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REQUESTER INFORMATION

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

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

Name used in Service (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Service Number/SSN	Date & Place of Birth
Burn, Arthur, A.		1878 SC

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: 1968 SC

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researcher Signature: Andrew Burns

CIVILIAN SERVICE

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

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Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

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Nov. 29, 1878
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5 ft 9½ inches
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Chief Clerk's Office

Arthur A. Burr,
Taken: Dec. 28, 1909
Weight: 152 lbs.
Height: 5 feet 9½ inches.

Burn, Arthur A *

Telegraphy (Speed, sending and receiving; extent of actual practise): None.

Printing (If a journeyman, so state; if not, give amount of knowledge and practical experience): Three months.

Stenography (Speed and amount of practical experience): None.

Typewriting (Speed): About twenty words per minute.

Drafting (Extent of knowledge and amount of practical work): None.

Miscellaneous (Other *practical* knowledge likely to be useful in the work of the Weather Bureau: electrical engineering, mechanical engineering, modern foreign languages, photography, etc.): Thorough knowledge of sailing and motor-boats.

(Date) May 5, 1911. (Name) Arthur A. Burn

* Leave blank.

Messenger.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU.

~~Confidential~~ Report for the six months ended June 30th, 1899.

Mr. Arthur A. Burn:
(Name in full.)

Assigned to duty at this station, month of March ----, 1899
Present grade, Map Distributor at $ 25.00 per ~~month~~.
Legal residence (this date), State of South Carolina,
First Congressional district.
Married (or single), Single
Dependents (number and relationship), Two: father and mother.
Special qualifications (irrespective of fitness for duties comprehended by his appointment in this Bureau), None.

GENERAL REMARKS.

(Are his habits convivial and do they impair his efficiency or injuriously affect his standing in the community? What is his standing in the community, officially and personally? Does he live within his means? Has he shown *special* fitness for Weather Bureau work of a higher intellectual character, if so, for what work? Etc.)

Does not use intoxicating liquors nor does he use tobacco in any form. Has character, officially and morally, is good. He lives within his means. Possess no special fitness for Weather Bureau work of a higher order.

Respectfully submitted,

Station, Charleston, S.C.: L. N. Jennykey, S.F.O. In charge.

Date, June 1st, 1899.

Telegraphic address same as Sig. Office.
Father: Arthur A. Burn, Sr., 162, Common St., Charleston, S.C.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU.

~~Confidential~~ Report for the six months ended December 31st, 1899.

Mr. Arthur A Burn :
(Name in full.)

Assigned to duty at this station, month of March, 1899.
Present grade, Map Distributor at $ 25.00 per month
Legal residence (this date), State of South Carolina,
First Congressional district.
Married (or single), Single.
Dependents (number and relationship), One: Mother.

Special qualifications (irrespective of fitness for duties comprehended by his appointment in this Bureau), Good Boatman, or Sailor; good Ship Carpenter.

Telegraphic address of next of kin:
Father: Arthur A. Burn, Sr., 162, Cannon St. Charleston, S. C.

Burn, A. A.

GENERAL REMARKS.

(Are his habits convivial and do they impair his efficiency or injuriously affect his standing in the community? What is his standing in the community, officially and personally? Does he live within his means? Has he shown *special* fitness for Weather Bureau work of a higher intellectual character, if so, for what work? Etc.)

Not addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors or tobacco. Character, officially and morally, is good. Lives within his means. Shows no special fitness for Weather Bureau work of a higher intellectual order. He is desirous of advancement in the Bureau and is studying therefor. A thoroughly honest and conscientious young man, performing his tasks with vim and energy.

Respectfully submitted,

L. N. Jasmofsky,
L. T. O., In charge.

Station, Charleston, S. C.

Date, December 16th, 1899.

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U. S. Department of Agriculture,

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~~Confidential~~ Report for the six months ended June 30th, 1900.

Mr. Arthur A. Burn
(Name in full.)

Assigned to duty at this station, March, 1899.

Present grade, Map Distributor at $ 300 per annum.

Legal residence (this date), State of South Carolina,
First Congressional district.

Married (or single), Married

Dependents (number and relationship), One: Wife

Special qualifications (irrespective of fitness for duties comprehended by his appointment in this Bureau), Ship Carpenter; a good Navigator and Sailor

Full name, relationship, and telegraphic address of next of kin, or legal heir, Mrs. Kate E. Burn (wife,) No. 162, Cannon Street, Charleston, S.C.

Pen? Burn, A. A.

GENERAL REMARKS.

(Are his habits convivial and do they impair his efficiency or injuriously affect his standing in the community? What is his standing in the community, officially and personally? Does he live within his means? Has he shown *special* fitness for Weather Bureau work of a higher intellectual character; if so, for what work? What is your opinion as to his general ability and efficiency?)

He is ~~strictly~~ temperate; does not use tobacco or liquor in any form; standing in the community, officially and personally, exceptionally good. Lives within his means. Shows no special fitness for work of a higher intellectual character. At present, he is studying for advancement. He is thoroughly honest and conscientious in all of his work - rapid, and willing at all times to perform any task to which he may be assigned.

Respectfully submitted,

L. N. Jeannofsky,
L.70, In charge.

Station, Charleston, S.C.

Date, June 1, 1900.

Noted. W. L. M.

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U. S. Department of Agriculture,

Weather Bureau.

~~Confidential~~ Report for the six months ended November 30th, 1900.

Mr. Arthur A. Burn.
(Name in full.)

Assigned to duty at this station, March 1st, 1899.

Present grade, Map Distributor. *at $* 300. *per annum.*

Legal residence (this date), State of South Carolina.,

First. *Congressional district.*

Married (or single), Married.

Dependents (number and relationship), Two: Wife and young Daughter.

Special qualifications (irrespective of fitness for duties comprehended by his appointment in this Bureau), Ship Carpenter; a good Navigator and Sailor

Full name, relationship, and telegraphic address of next of kin, or legal heir,
Mrs. Kate E. Burn, Wife, No. 162 Cannon Street, Charleston, S. C.

Burn.

GENERAL REMARKS.

(Are his habits convivial and do they impair his efficiency or injuriously affect his standing in the community? What is his standing in the community, officially and personally? Does he live within his means? Has he shown *special* fitness for Weather Bureau work of a higher intellectual character; if so, for what work? What is your opinion as to his general ability and efficiency?)

He does not use liquor or tobacco in any form. Among merchants and others in this community, his character, officially and personally, is first-class. In so far as the Official in Charge is aware, it is believed that he lives within his means. He is pursuing studies for advancement. He is an honest and conscientious man, ever willing to advance the business interests of the Local Office whenever occasion requires.

Noted. W. L. Mc

Respectfully submitted,

L. N. Jennaky,
L.F.O., *In charge.*

Station, Charleston, S. C.

Date, December 1st, 1900.

Noted, [illegible]

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U. S. Department of Agriculture,

Weather Bureau.

~~Confidential~~ Report for the six months ended May 31st, 1901.

Mr. Arthur A. Burn.
(Name in full.)

Assigned to duty at this station, March 1st, 1899.

Present grade, Messenger. *at $* 360. *per annum.*

Legal residence (this date), State of South Carolina.,

First. *Congressional district.*

Married (or single), Married.

Dependents (number and relationship), Two; Wife, and young Daughter.

Special qualifications (irrespective of fitness for duties comprehended by his appointment in this Bureau), Ship Carpenter; a good Navigator and Sailor.

Full name, relationship, and telegraphic address of next of kin, or legal heir, Mrs. Kate E. Burn, Wife, No. 162, Cannon Street, Charleston, S. C.

Educational training not previously reported, degrees etc.: None.

Burn.

GENERAL REMARKS.

(Are his habits convivial and do they impair his efficiency or injuriously affect his standing in the community? What is his standing in the community, officially and personally? Does he live within his means? Has he shown *special* fitness for Weather Bureau work of a higher intellectual character; if so, for what work? What is your opinion as to his general ability and efficiency?)

He is not addicted to the drinking habit. His character, officially and personally, is above reproach. He has contracted no outstanding debts. He shows no special fitness for Weather Bureau work of a higher intellectual character. He is not an able man, but capable of further advancement. He is proficient in all minor station duties to which assigned; honest, upright, conscientious, active, and energetic, being ever alert to advance the interests of the Local Office.

Noted. W. L. M.

Respectfully submitted,

L. N. Jeanneret, Ky.
S. F. O. *In charge.*

Station, Charleston, S. C.

Date, June, 1st, 1901.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU.

~~Confidential~~ Report for the six months ended † November 30th, 1901.

Mr. Arthur A. Burn.
(Name in full.)

Assigned to duty at this station, March 1st, 1899.

Present grade, Messenger *at $* 360. *per annum.*

**Legal residence (this date), State of* South Carolina.,

County of Charleston, First *Congressional district.*

**Married (or single),* Married

**Dependents (number and relationship),* Two; wife and young daughter

**Special qualifications (irrespective of fitness for duties comprehended by his appointment in this Bureau),* Ship Carpenter; a good navigator and sailor.

**Full name, relationship, and telegraphic address of the person to be informed in case of his serious illness or death,* Mrs. Kate E. Burn, wife, No. 162, Cannon Street, Charleston, S. C.

**Educational training not previously reported,* None.

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Burn, A. A.

GENERAL REMARKS.

(Are his habits convivial and do they impair his efficiency or injuriously affect his standing in the community? Also see Instructions No. 51, 1900. What is his standing in the community, officially and personally? Does he live within his means? Has he shown *special* fitness for Weather Bureau work of a higher intellectual character; if so, for what work? What is your opinion as to his general ability and efficiency? What is his general health? Has he any physical defect which impairs his efficiency?)

He is strictly, temperate as regards the use of intoxicants; neither does he use tobacco in any form. As a man and an official he ranks high in this community. He lives within his means. He has shown no special fitness for Weather Bureau work of a higher intellectual order, excepting an ambition to take a competitive examination for Observership, for which he is perfecting himself, notably, in the duties of an Observer. I do not regard him as an able man; he is efficient in all minor station duties; is honest, upright, conscientious, active, and energetic, possessing fair qualifications for the duties of an Observer. His health is good, generally. There are no physical defects noticeable, impairing his efficiency.

Respectfully submitted,

L. N. Jamison Sergt. Sig. C.
S. F. O. *In charge.*

Station, Charleston, S. C.

Date, December 1st, 1901.

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WEATHER BUREAU.

~~Confidential~~ Report for the six months ended † May 31st, , 1902 .

Mr. Arthur A. Burn
(Name in full.)

Assigned to duty at this station, March 1, 1899.

Present grade, Messenger *at $* 480. *per annum.*

**Legal residence (this date), State of* South Carolina.,

County of Charleston, First *Congressional district.*

**Married (or single),* Married.

**Dependents (number and relationship),* Two; wife and young daughter

**Special qualifications (irrespective of fitness for duties comprehended by his appointment in this Bureau),* Ship carpenter; a good navigator and sailor.

**Full name, relationship, and telegraphic address of the person to be informed in case of his serious illness or death,* Mrs. Kate E. Burn, wife, No. 162, Cannon St., Charleston, S. C.

**Educational training not previously reported,* None.

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Burn, Arthur A.

GENERAL REMARKS.

(Are his habits convivial and do they impair his efficiency or injuriously affect his standing in the community? Also see Instructions No. 51, 1900. What is his standing in the community, officially and personally? Does he live within his means? Has he shown *special* fitness for Weather Bureau work of a higher intellectual character; if so, for what work? What is your opinion as to his general ability and efficiency? What is his general health? Has he any physical defect which impairs his efficiency?)

