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REQUESTER INFORMATION

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

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

Name used in Service (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Service Number/SSN	Date & Place of Birth
Bartels, Edward, H.		1877 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: 1942 HI

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researcher Signature: Kylie

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)		
Lighthouse Service (HI)		
From: 1916	To: 1919	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	

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

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Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

CMRS Service Request Number: 2-2994779505Y

Attendant Signature:

CMRS Search Request Number(s):

Remarks: 24 SEP 6 PM 12:58:28

SCREENING NOTES

☒ Reviewed and Nothing Removed KF ☐ Items Removed and User Informed

Hold Requested: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Total Requests:

Screened Items:

☐ Additional charge outs and signatures on reverse side

Time Out:

Final Return:

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE/LIFESAVING SERVICE—RECORDS CHECKED

Employee Name: Edward H Bartels ~~Bartelle~~ **DOB:** 1877 HAWAII

Records checked:

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

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

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

AND

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

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

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

If Negative:

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

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

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

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

If Negative:

CMRS: possible CG service Area: _____ positive negative

ARCIS: _____ Area: _____ positive negative

Notes: _____

Form 2606

WESTERN UNION CABLEGRAM

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT
GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, VICE-PRESIDENT BELVIDERE BROOKS, VICE-PRESIDENT

9-28-15 Wrote Dept
Tel to 19th

LIGHT
SEP 28 1915
HOUSE

9:30 am
J.E.H.

Received at

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WASHINGTON (DC)

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Dep. Comm.
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CHIEF CLERK
SEP 28 1915

AUTHORIZE TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT EDWARD H BARTELS SECOND ASSISTANT MOLOKAI FROM PERDISERTE WILLIAMS SUSPENDED CHARGES PREFERRED DISTRICT SECRETARY APPROVES

Sept. 28th.

ARLEDGE

RECD SEPT 27 1915 613PM

Dept rec OK
JC Sep 28

Read to Mr Clark
825. B

(COPY)

WESTERN UNION CABLEGRAM

Honolulu

USLHE WASHINGTON (DC)

Authorize temporary appointment Edward H Bartels second assistant Molokai from Perdiserte Williams suspended Charges preferred District Secretary approves

(SIGNED) Arledge

Sept 27 1915

Perdiserte: September 28th

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington.
September 28, 1915.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommending approval of the action of the Inspector in suspending Williams, under the Regulations, 1914, par. 396. The effective date of such suspension, together with the papers in the case will be submitted to the Department at a later date, with appropriate recommendation.

It is further recommended that the Department authorize the temporary additional position of second assistant keeper for Molokai Light Station, Hawaii, at $756 per annum, and that the Department authorize the assignment to duty therein of Edward H. Bartels, effective September 28, 1915, or as soon thereafter as practicable, provided that he has not two or more members of his family in the Government service. The usual nomination will be submitted to the Department when received at which time formal appointment may be issued.

Washington D C September 28 1915

USLHE Honolulu (Hawaii)

Bartels Kamano Perdiserte

Putnam

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571 - Perdiserte: September 28th

OK
9/28/15

Commissioner

Kamano is OK
Bartels is before Secy yet (4:22 pm) for approval. Is regarded however as straight case. Suggest telegram be sent
McC 9-28

Copy 4:31 P.M. Sept 28/15
W.S.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
OCT 11 1915
HOUSES

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 19TH DISTRICT
HONOLULU, HAWAII
Sept. 28, 1915.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Referring to letter of this date preferring charges against William F. Williams, Keeper of Honolulu Harbor Light Station, Fort Street Light and Channel Lights 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, recommending his dismissal from the Service and reporting his suspension from duty on September 23, 1915, pending disposition of charges.

As in view of the charges against him, Mr. Williams did not proceed to Molokai Light Station today as planned, the nomination of Edward H. Bartels (authorized by Bureau radiogram of September 28, 1915) as Temporary Additional Second Assistant Keeper at Molokai Light Station is inclosed.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector:

R. E. Babiner
Superintendent.

Form 73

NOMINATION

Per

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 19th DISTRICT,

Honolulu, T. H. (City.) September 28, (Date.) 1915.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Temporary appointment.

Name, **Elward H. Bartels** Legal residence, **Hawaii**

Position, **Temporary Additional Second Assistant Keeper** Salary, **$756 per annum.**

Location, **Molokai Light Station** Appropriation **Salaries of Keepers of L.H.**

Effective **September 29, 1915.** [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, not on register Rating, Percentage, , ~~Other~~ eligibles considered:

Henry A. Juen, F.R. (declined by telephone); John J. Dunn, C; Thomas F. Kennedy, D. (Letter of declination herewith).

Previous incumbent, ~~Edwin E. Robins~~ **New position. Services ~~to be~~ terminated, ~~about September 28, 1915.~~

Reason, ~~Transfer to Kilauea Point Light Station recommended.~~

Relatives in Government Service, None.

Remarks: For a period not to exceed one month. John J. Dunn was not selected as he is not considered a suitable person for the position, having ~~recently~~ been dismissed from the position of Fireman on the Lighthouse Tender Columbine for intoxication while on duty on July 3, 1915.

Quarters are furnished by the Government. Employment authorized by Bureau radiogram of September 28, 1915.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission. **September 28,** , 1915.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector:

John W. Short
Secretary **Hawaii** Civil Service District

L. C. Palmer
Superintendent.

**Changed in Bureau.
JEL

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON
OCT 11 1915

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

See Department letter of September 30, 1915, authorizing the assignment of Bartels to duty.

Acting Commissioner

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT-FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT
OCT 13 1915
HOUSES.

October 12, 1915.

Mr. Edward H. Bartels,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, and to actual entrance upon duty (unless on authorized leave) on the date indicated, ~~Additional Second Assistant Keeper of Molokai Light Station, T. H.,~~ in the ~~Lighthouse Service~~ at a salary of ~~Seven Hundred and Fifty-six~~ dollars per ~~annum~~, effective September 29, 1915, or as soon thereafter as you entered upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

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

Sept 29, 1915.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: New position.

Legal Residence: Hawaii.

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Washington D C October 29 1915

USLHE Honolulu (Hawaii)

Bartels Molokai Perfecunda

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Commissioner

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10/29/15

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Before Actg Sec for approval
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Form 2606

WESTERN UNION CABLEGRAM

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT
GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, VICE-PRESIDENT BELVIDERE BROOKS, VICE-PRESIDENT

Received at

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AUTHORIZE PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT EDWARD H BARTS SECOND ASSISTANT

MOLOKAI PERFECUNDA SECRETARY APPROVES

oct. 29th

ARLEDGE

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CHIEF CLERK OCT 29 1915

LIGHT OCT 29 1915 HOUSES

9:18 am

Hydrog.
Engr. Cons
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Personnel
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Dep. Comm.
Commr.

Dept rec OK
JC Oct 29

Bartels

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WESTERN UNION

CABLEGRAM

10-29-1915 Dec 19.

