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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
Ano, John, N.		1882 HI

MILITARY SERVICE

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

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

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

Date & Place of Death:

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)		
Lighthouse Service (HI)		
From: 1913	To: 1917	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	

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

Researcher Signature: Kylie

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Appointment Time and Date:

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE/LIFESAVING SERVICE—RECORDS CHECKED

Employee Name: ANO, JOHN N **DOB:** 1882 4/24

SOUNDEX: _____ **CMRS CASE #:** 2-30002471984

Records checked:

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

AND

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

If Negative:

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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

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NOTES: LIGHTHOUSE, HI 1913-1917

John N. Ano

INACTIVE

John N. Ano

LEGAL RESIDENCE.
Hawaii.

STATUS

DESIGNATION	SALARY	BUREAU OR OFFICE	DATE OF EFFECT OF ACTION AUTHORIZED
Keeper. McGregor Point L.S. T.H.	$480.	L. H.	May 1, 1913.
2nd Asst Kpr. Kilauea Pt L.S. T.H.	756.	"	Nov. 27, 1913.
~~Keeper. Kaukola Pt. L.S. T.H.~~ ~~D.L. Barstow Suspended not exc 90 days.~~	~~480~~	"	Removed
	Removed Clerk	Sept 30. 1913	

INACTIVE

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

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES APR 7 1913 DEP'T OF COMMERCE

Department of Commerce ~~and Labor~~

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 19th DISTRICT,

Honolulu, T.H., March 20th, 1913

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, Probationary Appointment.

CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED APR 9 1913 DEP'T OF COMMERCE

Name, John N. Ano

Legal residence, Hawaii.

Position, Keeper

Salary, $480.00 A:

APPOINTMENT DIVISION APPOINTMENT WRITTEN APR 10 1913 DEP'T OF COMMERCE

Title of appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses.

Location, ~~For~~ assignment as Keeper, McGregors Point Light Station. JH.

Effective May 1, 1913. {[1]the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

CHIEF CLERK FORWARDED TO APR 9 1913 APPTS. DEP'T OF COMMERCE

Former position, None.

Former salary, ---

Location, None.

Rank in list of eligibles, 3d.

Rating, Keeper

Percentage 85.6

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED APR 9 - 1913 COMMERCE 1004

Other eligibles considered, Thomas H. Kalawaia, Samuel K. Kaahu

Letters of declination inclosed, One - Samuel K. Kaahu failed to reply.

Previous incumbent, Luther K. Kalama

Services terminated, April 30, 1913.

Reason, Promoted. Son recommended

Remarks: No other members of Mr. Ano's family are employed in the Government Service.

To be paid from:

Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses, 1913

A E Theedge

Inspector, 19th Lighthouse Dist.

One Inclosure. Department of Commerce ~~and Labor~~

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

APR 7 - 1913

4/9/13 WMB

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

H Conway

Acting Commissioner

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

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PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce ~~and Labor~~

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Washington

April 10, 1913.

Mr. John N. Ano,

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 Four Hundred and Eighty dollars

per annum, effective on the date on which you enter upon

duty in the above-mentioned position.

(By selection from certificate No. - - -, and subject to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, to be found on the reverse hereof.)

CARDED.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION REPORTED APR 10 1913 TO DISBURSING CLERK

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,

Chief of Appointment Division.

P
C

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Luther K. Kalwa.

Legal Residence: Hawaii.

CHANGE REPORTED MAY 1913 U. S. COMMISSION.

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES ☆ MAY 27 1913 ☆ DEP'T OF COMMERCE

I, John N. Ano

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 N. Ano.
(Appointee signs here)

APPOINTMENTS JUN 4 1913 9.30

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

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) W. F. Crockett

(Official title) Notary Public 2n Circuit Ter of Haw

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present Keeper	$480.00 A	Assigned to McGregor Point Light Station.
Former[5] None.		

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

CARDED.

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 19th District

Honolulu, T. H. (Address), May 15, 1913. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on May 1, 1913. (Date)

E. Thwaites
(Signature followed by title)
Inspector, 19th Lighthouse Dist.

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

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

[3] The oath may be taken any time 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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Per

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

Department of Commerce and Labor

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington

May 15, 1909.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAY 15 1913
DEP'T OF COMMERCE

CHIEF CLERK
MAY 27 1913

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 information given in Part I should be reviewed and approved in accordance with instructions. The information in Part II should be supplied as indicated and the form forwarded to the Department.

APPOINTMENTS
MAY 28

CARDED.

Charles Nagel
Secretary.

PART I.

(Part I should be filled out 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. If name itself is merely a letter, it should be so stated.)

Mrs John Kilioua Ano.

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

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

Wailuku (City or town.) Territory (State or Territory.) County of Maui (County.) Part Hawaiian 2d Part Chinese (Congressional district.)

4. What is your race? (Answer "white," "colored," or "Mongolian.") Part Hawaiian 2d Part Chinese

5. Where were you born? Makawao, Maui T. H.

6. When were you born? April (Month.) 26th (Day.) 1882 (Year.)

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

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8. Give name and address of person whom you would like to have notified in case of accident.

Geo. Edward Glendon (Name.) Asylum Road. (Number and street.)

Honolulu, Oahu (City or town.) Ter. of Hawaii (State or Territory.)

9. 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.
E G Camaron	Brother-in-law	Custom House	US Customs	Inspector.

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: "By reinstatement," or "by transfer from ———," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known.)

Appointed through civil service examination, September 20th, 1922.

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

None eyesight good & sound.

12. 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.)

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.
No.					

13. Do you hold any State or municipal office? (If so, state name of such office and compensation attached.)

No.

14. 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.
No.			

15. 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.
Hospital Corps N. G. H.			Expiration of term.

16. 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 indicated in answer to questions 12, 13, 14, and 15.)

Sealer Libby McNeil & Libby Pineapple cannery, teamster, Warehouse keeper, shipping clerk and general labor

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17. 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

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

Reading, Writing, Spelling & Mathematics.

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

Light House civil service examination, September 20th 1912.

20. 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

21. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. May 5th, 1913.

(Signature) John K. Ano.

Witness:

P. O. Address McGregor Pt Lt Sta, Wailuku, Maui.
City or town.

In case signature is by mark.

Number and street.

Territory of Hawaii.
State or Territory.

(Where the appointee is to be employed outside of the District of Columbia the information given in Part I should be reviewed and approved by the officer in immediate charge before forwarding to the Bureau. Where he is to be employed in the District of Columbia, Part I should be reviewed and approved by the officer who executes Part II.)

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded May 15, 1913.

(Signature)

Inspector, 19th Lighthouse Dist.
(Official title)

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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

Lighthouse (Bureau or Service.) McGregor Point Light Station (Place (city, town, station, or vessel.)) 19th (District.)

2. To what position has he been appointed? Keeper.

3. State the date of appointment. April 10, 1913.

4. State the date the appointment was effective. (If appointment was made to take effect on date of oath, so state.)
May 1, 1913.

5. State the date of the oath. May 6, 1913.

6. State the date the employee entered on duty. May 1, 1913.

7. What is his salary? $480.00 A.

8. From what appropriation is he paid? Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

9. Is the position excepted, competitive, or unclassified under the civil service rules? Competitive.

10. If classified, state the date of classification. ------

11. In what manner did the 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.)

Civil Service examination held September 20, 1912.

12. Is the employee required to give bond? No.

13. When the legal residence given in answer to question 3, Part I, differs from that given in the certificate of appointment, the discrepancy should be explained.

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14. If foreign born, state when and where naturalization papers were taken out. ------

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded to the Department.

(Signature) [signature]

(Official title) Inspector, 19th Lighthouse Dist.

Date: May 15, 1913

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT NOV 17 1913 HOUSES

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 19th DISTRICT,

Honolulu, T. H. (City.) November 5 (Date.), 1913

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NOV 18 1913 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

CHIEF CLERK NOV 17 1913 5

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and Promotion.

Name, John N. Ano Efficiency not reported Legal residence, Hawaii.

Position, 2d Assistant Keeper Salary, $756.00 A.

Location, For assignment to Kilauea Point Light Station. J.H. Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Light-Houses

Effective November 27, 1913 {~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

APPOINTMENTS NOV 18 1913 906

Former position, Keeper Former salary, $480.00 A

Location, Assigned to McGregor Point Light Station. J.H.

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

Previous incumbent, Luther K. Kalama Services terminated, October 31, 1913.

Reason, Resigned.

Relatives in Government Service, None.

Remarks:
(Authority by Cable is requested.)

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission. Nov. 6. , 1913

Jno. W. Short
Secretary, Hawaii Civil Service District.

A E Clredge
Inspector, 19th Lighthouse Dist

EHW

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

NOV 17 1913

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.
See Inspector's explanation of Nov. 5, 1913, which is concurred in by the Bureau.

11/18/13 mmcf

S. Conway
Acting Commissioner

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

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LIGHT
NOV 17 1913
HOUSES

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

Nominations &c.,
Keepers.

OFFICE OF
ASSISTANT TO THE ENGINEER, 12TH DISTRICT
HONOLULU, HAWAII

Inspector 13th District

November 5, 1913. Echo

The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Referring to my letter of October 20, 1913, transmitting the resignation of Mr. Luther K. Kalama, 2d. Assistant Keeper, Kilauea Point Light Station with recommendation that same be accepted.

