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Name (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Researcher ID Card Number
Burns, Andrew	4563213 2026 JAN 2 16.00
E-Mail Address:	**Phone Number:**
afbfg4@umsl.edu	636-415-7353

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

Name used in Service (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Service Number/SSN	Date & Place of Birth
Anderson, John, J.		1859 TX

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: 1935 TX

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researcher Signature: Andrew Burns

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)		
Lighthouse Service (LA)	From: 1902	To: 1921
(Agency & Location)	From:	To:
(Agency & Location)	From:	To:

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

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Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

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Attendant Signature:

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- ☐ Items Removed and User Informed

Hold Requested: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Total Requests:

Screened Items:

☐ Additional charge outs and signatures on reverse side

Time Out:

Final Return:

John J. Anderson

John J. Anderson

INACTIVE

WHERE BORN	WHENCE APPOINTED		
	STATE	COUNTY	CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
	Texas		

STATUS

DESIGNATION	CLASS	SALARY	OFFICE, BUREAU, OR DIVISION	DATE APPOINTED	DATE OF OATH
Laborer (Corpus Christi Bea St. Dep.)		$20pm	Light-House	Apr 21. 1902	
Resigned clerk Nov 10. 1907.					
Laborer Corpus Christi St. Tex		$20pm	L.H.	May 1, 1905.	
Laborer in Charge Corpus Christi St. Tex.		"	"	Mar 1. 1910	
" " " " " " "		240.	"	Aug. 1, 1912.	
From position to registered repeater Sept 1, 1918					

INACTIVE

REMARKS:

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Communications should be addressed to the Light-House Board. In writing upon the subject of this letter quote the following file number:

FILE No. 3454.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF THE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

Washington, 24 Dec., 1901.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Treasury,

Sir:

The Board has the honor to state that a new structure has been erected for the purpose of displaying a beacon light from the end of Central Wharf, Corpus Christi, westerly side of Corpus Christi Bay, which will be lighted at an early date.

The Board begs to ask that a laborer be authorized for the care of this beacon light, with pay at the rate of $20 a month.

Respectfully,

W. W. Kirkwood

Major, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A.,
Engineer Secretary.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF THE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD,

Washington, 14 Feb'y, 1902.

Communications should be addressed to the Light-House Board. In writing upon the subject of this letter quote the following file number:

FILE NO. 3454.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Treasury.

Sir:

Referring to Department letter of 31 Jan'y, 1902, authorizing a Laborer for the care of the newly erected beacon light at the end of Central Wharf, Corpus Christi, Tex., the Board has the honor to ask that it may be so amended that the laborer in question shall be authorized to care for the beacon light located nine-sixteenth mile east from the outer end of Central Wharf, Corpus Christi, Tex.

This is asked in order that it may be in accord with the Notice to Mariners, No. 188 of 12 Dec., 1901, of the establishment of this beacon light.

Respectfully,

W. Maynard

Captain, U. S. N.,

Naval Secretary.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF THE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD,

COMMUNICATIONS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD. IN WRITING UPON THE SUBJECT OF THIS LETTER QUOTE THE FOLLOWING FILE NUMBER:

FILE No. 4187.

Washington, April 7, 1902.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Treasury.

Sir:

The Board has the honor to ask the appointment of Mr. John J. Anderson as Laborer to care for the Central Wharf, Corpus Christi Beacon Light, Tex., with pay at the rate of $20. a month, in accordance with Civil Service Rule III, paragraph 8, (a).

This is a new position, the duties of which will not require all the time and attention of the occupant.

Respectfully,

W. Maynard

Captain, U. S. N.,

Naval Secretary.

W.H.G.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT.
Form 111.—Ed. 1 4 1900 1,500.

OATH OF OFFICE.

PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES.

I, John J. Anderson do solemnly 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.

John J. Anderson

C. D. d. 17 Apl. 1902.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 1st day of May A. D. 1902

H. E. Luter Clerk County Court, Nueces County, Texas

NAME OF OFFICE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Laborer	Corpus Christi Pass, Tex	Texas	Texas.

This Oath should be taken before a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, a Judge, a 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.*

PERSONAL INFORMATION SHEET

NOTE.—This sheet is to be used only in cases of persons transferred to the Department of Commerce and Labor, by operation of law, July 1, 1903.

Department of Commerce and Labor

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington

May 15, 1904.