Honolulu Oct 28

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Washington D C

Authorize probationary appointment Edward H Barts second assistant Molokai Perfecunda Secretary approves

(Signed) Arledge

Perfecunda: October 29th

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Bureau of Lighthouses,
October 29, 1915.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommending that authority be granted to assign Edward H. Barts (Bartels) to duty as second assistant keeper of Molokai Light Station, Hawaii, at $756 per annum, effective October 29, 1915, or as soon thereafter as practicable, vice Edward E. Robins.

The usual nomination will be submitted to the Department when received, at which time formal appointment may be issued.

Acting Commissioner

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LIGHT
OCT 30 1915
HOUSES

Hydrog.
Engr. Corps
Mar. Engr.
Personnel
Accounts
Contract
Chf. Clk.
Dep. Comm.
Comm.

October 29, 1915.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of this date, the Department hereby authorizes the assignment of Edward H. Barts (or Bartels) to duty as second assistant keeper of Molokai Light Station, T. H., at $756 per annum, vice Edward E. Robins.

A formal appointment will be issued to the nominee upon receipt of the usual form of nomination, approved by the district secretary.

(SIGNED) A. L. THURMAN

Acting Secretary.

JEL

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington.
OCT 30 1915

To Lighthouse Inspector, Honolulu, T. H.,
for his information, guidance, and files of office. See Bureau telegram of October 29, 1915. Submit nomination in this case, if not already done, giving correct name of person to be appointed.

Acting Commissioner.

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November 15, 1915.

Oath of office, Edward H. Bartels.

Returned to Lighthouse Inspector, Honolulu, T.H., inviting attention to the fact that this oath of office was executed by a postmaster whose official character is not attested by a seal, or certified by the proper officer. See paragraph 4 of instructions at bottom of oath.

Attention is further invited to the Travel Regulations, Department of Commerce, 1913, par. 165, in which it is stated that postmasters are authorized and required, when requested, to administer oaths, required by law or otherwise, to accounts for travel or other expenses against the United States, with like force and effect as officers having a seal, etc. This provision has not been construed as giving authority to postmasters to administer oaths required by reason of appointments under the government. It is therefore requested that you submit an oath in this case properly executed by a notary public, or other officer having authority to administer oaths of office under appointments. See amendments to Regulations, 1914, par. 424, and Bureau indorsement of November 8, 1915, in the case of Peter Kamano.

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Acting Commissioner

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, m 19th DISTRICT.

Honolulu, T. H. (City.), October 29 (Date.), 1915.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, Edward H. Bartels — Legal residence, Hawaii

Position, Second Assistant Keeper — Salary, $ 756 per annum

Location, Molokai Light Station — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lt.Hs.

Effective October 29, 1915. — [1] the actual date of entrance on duty, ~~or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty~~.

Former position, Temporary Additional Keeper — Former salary, $756 per annum

Location, Molokai Light Station

Rank on eligible list, 3 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 85. , Other eligibles considered:
Julius C. Bartels, C; William B. Weisbarth, Jr. C.

Previous incumbent, **Edward ~~Edwin~~ E. Robins — Services terminated, September 30, 1915.

Reason, Transferred to Kilauea Point Light Station.

Relatives in Government Service, None

Remarks: Employment authorized by Bureau radiogram of October 29, 1915.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission. October 29, 1915.

John W. Short
Secretary, Hawaii Civil Service District.

A. E. Sneedge
Inspector, 19th Lighthouse Dist.

**Changed in Bureau.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

NOV 15 1915

JEL.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.
See Department letter of October 29, 1915, authorizing the assignment of Edward H. Barts (or Bartels) to duty.

Acting Commissioner

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

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

LIGHT
NOV 18 1915
HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 16, 1915.

M. Edward H. Bartels,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office and to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, 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 entered upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

By selection from certificate of eligibles (No. - - -) issued by the local Civil Service Board for the Nineteenth Lighthouse District.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice, Edward E. Robins.

Legal Residence, Hawaii.

(See reverse side.)

NOV 18 1915

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES MAY 26 1917

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 19th DISTRICT,

Honolulu, T. H., May 16, 1917.
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and promotion.

Name, **Edward H. Bartels** Legal residence, **Hawaii**

Position, **First Assistant Keeper** Salary, **$816 per annum**

Location, **Makapuu Point Light Station, T. H.** Appropriation, **Sal.Kprs.of Lighthouses**

Effective **June 15,1917.** [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty,~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Second Assistant Keeper Former salary, **$756 per annum**

Location, **Molokai Light Station, T. H.**

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

Previous incumbent, **Frank A. Peterson** Services ~~terminated~~ to **on or about May 31, 1917.**

Reason, **Resigned.**

Relatives in Government Service,

Remarks:
Nomination for filling the position of Second Asst. Keeper at Molikai will be made at the earliest possible date.

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Inspector, 19th Lighthouse Dist.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAY 28 1917

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner

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

11—2314

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT
JUN 1 1917
HOUSES

May 29, 1917.

Mr. Edward H. Bartels,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

First Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Eight Hundred and Sixteen 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.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,
(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Frank A. Peterson.

Legal Residence: Hawaii.

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19 Insp.

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LIGHT
OCT 6 1917
HOUSES

June 25, 1917.

George A. Beazley,
Keeper, Makapuu Point Light Station,
Honolulu, T. H.

Referring to the recent personal troubles among the keepers at that station the results of which you are aware. You now have two new assistant keepers each of whom have rendered efficient service in the Lighthouse Service in the past. Under these new conditions you will exert every effort to start the assistant keepers out right and to so direct and treat them as to keep harmony and good will among the keepers at that station.

(SGD) A. E. ARLEDGE,
Inspector, 19th Lighthouse Dist.

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LIGHT
OCT 6 1917
HOUSES

Makapuu Point Light Station,
Aug. 29, 1917.

Mr. A. E. Arledge,
Inspector, 19th Dist.

Sir:

I have the honor to say that I am again compelled to report 1st Asst. Bartels for gross insubordination, shirking his duty and threatning me while in the execution of my duties. This happened on two separate occasions since I was last in Honolulu to ask your advice and to make a complaint against the 1st Asst. Keeper Bartels. This time I bring official charges against him.

Charge (1) June 23rd. Sleeping on duty in the tower.

Charge (2) July 3rd. Sleeping on duty in the tower.

Charge (3) June 29th Grossly insubordinate while in the execution of my duties, using filthy language towards me, threatning to kill me and squeeze my neck, if I ever reported him to the office. Afterwards asking my pardon. This happened in the presence of 2nd Asst. Toomey.

Charge (4) Aug. 12th Laying down on the floor of the tower instead of properly standing his watch.

Charge (5) Aug. 17th Gross insubordination while in the execution of my duties. I detailed 1st Asst Bartels to clean apparatus brass and to take the 2nd Asst. with him. The 1st Asst. ask me in a disrespectful manner if this was his regular brasswork. I told him to carry out my orders at once. He answered Oh, all righ I always give him the S--- end of it.