There are enclosed herewith nominations for keepers in connection with the filling of the vacancy caused by the above resignation, with the following explanation.

In filling this position it is not desirable to transfer any keepers now stationed at the higher order lights. Consideration of all keepers at lens lantern light stations has been taken with the following results.

Because of their record, present service and lack of mechanical turn and intellect required at a station with complicated illuminating apparatus all keepers except three are not considered capable of holding the position in question at present. The three considered capable are Sam Ako, Keeper, Lahaina Light Station, William F. Williams, Keeper, Ka Lae Light Station, and John N. Ano, Keeper, McGregor Point Light Station. Ako has refused the transfer (verbal). Williams was demoted about 15 months ago ~~but~~ and I do not recommend him for transfer at present. The station he now holds is an important one and is the best paid

of all lens lantern stations.

While John Ano has been in the service as Keeper only six months his work has been far above the average keeper of lens lantern stations, and he has entered the service with more of a spirit to give satisfaction than is common. He possesses enough training and intellect to make a good keeper at a station with complicated apparatus.

An eligible from the register is recommended for Keeper at McGregor Point Light Station.

Approval by cable is requested.

AEA-GKM:

Tredgold

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

November 18, 1913.

Mr. John N. Ano,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Second Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Seven Hundred and Fifty-six dollars per annum,

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

(By transfer from keeper at $480 per annum.)

CARDED.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

RECEIVED NOV 18 1913 REPORT TO DISBURSING CLERK DEPT OF COMMERCE

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,

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C

Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Luther K. Kaluna.

Legal Residence: Hawaii.

CHANGE REPORTED DEC 1913 U. S. COMMISSION.

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

LIGHT DEC 29 1913 HOUSES

CHIEF CLERK JAN 6 1914

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, John N. Ano

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.

JAN 6 1914

☞ John N. Ano
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 12th day of December, A. D. 1913

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) W. Werner

(Official title) Notary Pub. 5th Judicial Cir. T.H.

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present 2nd. Assistant Keeper.	$756.00 A	Assigned to Kilauea Point Light Station.
Former[5] Keeper.	$480.00 A	Assigned to McGregor Point Light Station.

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

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 19th DISTRICT

Honolulu, T. H., (Address) December 15, 1913. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on November 27, 1913. (Date)

CARDED

(Signature, followed by title)
Inspector, 19th Lighthouse District.

[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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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

August 27, 1915.

CHIEF CLERK AUG 30 1915
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DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS ANSWERED AUG 31 1915 DEPT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENTS AUG 30 1915

Subject: 19th Inspector's letter Aug. 10,1915, and accompanying papers, rel. charges John N. Ano, second assistant keeper, Kilauea Point L.S. T.N.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information and with recommendation, after careful consideration, that no more drastic action be taken in this case at this time than that Ano be reprimanded for the offenses with which he is charged by the Inspector, a copy of such letter of reprimand to be furnished the Department for its files; that he be demoted and transferred to a lens lantern light station, as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made; and that a further report and recommendation be made in his case at the end of 3 months from the date of the letter of reprimand.

Attention is invited to Bureau recommendation of today in the case of John H. Kanekoa, the first assistant keeper of this station, and, in the event the Department approves the recommendation of the Bureau, the Inspector will be directed to call the attention of keeper Amalu, and second assistant keeper Ano to par. 52 headed "The immediate families of employees," (2d par), Instructions to Employees, 1915, in view of the quarreling between the families of the keepers at this station, with request that he furnish the Bureau with two copies of the letter written in each case, in order that one copy may be forwarded to the Department for its files. In this connection it will be noted that the matter of the difficulty between the families of the keepers was not included by the Inspector in the charges preferred against first assistant keeper Kanekoa, and second assistant keeper Ano.

G P Putnam

8-30-15

August 30, 1915.

APPROVED:

E. F. Sweet
Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
AUG 28 1915
HOUSES

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 19TH DISTRICT
HONOLULU, HAWAII

Aug. 10, 1915.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Herewith are submitted for the Bureau's attention, charges of drunkenness preferred against John N. Ano, Second Assistant Keeper of Kilauea Point Light Station, Hawaii, and his reply to same.

Copies of the Keeper's report of July 15, 1915, and comment of July 23, 1915 on the Second Assistant Keeper's reply are also inclosed.

The Bureau will note that Mr. Ano, in his reply to charges denies having been drunk or under the influence of liquor on both occasions for which he was reported by the Keeper. Reference is made to the 2nd paragraph of the keeper's letter of comment of July 23, 1915. In my opinion, Keeper Amalu is a man of such integrity that his report that an assistant keeper was drunk based on the reasons given by him is sufficient to establish the fact. I have, however, had Assistant Superintendent Edgecomb, now at that station, make inquiries into the conduct of Mr. Ano when around the plantation settlement of Kilauea, located near the lightstation. He obtained evidence that Mr. Ano has partaken of intoxicating liquor there, though moderately.

In addition to the above, on July 17th there was a quarrel between Mr. Ano's wife and Mr. Amalu's son, a boy about 14 years old which resulted in the boy stricking Mrs. Ano twice. It appears that the children of each of the Keeper's families do not get along well. Mrs. Ano met the Amalu boy off the reservation and began complaining about his conduct towards her children which precipitated the trouble. After both returned to the station, Mrs. Ano renewed her quarrel with the boy and the whole keeper's family. In this Second Assistant, Mr. Ano joined when he arrived on the scene using undesirable

language.

It appears from the above and other minor details not worth mentioning here that Mrs. Ano was the agressor and used poor judgment in not reporting her troubles to the Keeper.

In view of the facts as set forth above and this being the first offence of Second Assistant Keeper Ano, it is recommended that he be not dismissed from the service, but that he be demoted and transferred to some lens lantern lightstation, effective as soon as proper arrangement can be made.

Recommendation on Form 73 for the transfer of Ano, and for filling the position of Second Assistant Keeper at Kilauea Point Light Station, will be submitted at the earliest possible date.

Aredge

Charges and specification of charges preferred by A. E. Arledge, Inspector, 19th Lighthouse District, against John N. Ano, 2nd Assistant Keeper of Kilauea Point Light Station, Kauai, T.H.

LIGHT AUG 28 1915 HOUSES

Charge 1. Misconduct.

Specification 1. In that John N. Ano, 2nd Assistant Keeper of Kilauea Point Light Station was, according to report of the Keeper, guilty of intoxication on the evening of May 8, 1915.

The Keeper's report is as follows: "May the 8th both Assistants were out fishing near Kilauea Landing. Left station about 9:00 a.m. returned 9:00 p.m. both drunk. On this night a searching party went out to look for them. Both the Assistant's wives and my two sons found them coming home dead drunk. Mr. Kanakoa reported at the tower to Keeper. Saw him drunk. He admitted that he was drunk; also Mr. Ano, 2nd Assistant. In this case I first warned them."

Specification 2. In that John N. Ano, according to the Keeper's report partook of intoxicating liquors on the afternoon of July 13, 1915, after having been warned by the Keeper on May 8th relative to further indulgence.

Your attention is called to paragraph entitled, "Uses of Intoxicants & Drugs", page 147, Regulations for the United States Lighthouse Service, 1911, of which your conduct as reported is in violation.

(1)

Lighthouse Inspector
JUL 26 1915
T. H.

Kilauea Pt. Lt. Sta., T. H.
July 23rd, 1915.

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The Inspector, 19th L. H. Dist.,
Honolulu, T. H.

(Through the keeper.)

Sir:-

As being reported by the keeper for drunkenness, I the 2nd Asst keeper of Kilauea Pt. Lt. Station hereby deny that I was not under such condition.

At the time I met the searching party near the reservation on the way home, I was not found dead drunk as reported. If so, I will not be able to report myself to my duty at 9:50 P. M. to relieve the keeper.

If I was under such condition the keeper would not turn the watch over to me. During my watch from 10 P. M. to 2 A. M. on the night of May 8th 1915, the efficiency of the light had been kept to its standard as usual, and if I was under such condition as reported, it would be impossible for me to keep the light as stated above.

I do hereby state that I am not guilty of intoxication on May 8th, 1915. And further state that the keeper can not show that I was under such condition as reported by him.

Being reported by the keeper on July 13th 1915

that I partook of intoxicating liquors on the afternoon of July 13th, 1915, I hereby deny that I did not partook any intoxicating liquors as reported.

The keeper had suspicions that I was under such condition through the hearsay of his son, George. Being without proof whereby the keeper can not identify that I partook of intoxicating liquors on the afternoon of July 13th, 1915, therefore I am not guilty of the charge against me.

Through friction at this light station between the keepers family and mine, caused the keeper to find fault Charges against me.

Respectfully,
John K. Oko
2nd Asst Kpr, Kilauea Pt Lt Sta.

Kilauea Point Light Station, Kauai, T.H.
July 15, 1915.

Mr. A. E. Arledge,
Lighthouse Inspector,
Honolulu, Oahu, T. H.

Sir:

Charge Mr. John K. Kanekca, 1st Assistant Keeper and Mr. John Ano 2nd Assistant Keeper at this station for being under the intoxicate of liquor July 13.

On July 13 after working hours the both assistants asked permission to leave station for Kilauea town. Left station 1:p.m. returned 5:15 p. m.

On their return to station I was taken a nap; but after I woke up found out that they had just return. I was inform by one of my son's who was also up to Kilauea town at the same time, that Mrs. Ah Long told him that the two Lighthouse man was in their Coffee Shop drinking beer and wine.

