POINT, N.Y.

Newport, Vermont February 4, 1929

Officer in Charge. Patrol District #1. Montreal, Canada.

With reference to your letter of January 22d, file 11425/A, with which you forwarded copy of Bureau letter of January 15th, file 55409/Gen. I herewith submit a report in triplicate listing the names of all Patrol Inspectors in District No. 1 who passed the Immigrant Inspectors examination held in November 1927, together with their ratings. The order in which their names are listed is according to what I consider their qualifications and preference for the position.

> Patrol Inspector Willard F. Kelly, Newport, Vt. Rating: 82.50

- 1. Conduct: Exemplary.
- 2. Judgement: Excellent.
- 3. Experience: Four and one half years in the Patrol Service: has conducted investigations: has assisted in according preliminary hearings: and is familiar with all forms and reports incident to the duties of an Immigrant Inspector as well as the Immigration and Chinese Exclusion Laws.

4. Other qualifications: Has an excellent personality and can operate a typewriter. I respectfully recommend Mr. Kelly for promotion to Immigrant Inspector.

> Senior Patrol Inspector Earl H. Dudley, Calais, Me. Rating: 84.65 with Military preference.

- 1. Conduct: Excellent.
- 2. Judgement: Excellent.
- 3. Experience: About two and one half years in the Patrol Service: has conducted numerous investigations: and is thouroughly familiar with the Immigration, Chinese, and Naturalizations Laws.

4. Has an excellent personality and can operate a typewriter. I respectfully recommend Mr. Dudley for promotion to Immigrant Inspector.

> Patrol Inspector Arthur W. Bassett, Newport, Vt. Rating: 77.55

- 1. Conduct: Very good.
- 2. Judgement: Excellent.
- 3. Experience: One and one half years in the Patrol Service: has conducted numerous investigations successfully: and has had considerable experience in handling men.
- 4. Other qualifications: Has an excellent personality and quickly adapts himself to new work or duties.

I respectfully recommend Mr. Bassett for promotion to Immigrant Inspector.

Senfor Patrol Inspector Ira. G. Berry, Newport, Vt.
Rating: 79.80

1. Conduct: Excellent.

2. Judgement: Fair to good.

- 3. Experience: About four and one half years in the Patrol Service and has conducted numerous investigations with fair success.
- 4. Other qualifications: None.

I understand that Mr. Berry is inclined to be of an arbitrary nature, otherwise, his personality is generally good. It is my impression that if this man is appointed as Immigrant Inspector, in order that he would develop into a very good Inspector, he should be placed under the immediate supervision of a good Inspector in Charge for proper training.

Patrol Inspector James S. Hanscom, Rouses Point, N.Y. Rating: 78.50

1. Conduct: Excellent.

2. Judgement: Exemplary.

3. Experience: Has had considerable experience in police work and is now serving his probationary appointment on the Patrol. He is an exceptionally good investigator.

4. Other qualifications: None.

It is my candid opinion that Mr. Hanscom is of the best material for an Immigrant Inspector and I feel that he should have a little more experience on the Patrol before making too strong a recommendation at this time.

Patrol Inspector John A. Bartlett, Newport, Vt. Rating: 78.35

1. Conduct: Excellent.

2. Judgement: Fair to good.

3. Experience: Two months in the Patrol Service and experience as a Clerk in the Montreal office.

4. Other qualifications: None.

In the case of Mr. Bartlett I feel he is good material for an Immigrant Inspector although I do not consider that he has had experience enough on the Patrol to make too strong a recommendation for his promotion at this time.

Patrol Inspector Maynard R. Schoff, Houlton, Me. Rating: 77.75 with Military experience.

1. Conduct: Excellent.

2. Judgement: Good.

3. Experience: This officer is now serving his probationary appointment as Patrol Inspector.

4. Other qualifications: Can operate a typewriter.

I have not interviewed this man personally as yet, therefore you are referred to Chief Patrol Inspector Gray's letter herewith attached.

Patrol Inspector Arthur B. Webb, Rouses Point, N.Y.
Rating: 79

1. Conduct: Good.

2. Judgement: Good.
3. Experience: Now serving his probationary appointment as Patrol Inspector.

4. Other qualifications: None.

I do not feel that this officer should be recommended at this time until he has had more experience on the Patrol, although I feel that after having the experience he will be good material for an Immigrant Inspector.

Rating: 75.95 with Military preference.

1. Conduct: Good.

2. Judgement: Fair to good.

3. Experience: Has been in the Patrol Sertice since October 1, 1926. Formerly with the U. S. Customs Patrol.

4. Other qualifications: Is a brilliant and conscientious worker.

On account of wounds received in the World War he has a tendency to go

AB: JRJ Inc. 17438 Patrol Inspector Albert T. Yarrington, Rouses Point, N.Y.
Rating 80.10

- 1. Conduct: Good.
- 2. Judgement: Fair.

to Immigrant Inspector.

3. Experience: Has been in the Patrol Service since January 7, 1927. Formerly Patrol Clerk.

to "pieces" owing to his nervousness during any excitement. His interest in enforcing the Immigration Laws is beyond reproach. Therefore, owing to his nervous condition I do not deem it advisable to recommend him for promotion

4. Other qualifications: Expert stenographer and typiet. Has a good appearance and a pleasing personality.

I hesitate to recommend this man for promotion as Immigrant Inspector owing to the fact that he has been found at times shirking his details and when he has been called to account for same he is inclined to resent and act childish. Therefore, I feel that he is too young in point of years to be recommended at this time.

Senior Patrol Inspector Dennis J. Ryan, Rouses Point, N.Y.
Rating: 86.35 with Military preference.

Asst. Supt. Border Patrol

- 1. Conduct: Good.
- 2. Judgement: Ordinary.
- 3. Experience: Has been on the Patrol since April 20, 1926.

4. Other qualifications: None.

This officer is getting along in years, although the Chief Patrol Inspector reports that it is his opinion that he would be of greater service to the Department as an Immigrant Inspector, I am satisfied that he is not material for Immigrant Inspector although he has a fair personality, he is one that has to be prodded. Therefore, I do not recommend him for promotion to Immigrant Inspector.