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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE/LIFESAVING SERVICE—RECORDS CHECKED

Employee Name: (Bourke) Burke, Michael J **DOB:** 1860

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:

Notes: _____

Michael J. Burke

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Michael J. Burke

STATE FROM WHICH APPOINTED
California.

STATUS

DESIGNATION	SALARY	OFFICE, BUREAU, OR DIVISION	DATE APPOINTED
Actg Assistant Engineer	$800pa	Light-House	Dec. 27, 1906
"	"	"	Jan. 27, 1907
"	"	"	Feb. 27. "
Asst Engr L.V. # 76	"	"	Mch 27 "
" " "	1000	"	June 1-07
Asst Engr " # 83	1000	"	May 1. 1909
Discontinued without prejudice close			Dec 10. 1909
Asst. Engr. L.V. No 83	1000	L-46	Apr 26. 1910
1st Asst Kpr. Ano Nuevo Isl. L. S. Cal.	$ 636.	"	Aug 1, 1917.
(Suspended - noon Mar 17. 1918) Dismissed close — Mar 17. 1918. (noon)			

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The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:-

The Board has the honor to ask the appointment of Mr. Michael J. Burke as Acting Assistant Engineer in the Light-House Service, for a period of two months, with pay at the rate of $800 a year, to date from 27 Dec., '06, the date of his entrance on duty, in the place of Mr. Burtis S. Newton, promoted. Dec 1. 06

The Board has assigned Mr. Burke to duty on Relief Light-Vessel No. 76.

Respectfully,

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

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The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:-

Referring to Department letter of 7 Jan'y, '07, appointing Mr. Michael J. Burke as Acting Assistant Engineer in the Light-House Service with pay at the rate of $800 a year, for a period of one month from 27 Dec., '06, the Board has the honor to ask an extension of Mr. Burke's appointment for an additional period of one month from 27 Jan'y, '07, pending the establishment of an eligible list and selection therefrom.

Respectfully,

W Sebree

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

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OATH OF OFFICE

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

I, Michael J. Burke,

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

Michael J Burke

Light House Board,
Entered upon duty.
Date Jany. 27, 1907.

J B Johnson
Chief Clerk.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 23rd day of February, A. D. 1907

[c]Name: Edith W. Burnham
Notary Public in and for the City and County of San Francisco, State of California

Official title:

Affix official seal.

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NAME OF OFFICE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Actg. Asst. Engr.	Light-House Service	Ireland	California.

[a] Insert here "swear" or "affirm," as the case may be.
[b] Insert here "Sworn to" or "Affirmed," as the case may be.
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In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk.

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PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

Department of Commerce and Labor

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington

February 1, 1906.

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

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

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V. H. Metcalf.
Secretary.

PART I.

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

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

Mr. Michael James Burke

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

Michael J. Burke

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

City or town.	State or Territory.	County.	Congressional district.
Astoria	Oregon	Clatsop	

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

5. Where were you born? Ireland

6. When were you born? September (Month.) 30th (Day.) 1860 (Year.)

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

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

Name.	Relationship.	Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.
	None			

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.)

Transfered from Fireman to Assistant Engineer of Light Vessel

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

No

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

No

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

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

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

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

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

Fireman on W. S Tenders Columbine Manzanita And Relief Light Vessel #6

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

Day school

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

Working about Marine boilers etc

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

None

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

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

None

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

Henry C. Pieratte, Master of the U. S. Relief L. V. #6

19. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. September 24th, 1906

Witness:

(Signature) Michael J Burke

P. O. Address: Astoria, Oregon
City or town.

Number and street.

State or Territory.

In case signature is by mark.

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(Signature) H. T. Mayo Comdr. USN,

(Official title) Inspector 13th L. H. Dist.

PART II.

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

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

Light-House Service. (Bureau or Service.) San Francisco, Cal. (Place (city, town, or station).) 13th (District.)

2. To what position has he been appointed? Actg. Asst. Engineer in the Lt-House Service.

3. State the date of appointment. January 7. 1907.

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

December 27. 1906.

5. State the date of the oath. February 13. 1907.

6. State the date the appointee or employee entered on duty. December 27. 1906.

7. What is his salary? $800. per annum.

8. From what appropriation is he paid? Expenses of Light-Vessels.

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

10. If classified, state the date of classification. May 6. 1896.

11. In what manner did the appointee or employee enter the service? Examples: "From stenography and typewriting examination;" or "without examination;" or "by reinstatement;" or "by transfer from ——," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known.)

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

(Signature) H. T. Mayo Comdr. USN,

(Official title) Inspector 13th L. H. District.

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

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

Michael J Burke

Light House Board,
Entered upon duty.
Date Dec. 27, 1906.

E Johnson
Chief Clerk.

[b]Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 13th day of February, A. D. 1907

[c]Name Harry L. Horn
NOTARY PUBLIC.

Official title:

{Affix official seal.}

J.W.S.

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NAME OF OFFICE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Actg. Asst. Engineer	Light-House Service	Ireland	California

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

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:

Referring to Department letter of 13 Feb'y,'07, extending the appointment of Mr. Michael J. Burke, Acting Assistant Engineer in the Light-House Service, for a period of one month from 27 Jan'y, '07, with pay at the rate of $800 a year, the Board has the honor to ask a further extension of Mr. Burke's appointment for an additional period of one month from 27 Feb'y, '07, pending the formation of an eligible list. Board has assigned Mr. Burke to duty on

Respectfully,

John M. Carey
Lt.Col., Corps of Engineers, U. S. A.,
Engineer Secretary.

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The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:-

The Board has the honor to ask the probationary appointment of Mr. Michael J. Burke, of Oregon, to the position of Assistant Engineer in the Light-House Service, with pay at the rate of $800 a year, to date from 27 March, '07, in the place of himself, now holding the position of Acting Assistant Engineer under a temporary appointment. Dec 27 - 1 mo Extended Jan 27. 07 - 1 mo Feb 27 - 1 mo.

Mr. Burke has passed the required Civil Service examination and received a rating of 87.66 per cent.

The Board has assigned Mr. Burke to duty on Relief Light-Vessel, No. Seventy-six.

Respectfully,

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Lt. Col., Corps of Engineers, U. S. A.,
2d on eligible list. Engineer Secretary.

Considered with:
Richardson R. Turkington (Eligibility in doubt.)

12th Insp. D

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

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April 2, 1907.

Gentlemen:

The Commission is requested to approve an extension of the emergency appointment of Mr. Michael J. Burke as assistant engineer in the Light-House Service, for duty on Relief Light-Vessel No. 70, for an additional period of one month from February 27, 1907.

Mr. Burke first entered upon duty, under emergency appointment, on December 27, 1906, and has been probationally appointed commencing March 27, 1907.

Respectfully,

Lawrence O. Murray

Assistant Secretary.

The Civil Service Commission.

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

I, Michael J. Burke

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

Michael J. Burke

[b]Sworn to and subscribed before me,
this 16th day of April, A. D. 1907

[c]Name: Edith W. Burnham

Official title: Notary Public in and for the City and County of San Francisco, State of California

{Affix official seal.}

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NAME OF OFFICE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Assistant Engineer	Light-House Service	Ireland	California.

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

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In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk.

Light House Board,
Entered upon duty,
Date 27 March 07

W. A. Gwynn
Acting Chief Clerk.

(L.V. #76)

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The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:-

Referring to Department letter of 13 March, '07, relative to the request of the Board for an extension of the appointment of Mr. Michael J. Burke, as Acting Assistant Engineer in the Light-House Service, and requesting an explanation of the delay in establishing an Assistant Engineer register, the Board has the honor to state that it is informed by the Inspector of the 12th Light-House District that the delay was caused by his absence on official duty.