He does not use intoxicating liquors of any kind, nor is he addicted to the smoking or chewing habits. Personally, and as an official, his standing in the community is very good. He lives within his means, and possesses a small bank account. As yet, he has shown no special fitness for Weather Bureau work of a higher intellectuak character. He is ambitious to take a competitive examination for Observership, and is studying diligently for this purpose. He is not an able man, the extent of his education being confined mostly to studies pursued in the primary and grammar departments of the Public Schools. He is proficient in all minor station duties to which assigned; is thoroughly honest, conscientious, active and energetic, polite, affable, and obliging; neat in personal appearance, and, apparently, in a good physical state.

Respectfully submitted,

L. N. Jennefsky,

L.F.O. *In charge.*

Station, Charleston, S. C.

Date, May 31st, , 1902.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU.

~~Confidential~~ Report for the six months ended † November 30th, 1902.

Mr. Arthur A. Burn.
(Name in full.)

Assigned to duty at this station, March 1st, 1899.

Present grade, Messenger, *at* $ 480. *per annum.*

**Legal residence (this date), State of* South Carolina,

County of Charleston, First. *Congressional district.*

**Married (or single),* Married.

**Dependents (number and relationship),* Two; wife and two-year-old daughter.

**Special qualifications (irrespective of fitness for duties comprehended by his appointment in this Bureau),* Ship carpenter; navigator, and sailor.

**Full name, relationship, and telegraphic address of the person to be informed in case of his serious illness or death,* Mrs. Kate E. Burn, wife, No. 162, Cannon St., Charleston, S. C.

**Educational training not previously reported,* None.

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Burn, Arthur A.

GENERAL REMARKS.

(Are his habits convivial and do they impair his efficiency or injuriously affect his standing in the community? Also see Instructions No. 51, 1900. What is his standing in the community, officially and personally? Does he live within his means? Has he shown *special* fitness for Weather Bureau work of a higher intellectual character; if so, for what work? What is your opinion as to his general ability and efficiency? What is his general health? Has he any physical defect which impairs his efficiency?)

He does not imbibe in alcoholic liqours, nor does he use tobacco of any kind. As an official and citizen, his character is above reproach. He lives within his means, and has a small bank account. He shows no special fitness for Weather Bureau work of a higher intellectual character. I do not regard him as an able man; he possesses no accomplishments of any nature. He has become studious, and is striving for promotion to the grade of Observer. He recently appeared for competitive examination, but with what results, it is not yet known. He performs his duties energetically; he is affable, polite, honest, and conscientious; is neat in personal appearance, and is, apparently, in a good physical state.

Respectfully submitted,

L. N. Jamroske,
L.T.O., *In charge.*

Station, Charleston, S. C.:

Date, December 1st, 1902.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.
WEATHER BUREAU.

~~Confidential~~ Report for the six months ended † May 31st, 1903.

Mr. Arthur A. Burn
(Name in full.)

Assigned to duty at this station, March 1, 1899.

Present grade, Messenger *at $* 480. *per annum.*

**Legal residence (this date), State of* South Carolina.,

County of Charleston. First. *Congressional district.*

**Married (or single),* Married.

**Dependents (number and relationship)* Two; wife and young daughter.

**Special qualifications (irrespective of fitness for duties comprehended by his appointment in this Bureau),* Ship carpenter; a good navigator and sailor.

**Full name, relationship, and telegraphic address of the person to be informed in case of his serious illness or death,* Mrs. Kate E. Burn, wife, No. 162, Cannon St., Charleston, S.C.

**Educational training not previously reported,* None.

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Burn, A. A.

GENERAL REMARKS.

He is temperate;–liquor nor tobacco do not enter into the list of his necessities. His character, as an official and citizen, stands high. He has contracted no outstanding indebtedness in so far as I have been able to learn. He states that he possesses a small bank account. His work, as an observer, does not call for a high grade of ~~technical~~ ability, which would befit him for Weather Bureau work of an advanced kind. He is not an able man; having received but the first rudiments of an ordinary public school education; nor does he possess any accomplishments, whatever. He has become somewhat studious, and is striving for promotion to the grade of Observership. The result of his first Civil Service examination for this grade has not been announced. He is quite energetic, affable, polite and courteous; thoroughly honest, upright, and conscientious, and he is a man who can be relied upon with the greatest of confidence. His personal appearance is neat. His health is good. There are no physical defects impairing his efficiency.

(Are his habits temperate? Has he any financial embarrassments? Has he contracted outstanding indebtedness? Has he a bank account? Has he any property? Is his character, official and personal, such as to reflect credit upon the Service? Does he live within his means? Has he shown good judgment and discretion in his intercourse with the public? Also see Instructions No. 51, 1900. What is his standing in the community, officially and personally? Does he live within his means? Has he shown good judgment and discretion in his intercourse with the public? If not, in what way? What is his capacity for work? What is his general ability and efficiency? What is his general health? Has he any physical defect which impairs his efficiency?)

Respectfully submitted,

L. N. Jamison Jr. Ky.
C.F.O. *In charge.*

Station, Charleston, S.C.

Date, June 1st, 1903.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU.

~~Confidential~~ Report for the six months ended † November 30th, 1903.

Mr. Arthur A. Burn.
(Name in full.)

Assigned to duty at this station, March 1, 1899.

Present grade, Messenger *at* $480. *per annum.*

**Legal residence (this date), State of* South Carolina.,

County of Charleston First. *Congressional district.*

**Married (or single),* Married.

**Dependents (number and relationship),* Two; wife and young daughter.

**Special qualifications (irrespective of fitness for duties comprehended by his appointment in this Bureau),* Ship carpenter; a good navigator and sailor.

**Full name, relationship, and telegraphic address of the person to be informed in case of his serious illness or death,* Mrs. Kate E. Burn, wife, No. 162 Cannon Street, Charleston, S.C.

**Educational training not previously reported,* None.

Owns home? No. Location? None. Encumbered? No.

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Burn, Arthur A.

GENERAL REMARKS.

(Are his habits convivial and do they impair his efficiency or injuriously affect his standing in the community? Also see Instructions No. 51, 1900. What is his standing in the community, officially and personally? Does he live within his means? Has he shown *special* fitness for Weather Bureau work of a higher intellectual character; if so, for what work? What is your opinion as to his general ability and efficiency? What is his general health? Has he any physical defect which impairs his efficiency?)

He has no convivial habits, nor does he use tobacco. As an official and citizen, his character is irreproachable. In so far as I am able to learn, he has no outstanding debts, and lives within his means. He also states that he possesses a small bank account. He is not an able man, nor does his work on station indicate that high order of intellectuality which would fit or qualify him for Weather Bureau work of an advanced stage above that which he is now pursuing. He is striving for promotion to the grade of Assistant Observer, and intends, in the near future to take an examination for this position. This young man is affable, polite, courteous, honest, upright, and conscientious; performs his duties with neatness, quick dispatch, and great fidelity, and can be relied upon with the greatest confidence. He is of pleasing address, and neat in appearance; is in good health, and has no physical defects.

Respectfully submitted.

Respectfully submitted: L. M. Jennings Kyle In charge.

Station, Charleston, S.C.

Date, December 1st, 1903

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU.

~~Confidential~~ Report for the six months ended† May 31, 1904.

Mr. Arthur A. Burn.
(Name in full.)

**Original appointment in Weather Bureau (or Signal Service) became effective* § March 13, 1899.

Present grade, Messenger *at $* 480 *per annum.*

**Appointment to present grade became effective* February 1, 1902.

Date of arrival at this station, March 13, 1899.

**Married or single,* Married.

**Dependents (number and relationship),* Three; wife and two children.

**Special qualifications (irrespective of fitness for duties comprehended by appointment in this Bureau),* Sailor, Navigator, and Ship Carpenter.

**Full name, relationship, and telegraphic address of the person to be informed in case of ~~my~~ employee's serious illness or death,* Mrs. Kate E. Burn, wife, No. 162 Cannon Street, Charleston, S.C.

**Owns home,* ‡ No *; encumbered,* ‡ No *; location,* ‖ No

Burn, Arthur A.

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By

GENERAL REMARKS:

(The official in charge will freely express his opinion as to every quality or condition relating to the employee that affects his personal or official character or standing.)

Habits: Exceptionally good.
General health: He is seldom ill, and in good physical condition.
Physical defects: None.
Live within means: He does.
Standing in community: Bears good reputation.
General ability and efficiency: I do not regard him as an able man. His work does not indicate that higher order of intellectuality that would qualif y him for advancement. He is pursuing a course of studies in anticipation of taking an examination for Assistant Observer. He is thoroughly efficient in the duties for which he is employed; affable, polite, and courteous, and performs his duties with great fidelity.

Respectfully submitted,

L. N. Jamnofsky,
In charge.

Station, Charleston, S.C.

Date, June 1st, 1904.

†Write "May 31," or "November 30," as the case may be. *This data should be verified by consultation with the employee reported upon.
§In case of assistant observers and higher officials who had previous service below the grade of assistant observer, the date of entry as observer (or assistant observer) will be given, and immediately following in brackets in red ink will be entered the grade and duration of the previous service.
‡Enter "Yes," or "No," as the case may be. ‖Enter name of town and state.

Noted, H.C.D.

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Mr. Arthur A. Burn.
(Name in full.)

**Original appointment in Weather Bureau (or Signal Service) became effective* § March 13, 1899.

Present grade, Messenger *at $* 480. *per annum.*

**Appointment to present grade became effective* February 1, 1902.

Date of arrival at this station, March 13, 1899.

**Married or single,* Married.

**Dependents (number and relationship),* Three: Wife and two children.

**Special qualifications (irrespective of fitness for duties comprehended by appointment in this Bureau),* A good sailor, navigator, and ship carpenter.

**Full name, relationship, and telegraphic address of the person to be informed in case of employee's serious illness or death,* Mrs. Kate E. Burn, Wife, No. 162, Cannon Street, Charleston, S.C.

**Owns home,* ‡ No.; *encumbered,* ‡ No.; *location,* ‖ No.

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Burn, Arthur A.

GENERAL REMARKS:

(The official in charge will freely express his opinion as to every quality or condition relating to the employee that affects his personal or official character or standing.)

Habits: Exceptionally good.
General health: Seldom ill, and in good physical condition.
Physical defects: None.
Live within means: He does.
Standing in community: Bears a splendid reputation.
General ability and efficiency: I do not regard him as an able man. His work does not indicate that higher order of intelligence that would qualify him for advancement. He is, however, pursuing a course of studies, in anticipation of taking an examination for Assistant Observer. He is thoroughly efficient in the duties for which he is employed; affable, courteous, and performs his duties with fidelity.

Respectfully submitted,

L. N. Jamoxsky,
In charge.

Station, Charleston, S.C.

Date, December 1st, 1904.

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Noted. [signature]

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU.

~~Confidential Report~~ for the six months ended† May 31, 1905

Mr. Arthur A. Burn
(Name in full.)

**Original appointment in Weather Bureau (or Signal Service) became effective* § March 13,1899.

Present grade, Messenger *at $* 480 *per annum.*

**Appointment to present grade became effective* February 1,1902.

Date of arrival at this station, March 13,1899.