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

For the purpose of enabling the Department to obtain a complete record of its officers and employees, you are hereby requested to furnish the information called for in Part II of this form, relative to each appointee or employee, now in the service, who was serving in your Bureau June 30, 1903, and was transferred to the Department of Commerce and Labor July 1, 1903, pursuant to the acts of Congress approved February 14, 1903, and March 3, 1903, and to have every such person answer each of the questions in Part I of this form and sign the same. Officers in charge, subordinate to heads of Bureaus, are expected to review this sheet, after it has been executed, to see that all questions have been answered, and, after doing so, to forward it immediately to the head of the Bureau for transmission to the Department.

Geo. B. Cortelyou

CARDED *Secretary.*

PART I.

(Blanks in Part I are to be filled 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 is to 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 John James Anderson

2. How do you write your name on the pay roll? John J Anderson

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

Corpus Christi (City or town.) Texas (State or Territory.) Nueces (County.) 15-5th (Congressional district.)

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

5. Where were you born? Corpus Christi Texas

6. When were you born? December (Month.) 2nd (Day.) 1859 (Year.)

7. Are you pensioned by the United States 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 Government? (If so, give below their names, relationship, the Departments and Bureaus or Services in which they are employed, and the positions they occupy.)

Name.	Relationship.	Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.
No				

9. How long were you in the civil service of the United States Government prior to July 1, 1903?

I was not required to pass Civil Service Ex.

10. 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: "Appointed before position was classified;" or, "By reinstatement;" or, "By transfer from ————," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known.)

I was appointed by Inspector K. Niles as laborer [Keeper

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

No.

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

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

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

Regiment and company, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
Have never served			

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 9, 12, and 13.)

Sailor

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.")

Private School Education

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

Qualified as Carpenter.

17. What, if any, civil service [illegible]

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.)

Lieut. Anderson Corpus Christi Texas

19. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. June 18th, 1903.

Witness: (Signature) John J. Anderson

P. O. Address: Corpus Christi
City or town.

In case signature is by mark.

Number and street.

Texas
State or Territory.

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded August 10, 1903.

(Signature) R. M. Kimball Lieut. U.S.N.

(Official title) Inspector 8th Light House District

PART II.

(Blanks in Part II are to be filled 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 above questions was employed July 1, 1903.

Light Houses | Corpus Christi Beacon Light Tex. | Eighth
Bureau or Service. | Place (city, town, or station). | District.

2. What position did he hold July 1, 1903? Laborer to care for Corpus Christi Beacon Light, Texas.

3. On what date was he appointed to this position? April 21st, 1902.

4. How long had he served in the Bureau or Service in which he was employed July 1, 1903?

Since April 21st, 1902.

5. What was his salary July 1, 1903? $20. per month.

6. From what appropriation was he paid July 1, 1903? Salaries of Keepers of Light Houses, 1904.

7. Was the position he held July 1, 1903, excepted, competitive, or unclassified under the civil service rules?

Excepted. A-1-6

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8. If the position was classified, state the date of classification. May 6th, 1896.

9. If the appointee or employee was appointed through examination, state the kind of examination. If not so appointed, state how he entered the position. (Examples: "Appointed before position was classified;" or, "By reinstatement;" or, "By transfer from ———,——," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known.)

Appointed under provisions of paragraph 6, Section I, Schedule A, Civil Service Rules.

10. Is the appointee or employee required to give bond? No.

(Signature) M. M. Mcinnes Lieut. U.S.N.

(Official title) Inspector 8th Lt. Ho. Dist.

Date: August 10, 1904.

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GWB

Corpus Christi Tex
Nov. 10th 1907.

Mr J. W. Brown;
Light House Inspector,
New Orleans,
La.

Dear Sir —

I Here by tender my resignation as Keeper of Corpus Christi Beacon Light, Tex from Oct. 31st 1907

Respectfully
John J. Anderson

Labor 20 pm

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DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
Resignation Accepted
NOV 21 1907
DEP'T OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

OFFICE OF
LIGHT HOUSE INSPECTOR,
8th District, New Orleans, La.
Rec'd NOV 15 1907
Ans'd ..... 190.....
Ack. ..... 190.....

Department of Commerce and Labor

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington

November 21, 1907.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the Board's recommendation of the 20th instant, the resignation of John J. Anderson as laborer at Corpus Christi Beacon Light, Texas, at a compensation of $20 per month, is hereby accepted effective at the close of November 30, 1907.

Yours very respectfully,

CARDED

Assistant Secretary.

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DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

The Light-House Board.