The Board begs to state that the register of eligibles was established at the meeting of the Local Civil Service Board for that District, and has been received in this Office and forwarded to the Civil Service Commission through the Department on 28 March, '07. Among the names on that list was that of Mr. Michael J. Burke, eligible for appointment to the position of Assistant Engineer on Light-Vessels with a rating of 87.66 per cent.

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The Board therefore begs to renew its request for an extension of the appointment of Mr. Michael J. Burke as Acting Assistant Engineer in the Light-House Service, to date

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from 27 Feb'y, '07, with pay at the rate of $800 a year and that he now receive a probationary appointment to date from 27 March, '07, he having been continuously on duty in that position, with pay at the rate of $800 a year.

It is proposed to continue Mr. Burke on duty on Light-Vessel No. Seventy-six.

Respectfully,

Jno. Slacy

Lt. Col., Corps of Engineers, U. S. A.,
Engineer Secretary.

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United States
Civil Service Commission,
Washington, D. C.

April 6, 1907.

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The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:

In response to your request of April 2, the Commission has the honor to inform you that authority is granted for the extension of the temporary appointment of Mr. Michael J. Burke as assistant engineer Booba in the Light House Service, on Relief Vessel #76, for a period of one month from February 27, 1907.

By direction of the Commission,

Very respectfully,

Prob Appr Mar 27/07

Extension

Harry F. Greene
Commissioner.

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LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

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

Michael J Burke

[b]Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 23rd day of April, A. D. 1907

[c]Name: Edith H. Burnham

Official title: Notary Public in and for the City and County of San Francisco, State of California

{Affix official seal.}

NAME OF OFFICE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Actg. Asst. Engineer	Light House Service	Ireland	California

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Light House Board,
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B Johnson
Chief Clerk.

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MEMORANDUM SHOWING LAST DAY SERVED BY TEMPORARY EMPLOYEE. 1465

(To be filled in immediately after the last day temporary employee serves, signed by the head of the bureau, and forwarded to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor.)

Name of employee Michael J. Burke $800 yr.

Designation Actg. Asst. Engr., L.H.S. Jan'y 7,'07-Dec.27,'06, 1 mo.
Feby 13-Jany 27,'07, 1 mo.
Apr. 8,-Feb.27-Mar.26,'07.

Last day served 26 March, '07.

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E B Johnson
Chief Clerk.
(Official title.)

Light-House Board.
(Bureau or service.)

Date 8 June, '07.

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The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:-

Referring to Department letter of 29 May, '07, authorizing an increase in the pay of the officers and crews of light-vessels in the 12th and 13th Light-House Districts, the Board has the honor to ask that the pay of Mr. Michael J. Burke of California, Assistant Engineer in the Light-House Service, be increased from $800 to $1000 a year, to date from 1 June, '07.

Mr. Burke is now serving on Relief Light-Vessel No. Seventy-Six.

Respectfully,

W Sbrue

Captain, U. S. N.,

Naval Secretary.

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Michael J Burke

Light House Board,
Entered upon duty.
Date June 1, 1907
B Johnson
Chief Clerk.

Sworn and subscribed before me, this 28th day of June, A. D. 1907[b]

[c]Name Harry P Horn

Official title: NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.

{Affix official seal.}

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NAME OF OFFICE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Asst. Engineer	Light House Service (Lt-Vessel 76)	Ireland	California

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

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

[c] This Oath should be taken before a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, Judge, Clerk of a Court, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a Collector of Customs, as he has no power to administer oaths in such cases. *The oath should be taken on or after the date of the appointment.*

In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk.

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The Honorable

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:-

The Board has the honor to state that it has authorized the transfer of Michael J. Burke from the position of Assistant Engineer $1000. in the Light-House Service, assigned to duty on Relief Light-Vessel No. 76, to Assistant Engineer in the Light-House Service, assigned to duty on Blunts Reef Light-Vessel No. 83, in place of William H. Phillips, recommended for promotion, and on a date to be later reported to this Office. This transfer involves no change in the compensation of Burke.

Respectfully,

H. T. Mayo

Captain, U. S. N.,

Naval Secretary.

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Michael J. Burke,
transfer.

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The Honorable

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:-

Referring to its letter of the 26th ultimo, stating that it has authorized the transfer of Michael J. Burke, without change in compensation, from assistant engineer on Relief Light-Vessel No. 76, to a similar position on Blunts Reef Light-Vessel No. 83, on a date to be later reported to the Department, the Board has the honor to state that Assistant Engineer Burke entered on duty, on Light-Vessel 83, on May 1, 1909.

Respectfully,

H. T. Mayo

Captain, U. S. N.,

Naval Secretary.

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EFFICIENCY REPORT

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

1. Bureau Light-House Service. 2. Where employed Blunts Reef L.V.83.
3. Name Michael J. Burke. 4. Where born Ireland.
5. Age 49. 6. Position Asst.Engineer in the Light-House Service.
7. Compensation $1000. pa. 8. When appointed (*a*) ~~December 27, 1906.~~ March 27, 1907.
9. How appointed (*b*) Through Civil Service Examination.
10. Appointed from { State Oregon. / Congressional District II. / County Clatsop.
O.R.
11. Status under Civil Service Rules (*c*) Classified Competitive.
12. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No.
13. Other Government service Fireman on tenders and light-vessels 14 years.
Dec. 27, 1906 to close of March 26, 1907, acting assistant engineer, L.V. 76.
March 27, 1907, entered on duty as assistant engineer, L.V. 76.
14. Duties (describe fully) Assistant Engineer; in charge of machinery during absence of Engineer; assist in care of equipment and supplies, etc.
15. Efficiency { Quantity of work (*d*) 9/10 / Quality of work (*e*) Good. / Interest manifested in work (*f*) Good.
16. Is this employee fully earning the salary he is now receiving? Yes.
17. Remarks (*g*) Satisfactory.

CAPTAIN, U. S. N.
NAVAL SECRETARY

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

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Michael J. Burke;
separation from the
service without prejudice.

The Honorable

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:

1. The Board has the honor to inclose herewith a letter of the 1st instant to the Inspector of the Twelfth Light-House District from Michael J. Burke, assistant engineer in the Light-House Service, assigned to duty on light-vessel #83, requesting that he be granted four months leave of absence without pay, on account of sickness.

2. The Board recommends that Mr. Burke be separated from the Service without prejudice, effective December 11, 1909, with the understanding that he may be reinstated within the period of one year from the effective date of the Department letter separating him from the Service.

3. The Inspector has been authorized to nominate some person for temporary duty in the place of Mr. Burke pending his return, in about four months, to light-vessel #83.

4. Noting that the eligibility of all the persons on the register of assistant engineer of light-vessels of the Twelfth Inspector has expired, the Board has requested the Inspector to take measures to establish a new eligible register in this position at the earliest practicable date. Pending the establishment of this register, au-

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thority is requested to temporarily employ some person as assistant engineer. Whoever is thus appointed will be requested to file an application for selection from the eligible register to temporarily fill this position.

Respectfully,

W. W. Kimball

Captain, U. S. N.,

Naval Secretary.

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Berkeley, Cal.,
Dec. 1, 1909.

Enclosure

To Light House Inspector,
Capt. W. Miller.

Dear Sir:

On account of sickness I request you to grant me four months leave of absence.

Having been in the service for the last five years continuously and prior to that nine years.

I wish you will help to grant me that favor.