Charge (6) Aug. 22nd. Shirking his duty and insubordination. On this day I detailed 1st Asst. Bartels to scrape his steps ready for painting. He, Bartels came out at 8 a. m. to work but did not do a thing as I went to see what work they had done but not finding 1st Asst. at his work, again I went to look at 10:30 a. m. and he had not yet done a thing. I found him in his dwelling and told him to go to work as it was not yet time to stop. He became insubordinate and threw his scraper down on the steps in a temper.

Charge (7) Aug. 29th. Gross insubordination and threatning the Keeper while in the execution of his duties. Twice today I had occasion to tell 1st Asst. Bartels to go to work instead of talking behind the barn with 2nd Asst. Toomey but Toomey was at work but Bartels had been away from his work for some time. After a while 1st Asst. came over to the store room where I was at work, and in a disrespectful manner said he be dammed if he, Bartels would stand for what I said to him and he would knock my block off if I said any more to him. Iordered him, back to his work where he went.

Very respectfully, (SGD) GEO. A.BEAZLEY, Keeper.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
HONOLULU, HAWAII

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
OCT 6 1917
HOUSES

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 19TH DISTRICT
HONOLULU, HAWAII
Sept. 10, 1917.

CHARGES AND SPECIFICATION OF CHARGES PREFERRED BY A. E. ARLEDGE, INSPECTOR, 19th LIGHTHOUSE DISTRICT AGAINST EDWARD H. BARTELS, 1st ASSISTANT KEEPER, MAKAPUU POINT LIGHT STATION, HAWAII.

Charge 1.- Neglect of duty.

Specification 1.- In that Edward H. Bartels was found asleep during his watch on the night of June 23rd by the Keeper according to the latter's report. See Instructions to Employees, 1915, paragraph 7 "Unfaithful performance of duty."

Specification 2.- In that Edward H. Bartels was found asleep during his watch on the night of July 3rd by the Keeper according to the latter's report.

Specification 3.- In that Edward H. Bartels is slow in the execution of his work and indifferent to the Keeper's instructions relative to same. See Instructions to Employees, 1915, paragraph 11 "Obediance to Orders."

Charge 2.- Insubordination and disrespect towards Keeper.

Specification 1.- In that Edward H. Bartels on the night of June 29th harshly complained because of the Keeper's order relative to changes in watch, finally threating the Keeper in such terms as "to squeeze his neck, kill him, etc."

Specification 2.- In that Edward H. Bartels on Aug. 17th used filthy language toward the Keeper in connection with the work of cleaning brass assigned to him.

Specification 3.- In that Edward H. Bartels on Aug. 29th threatened to fight the Keeper because the latter called his attention to his idling away time while painting the barn roof.

AEA

Form 61

REPORT OF INSPECTION OF LIGHT STATION OR DEPOT

LIGHT SEP 25 1917 HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 19th DISTRICT,

Honolulu, T. H., Sept. 11, 1917.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following report of inspection is submitted for the information of the Bureau:

1. Name of aid, Makapuu Point Light Station; inspected by A. E. Arledge, at 12 to 3:30 pm., Sept. 7, 1917.
2. Does above aid conform, in characteristics and description, to official lists? Yes.
3. Were aid and appurtenances, in every respect, in thoroughly efficient condition, exclusive of repairs which are beyond the capabilities of the keepers? Yes
4. Are above aid and appurtenances in good condition of repair? Yes
5. Were sufficient memoranda made to prepare estimate for needed repairs, and to obtain necessary repair or spare parts? None required
6. Are proper steps being taken to accomplish needed repairs? None required
7. Did appearance of aid and keepers indicate a strict compliance with the regulations? No.
8. Are the keepers efficient, and are they working in harmony for the best interests of the Service? No.
9. Remarks concerning negative answers made to above questions, or general remarks concerning aid:

7 & 8. The station is in excellent condition and light is will kept and exhibited. There is personal friction between the Keeper (Beazley) and 1st Asst. Keeper (Bartels) The latter appears to be principally in fault. See charges of Sept. 10 and other correspondence some of which will be subsequent to this date.

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Mar. Engr.
Personnel
Accounts.
Contracts
Chf. Clk.
Dep. Commr.
Commr.

Show me when recd
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10. Rating of Aid and Keepers:

SCALE.		AID.	Per cent.	1st ASST.	Per cent.
Excellent,	100	Cleanliness,	100	Dwelling or Quarters,	90
Good,	90	Orderliness,	100	Personal Appearance,	95
Average,	80	Operation,	95	General Efficiency,	60
Fair,	70	KEEPER.	Per cent.	2d ASST.	Per cent.
Poor,	60	Dwelling or Quarters,	100	Dwelling or Quarters,	95
Very poor,	50	Personal Appearance,	95	Personal Appearance,	95
		General Efficiency,	90	General Efficiency,	90

A E Arledge
Inspector, 19th Lighthouse Dist.

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LIGHT
OCT 6 1917
HOUSES

Makapuu Pt. Light Station,
Sept. 12th, 1917.

Mr. A. E. Arledge,
Inspector, 19th Dist.

Sir:

I have the honor to answer your letter of Sept. 10th referring to 1st Asst. Bartels asleep on duty on June 23rd and July 3rd. I wish to say I did not record the facts in the Journal, as one of my reasons was I was instructing 1st Asst. Bartels in the upkeep of the station records and as he was keeping the Journal it put me in peculiar circumstances. My second reason was as the man had only been here a short time, and having a letter from you stating that 1st Asst. Bartels had given efficient service in the past, and also that I keep harmony amongst them. I also wish to state on account of my late trouble I tried hard to regain your good will and my former record by hard work and avoid trouble and thinking at the time that by not reporting him he would try and do better in the future and that I might make a good Keeper out of him. Therefore I found out I was badly mistaken by letting this matter pass and in the future I shall live close up to the regulations in any matter. This has been a terrible lesson to me and has caused us all much unhappyness.

Very respectfully,

Geo. A. Beazley,

Keeper.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
HONOLULU, HAWAII

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Lighthouse Inspector
SEP 13 1917
HONOLULU, T.H.
LIGHT
OCT 6 1917
HOUSES

NINETEENTH DISTRICT
Makapuu Pt Lt Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)
Sept 12th, 1917

Mr A. E Arledge
Inspector 19th Dist

Sir:—

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LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
HONOLULU, HAWAII

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

NINETEENTH DISTRICT

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(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

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Very Respectfully
Geo A. Beazley
Keeper

COPY

LIGHT
OCT 6 1917
HOUSES

Makapuu Point Light Station,
Sept. 14th, 1917.

A. F. Arledge,
Inspector, 19th Dist.

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LIGHT
OCT 6 1917
HOUSES

Makapuu Point Light Station,
Sept. 14th, 1917.

A. E. Arledge,
Inspector, 19th Dist.

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Specification 2.-

I do not remember using filthy language to the Keeper. I remember asking the Keeper if the Apparatus brass was a part of my weekly duties. As the Keeper has assigned to each one of us a portion of the brass work but the Keeper said that the apparatus brass was too much for one man besides his own work bu the Keeper made ma do it just the same thats why I asked the Keeper and he said I was complaining about the work.