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LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

Washington

John J.Anderson,
appointment.

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April 7, 1908.

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
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DEPT. OF COMMERCE & LABOR

The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:-

Resigned Nov 10'07 10 Excellent

The Board has the honor to ask the appointment of Mr. John J. Anderson, of Texas, as laborer at Corpus Christi Light, Texas, at $20 a month, effective beginning May 1, 1908, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty, in the place of Mr. Amos H. Curry, who resigned from April 30, 1908.

This appointment is asked in accordance with the provisions of Schedule A, Subdivision 1, Section 6, of the Civil Service Rules. (Excepted)

Respectfully,

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Captain, U.S.N.,

Naval Secretary.

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT--WITHOUT FIXED DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor

4187 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

April 8, 1908.

Mr. John J. Anderson, of Texas, is hereby appointed

Laborer at Corpus Christi Light, Texas,

in the Light-House Service

with compensation at the rate of Twenty

dollars per month, effective beginning May 1, 1908.

or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty. (vice Jno H. Curry.)

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

(In accordance with the provisions of Schedule A, Subdivision 1, Section 6, Civil Service Rules.)

CARDED

Charles D. Norton
Acting Secretary.

The Light-House Board,

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES)

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

I, ~~_____~~ John J. Anderson ~~_____~~

do solemnly[a] I 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.**

John J. Anderson

Light House Service
Entered upon duty.
Date May 1, 1908

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 20th day of April, A. D. 1908[b]

W B Landmark,
Chief Clerk.
WB

[c]Name: A. W. Denmark

Official title: Notary Public Nueces Co Tex

Affix official seal.

NOTARY PUBLIC
COUNTY OF NUECES

CARDED.

NAME OF OFFICE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Laborer	Corpus Christi, Texas	Texas	Texas

[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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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT HOUSE BOARD
JUN 9 1909
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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 Establishment. 2. Where employed Corpus Christi Light, Texas.
3. Name John J. Anderson. 4. Where born Texas.
5. Age ~~50~~ 49 6. Position Laborer in Charge.
7. Compensation $20 pm. 8. When appointed (*a*) April 8, 1908. (Entered on duty, May 1, 1908.)
9. How appointed (*b*) Without Examination.
10. Appointed from: State Texas. Congressional District Fifteenth. County Nueces.
11. Status under Civil Service Rules (*c*) Classified Excepted.
12. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No.
13. Other Government service ~~None.~~ Held same position from April 17, 1902 to effective date of resignation, November 10, 1907.
14. Duties (describe fully) Exhibits lens-lantern beacon light in water off Corpus Christi, Tex.; cares for government property; renders necessary reports and returns.
15. Efficiency: Quantity of work (*d*) 10/10; Quality of work (*e*) Excellent.; Interest manifested in work (*f*) Excellent.
16. Is this employee fully earning the salary he is now receiving? Yes.
17. Remarks (*g*)

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CAPTAIN, U. S. N.
NAVAL SECRETARY

W. M. Witzel Comdr., U.S.N., Retd.,
Inspector, 8th L.-H. District, *Head of Bureau or Office.*

June 7, 1909.

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Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF EMPLOYEE

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED MAR 24 1910 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS RECEIVED MAR 24 1910 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

Office of the Inspector, 8th L. H. Dist.,
New Orleans, La.,
March 14, 1910. (Date)

The Light-House Board,
Washington, D. C.

Sirs: I have the honor to recommend the (1) change in designation (Probationary appointment, transfer, promotion, etc.)
of (2) Mr. John J. Anderson 10/10 EeO 1((Name of person—letter for letter—as reported to Board) of (3) Texas (State of legal residence)
from (4) Laborer (Official title of present position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)
at (5) Corpus Christi Light, Texas, (Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)
at (6) $20.00 a mo. (Salary now paid) to (7) Laborer in charge (Official title of position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.) (To secure uniformity in titles)
at (8) Corpus Christi, Light, Texas, (Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.) at
(9) $20.00 a mo. (Salary recommended), effective beginning (10) March 1, 1910 (the date
of his entrance on duty) (~~Insert date of entrance on duty~~) (Strike out the clause not appropriate)
in the place of (11) _____ (State name of *last* person holding position)
who (12) _____ (Died, transferred, resigned, dismissed, etc.) on (13) _____ (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,
John White Comdr., U.S.N., Rtd.,
Inspector 8th L. H. Dist.

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK FORWARDED MAR 24 1910 TO APPOINTMENTS DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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March 22, 1910.