Yours respectfully
Michael J. Burke.
Assistant Engineer.
W. S. L. V. No. 83.

3134 King St.,
Berkeley Cal.

To date from Dec. 11. '09.

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Michael J. Burke.

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The Honorable

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:

1. Referring to its note of the 26th ultimo on the nomination of Leslie C. Viner as Temporary assistant engineer of Light-Vessel No.83, stating that the Inspector of the 12th Light-House District would be requested to inform the Board of the last day of service of Michael J. Burke, assistant engineer in the Light-House Service, the Board has the honor to state that it is now informed that Mr. Burke's last day of service was December 10, 1909.

2. In view of the Inspector's statement, the Board recommends that Department letter of December 15, 1909, inclosed herewith, separating Mr. Burke from the position of assistant engineer in the Light-House Service effective December 11, 1909, be amended to become effetive December 10, 1909.

Respectfully,

W B Caperton.

Captain, U. S. N.,

Naval Secretary.

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Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF EMPLOYEE

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

Office of the Inspector, 12th L. H. Dist.,
San Francisco, California,

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

April 29, 1910.
(Date)

Sirs: I have the honor to recommend the (1) reinstatement
(Probationary appointment, transfer, promotion, etc.)
of (2) Michael J. Burke (Name of person—letter for letter—as reported to Board) of (3) California (State of legal residence)
from (4) (Absent on furlough without pay from and including Dec.11,1909)
(Official title of present position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)
at (5) _____
(Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)
at (6) $_____ (Salary now paid) to (7) Assistant Engineer in the Light-House Service
(Official title of position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)
at (8) assigned to duty on Blunts Reef Light-Vessel No. 83 (Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.) at $1000 per annum
(9) $ 84. p.m. (Salary recommended), effective beginning (10) April 26,1910, (the date of his entrance on duty) ~~(or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty)~~
(Strike out the clause not appropriate)
in the place of (11) Leslie C.Viner
(State name of *last* person holding position)
whose (12) temporary appointment expired on (13) April 11, 1910.
(Died, transferred, resigned, dismissed, etc.) (Last day of service)
Mr. (14) _____ stands No. (15) _____ in list of eligibles,
Class (16) _____, with an average of (17) _____ per cent, and
was considered with (18) (Mr.Burke has no relatives in the classified service)
(19) letters of declination of _____ herewith.

Respectfully,

W. H. Beehler

Commander, U. S. N., Inspector.

Discontinued Dec. 11, 1909.

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Approved, and respectfully forwarded to the Honorable the Secretary of Commerce and Labor. The Inspector states that Mr. Burke has notified his office that his legal residence is California. The delay in submitting this nomination arose from the necessity for returning the same to the Inspector with reference to Mr. Burke's legal residence.

W. P. Potter

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

Reinstatement requested May 28, 1910.

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CERTIFICATE AUTHORIZING REINSTATEMENT.

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United States Civil Service Commission,

Washington, D. C., May 31, 1910.

To the

Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:

In response to your request dated May 28, 1910 for a certificate authorizing the REINSTATEMENT of Michael J. Burke of California as Assistant Engineer at $ 1000 per annum in the classified service of the Light-House Service, Department of Commerce and Labor, certification is hereby made that such REINSTATEMENT is permissible, it appearing that he was separated without delinquency or misconduct from the position of Assistant Engineer at $ 1000 per annum in the classified service of the Light-House Service, Department of Commerce and Labor on December 10, 1909.

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Very respectfully,

T. P. Chapman

ACTING Secretary.

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES)

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Enclosure.

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

I, Michael J. Burke

do solemnly [a] Swear (See below.) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter: So help me God.

Michael J. Burke
(Appointee signs here.)

[b] Sworn to (See below.) and subscribed before me, this 9th day of June, A. D. 1910

(Affix official seal here.)

[c](Name:) Edith M. Burnham
Notary Public in and for the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.
(Official title:)

Official Title.	Pay.	Name of Station.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which last appointed.
Assistant Engineer	$1000 p.a.	Light-Vessel No. 83. Light-House Service	Ireland	California

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

Office of the Inspector, 12th Light-House District,
San Francisco, Cal., June 10, 1910.
(Address.) (Date.)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on April 26, 1910. (Date.) and in his absence, By order of Inspector
(Signed:) C. H. Thompson.
Chief Clerk, 12th Inspectors Office.

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[a] Insert here "swear" or "affirm," as the case may be.
[b] Insert here "Sworn to" or "Affirmed," as the case may be.
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NOTE CAREFULLY.

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

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

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

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READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 3

Department of Commerce and Labor

EFFICIENCY REPORT

May 10, 1911.

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

1. Name Michael J. Burke 2. Age 51 (Last birthday)
3. Bureau of Lighthouses 4. Position Assistant Engineer in the Lighthouse Service. 18th Lighthouse District.
5. Compensation $1000. p.a. 6. Where employed (Blunts Reef Light-Vessel No. 83)
7. When appointed (a) Dec. 27, 1906 8. How appointed (b) Through Civil Service Examination.
9. Status under Civil Service Rules (c) Classified Competitive.
10. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No
11. Does the employee receive a pension? No If so, state the amount ----
12. Other Government service Fireman on tenders and light-vessels 14 years.
13. Duties (describe fully) Assistant engineer in charge of machinery during absence of engineer, assist in care of equipment and supplies, etc.
14. Has the employee special qualifications? No If so, state them ------.
15. Efficiency (d):

	Averages.	Relative weights.	Products of averages multiplied by weights.
Quantity of work	90/100	2	180
Quality of work	Good 85	3	255
Interest manifested in work (see also Question 17)	Good 85	3	255
Attendance		~~2~~	
Total		8 ~~10~~	690
Average percentage			86.3

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR
Lighthouse Service

Office of Inspector, 18th District
Customhouse
San Francisco, Cal.

Light Vessel No. 83:
replaced on station.

July 25, 1912.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,

1. I have the honor to report that Blunts Reef Light Vessel No. 83, having completed her repairs and preparation for sea, returned to her station on July 21, 1912.

2. The same day Relief Light Vessel No. 76 returned to San Francisco and is now at the Yerba Buena Lighthouse Depot.

3. The following officers and crew, temporarily employed on Light Vessel No. 76 while on station, were restored to Light Vessel No. 83 between the dates of July 22 and 24, 1912, viz:

Mate.
Assistant Engineer. Michael J. Burke
4 seamen.
2 firemen.

(Signed) E. M. Trott,
Lighthouse Inspector.

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Department of Commerce and Labor
Bureau of Light-Houses
Washington
July 31, 1912.

Respectfully submitted to the Honorable the Secretary of Commerce and Labor for his information.

(Signed) G. R. Putnam,
Commissioner.

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Department of Commerce
Lighthouse Service

Office of Inspector, 18th District,
Customhouse
San Francisco, Cal.

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Light Vessel 83:
Relief of.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,

1. The Bureau is informed that Blunts Reef Light Vessel No 83 was relieved by Relief Light Vessel No. 76 on August 1, 1915, that she arrived in San Francisco on the following day, and is now at the Goat Island Lighthouse Depot undergoing examination for necessary repairs.

2. Mate Owen F. Fisher, Assistant Engineer Michael J. Burke, four seamen and one fireman have been transferred to Light Vessel No. 76, for duty while temporarily occupying the station off Blunts Reef, Cal. Two of the seamen were transferred on August 1st the remainder of the party on August 3, 1915.

AUG 17 1915

(Signed) Rhodes.

Inspector.

HRW-McC. Bureau of Lighthouses, August 14, 1915.