Specification 3.-

While I was painting the barn roof at the eaves, the Keeper asked me the time, I told him it was 10:55 a. m. Then I came down from my ladder and shifted it and when I seen the place to be painted was dirty I went after a broom when I got the broom and passing by the 2nd Assistant Keeper he spoke to me asking me something. I stoped and answered him just then the Keeper came and accused me of loafing 15 minutes. I stood and looked at my watch and it was just 11:05 a. m. then. I went to him to explain and he came down off his ladder and came after me as if to hit me. I did not move, we stood there a minute then we both went to work,

Respectfully,,

(SGD) EDWARD H. BARTELS,
1st Asst. Keeper.

Sept. 14th 1917.

Forwarded through the Keeper

Respectfully,

(SGD) GEO. A. BEAZLEY,
Keeper

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
HONOLULU, HAWAII

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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Commr.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 19TH DISTRICT
HONOLULU, HAWAII

Charges against
1st Asst. Keeper,
Makapuu Pt. Lt. Sta.

Sept. 25, 1917.

10/5/17 Wrote 19th — Dept re dismissal

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Reference is here made to correspondence in April and May relative to the troubles among the Keepers at Makapuu Point Light Station.

Enclosed herewith is original and copy of the Keepers report of Aug. 29, 1917, in which several charges are made against 1st Assistant Keeper, E. H. Bartels. A few days prior to this report the Keeper reported to me verbally that he was having trouble with the 1st Assistant.

On Sept. 7th I made an official inspection of the station and found it kept in the usual excellent condition. A brief investigation of the trouble found there was held but no written copy of same was taken. The Keepers were called separately and closely questioned.

It plainly developed that 1st Assistant Keeper Bartels was very high tempered and seemed to have no regard for the Keeper's instructions. He complained of small matters that were strictly personal and which had no connection whatsoever with relationship of Keeper and Assistant Keeper. He complained that the Keeper would not let him read the formers newspapers when they were received and other minor matters. He worked himself into such a rage that he stated that he desired to give the keeper a whipping and if the Inspector authorized him to do so he would immediately proceed with the task.

The 2nd Assistant Keeper, A. D. Toomey showed no disposition to favor either the Keeper or Assistant Keeper in his testimony and I have all reasons to believe that his statements are perfectly correct. He thought that the Assistant Keeper was very over-bearing and did not take instructions in the proper spirit often talking back when he should not. Further that the 1st Assistant Keeper was not a hard worker and is disposed to shirk his duty.

In view of the above facts Charges were preferred against 1st Asst. Keeper Bartels under date of Sept 10th copy of which is furnished herewith. His reply to Charges under date of Sept. 14th is enclosed herewith.

In regard to Charge 1, Specifications 1 and 2 That the 1st Assistant Keeper was found asleep on watch, which he denies. There is no further evidence than the statement of the Keeper that he was found asleep on watch.

In regard to Specification 3 That he is slow in the execution of his work and indifferent to the instructions of the Keeper, I would state that the testimony of the 2nd Assistant seems to indicate that this specification is sustained against him.

In regard to Charge 2, Insubordination and disrespect towards the Keeper. The testimony of the 2nd Assistant Keeper bears this out also the spirit he manifested when called and questioned by the Inspector would very stronly bear out his insubordination and disrespectful attitude. I therefore feel that Charge 2, Specifications 1, 2, & 3 are sustained against him.

In view of the above facts I see no course other than to recommend the dismissal of 1st Assistant Keeper Bartels.

This office is finding it hard to fill Keepers positions with satisfactory grade of employees at present and on the dismissal of any of the present Keepers it is confronted with a very poor list of eligibles especially in filling positions at larger stations.

Recommendation for the filling of this position will be made at a later date.

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Bureau of Lighthouses,
October 15, 1917.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommending that Bartels be dismissed from the service, effective at the close of a date later to be reported to the Department, at which time report will also be made as to whether Bartels has taken leave in excess of the accrued rate.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
HONOLULU, HAWAII

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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Keeper, Makapuu Pt. Lt. Sta.,
trouble with 1st Asst. Keeper.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 19TH DISTRICT
HONOLULU, HAWAII

Sept. 25, 1917.

Dept rec 9 mos red.
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Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Reference is herewith made to Charges against 1st Assistant Keeper W. H. Bartels of Makapuu Point Light Station submitted under this date. There is enclosed copy of Inspector's letter to Keeper Beazley dated June 25, 1917, requesting that he make special effort to keep harmony and good will among Keepers at that station. Reference is further made to the Bureau's letter of May 5, 1917, reprimanding Keeper Beazley and reducing his salary for six months and requiring a further report in his case at the termination of six months.

It will be noted that the Keeper's report of Aug. 29, 1917, charges the Assistant Keeper with being asleep on duty June 23rd and July 3rd. I required the Keeper to submit a written report as to why the Assistant Keeper was not reported for sleeping on watch and this fact recorded in the Journal at the time of its occurence. His reply of Sept. 12th is enclosed for Bureau's information.

It is clear from the above that the Keeper assumed the responsibility of not reporting this matter at the time of its occurence with the purpose of correcting the 1st Assistant and in order to avoid referring further personal troubles to this office. The Keeper's action in this case does not show good judgment and the handling of such matters are certainly conducive to personal troubles among the Keepers.

While the Keeper has in the past generally gotten along with his Assistants I fear that in dealing with his assistants he commands them rather than instructs them which matter I have called to his attention.

In view of the above facts I believe that it is necessary for the Bureau to administer some further punishment to the Keeper. However, as he is keeping an excellent lightstation and that the fault in this case lies principally on the 1st Assistant Keeper, it is recommended that his punishment be not over-severe.

I desire to recommend that his reduction in salary continue for a period of nine months to one year instead of terminating at the end of six months.

Arledge

October 17, 1917.

Sir:

Charges of neglect of duty, insubordination, and disrespect towards the keeper of your station having been preferred against you, and established in a degree sufficient to warrant such action, the Department, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, has dismissed you from the position of first assistant keeper of Makapuu Point Light Station, T. H., at $816 per annum, in the Lighthouse Service, to take effect at the close of a date to be fixed by the Bureau and reported to the Department.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) W. S. GILCHRIST

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. Edward H. Bartels,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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E.H.Bartels, keeper,
dismissed

October 15, 1917.

Lighthouse Inspector, Honolulu, T. H.:

Referring to your letter of September 25, 1917, in regard to the charges against Mr. E. H. Bartels, first assistant keeper assigned to duty at Makapuu Point light Station, Hawaii.

You are advised that recommendation has this day been made to the Department that Bartels be dismissed from the service. Report effective date of dismissal and alsc state whether Bartels had taken leave in excess of accrued rate, in accordance with Regulations 1914, Par. 470.

Be guided accordingly in future similar cases.