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

3-24-10 WROTE BOARD MAR 24 1910

W. P. Halperton
Captain, U. S. N.,
Naval Secretary.

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT—PRIOR DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

4187

March 25, 1910.

Mr. John J. Anderson, of Texas, is hereby appointed

Laborer in charge of Corpus Christi Light, Texas,

in the Light-House Service,

at a salary of Twenty 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. (New position.)

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

(By change from Laborer at Corpus Christi Light, Texas, at $20 per month.)

CARDED.

Acting Secretary.

Date of oath: , 190

The Light House Board.

CHANGE REPORTED MAR 1910 C. S. COMMISSION.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION, REPORTED MAR 26 1910 TO DISBURSING CLERK DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES)

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

Enclosure

I, John J. Anderson,

do solemnly [a] 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.

John J Anderson
(Appointee signs here.)

[b] Sworn to (See below.) and subscribed before me, this 2nd day of April, A. D. 1910

(Affix official seal here.)

[c] (Name:) H. E. Luter Clerk County Court
(Official title:) Nueces County Texas

Official Title.	Pay.	Name of Station.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which last appointed.
Laborer in Charge	Month $20	Corpus Christi Light, Texas.	Texas	Texas

(The above should be filled in by the district officer.)

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
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OFFICE OF THE Inspector, 8th LIGHT-HOUSE DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La. (Address.), April 4, 1910. (Date.)

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

(Signed:) W. W. Mutze

Commander, U. S. N., Retd.,
Inspector, 8th L.-H. District.

CARDED

[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 taken any time prior to the payment of compensation, but no compensation should be paid until the oath is executed in proper form.

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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Ent'd APR 16 1910

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
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DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 3

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Department of Commerce and Labor

EFFICIENCY REPORT

New Orleans, La.
May 12, 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 John J. Anderson. 2. Age 52. (Last birthday.)

3. Bureau of Lighthouses. 4. Position Laborer in charge of light.

5. Compensation $240 p.a. 6. Where employed Corpus Christi Light, Tex.

7. When appointed (*a*) Apr. 8, 1908. 8. How appointed (*b*) Without examination.

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

10. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No.

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

12. Other Government service None.

13. Duties (describe fully) Exhibits lens lantern beacon light in water off Corpus Christi, Tex.; cares for Government property; renders necessary reports and returns.

14. Has the employee special qualifications? Yes. If so, state them A good boatman and a man of splendid character.

15. Efficiency (*d*):

	Averages.	Relative weights.	Products of averages multiplied by weights.	
Quantity of work	100	2	200	
Quality of work	100	3	300	
Interest manifested in work (see also Question 17)	100	3	300	
Attendance		2		
Total		8	800	
Average percentage			100	

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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.

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.) A laborer who does everything required in his position.

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.) Pay is only fair.

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—

J. M. Stitzel

Inspector.

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

G. T. Putnam.

Chief of Bureau or Office.

T. S. C.

Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

TJC-EFS

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eighth DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., July 22 1912

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, Change in appointment

Name, John J. Anderson Legal residence, Texas.

Position, Laborer in Charge in the Lighthouse Service Salary, $240 per annum, Appropriation: "Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses, 1913."

Location, Corpus Christi Light, Texas.

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES JUL 24 1912 DEP'T OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Effective August 1, 1912, or as ~~xxxx

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
Washington

July 27, 1912.

Mr. John J. Anderson,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Laborer in Charge

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Two Hundred and Forty dollars per annum,

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

(By change in compensation from $20 per month.)

CARDED.

CHANGE REPORTED
AUG -- 1912
C. S. COMMISSION.

Not to be reported to C. S. C.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice:

Legal Residence: Texas.

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Form 111

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
AUG 10 1912
DEP'T OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

Carded in the Disbursing Office.

OFFICE OF DISBURSING CLERK
RECEIVED
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DEPT. OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, John J. Anderson

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.

John J. Anderson
(Appointee signs here)

Sworn to[2] (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 5th day of August, A. D. 1912

(Affix official seal here)

[4](Name) H. E. Suter Clerk County Court
(Official title) Nueces County, Texas

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Laborer in Charge in the Lighthouse Service	$240 p.a.	Corpus Christi Light, Texas.

(Change in appointment to read in the Lighthouse Service and pay changed from $20 per month to $240 per annum)

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

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DEP'T OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 8th DISTRICT

New Orleans, La., (Address) August 8, 1912. (Date)

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

CARDED.