Returned to 18th Inspector approved. It is understood that the portion of the crew not referred to in your letter was retained on light vessel No. 83. You are requested, in the future, to explain the disposition of the entire complement of the vessel relieved, in accordance with the Regulations, 1914, par. 455.

(Signed) G. R. Putnam.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, Aug. 14, 1915.
Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

(Signed) E. C. Gillette.
Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES AUG 21 1916

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 18TH DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

Efficiency Rating,
Michael J. Burke.

August 16, 1916.

CHIEF CLERK AUG 24 1916

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APPOINTMENTS AUG 24 1916

AUG 25 1916

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

1. Referring to Form 106 for this District for the period ending June 30, 1916, in which Michael J. Burke, Asst. Engineer of Blunts Reef Light Vessel No. 83, is reported below the standard of efficiency.

2. In connection with the efficiency of this employee, attention is invited to Bureau indorsement of May 8, 1916, on letter from this office dated April 25, and also to Form 69 from this office covering Mr. Burke's efficiency for the period ending March 1, 1916. Attention is also invited to letter of this date reporting on the efficiency of R. R. Turkington, Engineer of Blunts Reef Light Vessel No. 83.

3. Mr. Burke's services are unsatisfactory on account of his not being properly qualified to fill the position to which he has been appointed. He does not desire to be transferred to shore duty.

4. Consideration will be given whenever possible to recommending a transfer of one or both of the engineer officers on this vessel to other positions, in order that an efficient engineer and assistant engineer may be secured for the vessel.

5. It is recommended that no action be taken in the case of this employee at this time.

Rhodes.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington.
AUG 23 1916

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval.

Commissioner.

August 25, 1916.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

The Department is in receipt of the Eighteenth Inspector's letter of the 16th instant, forwarded by the Bureau on the 23rd instant, stating that the services of Michael J. Burke, assistant engineer on light vessel No. 83, are unsatisfactory on account of his not being properly qualified to fill the position that he occupies. The Department approves the recommendation that no action be taken at this time, however, in view of the Inspector's statement that consideration will be given whenever possible to recommending the transfer of Mr. Burke to another position.

SIGNED E. F. SWEET

Acting Secretary.

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LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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Efficiency rating,
Michael J. Burke.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 18TH DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

January 9, 1917.

Commissioner of Lighthouses;

1. Referring to Form 106 of this district for the period ending December 31, 1916, in which Michael J. Burke, Assistant Engineer of Blunts Reef Light Vessel 83, is reported below the standard of efficiency.

2. In connection with the efficiency of this employee, attention is invited to Bureau indorsement of May 8, 1916, on letter from this office dated April 25. Attention is also invited to letter of this date reporting on the efficiency of R. R. Turkington, Engineer of Blunts Reef Light Vessel No. 83.

3. Mr. Burke's services are unsatisfactory on account of his not being properly qualified to fill the position to which he has been appointed. He does not desire to be appointed to shore duty.

4. Consideration will be given whenever possible to recommending a transfer of one or both of the engineer officers on this vessel to other positions in order an efficient engineer and assistant engineer may be secured for the vessel.

5. It is recommended that no action be taken in the case of this employee at this time.

Rhodes.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

January 26, 1917.

SUBJECT: 18th Inspector's letter January 9, 1917, efficiency rating M. J. Burke, assistant engineer.

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Submitted to Secretary of Commerce with recommendation for approval. The rating given this employee on Form 106 is 9/10 for quantity of work, fair for quality, good for interest manifested, and it is stated that this employee is not fully earning his salary.

G. R. Putnam

January 31, 1917.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

For the reasons stated in the Eighteenth Inspector's letter of the 9th instant, forwarded by the Bureau on the 26th instant, the Department approves the recommendation that no action be taken at this time in connection with the efficiency rating of Michael J. Burke, assistant engineer on light vessel No. 83.

[SIGNED] E. F. SWEET

Assistant Secretary.

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M. J. Burke,
efficiency.
Secretary of Commerce.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

May 21, 1917.

CHIEF CLERK
MAY 22 1917
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Referring to inclosed efficiency report dated February 28, 1917, in the case of Michael J. Burke, assistant engineer in the Lighthouse Service, assigned to Blunts Reef Light Vessel No. 83.

APPOINTMENTS

The Bureau recommends that the Inspector be instructed to take the proper measures to transfer Mr. Burke to some shore station upon the occurence of a suitable vacancy. The return of the inclosed efficiency report is requested when its purpose has been served at the Department.

G. R. Putnam

May 23, 1917.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

The Department is in receipt of the Bureau's letter of the 21st instant regarding the efficiency record of Michael J. Burke, assistant engineer on light vessel No. 83, and approves the recommendation that he be transferred to some shore station on the occurrence of a suitable vacancy, inasmuch as it appears that he is not properly qualified to perform the duties of the position which he now holds.

The efficiency report which accompanied the Bureau's letter is returned herewith, as requested.

SIGNED] E. F. SWEET

Assistant Secretary.

Enclosure 373.
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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 18TH DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

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Michael J. Burke:
Leave without pay.

June 26, 1917

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Commissioner of Lighthouses,

1. Inclosed is the application of Michael J. Burke, assistant engineer in the Lighthouse Service, attached to Blunts Reef Light Vessel No 83, Cal., for leave without pay for one month, commencing July 1, 1917.

2. This request is made owing to illness, the applicant having exhausted his accrued leave: recommendation is made that it be granted.

Rhodes.

Inspector

HB-POJ. Bureau of Lighthouses July 10, 1917.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce with recommendation for approval, attention being invited in this connection to Department letter of May 23, 1917, regarding the efficiency of Mr. Burke.

G. R. Putnam

Commissioner.

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San Francisco, Cal.,

June 26th 1917.

The Light House Inspector,

San Francisco, Cal.,

Sir:-

I respectfully request leave without pay for a period of one month commencing July 1, 1917, to go into the country for the benefit of my health.

I have been in the Lighthouse Service for over twenty years and have had no extended leave since 1910.

Respectfully,

M J Burke

Asst.Engineer, Blunts Reef Light Vessel #83

July 11, 1917.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of the 10th instant, the Department has granted one month's leave without pay to Michael J. Burke, assistant engineer on light vessel No. 83, effective beginning July 1, 1917.

By direction of the Secretary:

(SIGNED) E. W. LIBBEY

Acting Chief Clerk.



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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LIGHT HOUSES JUL 11 1917

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 18th DISTRICT,

San Francisco, Cal., July 6, 1917 191
(City.) (Date.)

CHIEF CLERK JUL 13 1917

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer & demotion of

Name, Michael J. Burke Born in Ireland Naturalized, File 1050. Legal residence, California

Position, First Assistant Keeper Salary, $636 per annum

Location, Año Nuevo Island Lightstation, Cal. Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

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

Former position, Assistant Engineer Former salary, $1000 per annum

Location, Blunts Reef Light Vessel No 83, Cal.

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

Previous incumbent, George E. Bassett Services terminated, about July 10, 1917

Reason, Resignation date to be supplied

Members of family in Government Service, None

Remarks: This recommendation, involving a reduction in Mr Burke's pay, is agreeable to him (acceptance inclosed), and in accordance with Bureau indorsement of May 24, 1917 on Department letter of May 23, 1917.

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

H. W. Rhodes
Inspector

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON JUL 12 1917

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Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner

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

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San Francisco, Cal.,

July 6th 1917

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The Light House Inspector,

San Francisco, Cal.,

Sir:-

I thank you for your offer of a transfer to first assistant keeper at Ano Nuevo Island Lightstation, Cal., and would be pleased to accept it at the salary of $636 per annum if it can be made available at the close of July - the expiration of my leave without pay.