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Office of Inspector, 19th District,
Honolulu, T.H., Nov. 14, 1917.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Referring to the above.
The effective date of dismissal will be December 14, 1917.
Nomination of Alexander D. Toomey as his successor, effective on or after Dec. 15, 1917, has been forwarded.
He has not taken leave in excess of accrued rate.

(Signed) Arledge.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
DEC 7 1917

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner

Edward H. Bartels

EDWARD H. BARTELS

INACTIVE

LEGAL RESIDENCE.
T.H.

STATUS

DESIGNATION	SALARY	BUREAU OR OFFICE	DATE OF EFFECT OF ACTION AUTHORIZED
TEMPORARY Not exc 1 mo Asst. 2nd Asst Kpr. Molokai L.S.S.TN	$756.	L.H.	Sept. 29, 1915.
Last day served Oct 28. 1915.			
Probationary appt. 2nd Asst. Kpr. Molokai L.S.T.H.	$756.	L.H.	Oct. 29, 1915.
1st " " Makapuu Pt. L.S.O.H.	$816.	"	June 16, 1917
Removed Clerk— Dec 14, 1917			

INACTIVE

September 30, 1915.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of the 28th instant, the Department has approved the action of the Nineteenth Inspector in suspending William F. Williams, second assistant keeper of Molokai 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 second assistant keeper at the above-mentioned station, at $756 per annum, for a period not to exceed one month, and has authorized the assignment of Edward H. Bartels to duty therein, effective September 28, 1915, or as soon thereafter as practicable, provided there are not two or more members of his family in the Government service. A formal temporary appointment will be issued to Mr. Bartels upon receipt of proper nomination, approved by the district secretary.

By direction of the Secretary.

Indorsed

(SIGNED) W. J. FITZGERALD

Acting Chief Clerk.

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 19th DISTRICT.

Honolulu, T. H. (City.) September 28, (Date.) 1915.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Temporary appointment.

Name, Edward H. Bartels

Position, Temporary Additional Second Assistant Keeper

Location, Molokai Light Station, T. H.

Effective September 29, 1915.

Legal residence, Hawaii

Salary, $756 per annum.

Appropriation Salaries of Keepers of L.H.

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

Former position,

Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, not on register Rating, Percentage, , ~~Other~~ eligibles considered:

Henry A. Juen, F.R. (declined by telephone); John J. Dunn, C; Thomas F. Kennedy, D. (Letter of declination herewith).

Previous incumbent, ~~Edwin E. Robins~~ **New position.

Services ~~to be~~ terminated, ~~about September 28, 1915.~~

Reason, ~~Transfer to Kilauea Point Light Station recommended.~~

Relatives in Government Service, None.

Remarks: For a period not to exceed one month. John J. Dunn was not selected as he is not considered a suitable person for the position, having ~~recently~~ been dismissed from the position of Fireman on the Lighthouse Tender Columbine for intoxication while on duty, on July 3, 1915.

Quarters are furnished by the Government. Employment authorized by Bureau radiogram of September 28, 1915.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission. September 28, , 1915.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector:

John W. Short
Secretary Hawaii Civil Service District.

A. C. Palmer
Superintendent.

**Changed in Bureau.
JEL

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

OCT 11 1915

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.
See Department letter of September 30, 1915, authorizing the assignment of Bartels to duty.

S. Conway
Acting Commissioner

10-12-15

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

October 12, 1915.

Mr. Edward H. Bartels,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, and to actual entrance upon duty (unless on authorized leave) on the date indicated, ~~Additional Second Assistant Keeper of Molokai Light Station, T. H.,~~

in the ~~Lighthouse Service~~

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

effective September 29, 1915, or as soon thereafter as you entered upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

CARDED.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: New position.

Legal Residence: Hawaii.

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ON JOURNAL
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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

Department of Commerce ~~and Labor~~

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT DEC 27 1915 HOUSES

CHIEF CLERK JAN 4 1916

APPOINTMENTS JAN 4 1916

I, Edward H. Bartels

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.

☞ Edward Henry Bartels
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 10th day of December, A. D. 1915.

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) E. Van Lil

(Official title) Not. Publ. 1st Jud Circ

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present Additional 2d Assistant Keeper.	$7~~X~~56 per annum	Molokai Light Station, T. H.
Former[5]		

(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 13, 1915. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on September 29, 1915. (Date)

CARDED.

A. E. Freedge
(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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Form 213 B

REPORT OF EXPIRATION OF TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT

Lighthouse Inspector OCT 26 1915 HONOLULU, T. H.

LIGHT NOV 18 1915 HOUSES

Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES

Washington

MEMORANDUM

CHIEF CLERK NOV 22 1915

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

APPOINTMENTS NOV 22 1915

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

Name of employee Edward H. Bartels Legal residence T.H.

Designation Additional 2d Asst.Keeper Compensation $756 pa.

Place of employment Molokai L.S., T.H.

Date of appointment Octbber 12-Sept.29, 1915.-or entrance on duty, thereafter.-1 mo.

Last day of service under this appointment October 28, 1915.

State if services will be required beyond the period authorized Yes. Probationary appointment recommended from October 29, 1915.

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

Prob. appt. Oct 29/15

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

NOV 20 1915

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner

CARDED

PAYMENT DIVISION ENTERED NOV 23 1915

ORIGINAL REPORTED

(Signature.)

Inspector, 19th Lighthouse District.

(Title.)

Honolulu, T.H. November 2, 1915.

(Date.)

S. COMMISSION.

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DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
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APPOINTMENTS
OCT 29 1915
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Authorize probationary appointment Edward H Barts second assistant

Molokai Perfecunda Secretary approves

(Signed) Arledge

Perfecunda:October 29th

McC.

Bureau of Lighthouses,
October 29, 1915.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommending that authority be granted to assign Edward H. Barts* (Bartels) to duty as second assistant keeper of Molokai Light Station, Hawaii, at $756 per annum, effective October 29, 1915, or as soon thereafter as practicable, vice Edward E. Robins. Trans to Kilauea - end

The usual nomination will be submitted to the Department when received, at which time formal appointment may be issued.

(* Temp addl. 2" ak Sept 29 ordd not excl mo)

S Conway
Acting Commissioner

10-29-15

October 29, 1915.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of this date, the Department hereby authorizes the assignment of Edward H. Barts (or Bartels) to duty as second assistant keeper of Molokai Light Station, T. H., at $756 per annum, vice Edward E. Robins.

A formal appointment will be issued to the nominee upon receipt of the usual form of nomination, approved by the district secretary.

(SIGNED) A. M. THURMAN

Acting Secretary.

CARDED

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, m 19th DISTRICT,

Honolulu, T. H., October 29, 1915.
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, **Probationary appointment.**

Name, **Edward H. Bartels** Legal residence, **Hawaii**

Position, **Second Assistant Keeper** Salary, **$ 756 per annum**

Location, **Molokai Light Station** T.H. Appropriation, **Salaries, Keepers of Lt.Hs.**

Effective **October 29, 1915.** {[1] the actual date of entrance on duty, ~~or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.~~

Former position, Temporary Additional 2nd asst Keeper Former salary, **$756 per annum**

Location, **Molokai Light Station** T.H.