I went to tower asked Mr. Kanekoa if he had taken any drink that day, he answered no. I went up close to him smell the odor of liquor asking him again if he took any drink, he refuses. 2nd Assistant refuse also. July 14 I went to the Coffee Shop asked Mrs. Ah Long if she had seen the two lighthouse men drinking there the day before she said yes. I again asked her what kind of a drink did they take she said 2 bottle beer, 1 bottle wine.

May the 8th both Assistants were out fishing near Kilauea Landing left station about 9:00 a. m. return 9:00 p. m. both drunk. On this night a searching party went out to look for them, both the assistant's wives and my two sons, found them comming home dead drunk, Mr. Kanekoa reported at the tower to Keeper saw him drunk. He admit that he was drunk, also Mr. Ano 2nd assistant. In this case I first warn them. The both assistants at this station has been drinking slyly all this time. I learn this from Mr. H. Huddy who saw Mr. Kanekoa drinking May 30. From Mr. Talamishi (Jap) they had been there four times for drinks. May 8th offence was not reported to your honor as keeper surely believe that they will cut off all together for the good of the service and their family. But come to find out that they were still at the game again, nothing more I can do for them but to make a charge!

Since I took charge of the station Mr. Kanekoa has'nt done anything to the gradeing around his dwelling. He was told three times by Keeper but nothing was done.

The both assistants has in mind that it is useless to make any improvement of their place as they do not know how long they will be on the job, referring it - to Mr. Harry Flint - gradeing his place up fine and somebody else comes to make used of it. So you see it is pretty hard to handle these two men. Conditions at station will prove these facts.

Yours respectfully,

(Sig.) Samuel A Amalu,

Keeper.

Kilauea Point Light Station, Kauai.
July 23, 1915.

Mr. A. E. Arledge,
Light House Inspector,
Honolulu, Oahu, T. H.

Sir:

I asked your honor for investigation on the charges that I made against the both assistants at this station. I mean by dead drunk, that I am sure they were drunk.

I have not been them drinking on the both charges that I made. On May 8, to my judgement they were highly intoxicated. I judge by the way of walking, talking and smelling strongly with liquor and by his own statement on that night.

On July 13, they were not drunk but has been drinking. I smell the liquor on them.

I did not make the charges because I have bad feeling against my both assistants. I will not bring in any charges against them, if I knew that they have not done so. I am telling you the truth and nothing but truth. * * * *

Yours respectfully,

(Sig.) Samuel A. Amalu.

Keeper.

Keeper will forward more names to your honor that seen them drinking. Mr. Wood, George Kaeo amd Mr. Dan Lowell.

August 31, 1915.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

The Department acknowledges receipt of the Bureau's communication of the 27th instant, transmitting letter of the 10th instant, and enclosures, from the Inspector of the Nineteenth District, relative to the matter of charges of overindulgence in intoxicating liquors which were preferred by the Inspector against John N. Ano, second assistant keeper of Kilauea Point Light Station, T. H.

Upon consideration of all the correspondence in the case, the Department has approved the Bureau's recommendation to the effect that no more drastic action be taken at this time than that Mr. Ano be reprimanded (copy of the letter to be furnished the Department for its files); that he be demoted and transferred to a lens lantern light station as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made and that a further report and recommendation be made at the end of three months from the date of the letter of reprimand.

By direction of the Secretary:

(SIGNED) GEO. C. HAVENNER

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Reprimand.

September 2, 1915.

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Mr. John N. Ano,
Second Assistant Keeper, Kilauea Point Light Station, T.H.
(Through Lighthouse Inspector, Honolulu, T. H.)

Referring to charge preferred against you by the Nineteenth Inspector, of returning to your light station in an intoxicated condition on the evening of May 8, 1915, which charge it appears you admitted to the keeper to be true, and to charge of indulging in intoxicating liquors on the afternoon of July 13, 1915, after you had been warned by the keeper on May 8, 1915, against further indulgence in intoxicating liquors.

In this connection your attention is invited to the Instructions for the Personnel, 1911, pages 147 and 150, paragraphs headed, respectively, "Use of intoxicants and drugs," and "Intoxicated persons on lighthouse premises." After careful consideration of your case, it has been decided that no more drastic action will be taken at this time than to reprimand you for your violation of the instructions above referred to, and transfer you to a lens lantern light station, at a reduction in pay, as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made. You are warned that further infraction of the instructions will result in consideration being given to taking more drastic action in your case. A further report and recommendation will be made in your case at a later date.

The fact that you have been reprimanded will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
SEP 2 - 1915

(Signed) G T Putnam
Commissioner.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information. Attention is invited to Dept. letter of Aug. 31, 1915

S Conway
Acting Commissioner.

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 19th DISTRICT,

Honolulu, T.H., August 19, 1915.
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and demotion.

Name, John N. Ano, Legal residence, Hawaii.

Position, Keeper, Salary $480 per annum

Location, Kauhola Point Light Station T.H. Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective October 1, 1915, {~~the actual date of entrance on duty,~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, 2d Assistant Keeper, Former salary, $756 per annum

Location, Kilauea Point Light Station T.H.

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

Previous incumbent, Frank A. Peterson, to be Services terminated, on or about Sept.30,1915.

Reason, Transfer and promotion requested to Makapuu Point Light Station recommended.

Relatives in Government Service,

Remarks: This demotion is recommended for reasons set forth in letter preferring charges dated August 10, 1915. As this transfer is in the interests of the Service it is recommended that payment of actual and necessary traveling expenses from Kilauea Point Light Station to Kauhola Point Light Station be authorized.

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

A E Tilledge
Inspector, 19th Lighthouse District.

MWM

Secretary, Civil Service District

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

SEP 13 1915

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

September 14, 1915.

* APPROVED, including traveling expenses:

E. E. Robins
Acting Secretary.

J. Conway
Acting Commissioner

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* See file of E E Robins

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

September 15, 1915.

Mr. John N. Ano,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

CANCELED

Sir:

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

~~Keeper~~

in the ~~Lighthouse Service~~

at a salary of ~~Four Hundred and Eighty~~ dollars per ~~annum~~,

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

CANCELED

(By transfer from second assistant keeper at $756 per annum.)

Your actual and necessary traveling expenses from Kilauea Point Light Station to Kauhola Point Light Station, T. H., have been authorized.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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CARDED

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Frank A. Peterson.

Legal Residence: Hawaii.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES SEP 28 1915

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 19TH DISTRICT
HONOLULU, HAWAII
Sept. 15, 1915.

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John N. Ano,
~~1st~~ 2nd Asst. Keeper, Kilauea Point Light Station,
Kilauea, Kauai.

Referring to the quarrel on July 17, 1915, between the members of your family and members of the Keeper's family, your attention is called to paragraph entitled "The immediate families of employees" page 150, Regulations, USLHE 1911, which reads in part "employees will be responsible for the personal conduct of their families residing on the premises belonging to the Lighthouse Service".

In this connection, you are informed that disagreements and quarrels between families of keepers at lightstations are very objectionable from the standpoint of discipline and harmony and usually results in more or less inefficiency.

You will be careful to observe regulations in this connection in the future.

A. E. ARLEDGE

Inspector, 19th Lighthouse Dist.

Copy forwarded to the Commissioner, in duplicate.

Arledge
Inspector.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

SEP 30 1915

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

G. R. Putnam
Commissioner

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WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

Honolulu

USLHS WASHINGTON

Authorize J B Ross temporary additional keeper Kauhola Point Ano suspended charges preferred District Secretary approves

(SIGNED) Arledge
Oct 7th 1915

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
ANSWERED
OCT 8 - 1915
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN
OCT 8 - 1915
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

McC-ANH. Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington.
October 8, 1915.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommending approval of the action of the Inspector in suspending John N. Ano, keeper of Kauhola Point Light Station, Hawaii, under the Regulations, 1914, par. 396. It is further recommended that the Department's order of suspension include provision that this suspension will be without pay and allowances provided the charges are proved in a degree sufficient to warrant such action, and that the suspension will be with pay and allowances provided Ano is exonerated of the charges. The papers in this case will be submitted to the Department, with appropriate recommendation, when received from the Inspector.

It is further recommended that the position of temporary additional keeper of Kauhola Point Light Station, Hawaii, at $480 per annum, be authorized for a period not to exceed one month, pending disposition of the charges which have been preferred against Ano, and that the Department authorize the assignment to duty of J. B. Ross, at $480 per annum, in the position referred to, provided he has not two or more members of his family in the Government service, effective October 8, 1915, or as soon thereafter as practicable. The usual nomination will be submitted to the Department when received, at which time formal appointment may be issued.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

October 8, 1915.

APPROVED (suspension of keeper Ano and authorization of temporary additional position of keeper, J. B. Ross to be assigned thereto):

(Sgd) A L Thurman

Acting Secretary.

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October 8, 1915.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of this date, the Department has approved the action of the Nineteenth Inspector in suspending John N. Ano, keeper of Kauhola Point Light Station, T. H., for a period not to exceed 90 days, pending the disposition of formal charges which have been preferred against him.

In accordance with the Bureau's further recommendation, the Department has authorized the temporary additional position of keeper at the above-mentioned station, at $480 per annum, for a period not to exceed one month, and has authorized the assignment of J. B. Ross to duty therein, provided there are not two or more members of his family in the government service. A formal temporary appointment will be issued to Mr. Ross upon receipt of proper form of nomination, approved by the district secretary.