Sorry
(Signature, followed by title)
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.

[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.

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

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ANDERSON, JOHN J.

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Form 73 **ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE**

TJC-EFS

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eighth DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., July 22, 1912

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

RECEIVED JUL 24 1912 DEP'T OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Action proposed, Change in appointment

Name, John J. Anderson Legal residence, Texas.

Position, Laborer in Charge in the Lighthouse Service Salary, $240 per annum, Appropriation: "Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses, 1913."

Location, Corpus Christi Light, Texas.

Effective August 1, 1912, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty. ~~on the actual date of entrance on duty.~~

Former position, Laborer in Charge Former salary, $20. per month

Location, Corpus Christi, Light, Texas.

Rank in list of eligibles, ---------- Rating, ---------- Percentage, ----------

Other eligibles considered, ----------

Letters of declination inclosed, ----------

Previous incumbent, ---------- Services terminated, ----------

Reason, ----------

Remarks:
Appointment to read "In the Lighthouse Service", and monthly pay changed to annual.

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Inspector.

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Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUL 25 1912

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

11—2314

Submitted in accordance with Bureau letter of June 24, 1912.

Acting Commissioner

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
Washington

July 27, 1912.

Mr. John J. Anderson,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Laborer in Charge

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Two Hundred and Forty dollars per annum,

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

(By change in compensation from $20 per month.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY.
Chief of Appointment Division.

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D

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice:

Legal Residence: Texas.

11—3692

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT HOUSE BOARD
JUN 9 1909
NO.

EFFICIENCY REPORT

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

1. Bureau Light-House Establishment. 2. Where employed Corpus Christi Light, Texas.
3. Name John J. Anderson. 4. Where born Texas.
5. Age ~~49~~ 50 49 6. Position Laborer in Charge.
7. Compensation $20 pm. 8. When appointed (*a*) April 8, 1908. Entered on duty May 1, 1908.
9. How appointed (*b*) Without Examination.
10. Appointed from — State Texas. Congressional District Fifteenth. County Nueces.
11. Status under Civil Service Rules (*c*) Classified Excepted.
12. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No.
13. Other Government service None. Held same position from April 17, 1902, to effective date of resignation, November 10, 1907.
14. Duties (describe fully) Exhibits lens-lantern beacon light in water off Corpus Christi, Tex.; cares for government property; renders necessary reports and returns.
15. Efficiency — Quantity of work (*d*) 10/10; Quality of work (*e*) Excellent.; Interest manifested in work (*f*) Excellent.
16. Is this employee fully earning the salary he is now receiving? Yes.
17. Remarks (*g*)

Wm. Winthrop Comdr., U.S.N., Retd.,
Inspector, 8th L.-H. District, *Head of Bureau or Office.*

June 7, 1909.

11—3005

READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 3

L-J.

Department of Commerce and Labor

EFFICIENCY REPORT

New Orleans, La. May 12, 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 John J. Anderson. 2. Age 52. (Last birthday.)

3. Bureau of Lighthouses. 4. Position Laborer in charge of light.

5. Compensation $240 p.a. 6. Where employed Corpus Christi Light, Tex.

7. When appointed (*a*) Apr. 8, 1908. 8. How appointed (*b*) Without examination.

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

10. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No.

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

12. Other Government service None.

13. Duties (describe fully) Exhibits lens lantern beacon light in water off Corpus Christi, Tex.; cares for Government property; renders necessary reports and returns.

14. Has the employee special qualifications? Yes. If so, state them A good boatman and a man of splendid character.

15. Efficiency (*d*):

	Averages.	Relative weights.	Products of averages multiplied by weights.	
Quantity of work	100	2	200	
Quality of work	100	3	300	
Interest manifested in work (see also Question 17)	100	3	300	
Attendance		2		
Total		8 ~~10~~	800	
Average percentage			100	

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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.

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.) A laborer who does everything required in his position.

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.) Pay is only fair.