**Married or single,* Married.

**Dependents (number and relationship),* Three,wife and two children.

**Special qualifications (irrespective of fitness for duties comprehended by appointment in this Bureau),* Sailor,navigator and ship carpenter.

**Full name, relationship, and telegraphic address of the person to be informed in case of employee's serious illness or death,* Mrs.Kate Burn,wife, No.46 Gadsden Street,Charleston,S.C.

**Owns home,* ‡ No; *encumbered,* ‡ No; *location,* ‖None.

Burn, A. A.

GENERAL REMARKS:

(The official in charge will freely express his opinion as to every quality or condition relating to the employee that affects his personal or official character or standing.)

Habits: Excellent.
General health: Good.
Physical defects: None.
Live within means: Yes.
Standing in community: Excellent.

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General ability and efficiency: Of fair ability and efficient in performance of duties. Mr.Burn is conversant with all the routine work of the office and cheerfully performs any duty assigned him. He is very agreeable and courteous in his treatment of the public and others of the office force.

Respectfully submitted,

R. Q. Brand
Local Forecaster. *In charge.*

Station, Charleston,S.C.

Date, June 1, *190* 5

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...on by Asst. Chief.

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**Appointment to present grade became effective* February 1, 1902.

Date of arrival at this station, March 13, 1899.

**Married or single,* Married.

**Dependents (number and relationship),* Three, wife and two children.

**Special qualifications (irrespective of fitness for duties comprehended by appointment in this Bureau),* Sailor, navigator and ship carpenter.

**Full name, relationship, and telegraphic address of the person to be informed in case of employee's serious illness or death,* Mrs. Kate Burn, wife, No.46 Gadsden St., Charleston, S. C.

**Owns home,* ‡ No *; encumbered,* ‡ No*; location,* ‖ -------

GENERAL REMARKS:

(The official in charge will freely express his opinion as to every quality or condition relating to the employee that affects his personal or official character or standing.)

Habits: Good; neat in personal appearance.
General health: Very good.
Physical defects: None.
Live within means: Yes.
Standing in community: Character above reproach.
General ability and efficiency: He performs his duties with energy and ability; is neat, painstaking and careful in all that he undertakes. I do not regard him as an able man, for the reason that his educational qualifications are below standard.

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Respectfully submitted,

L. N. Jennokesky
In charge.

Station, Charleston, S. C.

Date, June 1, *190* 5.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU.

~~Confidential~~ Report for the six months ended† November 30, 1905

Mr. Arthur A. Burn.
(Name in full.)

**Original appointment in Weather Bureau (or Signal Service) became effective* § March 13,1899.

Present grade, Messenger *at $* 600 *per annum.*

**Appointment to present grade became effective* August 1,1905.

Date of arrival at this station, March 13,1899.

**Married or single,* Married.

**Dependents (number and relationship),* Three,wife and two children.

**Special qualifications (irrespective of fitness for duties comprehended by appointment in this Bureau),* Sailor and ship carpenter.

**Full name, relationship, and telegraphic address of the person to be informed in case of employee's serious illness or death,* ** Mrs. Kate Burn,wife,No.46 Gadsden Street,Charleston,S.C.

**Owns home,* ‡ No ; *encumbered,* ‡ -- ; *location,* ‖ --

Burn, A A.

GENERAL REMARKS:

(The official in charge will freely express his opinion as to every quality or condition relating to the employee that affects the latter's personal or official character or standing.)

Habits: Exemplary
General health: Very good.
Physical defects: None.
Live within means: Yes.
Standing in community: Excellent.
General ability and efficiency: Of fair ability and efficient in the performance of duties within scope of his employment. Mr. Burn is an ideal employee,willing,obedient,agreeable and courteous to his fellow employees and the public.

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By KH NARA Date 06/27/2025

Respectfully submitted,

R. D. Grant
Local Forecaster. *In charge.*

Station, Charleston,S.C.

Date, December 1, *190* 5

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU.

~~Confidential~~ Report for the six months ended† May 31, 1906

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**Married or single,* Married.

**Dependents (number and relationship),* Four,wife and three children.

**Special qualifications (irrespective of fitness for duties comprehended by appointment in this Bureau),* Sailor and ship carpenter.

**Full name, relationship, and telegraphic address of the person to be informed in case of employee's serious illness or death,* ** Mrs.Kate Burn,wife,No.164 Cannon Street,Charleston,S.C.

**Owns home,* ‡ No.; *encumbered,* ‡ No.; *location,* ‖ ---

Burn, A. A.

GENERAL REMARKS:

(The official in charge will freely express his opinion as to every quality or condition relating to the employee that affects the latter's personal or official character or standing.)

Habits: Exemplary.
General health: Excellent.
Physical defects: None.
Live within means: Yes.
Standing in community: Character and reputation of the best.
General ability and efficiency: Mr. Burn is of fair ability and is unusually efficient within the sphere of his employment.

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By RH NARA Date 06/27/2023

Respectfully submitted,

R. Q. Grant
Local Forecaster, *In charge.*

Station, Charleston,S.C.

Date, June 1, *190* 6.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU.

~~Confidential~~ Report for the six months ended† November 30, 1906

Mr. Arthur A. Burn.
(Name in full.)

**Original appointment in Weather Bureau (or Signal Service) became effective* § March 13,1899.

Present grade, Messenger *at* $ 600.00 *per annum.*

**Appointment to present grade became effective* August 1,1905.

Date of arrival at this station, March 13,1899.

**Married or single,* Married.

**Dependents (number and relationship),* Four,wife and three children.

**Special qualifications (irrespective of fitness for duties comprehended by appointment in this Bureau),* Sailor and ship carpenter.

**Full name, relationship, and telegraphic address of the person to be informed in case of employee's serious illness or death,* ** Mrs.Kate Burn,wife,No.20 Ashton St., Charleston,S.C.

**Owns home,* ‡ No.; *encumbered,* ‡ No.; *location,* ‖ ----

Burn, A. A.

GENERAL REMARKS:

(The official in charge will freely express his opinion as to every quality or condition relating to the employee that affects the latter's personal or official character or standing.)

Habits: Excellent.
General health: Good.
Physical defects: None.
Live within means: Yes.
Standing in community: Excellent.

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By RLH NARA Date 06/27/2025

General ability and efficiency: Mr.Burn is able to perform well and intelligently all duties which come within the scope of his employment.In efficiency he is fully up to standard.He is a willing worker and is enthusiastic in the performance of Weather Bureau duties,desirous that the Bureau and its operations appear to the best advantage.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert R. Grant.
In charge.

Station, Charleston,S.C.

Date, December 1, *1906*

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU.

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**Married or single,* Married.

**Dependents (number and relationship),* Four,wife and three children.

**Special qualifications (irrespective of fitness for duties comprehended by appointment in this Bureau),* Sailor and ship carpenter.

**Full name, relationship, and telegraphic address of the person to be informed in case of employee's serious illness or death,* ** Mrs.Kate Burn,wife,No.20 Ashton Street,Charleston,S.C.

**Owns home,* ‡ No.; *encumbered,* ‡ No; *location,* ‖ ---

Burn, A. A.

GENERAL REMARKS:

(The official in charge will freely express his opinion as to every quality or condition relating to the employee that affects the latter's personal or official character or standing.)

Habits: Excellent.
General health: Excellent.
Physical defects: None
Live within means: Yes,has small bank account.
Standing in community: Excellent
General ability and efficiency: His ability is good;efficiency,excellent.As a Messenger he is all that could be desired;is prompt,willing,energetic,truthful,loyal and cheerful.

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By RDH NARA Date 06/27/2025

Respectfully submitted,

R. Q. Grant
Local Forecaster, *In charge.*

Station, Charleston,S.C.

Date, June 1, 1907

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU.

~~Confidential~~ Report for the six months ended† November 30, 1907

Mr. Arthur A. Burn.
(Name in full.)

**Original appointment in Weather Bureau (or Signal Service) became effective* § March 13,1899.

Present grade, Messenger *at $* 720 *per annum.*

**Appointment to present grade became effective* September 1,1907.

Date of arrival at this station, March 13,1899.

**Married or single (widow or widower),* Married.

**Dependents (number and relationship),* Four,wife and three children.

**Special qualifications (irrespective of fitness for duties comprehended by appointment in this Bureau),* Sailor and ship carpenter.

**Full name, relationship, and telegraphic address of the person to be informed in case of employee's serious illness or death,* ** Mrs. Kate Burn,wife. No.20. Ashton street,Charleston,S.C.

**Owns home,* ‡ No.; *encumbered,* ‡ No.; *location,* ‖ ---

Burn, A. A.

GENERAL REMARKS:

(The official in charge will freely express his opinion as to every quality or condition relating to the employee that affects the latter's personal or official character or standing. See Amendment No. 85, S. R.)

Habits: Excellent.
General health: Excellent.
Physical defects: None.
Lives within means: Yes;has small bank account.
Standing in community: Excellent
General ability and efficiency: Good.

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By TJH NARA Date 06/27/2025

Mr. Burn is loyal to the Weather Bureau,his superiors and his fellow employees.He is courteous,cheerful ,energetic and willing.

Respectfully submitted,

R. Q. Grant
Local Forecaster. *In charge.*

Station, Charleston,S.C.

Date, December 1, *1907*

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU.

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Present grade, Messenger *at $* 720 *per annum.*

**Appointment to present grade became effective* September 1, 1907.

Date of arrival at this station, March 13, 1899.

**Married or single (widow or widower),* Married.

**Dependents (number and relationship),* Four, wife and three children.

**Special qualifications (irrespective of fitness for duties comprehended by appointment in this Bureau),* Sailor and ship carpenter.

**Full name, relationship, and telegraphic address of the person to be informed in case of employee's serious illness or death,* ** Mrs. Kate Burn. wife, No.20 Ashton Street, Charleston, S.C.

**Owns home,* ‡ No.; *encumbered,* ‡ No.; *location,* ‖ ---

Burn, A. A.

GENERAL REMARKS:

(The official in charge will freely express his opinion as to every quality or condition relating to the employee that affects the latter's personal or official character or standing. See Amendment No. 85, S. R.)

Habits: Excellent.
General health: Excellent.
Physical defects: None.
Lives within means: Yes, has small bank account.
Standing in community: Excellent.
General ability and efficiency: Ability, fair; very efficient in the performance of duties incident to his grade. Faithful, zealous and loyal to his superiors. Not qualified for the performance of advanced work in the Weather Bureau.

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Respectfully submitted,

R. Q. Grant
Local Forecaster, *In charge.*

Station, Charleston, S.C.

Date, June 1, 1908

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Seen by Asst. Chief.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU.

~~Confidential~~ Report for the six months ended† November 30, 1908

Mr. Arthur A. Burn,
(Name in full.)

**Original appointment in Weather Bureau (or Signal Service) became effective* § March 13, 1899.

Present grade, Messenger *at $* 720.00 *per annum.*

**Appointment to present grade became effective* September 1, 1907.

Date of arrival at this station, March 13, 1899.

**Married or single (widow or widower),* Married.

**Dependents (number and relationship),* Four, wife and three children.

**Special qualifications (irrespective of fitness for duties comprehended by appointment in this Bureau),* Sailor and ship carpenter.

**Full name, relationship, and telegraphic address of the person to be informed in case of employee's serious illness or death,* ** Mrs. Kate Burn, wife, No.20 Ashton street, Charleston, S.C.

**Owns home,* ‡ No.; *encumbered,* ‡ No.; *location,* ‖ ----

Burn, A. A.