Respectfully,

M J Burke

Asst.Engineer, Blunts Reef Light Vessel No 83.

Rec. to Bu.
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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT AUG 13 1917 HOUSES CHIEF CLERK AUG 15 1917

I, Michael J. Burke

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 AUG 15 1917

M J Burke
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 30th day of July, A. D. 1917.

(Affix official seal here)

[4](Name) C. H. Thompson

(Official title) Clerk 18th Lighthouse Distrit

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present 1st Asst.Keeper	$636 per annum	Ano Nuevo Island Lightstation, Cal.
Former[5] Assistant Engineer	$1000 per annum	Blunts Reef Light Vessel No 83, Cal.

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

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 18th DISTRICT

San Francisco, Cal., (Address) August 6, 1917 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on August 1, 1917 (Date)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
AUG 13 1917
HOUSES

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 18TH DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. AUG 15 1917

CHIEF CLERK

HWR-CHT

Michael J. Burke:
return to duty.

August 6, 1917

APPOINTMENTS
AUG 15 1917

Commissioner of Lighthouses,

1. The Bureau is informed that Michael J. Burke, assistant engineer on Light Vessel No.83, granted one month's leave without pay by Department letter of July 11, 1917, effective beginning July 1, 1917, returned to duty as first assistant keeper at Ano Nuevo Island Light Station, California, on August 1, 1917.

2. Mr Burke has no relatives in any branch of the Government service.

H. W. Rhodes
Inspector

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
AUG 15 1917

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Deputy Commissioner

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UNITED STATES
BUREAU OF EFFICIENCY.
FORM 8.

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

LIGHT
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HOUSES

RECORD OF CIVIL EMPLOYEE.

JULY 1, 1916.

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

Burke, Michael Joseph

2. Department:

Commerce.

3. Bureau, office, or service:

18th Lighthouse District.

4. Designation of position:

Asst.Engr.,Blunts Reef Lt.Ves.83.

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

See 4.

6. Annual earnings:

$1,000.

7. Kind of appropriation:

LS

8. Present rate of pay:

$ AS

9. Initial rate of pay:

$ 50. PM.

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

Years: 19

Months: ½

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

Ireland.

12. Race:

W

13. Sex:

Male.

14. Date of birth—

Month: September

Year: 1860.

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

E6.

16. Marital condition:

D

17. War veteran?

No.

18. Appointed from—

Congressional district and State: 4 California

County: San Francisco

19. Civil service status:

C.

20. Method by which classified status was obtained:

CE.

21. Place of employment—

City: San Francisco,

State: California.

DO NOT FOLD THIS CARD.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
MAY 17 1918
HOUSES

CHIEF CLERK

HWR-CHT

APPOINTMENTS

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 18TH DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

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Michael J. Burke:
suspended.

May 11, 1918

Commissioner of Lighthouses,

1. The Bureau is informed that Michael J. Burke, first assistant keeper at Ano Nuevo Island Lightstation, California, compensation $636 per annum, has been suspended from duty and pay to date from noon March 17, 1918, the expiration of his accrued leave.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY
ACTION TAKEN
MAY 18 1918
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

2. Mr Burke is charged with failure to return to duty in accordance with instructions from this office and in violation of his promise to return on a certain date.

3. Mr Burke has been furished a copy of the charges with instructions to make such answer as he desires within a reasonable period. All papers in the case will be submitted to the Bureau as soon as completed.

H. W. Rhodes.
Inspector

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Bureau of Lighthouses,
May 17, 1918.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommending approval of the action of the Inspector in initiating the suspension of Burke, effective from noon of March 17, 1918. It is further recommended that the Department order contain the usual provision that suspension will be with lawful pay and allowances in case Burke is exonerated of the charges, etc. In this connection attention is invited to Regs. 1914, par. 396.
Further recommendation will be submitted to the Department upon receipt of report from the 18th Inspector.

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APPROVED:

A. L. Thurman
Acting Secretary.

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May 20, 1918.

Sir:

Upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, the Department has confirmed the action of the Eighteenth Inspector in suspending you from duty, for a period not to exceed 90 days, effective from noon of March 17, 1918, pending disposition of the charge that you failed to return to duty in accordance with instructions from the Inspector's office and in violation of your promise to return on a certain date.

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,

CARDED.

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED MAY 20 1918 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. Michael J. Burke,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

MAY 30 1918

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M. J. Burke, re-
commended dismissal, etc.

CHIEF CLERK 2 -

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board light vessels and at light stations.

4. It is recommended that he be dismissed for violating paragraph 460 of the Regulations for U. S. Lighthouse Service, 1914, in that he absented himself from duty without the consent of his superior officers without reason and without reporting such absence.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Bureau of Lighthouses,
May 23, 1918.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information. The Bureau recommends, after careful consideration, that Michael J. Burke be dismissed from the service, effective on a date to be later determined and reported to the Department. Report will also be made at a later date as to whether this employee has taken leave in excess of the accrued rate.

$1,75[illegible] 1st asst Keeper Arro Nuevo Sol. L.A. Cal. $636 pa

1918 MAY 24 PM 3 43

Acting Commissioner

APPROVED:

Acting Secretary.

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SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
MAY 20 1918
HOUSES

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 18TH DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

May 13, 1918.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Subject: Michael J. Burke, recommended dismissal from Service.

Reference: Inspector's letter of May 11, reporting Burke's suspension.

Inclosures: (a) Copy of Inspector's letter of May 10 to Burke;
(b) Copy of Burke's reply to charges dated May 11.

1. The Bureau is informed that Michael J. Burke, 1st Asst. Keeper at Ano Nuevo Island Light Station, was granted leave on March 1st. Shortly after his arrival in this city, he was admitted to the U. S. Marine Hospital for a minor operation, and was discharged therefrom as fit for duty on April 23d, on which date he applied to this office for transportation by tender to Ano Nuevo Island Light Station. He was told that the tender would sail from this city for that station on April 29, and was directed to report on board at 7 a.m. on that date for transportation to his station. On Saturday, Apr. 27th, he telephoned to this office from the Naval Auxiliary Reserve Enrolling Station that he had applied for enrollment in the Naval Reserve and that as he had to take his physical examination the following Monday, Apr. 29th, it would be impossible for him to take passage on the tender, but that he would positively proceed by railroad and stage to his station on Tuesday, April 30th.

2. Upon the assumption that Burke had returned to his station, leave was granted Henry Gensch, 2nd Asst. Keeper at that station, beginning May 3d, but on May 4th, the Keeper reported that Burke had not returned, and that, therefore, he was unable to permit Gensch to go on leave. Upon telephoning to Burke's address at an hotel in this city, he was located at that place, and he reported that he had been rejected by the Navy but that he did not wish to return to duty at Ano Nuevo Island but desired to accept employment outside of the Service.

3. Mr. Burke's implication in his reply to charges filed against him that he was unable to return to duty on account of his health is not substantiated by the facts. He deliberately violated his promises and his instructions to return to his station on April 30, and neglected to notify this office while in the meantime he was seeking employment elsewhere. His hard work as a "faithful servant" of the Government during the past six years has consisted chiefly in offering excuses for extending his leaves of absence on shore and in attempting to explain the troubles caused by his inefficient service while on duty on

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SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
MAY 20 1918
HOUSES

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 18TH DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

HWR-CHT

May 10th 1918

Mr Michael J. Burke,
First Asst.Keeper Ano Nuevo Island Lightstation,
Hotel Terminal, San Francisco, Cal.