By direction of the Secretary:

(Signed) T. J. Fitzgerald.

Acting Chief Clerk.

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October 8, 1915.

Sir:

Upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, the Department has approved the action of the Nineteenth Inspector in suspending you from duty, for a period not to exceed 90 days, pending the disposition of formal charges which have been preferred against you.

This suspension shall be with lawful pay if you are exonerated of the charges, or if the same are not found sufficiently substantiated to justify suspension without pay; and shall be without pay and allowances if they are sustained in a degree sufficient to warrant such action.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

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(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. John W. Ano,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES OCT 28 1915

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 19TH DISTRICT
HONOLULU, HAWAII

Oct. 12, 1915.

WROTE BUREAU OCT 28 1915

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Herewith are submitted for the Bureau's attention charges of disobediance of orders and unauthorized absence from duty, preferred against John N. Ano, appointed Keeper of Kauhola Point Light Station, T. H., and his reply to same.

Mr. Ano called at this office while in Honolulu en route to Kauhola Point Light Station, and requested that he be allowed to remain in Honolulu on leave without pay. He said that he intended placing his wife in a hospital here, and that an operation might be necessary. From certain of his remarks, however, I ascertained that it was not entirely her health but her desire to have him remain here and secure other employment if possible that influenced his request, and therefore told him that the Bureau would not be requested to grant leave without pay unless it was absolutely necessary. I gave him until 2 p. m. of October 5th in which to decide whether or not he could proceed to his station on the next boat (Oct. 6th), and told him that if, after consulting his physician, he still wished leave without pay, I would consider taking the matter up with the Bureau. He failed to call at the office on the 5th, and upon inquiring at the address he gave, found that he had left Honolulu without notifying the office or leaving

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any address. Copy of my letter of October 5th, calling his attention to his failure to keep his appointment, and directing him to proceed to his new station on the next boat, is inclosed.

In view of Mr. Ano's actions, which prove him to be irresponsible and not a fit person to have charge of a light station, his dismissal is recommended, effective at the close of September 30, 1915, he having performed no duty since that date.

Attention is invited to Bureau letter of September 2, 1915, reprimanding Mr. Ano for intoxication.

Mr. Ano was suspended from duty at the close of October 5, 1915, pending decision in his case. Notification by cable of the Department's action is requested.

Acting Secretary.

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Inclosures.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C.,
October 26, 1915.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce, concurring in the recommendation that Ano be dismissed from the service, effective close of September 30, 1915, his last day of service.

Inasmuch as it appears that Ano never entered on duty under his appointment as keeper in the Lighthouse Service, at $480 per annum, for assignment to duty at Kauhola Point Light Station, T.H., the Nineteenth Inspector will be requested to return Department letter of September 15, 1915, for cancellation.

John N. Ano

G. R. Putnam

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
OCT 23 1915
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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 19TH DISTRICT
HONOLULU, HAWAII

Oct. 7, 1915.

Mr. J. N. Ano,
c/o E. G. Glendon,
1606 Asylum Road.,
Honolulu, T. H.

Herewith are charges preferred against you for disobediance of orders. You will be given until 4:30 p. m. Monday, October 11, 1915, to submit an answer to the charges.

You are hereby notified that you was suspended from the Lighthouse Service at the close of October 5, 1915, pending decision in your case.

Inspector, 19th Lighthouse Dist.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
OCT 23 1915
HOUSES

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 19TH DISTRICT
HONOLULU, HAWAII

Oct. 7, 1915.

Charges and specification of charges preferred by A. N. Arledge, Inspector, 19th Lighthouse District, against John N. Ano, Keeper, Kauhola Point Light Station, T. H.

Charge 1, Disobedience of orders.

Specification 1. In that Mr. Ano, while traveling under orders from Kilauea Point Light Station to Kauhola Point Light Station, willfully disobeyed the verbal order of the Lighthouse Inspector that he report at the office on October 5, 1915, for an interview.

Specification 2. In that Mr. Ano willfully disobeyed the written instructions of the Lighthouse Inspector that he proceed to Kauhola Point on the steamer Mauna Kea leaving Honolulu at 10 a. m. October 6, 1915, and did not make any excuse or explanation of his reason for not complying with instructions.

Specification 3. In that Mr. Ano failed to report at the office of the Lighthouse Inspector as instructed on October 6, 1915, or at any time thereafter.

Charge 2, Unauthorized absence.

Specification 1. In that Mr. Ano did not proceed from Kilauea Point Light Station to Kauhola Point Light Station but upon reaching Honolulu willfully absented himself from duty without authority, and proceeded with his family and household goods to Koolau, on the opposite side of the island from Honolulu, without notifying the office or leaving his address.

Kaholuu, Koolau,
Oahu, Oct 8, 1915.



The Inspector, 19th L.H. Dist.,
Honolulu, T.H.

Sir:-

I hereby submit my reply to the charge of disobedience of orders. Reasons, On Oct 5, 1915, I left Honolulu for Koolau with my family, my wife got worse in Honolulu on account I think the climate was too warm for her, for I believe she has consumption, as she insist to be taken to Koolau, therefore I brought her her at once. I did not move to Koolau to live here permanently but to take my wife where the climate is suitable to her illness, and if she can not get any better here, I have to take her to her home at Kula, Maui.

The written instruction directing me to proceed to Kaaholo Pt. Lt. Station on Oct. 6, 1915 did not came to hand until Oct 8, 1915. As I am in doubt that my wife would ever recover from her sickness, therefore it would

be impossible for me to proceed to Kaukola
& St. Sto. leaving her here or in Honolulu.

Yours Respectfully,
John N. Ano.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
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LIGHT OCT 28 1915 HOUSE

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 19TH DISTRICT
HONOLULU, HAWAII

Oct. 5, 1915.

Mr. John Ano,
Keeper, Kauhola Point Light Station,
Kohala, Hawaii.

It is time for this office to close and you have failed to keep your appointment with the Inspector at 2 o'clock today at which time you had to decide whether you could go to Kauhola Point on the Mauna Kea tomorrow leaving here at 10 a. m.

Due to the fact that your wife is not sick enough to be in the Hospital and is not in bed, I do not believe the case warrants your remaining in Honolulu when your transfer has already been provided for and the service is in need of your services.

You are therefore hereby ordered to sail for Mahukona, Hawaii, on the Mauna Kea tomorrow leaving at 10 a. m. It is about 12 miles from Mahukona to Kauhola Point and you will arrange to have a conveyance take you to the station immediately in order that the present keeper Mr. Peterson can transfer the station property to you and return to Mahukona in time to catch the Mauna Kea on its return trip to Honolulu.

As explained to you verbally yesterday you will be granted leave in case it is necessary for you to return to your family later, in case you can furnish a substitute.

You will call at this office between 8:30 and 9 o'clock tomorrow morning for an interview with the Inspector.

(Sig.) A. E. Arledge
Inspector, 19th Lighthouse Dist.

October 28, 1915.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

The Department is in receipt of the Nineteenth Inspector's letter of the 12th instant, and enclosures, forwarded by the Bureau on the 26th instant, recommending the dismissal of John N. Ano from the position of second assistant keeper of Kilauea Point Light Station, T. H., at $756 per annum, effective at the close of September 30, 1915, his last day of service. The Bureau's statement is noted that inasmuch as it appears that Mr. Ano never entered on duty under his appointment as keeper in the Lighthouse Service for assignment to duty at Kauhola Point Light Station, T. H., the Nineteenth Inspector will be requested to return Department letter of September 15, 1915, for cancelation.

In this connection attention is invited to the fact that Mr. Ano's transfer to Kauhola Point Light Station, T. H., was recommended by the Inspector to be effective October 1, 1915, or as soon thereafter as he entered on duty. Provision was also made in the appointment for the payment of Mr. Ano's actual and necessary traveling expenses from Kilauea Point Light Station to Kauhola Point Light Station.

Section 2, paragraph 448, of the Lighthouse Regulations, 1914, provides as follows:

> Recommendation may be made that a provision be included in the new appointment for the payment of the actual and necessary traveling expenses in reporting to the new post of duty, and good and sufficient reasons shall be given by the inspector for such recommendation as the matter must be presented to the Secretary. If appointment is issued with such provision the date of entrance on duty thereunder would

be the date of leaving the old position which could be immediately filled under proper authority.

In view of the foregoing it would appear that Mr. Ano had entered on duty under his appointment as keeper of Kauhola Point Light Station, as he was in a travel status at the time of his suspension at the close of October 5. The Department is therefore of opinion that, upon taking oath of office, Mr. Ano is entitled to pay as keeper of Kauhola Point Light Station at $480 per annum from the day succeeding his last day of service at Kilauea Point Light Station, T. H., to the close of October 5, 1915, and that his dismissal should be made to take effect at the close of the latter date instead of September 30, 1915, as recommended by the Bureau. The Department therefore requests to be advised whether the Bureau desires to amend its recommendation accordingly.

(SIGNED) A. B. THURMAN

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

October 30, 1915.

John N. Ano,
dismissal.

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Secretary of Commerce:

Referring to Department letter of October 28, 1915 in regard to the dismissal of John N. Ano from the position of second assistant keeper in the Lighthouse Service, at $756 per annum, assigned to duty at the Kilauea Point Light Station, effective at the close of September 30, 1915, his last day of service.