GENERAL REMARKS:

(The official in charge will freely express his opinion as to every quality or condition relating to the employee that affects the latter's personal or official character or standing. See Amendment No. 85, S. R.)

Habits: Excellent.
General health: Excellent.
Physical defects: None.
Lives within means: Yes.
Standing in community: Excellent.
General ability and efficiency: Ability, fair; efficiency, of good degree.

Mr. Burn is loyal to the Weather Bureau and to his superiors. He cheerfully performs all duties required of him, is pleasing in his demeanor and companionable.

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Respectfully submitted,

Robert Q. Grant
Local Forecaster *in charge.*

Station, Charleston, S.C.

Date, December 1, *190* 8

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[illegible], Chief.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU.

~~Confidential~~ Report for the ~~six~~ four months ended† March 31, 1909.

Mr. Arthur A. Burn,
(Name in full.)

**Original appointment in Weather Bureau (or Signal Service) became effective* §
March ~~19~~ 13, 1899.

Present grade, Messenger. *at $* 720 *per annum.*

**Appointment to present grade became effective* September 1, 1907.

Date of arrival at this station, March 13, 1899.

**Married or single (widow or widower),* Married.

**Dependents (number and relationship),* Four, wife and three children.

**Special qualifications,* Sailor, ship carpenter, can operate gasoline engine.

**Full name, relationship, and telegraphic address of the person to be informed in case of employee's serious illness or death,* ** Mrs. Kate Burn, wife, No. 20 Ashton Street, Charleston, S.C.

**Owns home,* ‡ No.; *encumbered,* ‡ No.; *location,* ____
(Town and State.)

Burn, A. A.

GENERAL REMARKS:

(The official in charge will *freely express* his opinion as to every quality or condition relating to the employee that affects the latter's personal or official character or standing. General health, standing in community, general ability and efficiency, quality and quantity of work, attendance, and deportment, will be rated as excellent, good, fair, or poor, with such additional remarks as will enable the Chief of Bureau to properly grade the employee.)

Physical defects: None.
General health: Excellent.
Lives within means: Yes, has bank account.
Standing in community: Excellent.
General ability and efficiency: Excellent.

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Quality of work (accuracy, reliability, appearance, etc.): A tendency to forgetfulness reduces his rating to good; appearance of work, good.

Quantity of work (industry, speed, application, etc.): Excellent; nothing to be desired in this direction.

Attendance (punctuality, habitually at work, etc.): Excellent; is busy so long as there is any work to be done.

Deportment (habits, demeanor, courtesy, etc.): Excellent: Respectful to superiors and the public.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Q. Grant.
In charge.

Station, Charleston, S.C.

Date, April 1, *19* 09.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU.

~~Confidential~~ Report for the six months ended September 30 (March 31 or September 30.), 19 09.

Mr. Arthur A. Burn, (Name in full.)

**Original appointment in Weather Bureau (or Signal Service) became effective§* March 13, 1899.

Present grade, Messenger *at $* 720.00 *per annum.*

**Appointment to present grade became effective* September 1, 1907.

Date of arrival at this station, March 13, 1899.

**Married, single, widow, widower, or divorced,* Married.

**Dependents (number and relationship),* Five, wife and four children.

**Special qualifications,* Sailor and ship carpenter; can operate gasoline engine

**Full name, relationship, and telegraphic address of the person to be informed in case of employee's serious illness or death,* Mrs. Kate Burn; wife; No.20 Ashton St., (If employee's wife, her given name is desired.) Charleston, S.C.

**Owns home,* No. (Yes or no.); *encumbered,* -- (Yes or no.); *location,* -- (Town and State.)

GENERAL REMARKS:

Physical defects: None.
General health: Excellent.
Lives within means: Yes.
Standing in community: Excellent.
General ability and efficiency: Very good.

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Quality of work (accuracy, reliability, appearance, etc.): Very good; is improving in this particular, is becoming more accurate and reliable and his work is improving greatly in appearance.

Quantity of work (industry, speed, application, etc.): Excellent; performs his work with rapidity and is untiring in that which requires manual labor.

Attendance (punctuality, habitually at work, etc.): Excellent; is always on time and is at work as long as there is work to be done.

Deportment (habits, demeanor, courtesy, etc.): Excellent; nothing to be desired in this particular; has no bad habits; is uniformly courteous to the public and to fellow employees.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Q. Grant.
Local Forecaster, *In charge.*

Station, Charleston, S.C.

Date, October 1, 1909.

Seen by Asst. Chief.

Burn, A. A.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU.

~~Confidential~~ Report for the six months ended March 31 (March 31 or September 30.), 19 10.

Mr. Arthur A. Burn, (Name in full.)

**Original appointment in Weather Bureau (or Signal Service) became effective§* March 13, 1899.

Present grade, Messenger *at* $720.00 *per annum.*

**Appointment to present grade became effective* Sept. 1, 1907.

Date of arrival at this station, March 13, 1899.

**Married, single, widow, widower, or divorced,* Married.

**Dependents (number and relationship),* Five, wife and four children.

**Special qualifications,* Sailor, ship carpenter, can operate gasoline engine.

**Full name, relationship, and telegraphic address of the person to be informed in case of employee's serious illness or death,* Mrs. Kate Burn, wife, No. 200 Spring street, Charleston, S.C. (If employee's wife, her given name is desired.)

**Owns home,* No. (Yes or no.); *encumbered,* --- (Yes or no.); *location,* --- (Town and State.)

GENERAL REMARKS:

Physical defects: None.
General health: Excellent.
Lives within means: Yes.
Standing in community: Excellent.
General ability and efficiency: Very good.

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Quality of work (accuracy, reliability, appearance, etc.): Good; is fairly accurate. Good.

Quantity of work (industry, speed, application, etc.): Excellent; is industrious, performs his work rapidly.

Attendance (punctuality, habitually at work, etc.): Excellent; is prompt, busy so long as there is work to do.

Deportment (habits, demeanor, courtesy, etc.): Excellent; is all that could be desired, pleasant and cheerful under almost all circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert R. Grant
Local Forecaster, *In charge.*

Station, Charleston, S.C.

Date, April 1, *19* 10.

Seen by Asst. Chief.

Burn, A. A.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU.

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Date of arrival at this station, March 13, 1899.

*Married, single, widow, widower, or divorced, Married.

*Dependents (number and relationship), Five, wife and four children.

*Special qualifications, sailor and ship-carpenter; can operate gasoline engine.

*Full name, relationship, and telegraphic address of the person to be informed in case of employee's serious illness or death, Mrs. Kate Burn; wife; No. 200 Spring Street, Charleston, S.C. (If employee's wife, her given name is desired.)

*Owns home, No (Yes or no.); encumbered, — (Yes or no.); location, — (Town and State.)

GENERAL REMARKS:

Physical defects: None.
General health: Excellent.
Lives within means: Yes.
Standing in community: Excellent.
General ability and efficiency: Excellent.

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Quality of work (accuracy, reliability, appearance, etc.): Very good. While there is something to be desired in reference to the foregoing there has been improvement since the last report and a desire for further improvement on the part of Mr. Burn.

Quantity of work (industry, speed, application, etc.): Excellent. Mr. Burn goes ahead with his work without any urging from superiors and is rapid in its execution.

Attendance (punctuality, habitually at work, etc.): Excellent. Nothing to be desired in these particulars.

Deportment (habits, demeanor, courtesy, etc.): Excellent. Has no bad habits; is most courteous in his dealings with the public and superiors.

Burn, A. A.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert A Grant
Local Forecaster, In charge.

Station, Charleston, S.C.

Date, October 10, 1910.

Form No. 4038—Mis.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU.

~~Confidential~~ Report for the six months ended March 31 (March 31 or September 30.), 1911.

Mr. Arthur A. Burn. (Name in full.)

**Original appointment in Weather Bureau (or Signal Service) became effective* § March 13, 1899.

Present grade, Messenger *at $* 720.00 *per annum.*

**Appointment to present grade became effective* September 1, 1907.

Date of arrival at this station, March 13, 1899.

**Married, single, widow, widower, or divorced,* Married.

**Dependents (number and relationship),* ~~Five~~ Six, wife and ~~four~~ five children.

**Special qualifications,* sailor, ship carpenter, can operate gasoline engine.

**Full name, relationship, and telegraphic address of the person to be informed in case of employee's serious illness or death,* Mrs. Kate Burn, wife, No. 19 Ashton Street, Charleston, S.C. (If employee's wife, her given name is desired.)

**Owns home,* No (Yes or no.); *encumbered,* --- (Yes or no.); *location,* --- (Town and State.)

GENERAL REMARKS:

Physical defects: None.
General health: Excellent.
Lives within means: Yes.
Standing in community: Excellent.
General ability and efficiency: Excellent.

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Quality of work (accuracy, reliability, appearance, etc.): The quality of his work is improving both as to accuracy and appearance, thought to result from work on the commercial map. He is fairly reliable.

Quantity of work (industry, speed, application, etc.): Mr. Burn is able to turn out a good amount of work in a short time, in other words he is expeditious and industrious and applies himself assiduously to the matter in hand.

Attendance (punctuality, habitually at work, etc.): He is prompt in his attendance upon his duties and continues until the completion of his work.

Deportment (habits, demeanor, courtesy, etc.): His habits are excellent, his demeanor likewise. He is extremely courteous to his fellow employees and to the public in his official connection as well as in private.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Q. Grant,
Local Forecaster. *In charge.*

Station, Charleston, S.C.

Date, March 31, 1911.

Burn, A. A.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU.

~~Confidential~~ Report for the six months ended Sept.30,1911. (March 31 or September 30.), 191

Mr. Arthur A. Burn. (Name in full.)

**Original appointment in Weather Bureau (or Signal Service) became effective* § Mar.13,1899.

Present grade, Messenger. *at $* 720 *per annum.*

**Appointment to present grade became effective* Sept.1,1907.

Date of arrival at this station, March 13,1899.

**Married, single, widow, widower, or divorced,* Married.

**Dependents (number and relationship),* Six;wife and five children.

**Special qualifications,* Sailor and ship-carpenter;can operate gasoline engine

**Full name, relationship, and telegraphic address of the person to be informed in case of employee's serious illness or death,* Mrs.Kate E.Burn,wife,19 Ashton St., (If employee's wife, her given name is desired.) Charleston,S.C.

**Owns home,* No (Yes or no.); *encumbered,* — (Yes or no.); *location,* — (Town and State.)

GENERAL REMARKS:

Physical defects: None.
General health: Excellent.
Lives within means: Yes.
Standing in community: Very good.
General ability and efficiency: Very good.

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Quality of work (accuracy, reliability, appearance, etc.): Accuracy,good;reliability,very good;appearance, good.

Quantity of work (industry, speed, application, etc.): Industry,very good;speed,excellent;application, very good.

Attendance (punctuality, habitually at work, etc.): Punctuality,very good;Habitually at work.

Deportment (habits, demeanor, courtesy, etc.): Excellent habits;demeanor,excellent;courtesy,excellent.

Respectfully submitted,

H. L. Cole.
Local Forecaster *In charge.*

Station, Charleston,S.C.

Date, OCT 1 1911, *191*

Burn, A. A.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU.

~~Confidential~~ Report for the six months ended March 31 (March 31 or September 30.), 1912.

Mr. Arthur A. Burn (Name in full.)