1. Owing to your failure to report for duty in accordance with your instructions and in violation of your promise to return on a certain date, you are hereby suspended from duty and pay to take effect from the date of the termination of your accrued leave.

2. Such reply as you may desire to make to the above charge should be forwarded to this office within a reasonable time.

H.W. Rhodes.

Inspector 18th Lighthouse District

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San Francisco, May 11, 1918.



Mr. H. W. Rhodes,
Insp. 18th Lighthouse Dist.

My dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of 10 inst., I wish to thank you for notifying me of my failure to report for duty, but on account of me having two operations performed in Marine Hospital on me for tumor on my right side and the tapping of my spinal cord which was caused by hard work done by me, in the Lighthouse Service during the years I have served as a faithful servant to my Government. Furthermore I wish to state that I object to working with undesirable Germans which are working in the service on Ano Nuevo Island. I have already offered my service to the Government, in any capacity they desire me. If you desire my resignation, please notify me.

Yours respectfully,

M. J. Burke.

May 28, 1918.

Sir:

It having been charged that without sufficient cause you absented yourself from duty without reporting same or obtaining the consent of your superior officers, and the charges having been established in a degree sufficient to warrant such action, the Department, upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, has dismissed you from the position of first assistant keeper of Ano Nuevo Light Station, California, at $636 per annum, in the Lighthouse Service, effective at the close of a date to be fixed by the Bureau and reported to the Department.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Chief of Appointment Division.

Chief of Appointment Division.

CARDED

Mr. Michael J. Burke,
Through the Commission of Lighthouses.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED MAY 28 1918 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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RECEIVED MAY 29 1918 Lighthouse Inspector SAN FRANCISCO

LIGHT JUN 4 1918 HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

1918 JUN 6 AM 8 44

Michael J. Burke,
dismissal.

May 29, 1918.

Lighthouse Inspector, San Francisco, Cal.:

Referring to your letter of May 13, 1918, in regard to charges preferred against Michael J. Burke, 1st assistant keeper, Ano Nuevo Island L. S.

JUN 14 1918 8 58 AM

Advise the Bureau the effective date of Burke's last day of service, also whether this employee has taken leave in excess of the accrued rate.

Acting Commissioner.

WW:SA

San Francisco, Calif., May 29, 1918.

Returned to the Commissioner. The last day of services of Michael J. Burke was March 17th, a noon. Burke has not taken leave in excess of the accrued rate. The foregoing information is contained in the Inspector's letter of May 11th.

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

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUN 6 - 1918 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
JUN 4 1918

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

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Acting Commissioner.

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE/LIFESAVING SERVICE—RECORDS CHECKED

(Bourk)

Employee Name: Burke, Michael J **DOB:** 1860

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:

Notes: _____

WW:

November 3d, 1923.

To Whom May Concern:

1. According to the records of this office, Michael J. Burke was employed as assistant engineer on Blunt's Reef Light Vessel, No. 83 from April 26th, 1910 to July 31st, 1917, and as first assistant keeper at Point Nueve Light Station from August 1st, 1917 to March 17th, 1918.

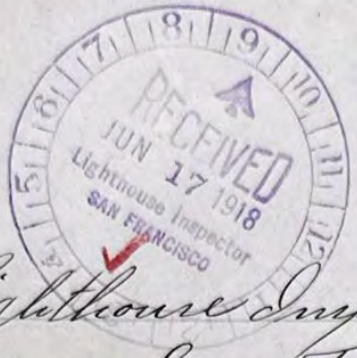
Respectfully,

H. W. RHODES

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT

Anacapa Island Lt. St.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel.)

June 14th, 1918

Lighthouse Inspector.
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:-

Mr Burke did not return the book of instruction to employes to me when he left the Station.

Recived the key on June 12th 1918 for the door of his quarters. I send Mr Burke effects on the tender all but his flour. I will send on next boat.

Please send a man as soon as possible as it is necesary for Mr Ghents to see a doctor. His foot is causing him a great deal of pain.

Very Respectfully.
J. C. Becker.
Keeper.



San Francisco, June, 5, 1918

Mr. H. W. Rhodes
Inspector 18th Light House District
San Francisco,
Calif.

7/3/18

Dear Sir,-

I am in receipt of your communication of the 10th (ult.) suspending me from duty and pay, for adefinite period. It is with pain I learned of this action. I failed to report because of a return of my ailment already described in my letter to you May 11th, 1918.

I appreciate your kindliness, and it was far from my thoughts to bring myself into any attitude suggesting disobedience or in any way impair my standing with and for our common Government.

I feel that my long service warrants my petition to some assingment for a short spell at least, that would not be too severe up on me while convalescent. I can not be blamed for conserving my limited strength, hence feel that I violated no serious rule, while suffering from ailments contracted in and for the service.

I can explain this delay in responding to your notice conveying record of my suspension, by assuring you that this is the first week in a long period, where in I have been on the mend, and a sick man has a fool for a client. Hence my silence. I am

Very respectfully, your's

M. L. Burke

Hotel Terminal

San Francisco

Calif.

WW:AMG

June 18,1918

Mr. Michael J. Burke,
Terminal Hotel,
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

The Keeper of Ano Nuevo Island Light Station reports that you failed to turn in book entitled "Instructions to Lighthouse Employees".

Kindly forward the book to this Office in order that it may be forwarded to your successor at Ano Nuevo Island Light Station.

~~In the absence and by direction of the Inspector~~

Respectfully,

H.W. Rhode

~~Supt.~~, 18th Lighthouse District

LIGHT
MAY 28 1918
HOUSES

May 26, 1918. MAY 28 1918 3 06 PM

RECEIVED
JUN 4 1918
Lighthouse Inspector
SAN FRANCISCO

Sir:

It having been charged that without sufficient cause you absented yourself from duty without reporting same or obtaining the consent of your superior officers, and the charges having been established in a degree sufficient to warrant such action, the Department, upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, has dismissed you from the position of first assistant keeper of Ano Nuevo Light Station, California, at $636 per annum, in the Lighthouse Service, effective at the close of a date to be fixed by the Bureau and reported to the Department.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Harlan

Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. Michael J. Burke,
Through the Commission of Lighthouses.
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18 Insp.

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June 4th 1918

Keeper Ano Nuevo Island Lightstation,

1. As Michael J. Burke will not return to the station again you are directed to get his effects together and send them to San Francisco on the next tender; they should be properly tagged and a statement sent by the tender of the number of packages.

2. Inclosed is a key that will open all his quarters.

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Inspector

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Michael J. Burke,
dismissal.

(COPY)

May 23, 1918.



Lighthouse Inspector, San Francisco, Cal.:

Referring to your letter of May 13, 1918, in regard to charges preferred against Michael J. Burke, 1st assistant keeper, Ano Nuevo Island L. S.

Advise the Bureau the effective date of Burke's last day of service, also whether this employee has taken leave in excess of the accrued rate.

(Signed) J. B. Conway

Acting Commissioner

WW:SA

San Francisco, Calif., May 29, 1918.

Returned to the Commissioner. The last day of services of Michael J. Burke was March 17th, at noon. Burke has not taken leave in excess of the accrued rate. The foregoing information is contained in the Inspector's letter of May 11th.

RHODES

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May 13, 1918.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Subject: M. J. Burke, recommended dismissal from Service.

Reference: Inspector's letter of May 11, reporting Burke's suspension.

Inclosures: (a) Copy of Inspector's letter of May 10 to Burke;
(b) Copy of Burke's reply to charges dated May 11.