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—

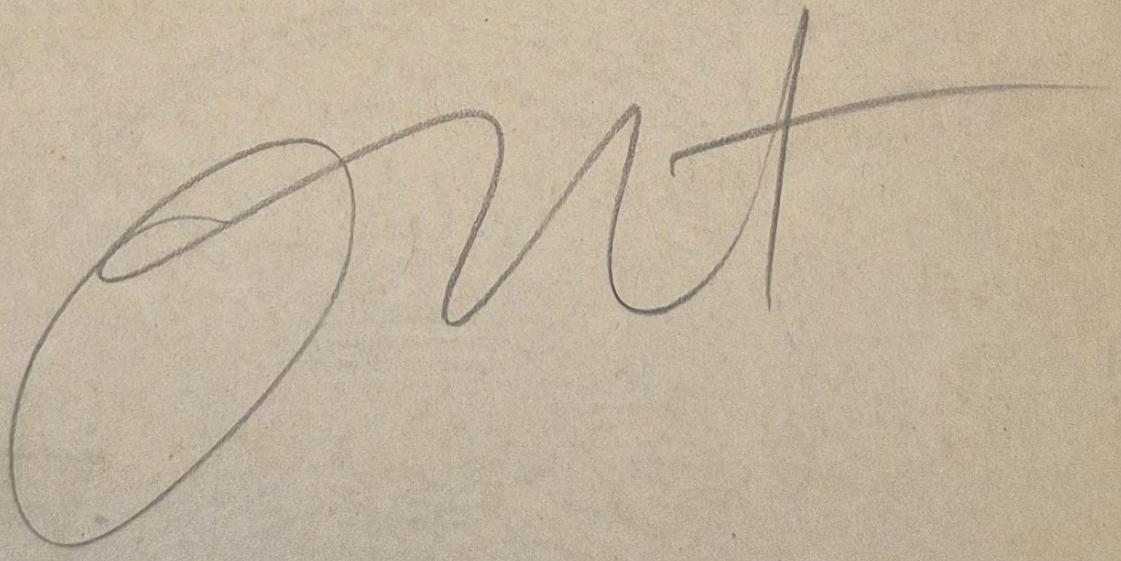
Inspector.

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

Chief of Bureau or Office.

ANDERSEN, KRISTIAN

ANDERSEN, KRISTIAN



HRW-MoC.
2 inclosures.

May 25, 1912.

Subject: Kristian Andersen, leave.

Returned to the Eighth Inspector for statement as to just how much leave without pay it is desired this keeper be granted; also state the amount of leave of all kinds taken by him this calendar year.

Acting Commissioner.

Form 73 **ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE**

TJC-EFS

JUN 28 1912

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eighth DISTRICT.

New Orleans, La., June 25 , 1912

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, Change in Appointment.

Name, Kristian Andersen Legal residence, Texas.

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service Salary, $624.00 per annum, Appropriation, "Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses, 1913".

Location, Sabine Pass E. Jetty, Entrance Range, Inner Range and Sabine Pass, and Port Arthur Canal Lights, La., and Texas.

Effective August 1, 1912, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty. ~~on the actual date of entrance on duty.~~

Former position, Keeper Former salary, $52 p.m.

Location, Sabine Pass E. Jetty, Entrance Range, Inner Range and Sabine Pass, and Port Arthur Canal Lights, La., and Texas.

Rank in list of eligibles, ---------- Rating, ---------- Percentage, ----------

Other eligibles considered, ----------

Letters of declination inclosed, ----------

Previous incumbent, ---------- Services terminated, ----------

Reason, ----------

Remarks:

Appointment to read "In the Lighthouse Service", and monthly pay changed to annual.

In the absence and by direction of Inspector:

Conway.

Chief Clerk.

Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

JUL 1 1912

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

11—2314

G T Putnam

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
Washington

July 10, 1912.

Mr. Kristian Andersen,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Six Hundred and Twenty-four dollars per annum,

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

(By change from $52 per month.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) R. C. SHELSE

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice:

Legal Residence: Texas.

11—3692

Sept. 30, 1912, 8th Inspr. reported Kristian Andersen returned to duty from leave without pay Sept. 23, 1912.

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT [illegible] BOARD
JUN 9 1909
NO.

EFFICIENCY REPORT

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

1. Bureau Light-House Establishment. 2. Where employed Sabine Pass E. Jetty, Entrance Range, Inner Range & Sabine Pass, La, & Port Arthur Canal, Tex., Lights.
3. Name Kristian Andersen. 4. Where born Denmark.
5. Age ~~36~~ 35 6. Position Keeper.
7. Compensation $52 pm. 8. When appointed (*a*) ~~January 23,~~ February 1 1908.
9. How appointed (*b*) ~~Reinstatement~~ Through Civil-Service Examination.
10. Appointed from State Texas. Congressional District Second. County Jefferson.
11. Status under Civil Service Rules (*c*) Classified Competitive.
12. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No.
13. Other Government service Lighthouse keeper, 8th District, February 23, 1898, to November 15, 1906.
14. Duties (describe fully) Exhibits seven lens-lantern lights at Sabine Pass, La.; cares for government property; renders necessary reports and returns. Lights are in water and are reached by keepers in station boat.
15. Efficiency Quantity of work (*d*) 10/10 Quality of work (*e*) Excellent. Interest manifested in work (*f*) Excellent.
16. Is this employee fully earning the salary he is now receiving? Yes.
17. Remarks (*g*) The distance apart of extreme lights cared for is 7 miles.