**Original appointment in Weather Bureau (or Signal Service) became effective* § March 13, 1899.

Present grade, Messenger *at* $ 720.00 *per annum.*

**Appointment to present grade became effective* September 1, 1907.

Date of arrival at this station, March 13, 1899.

**Married, single, widow, widower, or divorced,* Married.

**Dependents (number and relationship),* Six; wife and five children.

**Special qualifications,* Sailor and ship carpenter. Can operate gasoline ~~engine~~.

**Full name, relationship, and telegraphic address of the person to be informed in case of employee's serious illness or death,* Mrs. Kate Burn, wife, 19 Ashton St., Charleston, S. C. (If employee's wife, her given name is desired.)

**Owns home,* No (Yes or no.); *encumbered,* -- (Yes or no.); *location,* -- (Town and State.)

GENERAL REMARKS:

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By RJ NARA Date 06/27/2025

Physical defects: None apparent.

General health: Excellent.

Lives within means: Yes.

Standing in community: Excellent.

General ability and efficiency: Excellent considered as a Messenger. Fair or poor considered as a clerk or Assistant Observer, which are necessarily his duties at this station. Ratings below are based on nature of duties and not on official title.

Quality of work (accuracy, reliability, appearance, etc.): Fair. Many errors occur in his clerical work which is not very reliable; its appearance is fairly good.

Quantity of work (industry, speed, application, etc.): Fair. On work strictly pertaining to duties of Messenger he is quick and industrious; on clerical work he is slow and does not apply himself closely.

Attendance (punctuality, habitually at work, etc.): Fair. He is occasionally tardy in reporting for work in morning. Judging by results attained, he is not habitually at work except under the personal eye of the official in charge.

Deportment (habits, demeanor, courtesy, etc.): Excellent. He is singularly free from bad habits and is uniformly courteous.

OBSERVATIONS: He has taken approximately 180 observations during the six months and has made six or eight errors; his work in this connection is considered fairly good.

Respectfully submitted,

G. L. Scott
Local Forecaster, *In charge.*

Station, Charleston, S. C.

Date, April 1, 1912., *191*

Burn, A. A.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU.

~~Confidential~~ Report for the six months ended March 31,1912, 191
(March 31 or September 30.)

Mr. Arthur A. Burn*
(Name in full.)

**Original appointment in Weather Bureau (or Signal Service) became effective* §
March 13,1899.

Present grade, Messenger *at $* 720 *per annum.*

**Appointment to present grade became effective* Sept.1,1907.

Date of arrival at this station, March 13,1899.

**Married, single, widow, widower, or divorced,* Married

**Dependents (number and relationship),* Six;wife and five children.

**Special qualifications,* Sailor and ship-carpenter;can operate gasoline engine

**Full name, relationship, and telegraphic address of the person to be informed in case of employee's serious illness or death,* Mrs Kate E. Burn,wife,19 Ashton St.,
(If employee's wife, her given name is desired.)
Charleston,S.C.

**Owns home,* No (Yes or no.); *encumbered,* - (Yes or no.); *location,* - (Town and State.)

GENERAL REMARKS:

Physical defects: None.
General health: Excellent.
Lives within means: Yes.
Standing in community: Very good.
General ability and efficiency: Very good.

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Quality of work (accuracy, reliability, appearance, etc.): Accuracy,good;reliability,very good;appearance,good.

Quantity of work (industry, speed, application, etc.): Industry,very good;speed,excellent;application,very good.

Attendance (punctuality, habitually at work, etc.): Punctuality,very good;habitually at work.

Deportment (habits, demeanor, courtesy, etc.): Habits,excellent;demeanor,excellent;courtesy,excellent.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. Cole
In charge.

*at Charleston,S.C.

Station, Yankton,S.Dak.

Date, March 31,1912. *191*

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU.

~~Confidential~~ Report for the six months ended September 30, (March 31 or September 30.), 1912.

Mr. Arthur A. Burn (Name in full.)

**Original appointment in Weather Bureau (or Signal Service) became effective* § March 13, 1899.

Present grade, Messenger *at* $720.00 *per annum.*

**Appointment to present grade became effective* September 1, 1907.

Date of arrival at this station, March 13, 1899.

**Married, single, widow, widower, or divorced,* Married.

**Dependents (number and relationship),* Six; wife and five children.

**Special qualifications,* Sailor and ship carpenter: can operate gasoline engine.

**Full name, relationship, and telegraphic address of the person to be informed in case of employee's serious illness or death,* Mrs. Kate Burn, wife, 19 Ashton St., Charleston, S. C. (If employee's wife, her given name is desired.)

**Owns home,* No (Yes or no.); *encumbered,* -- (Yes or no.); *location,* -- (Town and State.)

GENERAL REMARKS:

Physical defects: None apparent.

General health: Excellent.

Lives within means: Yes.

Standing in community: Excellent.

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General ability and efficiency: Fair. Considered strictly as a Messenger and in the performance of purely mechanical duties he is quick and accurate. At this station his work is necessarily that of clerk or assistant and for this he is unsuited.

Quality of work (accuracy, reliability, appearance, etc.): Fair. His clerical work contains numerous errors and is not dependable, though of fair appearance.

Quantity of work (industry, speed, application, etc.): Fair. On clerical work his industry, speed, and application are all subject to improvement, though they are all that could be desired in purely mechanical operations.

Attendance (punctuality, habitually at work, etc.): Good. He is usually punctual but is not always at work unless closely supervised.

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Deportment (habits, demeanor, courtesy, etc.): Excellent. He is always courteous and has no objectionable habits of which I am aware.

OBSERVATIONS: He has taken approximately 170 observations during the six months and has made ten or twelve errors; his work being considered fair. He is competent to do accurate observational work but it is difficult to get him to exercise the constant care required.

Respectfully submitted

J. H. Scott, Local Forecaster, *In charge.*

Station, Charleston, S. C.

Date, October 1, 1912. *191*

Burn, A. A.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU.

~~Confidential~~ Report for the six months ended March 31, 1913. (March 31 or September 30.), 191

Mr. Arthur A. Burn (Name in full.)

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**Appointment to present grade became effective* September 1, 1907.

Date of arrival at this station, March 13, 1899.

**Married, single, widow, widower, or divorced,* Married.

**Dependents (number and relationship),* Six; wife and five children.

**Special qualifications,* Sailor and ship carpenter: can operate gasoline engine.

**Full name, relationship, and telegraphic address of the person to be informed in case of employee's serious illness or death,* Mrs. Kate Burn, wife, 19 Ashton (If employee's wife, her given name is desired.) St., Charleston, S. C.

**Owns home,* No (Yes or no.); *encumbered,* -- (Yes or no.); *location,* -- (Town and State.)

GENERAL REMARKS:

Physical defects: None apparent.

General health: Excellent.

Lives within means: Yes.

Standing in community: Excellent.

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General ability and efficiency: Excellent Messenger; poor clerk. He is suited for mechanical rather than mental and clerical work.

Quality of work (accuracy, reliability, appearance, etc.): Poor. His clerical work contains many errors and is not reliable; its appearance is fair.

Quantity of work (industry, speed, application, etc.): Fair. For messenger work it is all that could be desired; for clerical or meteorological work it is very unsatisfactory.

Attendance (punctuality, habitually at work, etc.): Good. He is punctual in attendance but requires constant supervision to insure application to clerical duties.

Deportment (habits, demeanor, courtesy, etc.): Excellent. He is always courteous and has no bad habits.

OBSERVATIONS: He took approximately 60 observations during October and November, 1912, and made one error. Lack of care is all that unfits him for observational work.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. Scott,
Local Forecaster, *In charge.*

Station, Charleston, S. C.

Date, April 1, 1913. *191*

[OVER.]

EDUCATIONAL TRAINING:

Grade of—	INSTITUTION. Name (in full).	Location (City and State).	* Length of instruction.	† Graduated.	Degree received.
1. Common School.. (Public or private.)	yes Bennett Public School	Charleston, S.C.	10 years	yes	no
2. High School	yes Night High School Miss Ida Stenmeyers	Charleston S.C.	2 years	no	no
3. Business College.	Prof J.L Mason, Y.M.C.A.	Charleston, S.C.	6 mos	no	no
4. Academy	no	no	no	no	no
5. College.....	no	no	no	no	no
6. University	no	no	no	no	no

*In years and months. †Answer "Yes" or "No". All blanks must be filled, the word "None" being written where proper.

Arthur A. Burn
(Signature as usually written.)

Charleston, S.C.
(Station.)

Oct. 29, 1906
(Date.)

[Space below this line to be left blank.]

Burn, A.A.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU.

To be filled out by Mr. A. A. Burn, in his own handwriting, and immediately returned, through the official in charge, without letter of transmittal, to the Central Office in an envelope marked "Chief Clerk."

(1) Name (in full): Arthur Ashley Burn
(If a woman, write Mrs. or Miss.)

(2) Birthplace: Charleston, South Carolina.

(3) Date of birth: November 29, 1878

(4) Age to years and twelfths (January 1, 1906): 27 1/12 yrs.

(5) Legal residence, present date: (State) South Carolina

(6) Married or single (widow or widower), present date: Married

(7) Dependents (number and relationship), present date: four
Wife and three Childrens

(8) Son, daughter, or widow of U. S. soldier or sailor (*) of the war of the Rebellion: No.; of the Spanish-American war: No

(9) Government service, military or civil, before ~~present~~ appointment in the Weather Bureau (full dates): Yes
Soldier 1st Heavy Battery S.C. Vol. artillery Inaug 5, 1898 to Feb 4, 1899

(10) White or colored: White

(11) Special qualifications: Electrical engineering, † No
Mechanical engineering, † No Stenography, † no
Telegraphy, † No Printing, † No Foreign languages, † No. Name any other special qualifications not comprehended by present appointment Yes
Carpenter and ship Wright

(12) Full name, relationship, and telegraphic address of next of kin or legal heir: ‡ Kate Elizabeth Burn,
Wife, Charleston, S.C. 20 ashton, st.

* Underscore "soldier" or "sailor" as the case may be. † Answer "Yes" or "No". ‡ If this person is the employee's wife, her given name is desired.

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Local influences, such as mountains, and direction of the winds with regard to the neighboring drier or moister regions, and other causes, affect the relative humidity of a place.

The annual march of the relative humidity of a few stations is shown, in percentage, by the following average monthly relative humidities.

	J.	F.	M.	A.	M.	J.	J.	A.	S.	O.	N.	D.	Year
Key West, Fla.....	80	77	70	69	71	71	70	72	75	76	78	79	74
St. Paul, Minn.....	72	71	69	60	60	68	70	72	71	69	72	74	69
Salt Lake City, Utah..	60	57	58	45	40	32	30	31	31	42	52	60	44

U. S. DEPT. OF AGR.,
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Charleston, S.C.

Nov. 29th 1902

Arthur A. Burn.

L. R. No.

U. S. Department of Agriculture,
Weather Bureau.

(Station) ----Charleston,-S.-C.-

(Date) ----DEC 6 - 1912----------

Chief U. S. Weather Bureau,
Washington, D. C.

Sir: I have the honor to report that the paper terminating the services of

Mr. ---Arthur A. Burn----------

was received and delivered to him on this date.

Very respectfully,

---------W. W. Scott,---------

Official in charge.



(This report must be rendered by the official in charge whenever necessary.)

Name Burn, Arthur A. Card No. 1 Continued.

Inspected.