1. The Bureau is informed that Michael J. Burke, 1st Asst. Keeper at Ano Nuevo Island Light Station, was granted leave on March 1st. Shortly after his arrival in this city, he was admitted to the U. S. Marine Hospital for a minor operation, and was discharged therefrom as fit for duty on April 23d, on which date he applied to this office for transportation by tender to Ano Nuevo Island Light Station. He was told that the tender would sail from this city for that station on April 29, and was directed to report on board at 7 a.m. on that date for transportation to his station. On Saturday, Apr. 27th, he telephoned to this office from the Naval Auxiliary Reserve Enrolling Station that he had applied for enrollment in the Naval Reserve and that as he had to take his physical examination the following Monday, Apr. 29th, it would be impossible for him to take passage on the tender, but that he would positively proceed by railroad and stage to his station on Tuesday, April 30th.

2. Upon the assumption that Burke had returned to his station, leave was granted Henry Gensch, 2nd Asst. Keeper at that station, beginning May 3d, but on May 4th, the Keeper reported that Burke had not returned, and that, therefore, he was unable to permit Gensch to go on leave. Upon telephoning to Burke's address at an hotel in this city, he was located at that place, and he reported that he had been rejected by the Navy but that he did not wish to return to duty at Ano Nuevo Island but desired to accept employment outside of the Service.

3. Mr. Burke's implication in his reply to charges filed against him that he was unable to return to duty on account of his health is not substantiated by the facts. He deliberately violated his promises and his instructions to return to his station on April 30, and neglected to notify this office while in the meantime he was seeking employment elsewhere. His hard work as a "faithful servant" of the Government during the past six years has consisted chiefly in offering excuses for extending his leaves of absence on shore and in attempting to explain the troubles caused by his inefficient service while on duty on

board light vessels and at light stations.

4. It is recommended that he be dismissed for violating paragraph 460 of the Regulations for U. S. Lighthouse Service, 1914, in that he absented himself from duty without the consent of his superior officers without reason and without reporting such absence.

RHODES

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., May. 11. 1918

MAY 13 1918

Mr H. H. Rhodes
Insp. 18th Lighthouse Dist

My Dear Sir! In reply to your letter of 10 inst I wish to thank you, for notifying me of my failure to report for duty, but on account of me having two operations performed in Marine Hospital one for tumor on my right side, and the tapping of my spinal cord which was caused by hard work done by me in the Lighthouse ~~House~~ service during the years I have served as a faithful servant to my Government. Furthermore I wish to state that I object to working with undesirable Germans which are working in the service on Ano Nuevo Island. I have already offered my service to the Government, in any capacity that they desire me. If you desire my resignation, please notify me.

Yours respectfully

M. J. Burke

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LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

C.H.T.
where is Burke

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RECEIVED
MAY 6 1918
Lighthouse Inspector
SAN FRANCISCO

EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT

Ano Nuevo Island Lt. St.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel.)

May 4th, 1918.

Lighthouse Inspector.
San Francisco. Cal.
Sir:—

Mr Rhente leave of absence chit, granting him seven days shore liberty commencing May 3rd rec'd yesterday. I have withheld same, Mr Burke has not arrived at Station to relieve him.

Very Respectfully.
J. A. Becker.
Keeper.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APR -4 1918

W. J. Burke.

Absent Mch. 1. Nun. to Mch. 31 — days 30½

Allowance

3 Mos @ 6 days — 18

12½

Check for ~~15½ days~~ = ~~$28.16~~

" " 17½ days = $39. ~~44~~ 26

$67.60

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5.25

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No. 204
Ed. 5-15-16—500,000

San Francisco, Mch. 27/18
2 P.M.

Telephone from M.J. Burke at Marine Hospital that he was operated upon last Monday: doing well: Expects to be around middle next week: will not be able to return to duty upon expiration of leave —

O.H.T.

Hotel Young for 4 years Service

Leave Record for 1918.

absent January — 0
February — 0
March — 1 to (Not returned on Mch 27/18

allowance — 12/72 days per month.
6 days

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SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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reply.

EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT

Ano. Nuevo Light Station.
(Station, Depot or Vessel.)

May 17. 1918.

RECEIVED
MAY 21 1918
Lighthouse Inspector
SAN FRANCISCO

Lighthouse Inspector.!

Sir..!"

I, respectfully ask. You.! Sir.! to consider my. Caice, I, must see the Doctor.! about my leg and also have trubel with my Blader, Kideneys one Brostrate gland I dont Know with ? I, had trubel lik that, at the Lightship and had to see the Doctor imitatedley. so I, ask. for liverday as soon as posibal

Respectfully.!

Henry. W. R. Gensch.
2nd. Assistant.

J. A. Burns.
Keeper.

HWR-IG.

SEP 13 1917

Sept. 6, 1917.

Mr. M. J. Burke,
First Asst. Keeper, Ano Nuevo Island Lt. Sta.

Through the Keeper.

In reply to your letter of September 4, requesting a transfer to one of the light ships in this district, you are informed that there are no vacancies on any of the light vessels at this time.

H.W. Rhodes.

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SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
SEP 16 1917
SAN FRANCISCO

EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT

Ano Nuevo Island Lt St.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

September 4th, 1917

Lighthouse Inspector.
San Francisco. Cal.

Sir:-

I feal much better know on the Island. This is a very hard place to get what a man wants. He has to pay a double price for every thing. And then I have to pack it a mile on my back over thwand hills and then one Mile on the water by boat. And at the end of the month a man has nothing left. He has to pay for every thing he get by Stage. I would like to go back to the Light Ship as I can not make my ends meet here on the pay I am getting here. I hope you will grant me pormision to get back to the Light Ship. I thank you very much for to Job on the Island.

Very Respectfully.
1st. Ast Keeper.
M. J. Burke.

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LIGHT...
MAY 20 1918
HOUSES

RECEIVED
MAY 27
Lighthouse Inspector
SAN FRANCISCO

May 20, 1918.

Sir:

Upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, the Department has confirmed the action of the Eighteenth Inspector in suspending you from duty, for a period not to exceed 90 days, effective from noon of March 17, 1918, pending disposition of the charge that you failed to return to duty in accordance with instructions from the Inspector's office and in violation of your promise to return on a certain date.

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. Michael J. Burke,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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April 3, 1918.

Keeper, Ano Nuevo Island Light Station.

Referring to your letter of April 2, 1918.

You are informed that Mr. Burke is still in the hospital, but expects to return to duty in about a week.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector.

J. M. Wilson

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

Department of ~~Commerce~~ and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT

Anacapa Island Light Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

April 2nd, 1918.

Lighthouse Inspector,
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:-

This is to notify you that Mr Burke has not returned to the Station from shore Liberty granted from March 1-1918, to March 29, 1918.

Very Respectfully,
J. O. Becker,
Keeper.

OCT 13 1917

HWR-IG.

Oct. 11, 1917.

Mr. J. H. Nedderman,
Chief of Police,
Oakland, Cal.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of October 9th, in reply to mine of October 8th, relative to the present whereabouts of Lizzie McDonald.

I regret to state that my information in regard to the matter is limited to the extract of the letter quoted for your information, with the exception that I am advised that a Mrs. Mallen, residing on King St. in Berkeley, cared for the girl at one time and has some information relative to the statements made in the letter referred to.

I regret that my information in regard to this matter is so meager, and in case you are able to obtain any further authentic information, I will be glad to hear from you concerning it.

Respectfully,

H.W. Rhodes.

Inspector, 18th Lighthouse District.

MEMBER NATIONAL BUREAU OF IDENTIFICATION

OCT 11 1917

Police Department
City of Oakland, California

ADDRESS ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO
J. H. NEDDERMAN
CHIEF OF POLICE

POLICE

OCT 11 1917

OAKLAND, CAL., October 9, 1917.