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The Bureau notes the Department's opinion that, upon taking oath of office, Mr. Ano is entitled to pay as keeper of Kauhola Point Light Station, at $480 per annum, from the day succeeding his last day of service at Kilauea Point Light Station, T.H. to the close of October 5, 1915, and that his dismissal should be made to take effect at the close of the latter date, instead of September 30, 1915, as recommended by the Bureau.

From a perusal of the correspondence in this case, it is evident from Mr. Ano's actions after reporting at the office of the Lighthouse Inspector, in Honolulu, that he acted in bad faith in proceeding from his old station at Government expense, ostensibly to accept service under the new appointment which was at considerable decrease in his former rate of pay.

The status of Mr. Ano from the time he reached Honolulu to the close of October 5, 1915, is that of an employee absent from duty without permission. His "travel status" was therefore terminated by his own act in disobeying the orders of the Inspector, and it is not seen how he would be entitled to any pay for such period.

It is within the discretion of the Department to cancel any order that it makes and the Bureau suggests that by canceling its order whereby Ano

would have been given appointment as keeper in the Lighthouse Service, at $480 per annum, for assignment to duty at Kauhola Light Station, the provision in that appointment for the payment of his traveling expenses would be automatically nullified. Moreover, it is not deemed practicable to carry out the Department's suggestion that Ano take oath of office under his new appointment, for the reason that the Inspector states that Ano has left Honolulu and his address is not known. It is not believed that the Government should be forced to pay the additional salary to an employee in bad standing.

The Bureau therefore recommends that the Department reconsider its action in this matter, and renews its recommendation of October 26, 1915 that Ano be dismissed from the service, effective at the close of September 30, 1915, his last day of service.

It is respectfully requested that the action in this matter be expedited as the Inspector has requested that he be advised by cable of the action taken.

G. E. Putnam

November 1, 1915.

Bureau's recommendation approved:

A. L. Thurman

Acting Secretary.

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November 2, 1915.

Sir:

It having been charged that you disobeyed orders to proceed from Kilauea Point Light Station to Kauhola Point Light Station, T. H., for service as keeper of the latter station, and proceeded instead to Koolau, Hawaii, without authority and without notifying your superior officers, and the charges having been sustained in a degree sufficient to warrant such action, the Department, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, has dismissed you from the position of second assistant keeper of Kilauea Point Light Station, T. H., at $756 per annum, effective at the close of September 30, 1915, your last day of service at that station.

In view of the foregoing the Department has canceled its order whereby you would have been appointed keeper of Kauhola Point Light Station, T. H., at $480 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. John H. Ano,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 19TH DISTRICT
HONOLULU, HAWAII

November 24, 1915.

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Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Department letter of September 15, 1915, in duplicate, appointing John N. Ano, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service, at $480 per annum, is returned herewith for cancellation.

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Mr. Ano never entered upon duty under this appointment.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector:

A. C. Palmer
Superintendent.

Appt cancelled

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
DEC 10 1915

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Inclosures.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommending approval.
See Department letter of November 2, 1915, dismissing Ano from the Lighthouse Service, etc.

J. Conway
Acting Commissioner.

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

September 15, 1915.

Mr. John N. Ano,

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 Four Hundred and Eighty dollars per annum,

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

(By transfer from second assistant keeper at $756 per annum.)

Your actual and necessary traveling expenses from Kilauea Point Light Station to Kauhola Point Light Station, T. H., have been authorized.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Clifford Harding

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Frank A. Peterson.

Legal Residence: Hawaii.

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

Light SEP 16 '15. HOUSES

September 15, 1915.

Lighthouse Inspector SEP 28 1915 HONOLULU, T. H.

Mr. John N. Ano,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

CANCELED

Sir:

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LIGHT DEC 10 1915 HOUSES

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

to be ~~Keeper~~

in the ~~Lighthouse Service~~

at a salary of ~~Four Hundred and Eighty~~ dollars per ~~annum~~,

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

CANCELED

(By transfer from second assistant keeper at $756 per annum.)

Your actual and necessary traveling expenses from Kilauea Point Light Station to Kauhola Point Light Station, T. H., have been authorized.

CANCELED

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

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Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Frank A. Peterson.

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

LIGHT
SEP 16 '15
HOUSES

September 15, 1915.

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By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

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~~C~~ Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Frank A. Peterson.

Legal Residence: Hawaii.

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SEP 16 1915

CANCELLED

Form 78 **ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE**

Per

Department of Commerce ~~and Labor~~

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 19th DISTRICT,

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES APR 7 1913 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

Honolulu, T.H., March 20th, 1913

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, Probationary Appointment.

Name, John K. Ano — Legal residence, Hawaii.

Position, Keeper — Salary, $480.00 A:

Title of appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses,

Location, For assignment as Keeper, McGregors Point Light Station.

Effective May 1, 1913. — [1] the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, None. — Former salary, ---

Location, None.

Rank in list of eligibles, 3d. — Rating, Keeper — Percentage, 85.6

Other eligibles considered, Thomas H. Kalawaia, Samuel K. Kaahu.

Letters of declination inclosed, One - Samuel K. Kaahu failed to reply.

Previous incumbent, Luther K.Kalama — Services terminated, April 30, 1913.

Reason, Promoted.

Remarks: No other members of Mr. Ano's family are employed in the Government Service.

To be paid from: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses, 1913

N. Thredgold
Inspector, 19th Lighthouse Dist.

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one Inclosure.

Department of Commerce ~~and Labor~~

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

APR 7 - 1913

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

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Acting Commissioner

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

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PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

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

April 10, 1913.

Mr. John N. Ano,

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 Four Hundred and Eighty dollars

per annum, effective on the date on which you enter upon

duty in the above-mentioned position.

(By selection from certificate No. - - -, and subject to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, to be found on the reverse hereof.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

DEPT. OF COMMERCE
APR 12 1913
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
Vice: Luther K. Kalama.
Legal Residence: Hawaii.

APR 12 1913

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Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

LIGHT NOV 17 1913 HOUSES

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Nominations &c.,
Keepers.

OFFICE OF
ASSISTANT TO THE ENGINEER, 12TH DISTRICT
HONOLULU, HAWAII

Inspector's 15th District

November 5, 1913.

The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Referring to my letter of October 20, 1913, transmitting the resignation of Mr. Luther K. Kalama, 2d. Assistant Keeper, Kilauea Point Light Station with recommendation that same be accepted.

There are enclosed herewith nominations for keepers in connection with the filling of the vacancy caused by the above resignation, with the following explanation.

In filling this position it is not desirable to transfer any keepers now stationed at the higher order lights. Consideration of all keepers at lens lantern light stations has been taken with the following results.

Because of their record, present service and lack of mechanical turn and intellect required at a station with complicated illuminating apparatus all keepers except three are not considered capable of holding the position in question at present. The three considered capable are Sam Ako, Keeper, Lahaina Light Station, William F. Williams, Keeper, Ka Lae Light Station, and John N. Ano, Keeper, McGregor Point Light Station. Ako has refused the transfer (verbal). Williams was demoted about 15 months ago ~~but~~ and I do not recommend him for transfer at present. The station he now holds is an important one and is the best paid

of all lens lantern stations.

While John Ano has been in the service as Keeper only six months his work has been far above the average keeper of lens lantern stations, and he has entered the service with more of a spirit to give satisfaction than is common. He possesses enough training and intellect to make a good keeper at a station with complicated apparatus.

An eligible from the register is recommended for Keeper at McGregor Point Light Station.

Approval by cable is requested.

Arledge

AEA-GKM:

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES NOV 17 1913

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 19th DISTRICT,

11-19-13 Cablegraphed Honolulu, T. H. (City.) November 5 (Date.), 1913

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and Promotion.

Name, John N. Ano — Legal residence, Hawaii.

Position, 2d Assistant Keeper — Salary, $756.00 A.

Location, For assignment to Kilauea Point Light Station. — Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective November 27, 1913 — [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper — Former salary, $480.00 A

Location, Assigned to McGregor Point Light Station.

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

Previous incumbent, Luther K. Kalama — Services terminated, October 31, 1913.

Reason, Resigned.

Relatives in Government Service, None.

Remarks:
(Authority by Cable is requested.)

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission. Nov. 6, 1913

John W. Short
Secretary, Hawaii Civil Service District.

A. E. Trudge
Inspector, 19th Lighthouse Dist

One inclosure.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

NOV 17 1913

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.
See Inspector's explanation of Nov. 5, 1913, which is concurred in by the Bureau.

Acting Commissioner

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 18, 1913.

Mr. John N. Ano,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Second Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Seven Hundred and Fifty-six dollars per annum,

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

(By transfer from keeper at $480 per annum.)

Nov. 27, 1913.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,

MC

Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Luther K. Kaluma.

Legal Residence: Hawaii.

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Commissioner

Sent Dept. v. 30 Sept. 11/19/13.

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HRW

Kilauea Point Light Station, Kauai, T.H.
July 15, 1915.

LIGHT HOUSES

Mr. A. E. Arledge,
Lighthouse Inspector,
Honolulu, Oahu, T. H.

Sir:

Charge Mr. John K. Kanekoa, 1st Assistant Keeper and Mr. John Ano 2nd Assistant Keeper at this station for being under the intoxicate of liquor July 13.

On July 13 after working hours the both assistants asked permission to leave station for Kilauea town. Left station 1:p.m. returned 5:15 p. m.