Rank on eligible list, 3 Rating, **Keeper** Percentage, **85.** , Other eligibles considered:
Julius C. Bartels, C; William B. Weisbarth, Jr. C.

Previous incumbent, ****Edward ~~Edwin~~ E. Robins** Services terminated, **September 30, 1915.**

Reason, **Transferred to Kilauea Point Light Station.** T.H.

Relatives in Government Service, None

Remarks: Employment authorized by Bureau radiogram of October 29, 1915.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the
U. S. Civil Service Commission. **October 29**, 1915.

John W. Short
Secretary, **Hawaii** Civil Service District.

A. E. Pledge
Inspector, 19th Lighthouse Dist.

**Changed in Bureau.
JLL.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

NOV 15 1915

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.
See Department letter of October 29, 1915, authorizing the assignment of Edward H. Barts (or Bartels) to duty.

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Stanway
Acting Commissioner

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

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 16, 1915.

Mr. Edward H. Bartels,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office and to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, 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 entered upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

By selection from certificate of eligibles (No. - - -) issued by the local Civil Service Board for the Nineteenth Lighthouse District.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Edward E. Robins.

Legal Residence: Hawaii.

(See reverse side.)

APPOINTMENT ENTERED NOV 16 1915 ON JOURNAL DEPT OF COMMERCE

CARDED

CHANGE REPORTED DEC 1915 COMMISSION.

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

LIGHT DEC 27 1915 HOUSES

Department of Commerce ~~and Labor~~

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CHIEF CLERK JAN 4, 1916

I, Edward H. Bartels

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.

APPOINTMENTS JAN 4 1916

☞ Edward Henry Bartels
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 10th day of December, A. D. 1915.

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) E Van Lily

(Official title) Not. Publ. 1st Jud Circ

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present Second Assistant Keeper.	$756 per annum	Molokai Light Station, T. H.
Former[5] Additional 2d Assistant Keeper	$756 per annum	Molokai Light Station, T. H.

(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 13, 1915. (Date)

CARDED.

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on October 29, 1915. (Date)

A E Alvedt Jr
(Signature, followed by title)
Inspector, 19th Lighthouse District

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

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

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

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PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON

March 5, 1913.

To the Chiefs of Bureaus of the Department of Commerce:

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.

William C. Redfield
Secretary.

CARDED.

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.)

Mr. Edward Henry Bartels.

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

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

Kalaupapa	Hawaii	Kalawao	Island of Molokai
City or town.	State or Territory.	County.	Congressional district.

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

5. Where were you born? Kau Hawaii Waiohinu
town.

6. When were you born? Febuary Twelfth 1878
Month. Day. Year.

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

Wilhelm F. Bartels (Name.) P. O. Waialua (Number and street.)

Kau (City or town.) Hawaii (State or Territory.)

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

Name.	Relationship.	Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.
Julius C. Bartels	Brother	Lighthouse	Depot	machinist

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

Examination for Lighthouse Keepers and Assistant Keepers.

10. Have you any physical disabilities? (If so, describe briefly. If you have defective eyesight, state whether corrected by glasses.) NO — October 15th 1915.

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

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

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

NO

13. 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.)

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
NO			

14. 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.

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
NO			

15. Are you the widow or orphan of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? (If so, give the information called for by the blanks below.)

Name under which service was rendered NOT army

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.

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 11, 12, 13, and 14.)

Position as sailor on lighthouse tender Kukui transferred to Columbine

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 fourth grade San Francisco Cal

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.")

Machanical genious or all round man.

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

not periode to the 15th of October.

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. October 29th, 1915

Witness:

(Signature) Edward H Bartels.

In case signature is by mark.

P. O. Address: Kalaupapa
City or town.
Island of Molokai
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 November 2, 1915., 19

(Signature) D E Tredgar

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(Official title) Inspector, 19th Lighthouse District.

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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 Service. (Bureau or Service.) Molokai Light Station, (Place (city, town, station, or vessel.)) Nineteenth. (District.)

2. To what position has he been appointed? Additional 2d Assistant Keeper,

3. State the date of appointment. October 12, 1915.

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

September 29, 1915, date of entrance on duty.

5. State the date of the oath. October 30, 1915.

6. State the date the employee entered on duty. September 29, 1915.

7. What is his salary? $756.00 per annum.

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. **May 6, 1896. **Added in Bureau.

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.)

Without examination.

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.

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 District.

Date: November 2, 1915., 19

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COMMISSIONERS

JOHN A. McILHENNY
PRESIDENT
CHARLES M. GALLOWAY
HERMON W. CRAVEN

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

ANSWERED
JAN 13 1916

CHIEF CLERK
JAN 13 1916

January 11, 1916.

APPOINTMENTS
JAN 13 1916

The Honorable

The Secretary of Commerce.

Sir:

Attention is respectfully invited to the following temporary appointments in the Lighthouse Service that have been reported by the district or local secretaries but which do not appear to have been reported by the Department in the monthly report of changes:

Edward H. Bartels, second assistant keeper, Molokai, one month from September 28, 1915.

Anelius Anderson, master, Fifth Lighthouse District, Tail of the Horseshoe Light Vessel No. 46, appointment approved on October 1, 1915, for three months job work.

Leo Knox, assistant keeper, Fog-Signal Station, Conneaut, Ohio, appointment approved effective September 16, 1915, pending certification.

The Commission will be pleased to be advised of the dates of the beginning and ending of the service of these temporary appointees.

By direction of the Commission:

Very respectfully,

President.

January 13, 1916.

Gentlemen:

In response to the Commission's letter of the 11th instant, requesting to be advised of the dates of the beginning and ending of certain temporary appointments in the Lighthouse Service, the Department has to advise as follows:

Edward H. Bartels was temporarily appointed to the position of additional second assistant keeper of Molokai Light Station, T. H., for a period of not to exceed one month from September 29, 1915, and his last day of service was October 28, 1915. These changes appear in the report for the month of December, 1915.

Anelius Andersen was temporarily promoted from the position of mate on light vessel No. 46 to additional master on the same vessel for a period of not to exceed three months from September 24, 1915. On November 9, 1915, he was permanently promoted to the position of master on light vessel No. 46. These promotions appear in the reports for the months of September and November, 1915.

Leo Knox was temporarily appointed to the position of assistant keeper of Conneaut Fog-Signal Station, Conneaut West Breakwater Light and Conneaut East and West Pier Lights, Ohio, on September 14, 1915, for a period of not to exceed one month, but as he failed to report for duty, his appointment was canceled under date of September 22, 1915.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

SIGNED) T. J. FITZGERALD

Acting Chief Clerk.

The Civil Service Commission.

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES MAY 26 1917

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 19th DISTRICT,

Honolulu, T. H., May 16, 1917.
(City.) (Date.)