Mr. R. W. Rhodes,
Inspector, 18th Lighthouse District,
Customs House,
San Francisco, California.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your communication of October 8th, regarding the present whereabouts of Lizzie McDonald, will state that an Officer of this Department has made a thoro search of all rooming houses in the locality mentioned but failed to find the young woman in question.

If you can give us any more definite information, we will gladly take the matter up further.

Yours for Victory thru
Sacrifice and Faith.

J. H. Nedderman
Chief of Police.

JHN:RB

HWR:SA

OCT -9 1917

October 8, 1917.

Chief Of Police,
Oakland, California.

Dear Sir:

The following is an extract from a letter which was received recently at this office:

> "There is a man in the employ of the Lighthouse Service named Michael Burke. He went on a visit to Ireland about 6 years past, on his return, he brought with him a girl about 19 to 20 years of age her name is Lizzie McDonald or Lizzie Macdonald, he passed at the Customs in New York the girl as his wife. He came back on one of the International steamers St. Paul or St. Louis. He cohabited with the girl for about 1 year then left her. She went to service and then on the streets. At present she resides in Oakland somewhere in the vicinity of Broadway and Seventh. He still frequents her place at times. She has diseased people since being left by that man Burke and he should be prosecuted and punished for his conduct."

In order that this matter may be further investigated by this office, it is requested that if practicable, you have the woman mentioned therein, interviewed and ascertain if the statements contained above are true. The man Burke referred to is in the employ of this Service and it is desired that steps be taken to punish him for any proven misconduct on his part.

Should there be any probation officer or any other person who can more properly handle this matter than your office, it is requested that this letter be forwarded to such person with request for a report on the matter.

Respectfully,

H.W. Rhodes.

Inspector, 18th Lighthouse District.

NWR-CHT

October 6th 1917

Mr Michael J. Burke,
1st Asst., Ano Nuevo Island Lightstation,
Through the Keeper,

1. It is reported to this office that you have no equipment whatever in your quarters at the station but that you are dependent entirely upon the Keeper for board and lodging. You are directed to supply yourself at once with such necessary articles as may be needed to render you independent of the Keeper, as required by the regulations.

H.W. Rhodes.

Inspector

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
WASHINGTON

LIGHT
JUL 12 1917
HOUSES

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
JUL 18 1917
SAN FRANCISCO

JUL 19 1917

July 11, 1917.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of the 10th instant, the Department has granted one month's leave without pay to Michael J. Burke, assistant engineer on light vessel No. 83, effective beginning July 1, 1917.

By direction of the Secretary:

E. W. Libbey
Acting Chief Clerk.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
Jul. 12, 1917.

To Lighthouse Inspector, San Francisco, California.
for his information, guidance, and files of office.

Bowerman
Acting Commissioner

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San Francisco, Cal.,

June 26th 1917.

The Light House Inspector,

San Francisco, Cal.,

Sir:-

I respectfully request leave without pay for a period of one month commencing July 1, 1917, to go into the country for the benefit of my health.

I have been in the Lighthouse Service for over twenty years and have had no extended leave since 1910.

Respectfully,

Asst.Engineer, Blunts Reef Light Vessel #83

JUN 19 1917

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES
PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

OFFICE OF
MEDICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE
U. S. MARINE HOSPITAL

June 19, 1917

This is to certify that I have examined Michael J. Burke, aged ~~that~~ 40 yrs. and find that he is unfit for duty. He has been under my care since June 7 and I consider that he will be unfit for duty for a period of six weeks from date.

Respectfully,

E. O. Worden
Asst Surgeon.
U. S. P. H. S.

Form 207
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

(READ AND FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK.)

APPLICATION FOR MEDICAL EXAMINATION AND TREATMENT OF SICK OR DISABLED EMPLOYEES IN THE LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE, AT PLACES WHERE THERE IS A RELIEF STATION OF THE U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE.

HWR-CHT

Blunts Reef Light Vessel No 83, , 18th District.
(Name of vessel, station, etc.)

San Francisco, Cal.,
(Place.)

June 6th 1917, 191

To the Medical Officer in Charge,

U. S. Public Health Service,

San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

You are hereby requested to examine Michael J. Burke
(Name and title of person to be examined.)
in the U. S. Lighthouse Service, attached to the station or vessel above named, and, if in need of medical treatment, to furnish him with such medical treatment as the case may require. The signature and description of the applicant appear below. Please furnish a report of his physical condition.

Signature of person named above M J Burke

Title Assistant Engineer, Lighthouse Service

Nativity, Ireland. Age, 57 years. Height, 5ft feet 7 in inches.

Color of eyes, . Color of hair

Distinguishing marks,

*Date of original appointment in the Lighthouse Service, October 1892

†Date of certificate by the Public Health Service that person named passed physical examination,

, 191 .

H.W. Rhodes.
(Title of officer signing request.)
Inspector 18th Lighthouse District

*Fill in only if person to be examined is a light keeper or assistant light keeper.

†Fill in only in case of light keeper or assistant light keeper when the date of original appointment in the Lighthouse Service is subsequent to August 27, 1916.

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C.H.T. note -

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

WASHINGTON

May 23, 1917.

LIGHT
MAY 23 1917
HOUSES
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
MAY 29 1917
SAN FRANCISCO

MAY 31 1917

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

The Department is in receipt of the Bureau's letter of the 21st instant regarding the efficiency record of Michael J. Burke, assistant engineer on light vessel No. 83, and approves the recommendation that he be transferred to some shore station on the occurrence of a suitable vacancy, inasmuch as it appears that he is not properly qualified to perform the duties of the position which he now holds.

The efficiency report which accompanied the Bureau's letter is returned herewith, as requested.

E. F. Sweet

Assistant Secretary.

HB-JH

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington,
May 24, 1917.

Referred to Lighthouse Inspector, San Francisco, California, for his information, guidance and files. Submit recommendation at the proper time for transferring Mr. Burke to a shore station. The Bureau does not, at the present time, believe it desirable to take steps to discontinue Mr. Burke's services, as suggested by you on his efficiency report dated February 28, 1917.

Putnam

Enclosure 373.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 18TH DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

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Hotel Terminal,

May 19th 1917

The Light House Inspector,

San Francisco, Cal.,

Sir:-

I respectfully request leave of absence until the close of June to visit the springs for the benefit of my health.

I have had 18 days leave to May 14th. I understand Engineer Wallis does not expect leave until about July 1st.

Respectfully,

M J Burke

Asst.Engineer, Light Vessel No 83.

MAY 23 1917

Approved -
Granted -

HWR-IC.

FEB 12 1917

Feb. 7, 1917.

Mr. M. J. Burke,
Asst. Engineer, Blunts Reef Light Vessel No. 83.

(Through the Master).

Your application of January 26, for transfer as an assistant keeper at a light station, has been received and placed on file for future consideration. You will be promptly advised when a suitable vacancy occurs to which you may be transferred.

RHODES

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SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
FEB -2 1917
SAN FRANCISCO

EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT

Blunts Reef Light Vessel No 83,
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

January 26 1917, 191

The Light House Inspector,

San Francisco, Cal. Through the Master

Sir:

I respectfully request, when opportunity offers, to be transferred and appointed an assistant keeper at a light station, A station in the southern part of the district preferred.

Very respectfully, M J Burke Asst Engr

Asst.Engineer, Blunts Reef Light Vessel No 83.

Forwarded through the Master

Henry L Pierotti

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file - approved.