S. M. Whitzel, Comdr., U.S.N., Retd.,
Inspector, 8th L.-H. District, *Head of Bureau or Office.*

June 7, 1909.

11—3005

READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 3

Department of Commerce and Labor

L-J.

EFFICIENCY REPORT

New Orleans, La.
May 12, 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 Kristian Andersen. 2. Age 38. (Last birthday.)

3. Bureau of Lighthouses. 4. Position Keeper. Sabine Pass E.Jetty, Entrance Range Inner Range, Sabine Pass Channel, La., & Port Arthur Canal, Tex., Lights.

5. Compensation $624 p.a. 6. Where employed

7. When appointed (a) Jan.29,1908. 8. How appointed (b) Through Civ.Ser.Exam.

9. Status under Civil Service Rules (c) Classified competitive.

10. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No.

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

12. Other Government service Lighthouse Keeper, 8th District, Feb.23,1897, to Nov.15,1906.

13. Duties (describe fully) Exhibits seven lens lantern lights at Sabine Pass, La.; cares for Government property; renders necessary reports and returns. Lights are in water and are reached by boat.

14. Has the employee special qualifications? No. If so, state them

15. Efficiency (d):

	Averages.	Relative weights.	Products of averages multiplied by weights.
Quantity of work	100	2	200
Quality of work	100	3	300
Interest manifested in work (see also Question 17)	100	3	300
Attendance		2	
Total		8	800
Average percentage			100

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.

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.) Man of average ability.

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.) Pay is fair.

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—

A. Hunsitzel
Inspector.

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

Chief of Bureau or Office.

Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eighth DISTRICT,

LIGHT HOUSES

New Orleans, La., August 1, 1917.
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion.

Name, **Kristian Andersen.** Legal residence, **Texas.**

Position, **Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.** Salary, **$744 per annum.**

Location, **Sabine Pass L.S.,La., Sabine Pass Ent. Rge.Lts.,La., Sabine Pass E. Jetty Lt.,La., Sabine Pass Inner Rge.Lts.,La.& Tex., Sabine Pass Channel Lt., La., and Port Arthur Canal Lt.,Texas.** Appropriation, **Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.**

Effective **August 1, 1917,** {the actual date of entrance on duty, ~~or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty~~

Former position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service. Former salary, **$624 per annum.**

Location, **Sabine Pass Entrance Range Lights, etc., La. & Texas.**

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

- - -

Previous incumbent, New position. Services terminated, - - - - - - - -

Reason, **Consolidation of above-named lights under one keeper's force. (See separate letter attached.)**

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks:

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Inspector.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

HB One inclosure. August 13, 1917.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. It is recommended that the position of keeper, $744 per annum, first assistant keeper, $576 per annum, and second assistant keeper, $456 per annum, be authorized for Sabine Pass Entrance Range Lights, etc., in lieu of the positions indicated on the attached letter of August 1st from the Inspector. The pay recommended is reasonable, justified, and is not in excess of the sum paid for the same or similar services during the preceding fiscal year. The proposed designation is keeper of

Sabine Pass Lights, La., and
Port Arthur Canal Light, Texas.

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT
AUG 18 1917
HOUSES

August 17, 1917.

Mr. Kristian Andersen,

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 ~~Seven Hundred and Forty-four~~ dollars per ~~annum~~,

effective August 15, 1917.

(By transfer from keeper at $624 per annum.)

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.

Legal Residence: Texas.

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LIGHT
OCT 12 1917
HOUSES

Abita Springs, La.,

October 8, 1917.

Light House Inspector,

New Orleans, La.

Sir:

Your letter of October 8th to hand and contents noted.

I respectfully make application for 18 days leave of absence without pay, commencing October 5th.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) Kristian Andersen, Keeper,
Sabine Pass Light Station,
Abita Springs, La.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
OCT 12 1917
HOUSES

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

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ONE inclosure.