CHIEF CLERK MAY 28 1917

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and promotion.

Name, **Edward H. Bartels** Legal residence, **Hawaii**

Position, **First Assistant Keeper** Salary, **$816 per annum**

Location, **Makapuu Point Light Station, T. H.** Appropriation, **Sal.Kprs.of Lighthouses**

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN MAY 29 1917 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Date of entrance ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty. **June 15, 1917.**

COMMENTS MAY 29 1917

Former position, Second Assistant Keeper Former salary, **$756 per annum**

Station, Molokai Light Station, T. H.

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

Previous incumbent, Frank A. Peterson Services terminated ~~to~~, **on or about May 31, 1917.**

Reason, **Resigned.**

Relatives in Government Service,

Remarks: Nomination for filling the position of Second Asst. Keeper at Molokai will be made at the earliest possible date.

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Inspector, 19th Lighthouse Dist.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAY 28 1917

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

May 29, 1917.

Mr. Edward H. Bartels,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

First Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Eight Hundred and Sixteen 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.)

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED MAY 29 1917 ON JOURNAL DEPT OF COMMERCE

CARDED

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,
(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

C Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Frank A. Peterson.

Legal Residence: Hawaii.

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
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I, Edward H. Bartels

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.

Edward H. Bartels.
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 12th day of June, A. D. 1917.

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) J. Wood,

(Official title) Clerk, 19th Lighthouse District.

	Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present	First Assistant Keeper.	$816 per annum.	Makapuu Point Light Station, T. H.
Former [5]	Second Assistant Keeper.	$756 per annum.	Molokai Light Station, T. H.

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 19th District

Honolulu, T.H. (Address), June 16, 1917. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on June 16, 1917. (Date)

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector:

A. C. Palmer.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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HONOLULU, HAWAII

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
OCT 6 1917
HOUSES

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 19TH DISTRICT
HONOLULU, HAWAII
Sept. 25, 1917.

Charges against
1st Asst. Keeper,
Makapuu Pt. Lt. Sta.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Reference is here made to correspondence in April and May relative to the troubles among the Keepers at Makapuu Point Light Station.

Enclosed herewith is original and copy of the Keepers report of Aug. 29, 1917, in which several charges are made against 1st Assistant Keeper, E. H. Bartels. A few days prior to this report the Keeper reported to me verbally that he was having trouble with the 1st Assistant.

On Sept. 7th I made an official inspection of the station and found it kept in the usual excellent condition. A brief investigation of the trouble found there was held but no written copy of same was taken. The Keepers were called separately and closely questioned.

It plainly developed that 1st Assistant Keeper Bartels was very high tempered and seemed to have no regard for the Keeper's instructions. He complained of small matters that were strictly personal and which had no connection whatsoever with relationship of Keeper and Assistant Keeper. He complained that the Keeper would not let him read the formers newspapers when they were received and other minor matters. He worked himself into such a rage that he stated that he desired to give the keeper a whipping and if the Inspector authorized him to do so he would immediately proceed with the task.

The 2nd Assistant Keeper, A. D. Toomey showed no disposition to favor either the Keeper or Assistant Keeper in his testimony and I have all reasons to believe that his statements are perfectly correct. He thought that the Assistant Keeper was very over-bearing and did not take instructions in the proper spirit often talking back when he should not. Further that the 1st Assistant Keeper was not a hard worker and is disposed to shirk his duty.

In view of the above facts Charges were preferred against 1st Asst. Keeper Bartels under date of Sept 10th copy of which is furnished herewith. His reply to Charges under date of Sept. 14th is enclosed herewith.

CHIEF CLERK OCT 17 1917

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In regard to Charge 1, Specifications 1 and 2 That the 1st Assistant Keeper was found asleep on watch, which he denies. There is no further evidence than the statement of the Keeper that he was found asleep on watch.

In regard to Specification 3 That he is slow in the execution of his work and indifferent to the instructions of the Keeper, I would state that the testimony of the 2nd Assistant seems to indicate that this specification is sustained against him.

In regard to Charge 2, Insubordination and disrespect towards the Keeper. The testimony of the 2nd Assistant Keeper bears this out also the spirit he manifested when called and questioned by the Inspector would very strongly bear out his insubordination and disrespectful attitude. I therefore feel that Charge 2, Specifications 1, 2, & 3 are sustained against him.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED ACTION TAKEN OCT 17 1917 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

In view of the above facts I see no course other than to recommend the dismissal of 1st Assistant Keeper Bartels.

This office is finding it hard to fill Keepers positions with satisfactory grade of employees at present and on the dismissal of any of the present Keepers it is confronted with a very poor list of eligibles especially in filling positions at larger stations.

Recommendation for the filling of this position will be made at a later date.

Edward H. Bartels
1" alt 816 Pa

Judge

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Bureau of Lighthouses,
October 15, 1917.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommending that Bartels be dismissed from the service, effective at the close of a date later to be reported to the Department, at which time report will also be made as to whether Bartels has taken leave in excess of the accrued rate.

E H C Putnam

10-16-17

APPROVED:

CHIEF CLERK OCT 17 1917

A. L. Thurman

Acting Secretary.

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HONOLULU, HAWAII

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Lighthouse Inspector
SEP - 1 1917
HONOLULU, T. H.

LIGHT
OCT 6 1917
LIGHTHOUSES

NINETEENTH DISTRICT

Mr A. E Arledge
Inspector 19th Dist

Makapuu Point Lt Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)
Aug 29th, 1917

Sir:-

I have the honor to say that I am again compelled to report 1st Asst Bartels for Gross insubordination, shirking his duty and threatning me while in the execution of my duties. This happened on two seperate occasions since I was last in Honolulu, to ask your advice, and to make a complaint against the 1st Asst Keeper Bartels. This time I bring Official charges against him.

charge (1) June 23rd Sleeping on duty in the tower

charge (2) July 3rd Sleeping on duty in the tower

charge (3) June 29th Grossly insubordinate while in the execution of my duties, using filthy language towards me, threatning to kill me and squees my neck, if I ever reported him to the office. Afterwards asking my pardon. This happened in the presence of 2nd Asst Toomey.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

NINETEENTH DISTRICT
Makapuu Pt. Lt Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

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Charge(4) Aug 12th Laying down on the floor of the tower. instead of properly standing his watch

Charge(5) Aug 17 Gross insubordination while in the execution of my duties. I detailed 1st Asst Bartels to clean apparatus brass and to take the 2nd Asst with him. The 1st Asst ask me in a disrespectful manner if this was his regular brasswork. I told him to carry out my orders at once. He answered Oh all right I always give him the S--- end of it

Charge(6) Aug 22nd Shirking his duty and insubordination. On this day I detailed 1st Asst Bartels to scrape his steps ready for painting. He Bartels came out at 8 am to work, but did not do a thing, as I went to see what work they had done, but not finding 1st Asst at his work, Again I went to look at 10:30 a m and he had not yet done a thing. I found him in his dwelling and told him to go to work as it was not yet time to stop, He became insubordinate and threw his scraper down on the steps in a temper.