On their return to station I was taken a nap; but after I woke up found out that they had just return. I was inform by one of my son's who was also up to Kilauea town at the same time, that Mrs. Ah Long told him that the two Lighthouse man was in their Coffee Shop drinking beer and wine.

I went to tower asked Mr. Kanekoa if he had taken any drink that day, he answered no. I went up close to him smell the odor of liquor asking him again if he took any drink, he refuses. 2nd Assistant refuse also. July 14 I went to the Coffee Shop asked Mrs. Ah Long if she had seen the two lighthouse men drinking there the day before she said yes. I again asked her what kind of a drink did they take she said 2 bottle beer, 1 bottle wine.

May the 8th both Assistants were out fishing near Kilauea Landing left station about 9:00 a. m. return 9:00 p. m. both drunk. On this night a searching party went out to look for them, both the assistant's wives and my two sons, found them comming home dead drunk, Mr. Kanekoa reported at the tower to Keeper saw him drunk. He admit that he was drunk, also Mr. Ano 2nd assistant. In this case I first warn them. The both assistants at this station has been drinking slyly all this time. I learn this from Mr. H. Huddy who saw Mr. Kanekoa drinking May 30. From Mr. Talamishi (Jap) they had been there four times for drinks. May 8th offence was not reported to your honor as keeper surely believe that they will out off all together for the good of the service and their family. But come to find out that they were still at the game again, nothing more I can do for them but to make a charge!

Since I took charge of the station Mr. Kanekoa has'nt done anything to the gradeing around his dwelling. He was told three times by Keeper but nothing was done.

The both assistants has in mind that it is useless to make any improvement of their place as they do not know how long they will be on the job, referring it - to Mr. Harry Flint - gradeing his place up fine and somebody else comes to make used of it. So you see it is pretty hard to handle these two men. Conditions at station will prove these facts.

Yours respectfully,

(Sig.) Samuel A Amalu,

Keeper.

Charges and specification of charges preferred by A. E. Arledge, Inspector, 19th Lighthouse District, against John N. Ane, 2nd Assistant Keeper of Kilauea Point Light Station, Kauai, T.H.

LIGHT AUG 23 1915 HOUSES

Charge 1. Misconduct.

Specification 1. In that John N. Ane, 2nd Assistant Keeper of Kilauea Point Light Station was, according to report of the Keeper, guilty of intoxication on the evening of May 8, 1915.

The Keeper's report is as follows: "May the 8th both Assistants were out fishing near Kilauea Landing. Left station about 9:00 a.m. returned 9:00 p.m. both drunk. On this night a searching party went out to look for them. Both the Assistant's wives and my two sons found them coming home dead drunk. Mr. Kaneakoa reported at the tower to Keeper. Saw him drunk. He admitted that he was drunk; also Mr. Ane, 2nd Assistant. In this case I first warned them."

Specification 2. In that John N. Ane, according to the Keeper's report partook of intoxicating liquors on the afternoon of July 13, 1915, after having been warned by the Keeper on May 8th relative to further indulgence.

Your attention is called to paragraph entitled, "Uses of Intoxicants & Drugs", page 147, Regulations for the United States Lighthouse Service, 1911, of which your conduct as reported is in violation.

Kilauea Point Light Station,
July 23, 1915.

The Inspector, 19th L. H. Dist.
Honolulu, T. H.
(Through the Keeper.)

Sir:

As being reported by the keeper for drunkenness, I the 2nd Asst. keeper of Kilauea Pt. Lt. Station, hereby deny that I was not under such condition.

At the time I met the searching party near the reservation on the way home, I was not found dead drunk as reported. If so, I will not be able to report myself to my duty at 9:50 p.m. to relieve the keeper.

If I was under such condition the keeper would not turn the watch over to me. During my watch from 10 p. m. to 2 a. m. on the night of May 8, 1915, the efficiency of the light had been kept to its standard as usual, and if I was under such condition as reported it would be impossible for me to keep the light as stated above.

I do hereby state that I am notguilty of intoxication on May 8, 1915. And further state that the keeper can not show that I was under such condition as reported by him.

Being reported by the keeper on July 13, 1915, that I partook of intoxicating liquors on the afternoon of July 13, 1915. I do hereby deny that I did not partook any intoxicating liquors as reported.

The keeper had suspicious that I was under such condition through the hearsay of his son, George. Being without proof whereby the keeper can not identify that I partook of intoxicating liquors on the afternoon of July 13, 1915, therefore I am not quilty of the charge against me.

Through friction at this light station between the keeper's family and mine, caused the keeper to find fault charges against me.

Respectfully,

(Sig.) John N. Ano.

2nd Asst. Kpr. Kilauea Pt.Lt.Sta.

Kilauea Point Light Station, Kauai.
July 23, 1915.

LIGHT
AUG 28 1915
HOUSES

Mr. A. E. Arledge,
Light House Inspector,
Honolulu, Oahu, T. H.

Sir:

I asked your honor for investigation on the charges that I made against the both assistants at this station. I mean by dead drunk, that I am sure they were drunk.

I have not seen them drinking on the both charges that I made. On May 8, to my judgement they were highly intoxicated. I judge by the way of walking, talking and smelling strongly with liquor and by his own statement on that night.

On July 13, they were not drunk but has been drinking. I smell the liquor on them.

I did not make the charges because I have bad feeling against my both assistants. I will not bring in any charges against them, if I knew that they have not done so. I am telling you the truth and nothing but truth. * * * *

Yours respectfully,

(Sig.) Samuel A. Amalu.

Keeper.

Keeper will forward more names to your honor that seen them drinking. Mr. Wood, George Kaeo amd Mr. Dan Lowell.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT AUG 23 1915 HOUSES

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Dep. Comm'r.
Insp.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 19TH DISTRICT
HONOLULU, HAWAII

Aug. 10, 1915.

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Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Herewith are submitted for the Bureau's attention, charges of drunkenness preferred against John N. Ano, Second Assistant Keeper of Kilauea Point Light Station, Hawaii, and his reply to same.

Copies of the Keeper's report of July 15, 1915, and comment of July 23, 1915, on the Second Assistant Keeper's reply are also inclosed.

The Bureau will note that Mr. Ano, in his reply to charges denies having been drunk or under the influence of liquor on both occasions for which he was reported by the Keeper. Reference is made to the 2nd paragraph of the keeper's letter of comment of July 23, 1915. In my opinion, Keeper Amalu is a man of such integrity that his report that an assistant keeper was drunk based on the reasons given by him is sufficient to establish the fact. I have, however, had Assistant Superintendent Edgecomb, now at that station, make inquiries into the conduct of Mr. Ano when around the plantation settlement of Kilauea, located near the lightstation. He obtained evidence that Mr. Ano has partaken of intoxicating liquor there, though moderately.

In addition to the above, on July 17th there was a quarrel between Mr. Ano's wife and Mr. Amalu's son, a boy about 14 years old which resulted in the boy stricking Mrs. Ano twice. It appears that the children of each of the Keeper's families do not get along well. Mrs. Ano met the Amalu boy off the reservation and began complaining about his conduct towards her children which precipitated the trouble. After both returned to the station, Mrs. Ano renewed her quarrel with the boy and the whole keeper's family. In this Second Assistant, Mr. Ano joined when he arrived on the scene using undesirabl

language.

It appears from the above and other minor details not worth mentioning here that Mrs. Ano was the agressor and used poor judgment in not reporting her troubles to the Keeper.

In view of the facts as set forth above and this being the first offence of Second Assistant Keeper Ano, it is recommended that he be not dismissed from the service, but that he be demoted and transferred to some lens lantern lightstation, effective as soon as proper arrangement can be made.

Recommendation on Form 73 for the transfer of Ano, and for filling the position of Second Assistant Keeper at Kilauea Point Light Station, will be submitted at the earliest possible date.

Judge

John H. Kanekoa
Wm. F. Williams
James H. Keanu
John M. Sweeney
Frank A Peterson
John K. Ano
Charles K. Akana

19th Inspr's letter, Aug. 19, 1915, Bu tel Sept. 15, 1915,

re changes in keepers, etc.

(See file Edward E. Robins)

McC.

August 27, 1915.

Subject: 19th Inspector's letter Aug. 10,1915, and accompanying papers, rel. charges John N. Ano, second assistant keeper, Kilauea Point L.S.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information and with recommendation, after careful consideration, that no more drastic action be taken in this case at this time than that Ano be reprimanded for the offenses with which he is charged by the Inspector, a copy of such letter of reprimand to be furnished the Department for its files; that he be demoted and transferred to a lens lantern light station, as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made; and that a further report and recommendation be made in his case at the end of 3 months from the date of the letter of reprimand.

Attention is invited to Bureau recommendation of today in the case of John H. Kanekoa, the first assistant keeper of this station, and, in the event the Department approves the recommendation of the Bureau, the Inspector will be directed to call the attention of keeper Amalu, and second assistant keeper Ano to par. 52 headed "The immediate families of employees," (2d par), Instructions to Employees, 1915, in view of the quarreling between the families of the keepers at this station, with request that he furnished the Bureau with two copies of the letter written in each case, in order that one copy in each case may be forwarded to the Department for its files. In this connection it will be noted that the matter of the difficulty between the families of the keepers was not included by the Inspector in the charges preferred against first assistant keeper Kanekoa, and second assistant keeper Ano.

HRW-McC. August 27, 1915.

Referred to Lighthouse Inspector, Honolulu, Hawaii, for his information, guidance, and files. In the event the Department approves the recommendation of the Bureau, write separate letters to Amalu and Ano in regard to the conduct of their families at their present or future stations, and submit two copies of letter in each case to the Bureau.