Date.	Inspector.	General grading.
Jany. 25-27, 1902.	N. B. Conger	Good
Jany. 14-16, 1904	F. J. Walz.	"
Nov. 5-6, 1906	N. B. Conger.	"
Jany. 23-25, 1909	H. B. Hersey	"
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Commendation.

Date.	Cause.	Reference.

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Date.	Cause.	Reference.	
Aug. 13, 12			A
Oct. 3, 1912			B
Nov. 19, 12			C

General remarks.

☞ Prior to October 18, 1895, all failures to take observations on schedule time were noted on the record; since then notes have been made only for two or more failures within 12 months.

A. Error in barometer, noon, July 23, 1912; 3rd in 6 mos. admonished Aug. 13, 1912.

B. Error in barometer, p.m., Sept. 2, 1912; 4th in 6 mos. Admonished, Oct. 3, 1912.

C. Error in barometer, p.m. Nov. 6, 1912; 4th in 6 mos. Admonished, and authy. to take observations suspended. See L.S. Nov. 19, 1912.

SERVICES TERMINATED Nov. 30, 1912. (L. R., _____.) Cause: His resignation. Record "Good."

[OVER.]

CLASSIFIED NOV. 28, 1899 SEE L. R. 10751, 1899

Name (in full) Burn, Arthur A. Card No. 1

Birthplace: Charleston, S. C. Date of birth: November 29, 1878 (Age Jan. 1, 1900: 21½ yrs.) Son, daughter,

widow of U. S. soldier or sailor, { War of Rebellion No. / Spanish-American War No. } Government service before enlistment in Signal Corps or appointment in Weather Bureau:

Pvt. 1st Heavy Artillery, U. S. Vols. from May 21, 1898 to Feby. 4, 1899. White or colored: White

[For "education," "legal residence," "married or single," "dependents," and "special qualifications," see Educational and Confidential reports.]

Appointed. Promoted. Reduced.					Absence, beginning 1890.						Duty.			
						Leave.		Sick.						
To take effect.	Position.	Salary.	State.	Remarks.	Year.	Pay.	No pay.	Pay.	No pay.	Total.	Station.	From—	To—	Nature.
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Checked by Chief Clerk.

Subject: Error in barometer report.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

CENTRAL OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 10th, 1912.

Mr. A. A. Burn, Messenger,

Local Office, Weather Bureau,

Charleston, S. C.

(Through Official in Charge.)

Sir:

The P. M. telegraphic report of March 29th, 1912, contains an error in connection with the barometer observation, the SECOND of its character made by you within the past six months. (See paragraph 401, Station Regulations.) You are hereby admonished to exercise greater care in this important work. ~~Note of this admonishment has been made on your record~~.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) Willis L. Moore.

Chief U. S. Weather Bureau.

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Burn, A. A.

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Asst. Chief of Bureau.

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Subject: Error in barometer report.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

CENTRAL OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 3rd, 1912.

Mr. A. A. Burn, Messenger,

Local Office, Weather Bureau,

Charleston, S. C.

(Through Official in Charge.)

Sir:

The P. M. telegraphic report of May 10th, 1912, contains an error in connection with the barometer observation, the SECOND of its character made by you within the past six months. (See paragraph 401, Station Regulations.) You are hereby admonished to exercise greater care in this important work. ~~Note of this admonishment has been made on your record.~~

Very respectfully,

(Signed) H. E. Williams.

Acting Chief U. S. Weather Bureau.

Asst. Chief of Bureau. ✓

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Burn, A. A.

Clerk.

L. R. No.

U. S. Department of Agriculture,
Central Office, Weather Bureau.

OFFICE OF CHIEF CLERK AND
EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT.
Aug. 20, 1912.

Suggested note for the card of Mr. Arthur A. Burn:

Error in barometer, noon July 23, 1912; 3rd in 6 mos. Admonished Aug. 13, 1912.

Respy.,
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O. K.

Noted on "Card."
8/23/12 Me.

Efficiency record lowered one grade. Aug. 23/12
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Asst. Chief of Bureau
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ON, D. C., August 13th, 1912.

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Signed) Willis L. Moore.
Chief U. S. Weather Bureau.

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(Signed) Willis L. Moore.

Chief U. S. Weather Bureau.

Form No. 1061 A—Met'l.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU.

Correction for 12 *m. telegraphic report*
from Charleston, S. C.
for July 23, 1912.

	Sent.	Corrected data.
Pressure	30.02	30.04
Temperature at observation:		
Maximum temperature		
Minimum temperature		
Wind direction and velocity		
Wind, max. vel. and direct'n		
Weather		
Precipitation		
Frost, character of		
Monthly means		
Weekly means		

W. B. D.

Observer responsible for the accuracy of this report.
A. A. Burn
J. L. Scott
Official in Charge.

5,000—4, 1911.

AUG 20 1912
Asst. Chief of Bureau
J.
O. C. O. to me

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OF AGRICULTURE

HE WEATHER BUREAU

ON, D. C. , August 13th, 1912.

[illegible], Messenger,

Local Office, Weather Bureau,

Charleston, S. C.

(Through Official in Charge.)

Sir:

The 12 M. telegraphic report of July 23rd, 1912, contains an error in connection with the barometer observation, the THIRD of its character made by you within the past six months. (See paragraph 401, Station Regulations.) You are hereby admonished to exercise greater care in this important work. Note of this admonishment has been made on your record.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) Willis L. Moore.

Chief U. S. Weather Bureau.

AUG 20 1912

Asst. Chief of Bureau

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O. C. O. to me

MAILED NOON AUG 17 1912

Mailed by Chief Clerk.

Subject: Error in barometer report.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRI

CENTRAL OFFICE OF THE WEA

WASHINGTON, D. C

Mr. A. A. Burn, Messenger,

Local Office, Weather Bureau,

Charleston, S. C.

(Through Official in (

Sir:

The P. M. telegraphic report of Sep error in connection with the barometer of its character made by you within the paragraph 401, Station Regulations.) Y to exercise greater care in this import admonishment has been made on your reco

Very respectfully,

(Signed)

Acting Chi

L. R. No. — —

U. S. Department of Agriculture,

Central Office, Weather Bureau.

OFFICE OF CHIEF CLERK AND EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT.

Oct. 5, 1912.

Suggested note for the card of Mr. A. A. Burn:

Error in barometer, p.m. Sept. 2, 1912; 4th in 6 mos. Admonished, Oct. 3, 1912.

Respy.,

E.

O. K.

Oct. 8/12

Efficiency record lowered one grade, because of 3rd error in Bu 10/10/12. six month. See previous papers. U.S. Aug. 13, 1912.

OCT 5 1912

Asst. Chief of Bureau.

C. C. O.

MAILED P. M. OCT 4 1912

Checked by Chief Clerk.

Subject: Error in barometer report.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

CENTRAL OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU

WASHINGTON, D. C. , October 3rd, 1912.

Mr. A. A. Burn, Messenger,

Local Office, Weather Bureau,

Charleston, S. C.

(Through Official in Charge.)

Sir:

The P. M. telegraphic report of Sept. 2nd, 1912, contains an error in connection with the barometer observation, the FOURTH of its character made by you within the past six months. (See paragraph 401, Station Regulations.) You are hereby admonished to exercise greater care in this important work. Note of this admonishment has been made on your record.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) H.E. Williams.

Acting Chief U. S. Weather Bureau.

OCT 5 1912
Asst. Chief of Bureau.

C. C. O.

MAILED P. M. OCT 4 1912

Chief Clerk.

Burn, A.A.

WEATHER BUREAU.

Correction for 12 m. telegraphic report

from Charleston, S. C.

for Sept. 2, 1912.

	Sent.	Corrected data.
Pressure	30.08	29.98
Temperature at observation		
Maximum temperature		
Minimum temperature		
Wind direction and velocity		
Wind, max. vel. and direct'n		
Weather		
Precipitation		
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Observer responsible for the accuracy of this report.

A. A. Burn

J. V. Scott,

Official in Charge.

5,000—4, 1911.

Correction

Observer responsible for accuracy of this report.

A. A. Burn

Code words used OBTUSE

Should have been TORTURE

J. V. Scott,

Official in Charge.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
CENTRAL OFFICE, WEATHER BUREAU.

DIVISION OF OBSERVATIONS AND REPORTS.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 2, 1912

The official in charge Charleston S C will enter the readings and code words for the data underscored of the ~~a. m.~~ p. m. observation of Sept 2 on this blank and remail it to the Central Office in an envelope marked "Form 1061 B."

When the original record has been forwarded the data will be taken from retained forms.

By direction of the Chief of the Weather Bureau.

H. L. Shrinkell

Marine Meteorologist, Chief of Division.

30.08 = tonight?

Barometer 29.98 Dry thermometer .....

Dir. of wind, state of weather, and max. temp .....

Dir. of wind, state of weather, and min. temp .....

Vel. of wind and 24-hour precipitation .....

Please enter actual amounts of precipitation (by 12-hour periods), beginning with the current observation and going back far enough to include one 12-hour period without precipitation.

Date.	8 a. m.	8 p. m.

Corrections

Observer responsible for accuracy of this report.

A. A. Burn

Code words used OBTUSE

Should have been TORTURE

J. F. Scott,

Official in Charge.

L. R. No. ___

U. S. Department of Agriculture,
Central Office, Weather Bureau.

OFFICE OF CHIEF CLERK AND
EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT.

Dec. 2, 1912.

Suggested note for the card of Mr. Arthur A. Burn:

Error in barometer, p.m. Nov. 6, 1912; 4th in 6 mos. Admonished, and authy. to take observations suspended. See L.S. Nov.19,1912.

Respy.,
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Noted on "Card."
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Subject: Erro

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NOV 25 1912
Asst. Chief of Bureau.

Efficiency rating previously reduced one grade on account of three errors in 6 mos.
Bu. Nov. 27, 1912.

C. C. O.

MAILED P. M. NOV 23 1912
Checked by Chief Clerk.

ARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU.

Correction for P. m. telegraphic report
from Charleston, S. C.
for November 6, 1912.

	Sent.	Corrected data.
Pressure	29.92	29.94
Temperature at observation		
Maximum temperature		
Minimum temperature		
Wind direction and velocity		
Wind, max. vel. and direct'n		
Weather		
Precipitation		
Frost, character of		
Monthly means		
Weekly means		

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Observer responsible for the accuracy of this report.

A. A. Burns,

H. Scott,

5,000—4, 1911.

Official in Charge.

Weather Bureau
Washington
CHARLESTON NOV 7-PM 1912 U.S.
AGRICULTURE

CENTRAL OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 19th, 1912.

r. A. A. Burn, Messenger,
Local Office, Weather Bureau,
Charleston, S. C.
(Through Official in Charge.)

Sir:

The P M. telegraphic report of Nov. 6th, 1912, contains an error in connection with the barometer observation, the FOURTH of its character made by you within the past six months. (See paragraph 401, Station Regulations.) You are hereby admonished to exercise greater care in this important work. Note of this admonishment has been made on your record. Your authority to take observations is hereby suspended until you show greater efficiency.

P.E.D.
Noted B.u.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) Willis L. Moore.

Chief U. S. Weather Bureau.

NOV 25 1912
Asst. Chief of Bureau.

Efficiency rating previously reduced one grade on account of three errors in 6 mos.
Bu. Nov. 27, 1912

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MAILED P. M. NOV 2
Checked by Chief Cl

ACCEPTANCE OF RESIGNATION. S. 554 L. 5

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
OFFICE OF THE APPOINTMENT CLERK,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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U.S. DEPT. OF AGR. WEATHER BUREAU WASH. D.C. Recd PM DEC 4 1912

December 3, 1912.