Charge(7) Aug 29th Gross insubordination and threatning the Keeper while in the execution of his duties. Twice to day I

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had occasion to tell 1st Asst Bartels to go to work instead of talking behind the barn with 2nd asst Toomey, but Toomey was at work, but Bartels had been away from his work for some time. after a while 1st asst came over to the store room where I was at work; and in a disrespectful manner said he be damned if he Bartels would stand for what I said to him, and he would knock my block off if I said any more to him. I ordered him back to his work where he went.

Very Respectfully
Geo A. Beazley
Keeper.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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HONOLULU, HAWAII

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Lighthouse Inspector
SEP 17 1917
HONOLULU, T. H.

LIGHT
OCT 6 1917
HOUSES

NINETEENTH DISTRICT

Makapuu Pt Lt. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Sept 14th, 1917

A. E. Arledge
Inspector 19th Dist:-

Charge 1.- Neglect of duty.

I have tried to do my duty the best I know how.

Specification 1.- of June 23rd 1917.

I was setting on the bench reading a magazine in the watch room waiting for the Keeper to report on duty at 12 PM whose bell I rang at 11:15 PM. I was very sleepy. but not so, that I could not hold my book up, and seen the Keeper come up the stairs.

Specification 2.- of July 3rd.

The report made by the Keeper of July 3rd, is Absolutely false. The only time I was so nearly asleep was on June 23rd. 1917.

Specification 3.- Obedeance to Ordees.

I have carried out every order the Keeper has given me to the best of my ability.

Charge 2.- Insubordinate and Disrespect towards Keeper.

I have tried to be sociable Kind and obediant to the Keeper. But when the Keeper makes mistakes, and falsely accuse me of doing something that is not true, And I try to explain, The Keeper says I am Insubordinate.

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HONOLULU, HAWAII

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
OCT 6 1917
HOUSES

NINETEENTH DISTRICT

Makapuu Pt Lt Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Sept. 14th, 1917.

Inspector 19th Dist:-

Charge 2:-
Specification 1.-

I admit that the Keeper and I had an augurment. But what made me use the word I did, because the Keeper says that I was asleep on watch, June th 28rd, I asked the Keeper to let me inquire to the Inspector about it.
Then the Keeper said. If I would not say anything about it, that he would drop it all and would not make any report. The Keeper then asked me to shake hands with him in honor of our word that none of us was to say anything to the Inspector about it. While we both held hands. I said to him if you make any false reports about me
I'll ring your neck, just as an expression.

Specification 2.—

I do not remember using filthy language to the Keeper. I remember asking the Keeper if the Apparatus brass was a part of my weekly duty. as the Keeper has assigned to each one of us, a portion of the brass work. but the Keeper said that the apparatus brass was too much for one man, besides his own work, but the Keeper made me do it just the same, that's why I asked the Keeper, and he said I was complaining about the work.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Inspector 19 Dist.

NINETEENTH DISTRICT

Makapuu Pt. Lt. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Charge 2.-

Specification 3.- Sept 14th, 1917.

While I was painting the barn roof at the eaves, the Keeper asked me the time, I told him it was 10:55 A.M. Then I came down from my ladder and shifted it. And when I seen the place to be painted was dirty, I went after a broom, when I got the broom and passing by the 2nd Assistant Keeper, he spoke to me asking me something, I stoped and answered him, just then the Keeper came and accused me of loafing 15 minutes, I stood and looked at my watch and it was just 11:05 am. then; I went to him to explain and he came down off his ladder and came after me as if to hit me. I did not move, we stood there a minute then we both went to work.

Respectfully

Edward H. Bartels.
1st Asst Keeper.

Sept 14th 1917

Forwarded through the Keeper

Respectfully
Geo A. Beazley
Keeper.

October 17, 1917.

Sir:

Charges of neglect of duty, insubordination, and disrespect towards the keeper of your station having been preferred against you, and established in a degree sufficient to warrant such action, the Department, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, has dismissed you from the position of first assistant keeper of Makapuu Point Light Station, T. H., at $816 per annum, in the Light-house Service, to take effect at the close of a date to be fixed by the Bureau and reported to the Department.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) W. S. GILCHRIST

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

CARDED.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED OCT 17 1917 BUREAU DEPT. OF COMMERCE

Mr. Edward H. Bartels,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

OCT 17 1917

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

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E.H.Bartels, keeper,
dismissed

October 15, 1917.

LIGHT NOV 28 1917 HOUSES

Lighthouse Inspector NOV 5 1917 HONOLULU, T. H.

Lighthouse Inspector, Honolulu, T. H.:

Referring to your letter of September 25, 1917, in regard to the charges against Mr. E. H. Bartels, first assistant keeper assigned to duty at Makapuu Point Light Station, Hawaii.

CHIEF CLERK DEC 8 1917

You are advised that recommendation has this day been made to the Department that Bartels be dismissed from the service. Report effective date of dismissal and also state whether Bartels had taken leave in excess of accrued rate, in accordance with Regulations 1914, Par. 470.

Be guided accordingly in future similar cases.

G T C Putnam

Nov. 18-17
C.C. for compliance
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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED DEC 7 1917 DEPT OF COMMERCE

CARDED.

Office of Inspector, 19th District,
Honolulu, T. H., Nov. 14, 1917.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Referring to the above.
The effective date of dismissal will be Dec. 14, 1917.
Nomination of Alexander D. Toomey as his successor, effective on or after Dec. 15, 1917, has been forwarded.
He has not taken leave in excess of the accrued rate.

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

Arledge

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
DEC 7 1917

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

H. B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner

USE TYPEWRITER—SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK.

(1)

UNITED STATES
BUREAU OF EFFICIENCY.
FORM 8.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS.
8—4789-2

MAKE NO ENTRIES IN THIS COLUMN.

RECORD OF CIVIL EMPLOYEE.

JULY 1, 1916.

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

Bartels, Edward Henry.

2. Department:

Commerce.

3. Bureau, office, or service:

Lighthouse.

4. Designation of position:

Second Assistant Keeper.

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

Cleaning and attending light.

6. Annual earnings:

$ 571.20

7. Kind of appropriation:

LS.

8. Present rate of pay:

$ 756.00 PA.

9. Initial rate of pay:

$ 756.00 PA.

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

Substitute— Years:	Substitute— Months:	Regular— Years:	Regular— Months:
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11. State, Territory, or foreign country of birth (do not give town):

Hawaii.

12. Race:

W.

13. Sex:

Male.

14. Date of birth—
Month:

February.

Year:

1878.

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

E2.

16. Marital condition:

M.

17. War veteran?

No.

18. Appointed from—
Congressional district and State:

Hawaii

County:

Honolulu.

19. Civil service status:

C.

20. Method by which classified status was obtained:

CE.

21. Place of employment—
City:

Kalaupapa,

State:

Ter. Hawaii.

DO NOT FOLD THIS CARD.

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