Kristian Andersen,
leave without pay.

Hydrog.
Engr. Cons.
Mar. Engr.
~~Personnel~~
Accounts.
Contracts
Chf. Clk.
Dep. Comsr.
Comsr.

October 10, 1917. 1787

Dept recall Nov 12

The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Forwarded herewith is application of Kristian Andersen, Keeper of Sabine Pass Light Station, Etc., for leave of absence without pay for a period of eighteen days commencing October 5, 1917.

Mr. Andersen has taken all of the leave with pay which can be allowed him under the regulations. He has been undergoing treatment at a sanitarium, and reports that he was not able to return to duty at the expiration of his authorized leave.

It is recommended that the leave requested be granted. It will not be necessary to employ an additional keeper during his absence.

Jonny
Inspector.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
OCT 22 1917

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval.

By direction of the Commissioner.

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Chief Clerk.

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LIGHT
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Hydrog.
Engr. Cons.
Mar. Engr.
Personnel
Accounts
Contracts
Chf. Clk.
Dep. Commr.
Commr.

October 23, 1917.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of the 22nd instant, the Department has approved the request of Kristian Andersen, keeper of Sabine Pass Light Station, etc., Louisiana, for eighteen days' leave without pay beginning October 5, 1917.

By direction of the Secretary:

(SIGNED) GEO. C. HAVENNER

SIGNED GEO. C. HAVENNER

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington,
October 30, 1917.

To Lighthouse Inspector, New Orleans, La.
for his information, guidance, and files of office.

Acting Commissioner.

C-N.

COPY (MCC) Recd., 9:45 a.m., May 21, 1919. D.

LIGHT
MAY 21 1919
HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Eighth District
Sabine Pass Light Station
May 19, 1919.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
New Orleans, La.

Sir:

I respectfully submit to you the following:

I have served as Assistant Keeper at Ship Shoal Light Station, the most undesirable station in the 8th District, for three years, and Assistant Keeper at Battery Gladden for 3 years where I was detailed to maintain twenty-two oil lights single handed, the greatest number of lights for one man in the Eighth District at that time, and Keeper at Sabine Pass Channel Lights for 12 years up to June 27th, 1917. On June 27th 1917, I was instructed to take charge of Sabine Pass Light Station, and maintain same in connection with the Channel Lights. At that time I was under the impression that this was onley temporary.

Having spent 20 years of the best part of my life in the Lighthouse Service, I now find myself physically unable to attend properly the duties necessary to maintain the two stations, with the short crew and inferior men, which I have experienced for the two past years. I respectfully ask to be reinstated in my old position as Keeper of Sabine Pass Channel Lights, and I offer to take care of that station alone, that is do the work that was formerly done by two men.

If for any reason you do not wisch to granted my request I am compelled to ask you to accept this as my resination, and release me at your earliest convenience.

Very respectfully,

KRISTIAN ANDERSEN, Keeper,

Sabine Pass Light Station,

Sabine, Texas.

COPY (MCC)

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATION TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS LA.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

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

May 22, 1919.

Kristian Andersen, Keeper,
Sabine Pass Light Station, etc.,
Sabine, Texas.

1. Your letter of May 19th requesting consideration for transfer, etc., has been received and contents noted. In reply, you are informed that your request for transfer to the position of Keeper of Sabine Pass Channel cannot be granted at this time, as same is impracticable inasmuch as it would necessitate the creation of a position which was abolished sometime ago when the lights were consolidated.

2. After the receipt of this letter, if you still desire to resign, you will forward a formal resignation specifying the date you desire to become separated from the Lighthouse Service.

(Signed) DORRY,

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
E.P.

COPY (MCC) Recd., 2 p.m., May 26, 1919.

LIGHT
MAY 31 1919
HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

8th District
Sabine Pass L. S.
May 24, 1919.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,

New Orleans, La.

Sir:

Your letter of May 22 to hand and contents noted and in reply beg to state, I have being forced out of the posetion I have held for 12 years and forced to except this present one, that I am not physical able to hold. And after having served faithfully for 20 years and now am forced to resign. I do not wish to be separated from the Service without you allowing me to give my reasone for so douring. And I no respectfully ask you to forward my letter of May 19th with your recommendation whatever et may be, and the date to be fixed June 10th and kindly do so and bring this matter to a close without further correspondence.

Very respectfully,

KRISTIAN ANDERSEN, Keeper,

Sabine Pass Light Station.