Mr. Arthur A. Burn,
Weather Bureau. (Charleston)

Sir:

You are hereby notified that your resignation from the position of Messenger, - at a salary of $ 720 per annum , on the statutory - - - roll of the WEATHER BUREAU, - - - - - - - - - - - has been accepted to take effect at the termination of November 30, 1912.

By direction of the Secretary of Agriculture:

Respectfully,

R W Roberts

Appointment Clerk.

Asst. Chief of Bureau

Ic 12-4-12
Co 12-5-12

Noted on "Card." DEC 6 1912

Respectfully forwarded,
(Signed) D. J. Carroll. E
Chief Clerk - Executive Asst.
Weather Bureau.
DEC 4 1912

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MAILED P. M. DEC 4 1912

WEATHER BUREAU.
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF,
WASHINGTON, D. C. November 30, 1912.

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U. S. Department of Agriculture,
Central Office, Weather Bureau.

OFFICE OF CHIEF CLERK AND
EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT.

(Date) Nov. 30, 1912.

C. C. O.
Mr. Easton E-12-3-12
Mr. Cooper Co 12-3-12
Mr. Tingley K 12-3-12
Mr. Marean Ma 12-3-12
Mr. Rohrer Ro 12-4-12
Mr. Merrill Me. Dec 5/12
File Room

Please note the following change:

Name Arthur A. Burn
Action Resigned
To (Title) Messenger
Statutory Roll.
Salary, $ 720 per annum.
To take effect from Nov. 30, 1912.
Station Charleston.

NOTE.—This paper must be promptly noted and forwarded to the next desk. The File Clerk will attach it to the retained copy of the appointment or other paper to which it refers.

Respectfully,

D J Carroll E

Chief Clerk - Executive Asst.

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ent servant,

(Signed) Willis L. Moore.

Chief U. S. Weather Bureau.

Sent to Department DEC 3 1912

The Honorable,

The Secretary of Agriculture.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the resignation of Mr. **Arthur A. Burn - - - - -**, of **South Carolina - - - - -**, as a **Messenger - - - - -** at $720 per annum, **Statutory** Roll, with the recommendation that it be accepted to take effect at the termination of **November 30, 1912.**

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed) Willis L. Moore.

Chief U. S. Weather Bureau.

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Sent to Department DEC 3 --- 1912

Official Business
Local Office, Weather Bureau

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

LOCAL OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU

CHARLESTON, S. C.

U. S. Custom-House
Rooms 25 and 26

Chief U. S. Weather Bureau,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Referring to my telegram of this date, I have the honor to transmit herewith Mr. Arthur A. Burn's application for the position of Messenger in the Weather Bureau at this station, at $720 per annum, with the recommendation of the undersigned.

Mr. Burn is resigning to accept a position as assistant carpenter in the U. S. Navy Yard at this city.

It is urgently requested that, if practicable, an Assistant Observer be assigned to this station to fill the vacancy. The work of the station requires the services of two competent assistants, while one Messenger may be found who can capably perform the duties of that position, it would transpose the work of the retiring Messenger, who is now doing that of an Assistant Observer. The matter was discussed with the Assistant Chief of Bureau in an informal way when he assured me he thought it would be possible to make such an arrangement in the event of Mr. Burn's resignation which he was then contemplating. Pending the action of the Central Office on this request, action toward the appointment of a Messenger Boy has been deferred.

Very respectfully,

J. H. Scott,

Local Forecaster.

(2 Incls.)

Chief of Bureau. ✓

Assistant Chief. ok Verry

Chief Clerk. EV

Papers prepared. Mr. Hester.

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Address correspondence to
Official in Charge
Local Office, Weather Bureau

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

LOCAL OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU

U. S. Custom-House
Rooms 25 and 26

CHARLESTON, S. C. November 27, 1912.

RECD A M NOV 29 1912
U.S. DEPT. OF AGR.
WEATHER BUREAU WASH. D.C.

Chief U. S. Weather Bureau,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Referring to my telegram of this date, I have the honor to transmit herewith Mr. Arthur A. Burn's resignation of the position of Messenger in the Weather Bureau at a salary of $720 per annum, with the recommendation that it be accepted.

Mr. Burn is resigning to accept a position as ship carpenter in the U. S. Navy Yard at this place.

It is urgently requested that, if practicable, an Assistant Observer be assigned to this station in his stead. The work of the station requires the services of two competent assistants, while one Messenger or Messenger Boy can capably perform the duties of that position. For these reasons the work of the retiring Messenger has necessarily been that of an Assistant Observer. The matter was explained to the Assistant Chief of Bureau in an interview last May, when he assured me he thought it would be practicable to make such an arrangement in the event of Mr. Burn's resignation, which he was then contemplating. Pending the action of the Central Office on this request, action toward the appointment of a Messenger Boy has been deferred.

Very respectfully,

J. W. Scott,

Local Forecaster.

(2 Incls.)

STANDARD FORM 50
UNITED STATES
CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
OCTOBER 1946

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

50-R064.

NOTIFICATION OF PERSONNEL ACTION

1. NAME (MR.—MISS—MRS.—FIRST—MIDDLE INITIAL—LAST)	2. DATE OF BIRTH	3. JOURNAL OR ACTION NO.	4. DATE
Mr. Arthur A. Burn	11-20-88		3-27-50

This is to notify you of the following action affecting your employment:

5. NATURE OF ACTION (USE STANDARD TERMINOLOGY)	6. EFFECTIVE DATE	7. CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY
Excepted appointment	3-27-50	P. L. 13, 71st Congress

FROM		TO
	8. POSITION TITLE	Enumerator
	9. SERVICE, GRADE, SALARY	Fee (piece-price) basis and per-hour when-actually-employed basis, as specified in Item 13
	10. ORGANIZATIONAL DESIGNATIONS	Bureau of the Census Field Division
	11. HEADQUARTERS	Charleston, South Carolina 0552
[ ] FIELD [ ] DEPARTMENTAL	12. FIELD OR DEPT'L	[X] FIELD [ ] DEPARTMENTAL

13. REMARKS

ENUMERATION DISTRICT 7-20

a.	Persons on Population Schedules (P1) ..... per person	$.07
b.	Sample lines filled at bottom of Population Schedules (P1) ..... each	.07
c.	Individual Census Reports (P2) (Exclude persons on Population Schedules) ..... each	.07
d.	Infant Cards (P3) ..... each	.07
e.	Dwelling Units (P1) ..... per unit	.07
f.	Agriculture Questionnaires (A1) (When only Section I is filled) ..... each	.10
g.	Agriculture Questionnaires (A1) (Filled beyond Section I) ..... each	.40
gg.	Agriculture Questionnaires (A-1) (Sample Required and Completed) ..... each	.15
h.	Special Agriculture Questionnaires (A2) ..... each	.07
i.	Landlord-Tenant Questionnaires (A3) ..... each	.30
j.	Irrigation Questionnaires (I1) ..... each	.35
k.	Satisfactory Completion of Preparatory Work	24.00
l.	When employed for enumeration on an hourly basis ..... per hour (not earned concurrently with fee or piece-price rates, except for Infant Cards, (P3).)	

(Subject to special assignments in other Enumeration Districts for "T-Night," for collection of specialized schedules, or for other similar purposes, as instructed by Supervisor.)

Use of privately owned automobile on official business within the Enumeration Districts to which you are assigned under this appointment (strike out one:) is ~~is not~~ authorized at the rate of 5 cents per mile.

This appointment may be terminated at any time and will be terminated without further notice upon completion of the work for which it is made.

I certify that this employee has stated on his application that he is a citizen of the United States; and that he is not receiving an annuity from the U. S. Civil Service Commission.

Walter R. Johnson

Walter R. Johnson, District SUPERVISOR

14. SIGNATURE OR OTHER AUTHENTICATION

15. VETERAN'S PREFERENCE								16. POSITION CLASSIFICATION ACTION				
NONE	5 PT.	10 POINT			WWII	WWI	OTHER	NEW	VICE	I. A.	REAL	Exc. Classification Act of 1949, Section 202.29
X		DISAB.	WIFE	WIDOW								

17. SEX	18. RACE	19. APPROPRIATION	20. SUBJECT TO C.S. RETIREMENT ACT (YES—NO)	21. DATE OF OATH (ACCESSIONS ONLY)	22. LEGAL RESIDENCE
M	W	FROM: TO: 17th Decennial Census	No	3-27-50	South Carolina

3. PERSONNEL FOLDER COPY

☆ G. P. O. 1949-863411

FORM PERS-42
(REV. 10-12-49)
APPD: USCSC

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

APPLICATION FOR FIELD EMPLOYMENT

BUDGET BUREAU NO. 41-R1056.2
APPROVAL EXPIRES JUNE 30, 1952

INSTRUCTIONS - Answer each question clearly and completely. Type your answers or write legibly in ink.

DO NOT WRITE IN BLOCKS A AND B BELOW. FOR USE OF CENSUS OFFICIALS

A. NOTATIONS BY FIELD: 18

B. NOTATIONS BY PERSONNEL DIVISION:

1. POSITION APPLIED FOR: Enumerator

2. NAME: FIRST NAME: Arthur; MIDDLE: Ashley; LAST: Burn

3. MAILING ADDRESS: NUMBER AND STREET: No; CITY OR TOWN AND POSTAL ZONE: Daufuskie Island; COUNTY: Beaufort; STATE: S.C.

4. IF RURAL, DESCRIBE LOCATION OF RESIDENCE WITHIN COUNTY (E.G., Name of Township, Precinct, District, etc.): Hilton Head

5. LEGAL OR VOTING RESIDENCE: CITY OR TOWN: Daufuskie Island; COUNTY: Beaufort; STATE: S.C.

6. HOME PHONE: No

7. PLACE OF BIRTH: STATE OR FOREIGN COUNTRY: Charleston; CITY OR TOWN: South Carolina

8. DATE OF BIRTH (Mo., Day, Yr.): Nov. 29 1888

9. (Check): ☐ SINGLE ☒ MARRIED

10. (Check): ☒ MALE ☐ FEMALE

PLACE "X" IN PROPER COLUMN	YES	NO
If "Yes" in Items 11-14, give details in Item 27		
11. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ARRESTED, INDICTED OR CONVICTED OF ANY VIOLATION OF THE LAW OTHER THAN A MINOR TRAFFIC VIOLATION? INCLUDE DATES AND DISPOSITION OF CASE UNDER ITEM 27		✓
12. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN DISCHARGED OR FORCED TO RESIGN FOR UNSATISFACTORY SERVICE OR CONDUCT FROM ANY POSITION?		✓
13. HAVE YOU ANY PHYSICAL HANDICAP, DISEASE, OR OTHER DISABILITY WHICH SHOULD BE CONSIDERED IN ASSIGNING YOU TO WORK?		✓
14. *For Applicants for Cotton Reporter Position Only* ARE YOU, OR ARE ANY MEMBERS OF YOUR IMMEDIATE HOUSEHOLD, CONNECTED IN ANY WAY WITH A GINNERY, COTTON MILL, COMPRESS, WAREHOUSE, OR COTTON SEED OIL MILL, OR IN THE BUYING OR SELLING OF COTTON OR COTTON PRODUCTS?		✓