Acting Commissioner.

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HRW

August 31, 1915.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

The Department acknowledges receipt of the Bureau's communication of the 27th instant, transmitting letter of the 10th instant, and enclosures, from the Inspector of the Nineteenth District, relative to the matter of charges of overindulgence in intoxicating liquors which were preferred by the Inspector against John N. Ano, second assistant keeper of Kilauea Point Light Station, T. H.

Upon consideration of all the correspondence in the case, the Department has approved the Bureau's recommendation to the effect that no more drastic action be taken at this time than that Mr. Ano be reprimanded (copy of the letter to be furnished the Department for its files); that he be demoted and transferred to a lens lantern light station as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made and that a further report and recommendation be made at the end of three months from the date of the letter of reprimand.

By direction of the Secretary:

(SIGNED) GEO. C. HAVENNER

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington.
SEP 2 - 1915

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To Lighthouse Inspector, Honolulu, Hawaii
for his information, guidance, and files of office. Enclosed are original copy of reprimand to Ano. Make further report recom at End of 3 months from today

Acting Commissioner.

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McC:AEH.

Reprimand. September 2, 1915.

Mr. John K. Ane,
Second Assistant Keeper, Kilauea Point Light Station, T.H.
(Through Lighthouse Inspector, Honolulu, T. H.)

Referring to charge preferred against you by the Nineteenth Inspector, of returning to your light station in an intoxicated condition on the evening of May 8, 1915, which charge it appears you admitted to the keeper to be true, and to charge of indulging in intoxicating liquors on the afternoon of July 13, 1915, after you had been warned by the keeper on May 8, 1915, against further indulgence in intoxicating liquors.

In this connection your attention is invited to the Instructions for the Personnel, 1911, pages 147 and 150, paragraphs headed, respectively, "Use of intoxicants and drugs," and "Intoxicated persons on lighthouse premises." After careful consideration of your case, it has been decided that no more drastic action will be taken at this time than to reprimand you for your violation of the instructions above referred to, and transfer you to a lens lantern light station, at a reduction in pay, as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made. You are warned that further infraction of the instructions will result in consideration being given to taking more drastic action in your case. A further report and recommendation will be made in your case at a later date.

The fact that you have been reprimanded will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
SEP 2 - 1915

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information. Attention is invited to Dept letter of Aug. 31, 1915

Commissioner.

Acting Commissioner.

Newsletter 1915 not refd to as they were not distributed to Insps until Aug 31/15 TC 9/1

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT SEP 2 1915 HOUSES

9-3-15 Tel. to 19th
12-10-15—A/pt went Dept for cancelation

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 19th DISTRICT,

Honolulu, T.H., August 19, 1915.
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and demotion.

Name, John N. Ano, Legal residence, Hawaii.

Position, Keeper, Salary, $480 per annum

Location, Kauhola Point Light Station Appropriation Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses,

Effective October 1, 1915, {[1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, 2d Assistant Keeper, Former salary, $756 per annum

Location, Kilauea Point Light Station

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

Previous incumbent, Frank A. Peterson, Services to be terminated, on or about Sept.30,1915.

Reason, Transfer and promotion to Makapuu Point Light Station recommended.

Relatives in Government Service,

Remarks: This demotion is recommended for reasons set forth in letter preferring charges dated August 10, 1915. As this transfer is in the interests of the Service it is recommended that payment of actual and necessary traveling expenses from Kilauea Point Light Station to Kauhola Point Light Station be authorized.

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

R E Lodge

Secretary, Civil Service District Inspector, 19th Lighthouse District.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

SEP 13 1915

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Acting Commissioner

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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Ocean Engr.
Examr.

LIGHT SEP 28 1915 HOUS

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 19TH DISTRICT
HONOLULU, HAWAII
Sept. 15, 1915.

Cop Dept 9/28/15

John N. Ano,
1st Asst. Keeper, Kilauea Point Light Station,
Kilauea, Kauai.

Referring to the quarrel on July 17, 1915, between the members of your family and members of the Keeper's family, your attention is called to paragraph entitled "The immediate families of employees" page 150, Regulations, USLHE 1911, which reads in part "employees will be responsible for the personal conduct of their families residing on the premises belonging to the Lighthouse Service".

In this connection, you are informed that disagreements and quarrels between families of keepers at lightstations are very objectionable from the standpoint of discipline and harmony and usually results in more or less inefficiency.

You will be careful to observe regulations in this connection in the future.

A. E. ARLEDGE

Inspector, 19th Lighthouse Dist.

Copy forwarded to the Commissioner, in duplicate.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
Inspector.

SEP 30 1915

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Commissioner

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Oct. 7, 1915.

USLHE
Washington (DC)

Authorise J. B. Ross temporary additional keeper Manhola Point
Ano suspended charges proferred. District Secretary approves.
Ariodge.

Confirmation.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS
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CHARGE TO LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR

LIGHT
OCT 9 1915
HOUSES

October 8, 1915.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of this date, the Department has approved the action of the Nineteenth Inspector in suspending John H. Ano, keeper of Kauhola Point Light Station, T. H., for a period not to exceed 90 days, pending the disposition of formal charges which have been preferred against him.

In accordance with the Bureau's further recommendation, the Department has authorized the temporary additional position of keeper at the above-mentioned station, at $480 per annum, for a period not to exceed one month, and has authorized the assignment of J. B. Ross to duty therein, provided there are not two or more members of his family in the Government service. A formal temporary appointment will be issued to Mr. Ross upon receipt of proper form of nomination, approved by the district secretary.

By direction of the Secretary:

(Signed) E. J. FITZGERALD

Acting Chief Clerk.

JEL

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington.
OCT 12 1915

To Lighthouse Inspector, Honolulu, T. H.,
for his information, guidance, and files of office.

R See Bureau cablegram of October 8, 1915. Submit nomination in the case of Ross if not already done.

Acting Commissioner.

LIGHT
OCT 9 1915
HOUSES

October 8, 1915.

Sir:

Upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, the Department has approved the action of the Nineteenth Inspector in suspending you from duty, for a period not to exceed 90 days, pending the disposition of formal charges which have been preferred against you.

This suspension shall be with lawful pay if you are exonerated of the charges, or if the same are not found sufficiently substantiated to justify suspension without pay; and shall be without pay and allowances if they are sustained in a degree sufficient to warrant such action.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. John H. Ano,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

OCT 9 1915

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JAS-CHN

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 19TH DISTRICT
HONOLULU, HAWAII

Oct. 12, 1915.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

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Herewith are submitted for the Bureau's attention charges of disobediance of orders and unauthorized absence from duty, preferred against John N. Ano, appointed Keeper of Kauhola Point Light Station, T. H., and his reply to same.

Mr. Ano called at this office while in Honolulu en route to Kauhola Point Light Station, and requested that he be allowed to remain in Honolulu on leave without pay. He said that he intended placing his wife in a hospital here, and that an operation might be necessary. From certain of his remarks, however, I ascertained that it was not entirely her health but her desire to have him remain here and secure other employment if possible that influenced his request, and therefore told him that the Bureau would not be requested to grant leave without pay unless it was absolutely necessary. I gave him until 2 p. m. of October 5th in which to decide whether or not he could proceed to his station on the next boat (Oct. 6th), and told him that if, after consulting his physician, he still wished leave without pay, I would consider taking the matter up with the Bureau. He failed to call at the office on the 5th, and upon inquiring at the address he gave, found that he had left Honolulu without notifying the office or leaving

any address. Copy of my letter of October 5th, calling his attention to his failure to keep his appointment, and directing him to proceed to his new station on the next boat, is inclosed.

In view of Mr. Ano's actions, which prove him to be irresponsible and not a fit person to have charge of a light station, his dismissal is recommended, effective at the close of September 30, 1915, he having performed no duty since that date.

Attention is invited to Bureau letter of September 2, 1915, reprimanding Mr. Ano for intoxication.

Mr. Ano was suspended from duty at the close of October 5, 1915, pending decision in his case. Notification by cable of the Department's action is requested.

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Inclosures.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C.,
October 26, 1915.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce, concurring in the recommendation that Ano be dismissed from the service, effective at close of September 30, 1915, his last day of service.

Inasmuch as it appears that Ano never entered on duty under his appointment as keeper in the Lighthouse Service, at $480 per annum, for assignment to duty at Kauhola Point Light Station, T.H., the Nineteenth Inspector will be requested to return Department letter of September 15, 1915, for cancellation.

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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 19TH DISTRICT
HONOLULU, HAWAII

Oct. 7, 1915.

Mr. J. N. Ano,
c/o E. G. Glendon,
1606 Asylum Road.,
Honolulu, T. H.

Herewith are charges preferred against you for disobediance of orders. You will be given until 4:30 p. m. Monday, October 11, 1915, to submit an answer to the charges.

You are hereby notified that you was suspended from the Lighthouse Service at the close of October 5, 1915, pending decision in your case.

Inspector, 19th Lighthouse Dist.

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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 19TH DISTRICT
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Oct. 7, 1915.

Charges and specification of charges preferred by A. H. Arledge, Inspector, 19th Lighthouse District, against John N. Ano, Keeper, Kauhola Point Light Station, T. H.

Charge 1, Disobedience of orders.

Specification 1. In that Mr. Ano, while traveling under orders from Kilauea Point Light Station to Kauhola Point Light Station, willfully disobeyed the verbal order of the Lighthouse Inspector that he report at the office on October 5, 1915, for an interview.

Specification 2. In that Mr. Ano willfully disobeyed the written instructions of the Lighthouse Inspector that he proceed to Kauhola Point on the steamer Mauna Kea leaving Honolulu at 10 a. m. October 6, 1915, and did not make any excuse or explanation of his reason for not complying with instructions.

Specification 3. In that Mr. Ano failed to report at the office of the Lighthouse Inspector as instructed on October 6, 1915, or at any time thereafter.

Charge 2, Unauthorized absence.

Specification 1. In that Mr. Ano did not proceed from Kilauea Point Light Station to Kauhola Point Light Station but upon reaching Honolulu willfully absented himself from duty without authority, and proceeded with his family and household goods to Koolau, on the opposite side of the island from Honolulu, without notifying the office or leaving his address.

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Kahaluu, Koolau,
Oahu, Oct. 8, 1915.

The Inspector, 19th L. H. Dist.,
Honolulu, T. H.

Sir:

I hereby submit my reply to the charge of disobediance of orders. Reasons, On Oct. 5, 1915, I left Honolulu for Koolau with my family, my wife got worse in Honolulu on account I think the climate was too warm for her, for I believe she has consumption, as she insist to be taken to Koolau, therefore I brought her here at once. I did not move to Koolau to live here permanently but to take my wife where the climate is suitable to her illness, and if she can not get any better here, I have to take her to her home at Kula, Maui.

The written instruction directing me to proceed to Kauhola Pt. Lt. Station on Oct. 6, 1915, did not come to hand until Oct. 8, 1915. As I am in doubt that my wife would ever recover from her sickness, therefore it would be impossible for me t o proceed to Kauhola Pt. Lt. Sta. leaving her here or in Honolulu.

Yours respectfully,

(Sig.) John N. Ano.

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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 19TH DISTRICT
HONOLULU, HAWAII

Oct. 5, 1915.

Mr. John Ano,
Keeper, Kauhola Point Light Station,
Kohala, Hawaii.

It is time for this office to close and you have failed to keep your appointment with the Inspector at 2 o'clock today at which time you had to decide whether you could go to Kauhola Point on the Mauna Kea tomorrow leaving here at 10 a. m.

Due to the fact that your wife is not sick enough to be in the Hospital and is not in bed, I do not believe the case warrants your remaining in Honolulu when your transfer has already been provided for and the service is in need of your services.

You are therefore hereby ordered to sail for Mahukona, Hawaii, on the Mauna Kea tomorrow leaving at 10 a. m. It is about 12 miles from Mahukona to Kauhola Point and you will arrange to have a conveyance take you to the station immediately in order that the present keeper Mr. Peterson can transfer the station property to you and return to Mahukona in time to catch the Mauna Kea on its return trip to Honolulu.

As explained to you verbally yesterday you will be granted leave in case it is necessary for you to return to your family later, in case you can furnish a substitute.

You will call at this office between 8:30 and 9 o'clock tomorrow morning for an interview with the Inspector.

(Sig.) A. E. Arledge
Inspector, 19th Lighthouse Dist.

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Dismissal, John
N. Ano, keeper.

October 26, 1915.

Lighthouse Inspector, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Referring to your letter of October 12, 1915, you are advised that the Bureau has recommended the dismissal of John N. Ano, keeper in the Lighthouse Service, assigned to duty at Kilauea Point Light Station, Hawaii, at $756 per annum, effective at the close of September 30, 1915, as recommended by you.

You will be advised by cable of the Department's action in this matter. Inasmuch as it appears that Ano never entered on duty under his appointment of September 15, 1915 as keeper in the Lighthouse Service, at $480 per annum, for assignment to duty at the Kauhola Point Light Station, you should return Department letter of September 15, 1915, in duplicate, for cancellation.

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Acting Commissioner

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October 28, 1915.

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Commissioner of Lighthouses:

The Department is in receipt of the Nineteenth Inspector's letter of the 12th instant, and enclosures, forwarded by the Bureau on the 26th instant, recommending the dismissal of John N. Ano from the position of second assistant keeper of Kilauea Point Light Station, T. H., at $756 per annum, effective at the close of September 30, 1915, his last day of service. The Bureau's statement is noted that inasmuch as it appears that Mr. Ano never entered on duty under his appointment as keeper in the Lighthouse Service for assignment to duty at Kauhola Point Light Station, T. H., the Nineteenth Inspector will be requested to return Department letter of September 15, 1915, for cancelation.

In this connection attention is invited to the fact that Mr. Ano's transfer to Kauhola Point Light Station, T. H., was recommended by the Inspector to be effective October 1, 1915, or as soon thereafter as he entered on duty. Provision was also made in the appointment for the payment of Mr. Ano's actual and necessary traveling expenses from Kilauea Point Light Station to Kauhola Point Light Station.

Section 2, paragraph 448, of the Lighthouse Regulations, 1914, provides as follows:

> Recommendation may be made that a provision be included in the new appointment for the payment of the actual and necessary traveling expenses in reporting to the new post of duty, and good and sufficient reasons shall be given by the inspector for such recommendation as the matter must be presented to the Secretary. If appointment is issued with such provision the date of entrance on duty thereunder would

be the date of leaving the old position which could be immediately filled under proper authority.

In view of the foregoing it would appear that Mr. Ano had entered on duty under his appointment as keeper of Kauhola Point Light Station, as he was in a travel status at the time of his suspension at the close of October 5. The Department is therefore of opinion that, upon taking oath of office, Mr. Ano is entitled to pay as keeper of Kauhola Point Light Station at $480 per annum from the day succeeding his last day of service at Kilauea Point Light Station, T. H., to the close of October 5, 1915, and that his dismissal should be made to take effect at the close of the latter date instead of September 30, 1915, as recommended by the Bureau. The Department therefore requests to be advised whether the Bureau desires to amend its recommendation accordingly.

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Acting Secretary.

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John N. Ano,
dismissal.

October 30, 1915.

Secretary of Commerce:

Referring to Department letter of October 28, 1915 in regard to the dismissal of John N. Ano from the position of second assistant keeper in the Lighthouse Service, at $756 per annum, assigned to duty at the Kilauea Point Light Station, effective at the close of September 30, 1915, his last day of service.

The Bureau notes the Department's opinion that, upon taking oath of office, Mr. Ano is entitled to pay as keeper of Kauhola Point Light Station, at $480 per annum, from the day succeeding his last day of service at Kilauea Point Light Station, T.H. to the close of October 5, 1915, and that his dismissal should be made to take effect at the close of the latter date, instead of September 30, 1915, as recommended by the Bureau.

From a perusal of the correspondence in this case, it is evident from Mr. Ano's actions after reporting at the office of the Lighthouse Inspector, in Honolulu, that he acted in bad faith in proceeding from his old station at government expense, ostensibly to accept service under the new appointment which was at considerable decrease in his former rate of pay.

The status of Mr. Ano from the time he reached Honolulu to the close of October 5, 1915, is that of an employee absent from duty without permission. His "travel status" was therefore terminated by his own act in disobeying the orders of the Inspector, and it is not seen how he would be entitled to any pay for such period.

It is within the discretion of the Department to cancel any order that it makes and the Bureau suggests that by canceling its order whereby Ano

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would have been given appointment as keeper in the Lighthouse Service, at $480 per annum, for assignment to duty at Kauhola Light Station, the provision in that appointment for the payment of his traveling expenses would be automatically nullified. Moreover, it is not deemed practicable to carry out the Department's suggestion that Ano take oath of office under his new appointment, for the reason that the Inspector states that Ano has left Honolulu and his address is not known. It is not believed that the Government should be forced to pay the additional salary to an employee in bad standing.

The Bureau therefore recommends that the Department reconsider its action in this matter, and renews its recommendation of October 26, 1915 that Ano be dismissed from the service, effective at the close of September 30, 1915, his last day of service.

It is respectfully requested that the action in this matter be expedited as the Inspector has requested that he be advised by cable of the action taken.

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Washington DC ~~October 26,~~ 1915

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Appt Dir says Dir's recom of Oct 30 has bn approved by Acty Secy.

Acting Secy. Nov. 1/15

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November 2, 1915.

Sir:

It having been charged that you disobeyed orders to proceed from Kilauea Point Light Station to Kauhola Point Light Station, T. H., for service as keeper of the latter station, and proceeded instead to Koolau, Hawaii, without authority and without notifying your superior officers, and the charges having been sustained in a degree sufficient to warrant such action, the Department, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, has dismissed you from the position of second assistant keeper of Kilauea Point Light Station, T. H., at $756 per annum, effective at the close of September 30, 1915, your last day of service at that station.

In view of the foregoing the Department has canceled its order whereby you would have been appointed keeper of Kauhola Point Light Station, T. H., at $480 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HARTRIDGE

Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. John H. Ano,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 19TH DISTRICT
HONOLULU, HAWAII

November 24, 1915.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Department letter of September 15, 1915, in duplicate, appointing John N. Ano, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service, at $480 per annum, is returned herewith for cancellation.

Mr. Ano never entered upon duty under this appointment.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector:

H. C. Talmes
Superintendent.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington.

DEC 10 1915

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Inclosures.
Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval.

See Department letter of November 2, 1915, dismissing Ano from the Lighthouse Service, etc.

Acting Commissioner.