PLACE "X" IN PROPER COLUMN	YES	NO
15. ARE YOU A CITIZEN OF THE U.S.A.?	✓	
16a. DO YOU HAVE A DRIVER'S LICENSE?		✓
b. DO YOU HAVE A CAR AVAILABLE FOR YOUR USE IN CONNECTION WITH THIS POSITION?	✓	
17a. ARE YOU THE WIFE OF A DISABLED VETERAN?		✓
b. ARE YOU THE WIDOW OF A DECEASED VETERAN?		✓
c. IF SO, HAVE YOU REMARRIED?		✓
d. ARE YOU THE WIDOWED OR DIVORCED MOTHER OF A DECEASED OR TOTALLY OR PERMANENTLY DISABLED EXSERVICE SON OR DAUGHTER?		✓
18. HAVE YOU ESTABLISHED VETERAN PREFERENCE WITH THE U.S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION? IF "YES", ☐ 5 PTS ☐ 10 PTS	✓	

19. LIST BELOW TIME SERVED IN ANY BRANCH OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE U.S.A.

BRANCH (Army, Navy, Marine Corps or Coast Guard)	FROM MONTH	FROM DAY	FROM YEAR	TO MONTH	TO DAY	TO YEAR	SERIAL NUMBER. IF NONE, GIVE RANK OR RATING AT TIME OF SEPARATION
U.S. Hy. Artillery	May	21	1898	Feb	4	1899	Private

20. DO YOU RECEIVE COMPENSATION, PENSION, RETIREMENT PAY, OR ANNUITY FROM THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION OR ANY OTHER AGENCY OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT? ☒ YES ☐ NO IF "YES", SHOW

AGENCY	REASON FOR SUCH PAYMENT	AMOUNT RECEIVED MONTHLY	CLAIM NUMBER
		90.00	

IF PAYMENT IS FOR SERVICE CONNECTED DISABILITY, WAS DISABILITY INCURRED IN ACTUAL COMBAT WITH AN ENEMY OF THE U.S. OR AS A RESULT OF AN EXPLOSION OF AN INSTRUMENTALITY OF WAR? ☐ YES ☒ NO IF "YES", EXPLAIN IN ITEM 27.

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21. EDUCATION *(Circle highest grade completed)*

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	HIGH SCHOOL	COLLEGE	DEGREES, IF ANY: no
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	MAJOR SUBJECT: Law

2 yrs Correspondence

22a. ARE YOU NOW EMPLOYED BY THE FEDERAL OR DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA GOVERNMENT? ☐ YES ☑ NO

22b. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN SO EMPLOYED? ☑ YES ☐ NO

IF ANSWER TO 22a OR 22b IS "YES", SHOW

DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY	LOCATION	POSITION	WERE RETIREMENT DEDUCTIONS MADE? *(Yes or No)*	ANNUAL SALARY	DATE APPOINTED	DATE SEPARATED
US Weather Bureau	Charleston SC	mage	no	$720	1899 mar 1	1912 Nov. 30
Light House	near Savannah Ga	Keeper	no	$113. mo	1913 may 21	aug 1923
Engineers	Savannah Ga	Foreman	no	150. mo	July 23	Jan 1. 1930

23. IF YOU HAVE EVER WORKED FOR THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT UNDER A DIFFERENT NAME, SHOW OTHER NAME(S) HERE

no

24. IF YOU WORK FOR THE FEDERAL, STATE, COUNTY, OR MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT, IS YOUR POSITION AN ELECTIVE ONE? ☑ YES ☐ NO

25. ARE YOU ON FURLOUGH, OR LEAVE WITHOUT PAY, FROM ANY FEDERAL GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT, AGENCY, OR SERVICE? ☐ YES ☑ NO

IF "YES", SHOW

DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY AND LOCATION	POSITION	ANNUAL SALARY	PERIOD OF FURLOUGH FROM	PERIOD OF FURLOUGH TO
no	no			

Check one: FURLOUGH, OR LEAVE WITHOUT PAY, IS VOLUNTARY ☐ INVOLUNTARY ☐

26. IN SPACE BELOW, DESCRIBE YOUR TWO MOST RECENT JOBS OTHER THAN THOSE REPORTED UNDER 22. ACCOUNT FOR CURRENT EMPLOYMENT (FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME), IF ANY Farming

BY WHOM AND WHERE EMPLOYED GIVE REASON FOR LEAVING	TITLE OF POSITION AND NATURE OF WORK INCLUDE NUMBER OF PEOPLE SUPERVISED, IF ANY	RATE OF PAY	FROM MO. AND YR.	TO MO. AND YR.
ANY OTHER IMPORTANT RELATED EXPERIENCE				

27. USE THIS SPACE FOR DETAILED ANSWERS TO OTHER ITEMS. INDICATE NUMBER OF ITEM TO WHICH ANSWER APPLIES.

ITEM NO.		ITEM NO.	

28. FALSE STATEMENT ON THIS APPLICATION IS PUNISHABLE BY LAW (U.S. CODE TITLE 18 SEC. 80.)
I CERTIFY THAT THE STATEMENTS MADE BY ME IN THIS APPLICATION ARE TRUE, COMPLETE, AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF, AND ARE MADE IN GOOD FAITH. I UNDERSTAND THAT ANY MATERIAL MISSTATEMENT OF FACT WILL RESULT IN IMMEDIATE DISMISSAL.

DATE Feb 4, 1950. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT Arthur A. Burn.

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U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1949 O - 860921

Form 8-7003
Approved by Civil Service Commission
July 20, 1948

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

Form approved.
Bureau of the Budget.

APPOINTMENT AFFIDAVITS

IMPORTANT.—*Before swearing to these appointment affidavits, you should read and understand the attached information for appointee*

Commerce (Department or agency) Census (Bureau or division) Charleston, S.C. (Place of employment)

I, Arthur A. Burn, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that—

A. OATH OF OFFICE

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; that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter, SO HELP ME GOD.

B. AFFIDAVIT AS TO SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITY AND AFFILIATION

I am not a Communist or Fascist. I do not advocate nor am I a member of any organization that advocates the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence or other unconstitutional means or seeking by force or violence to deny other persons their rights under the Constitution of the United States. I do further swear (or affirm) I will not so advocate, nor will I become a member of such organization during the period that I am an employee of the Federal Government.

C. AFFIDAVIT AS TO STRIKING AGAINST THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

I am not engaged in any strike against the Government of the United States and that I will not so engage while an employee of the Government of the United States; that I am not a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States, and that I will not, while a Government employee, become a member of such an organization.

D. AFFIDAVIT AS TO PURCHASE AND SALE OF OFFICE

I have not paid, or offered or promised to pay, any money or other thing of value to any person, firm or corporation for the use of influence to procure my appointment.

E. AFFIDAVIT AS TO DECLARATION OF APPOINTEE

The answers contained in my Application for Federal Employment, Form No. Pers-47 dated February 4, 1952, filed with the above-named department or agency, which I have reviewed, are true and correct as of this date with the exceptions noted in the Declaration of Appointee on the reverse of this form. (If no exceptions, write "None" on the Declaration of Appointee.)

F. AFFIDAVIT OF NONDISCLOSURE

I will not disclose any information contained in the schedules, lists or statements obtained for or prepared by the Bureau of the Census, to any person or persons, except those designated by the Director.

Arthur A. Burn
(Signature of appointee)

Subscribed and sworn before me this 27 day of March, A. D. 1952,

at Beaufort (City) South Carolina (State)

act of June 26, 1943, Section 206
[SEAL]

Leland A. Grayson Jr
(Signature of officer)

Crew Leader
(Title)

NOTE.—*If the oath is taken before a Notary Public the date of expiration of his commission should be shown.*

16—55525-2

DECLARATION OF APPOINTEE

This form is to be completed before entrance on duty. *Question 3 is to be answered in all cases, otherwise answer only those questions which require an answer different from that given to the corresponding questions on your application form. If no answers are different, write "NONE" in Item 10, below.* Any false statement in this declaration will be grounds for cancellation of application or dismissal after appointment. Impersonation is a criminal offense and will be prosecuted accordingly.

1. PRESENT ADDRESS (*street and number, city and State*)

2. (A) DATE OF BIRTH | (B) PLACE OF BIRTH (*city or town and State or country*)

3. (A) IN CASE OF EMERGENCY PLEASE NOTIFY | (B) RELATIONSHIP | (C) STREET AND NUMBER, CITY AND STATE | (D) TELEPHONE NO.

Mrs. C. E. Burr | wife | Deer Isle Deer Isle Me

4. DOES THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT EMPLOY, IN A CIVILIAN CAPACITY, ANY RELATIVE OF YOURS (EITHER BY BLOOD OR MARRIAGE) WITH WHOM YOU LIVE OR HAVE LIVED WITHIN THE PAST 24 MONTHS? ☐ YES ☐ NO

If so, for each such relative fill in the blanks below. If additional space is necessary, complete under Item 10.

NAME	POST OFFICE ADDRESS (*Give street number, if any*)	(1) POSITION (2) TEMPORARY OR NOT (3) DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY IN WHICH EMPLOYED	RELATIONSHIP	MARRIED (*Check one*)	SINGLE
		1.			
		2.			
		3.			
		1.			
		2.			
		3.			
		1.			
		2.			
		3.			

INDICATE "YES" OR "NO" ANSWER BY PLACING "X" IN PROPER COLUMN	YES	NO
5. ARE YOU A CITIZEN OF OR DO YOU OWE ALLEGIANCE TO THE UNITED STATES?		
6. ARE YOU AN OFFICIAL OR EMPLOYEE OF ANY STATE, TERRITORY, COUNTY, OR MUNICIPALITY? *If your answer is "Yes", give details in Item 10.*		
7. DO YOU RECEIVE ANY ANNUITY FROM THE UNITED STATES OR DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA GOVERNMENT UNDER ANY RETIREMENT ACT OR ANY PENSION OR OTHER COMPENSATION FOR MILITARY OR NAVAL SERVICE? *If your answer is "Yes", give in Item 10 reason for retirement, that is, age, optional disability, or by reason of voluntary or involuntary separation after 5 years' service; amount of retirement pay, and under what retirement act; and rating, if retired from military or naval service.*		
8. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN DISCHARGED, OR FORCED TO RESIGN, FOR MISCONDUCT OR UNSATISFACTORY SERVICE FROM ANY POSITION? *If your answer is "Yes", give in Item 10 the name and address of employer, date, and reason in each case.*		
9. SINCE YOUR 16TH BIRTHDAY, HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ARRESTED, INDICTED, OR SUMMONED INTO COURT AS A DEFENDANT IN A CRIMINAL PROCEEDING, OR CONVICTED, FINED, OR IMPRISONED, OR PLACED ON PROBATION, OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ORDERED TO DEPOSIT BAIL OR COLLATERAL FOR THE VIOLATION OF ANY LAW, POLICE REGULATION, OR ORDNANCE (EXCLUDING MINOR TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS FOR WHICH A FINE OR FORFEITURE OF $25 OR LESS WAS IMPOSED)? *If your answer is "Yes", list all such cases under Item 10. Give in each case: (1) The date; (2) the nature of the offense or violation; (3) the name and location of the court; (4) the penalty imposed, if any, or other disposition of the case. If appointed, your fingerprints will be taken.*		

10. SPACE FOR DETAILED ANSWERS TO OTHER QUESTIONS

ITEM NO.	WRITE IN LEFT COLUMN NUMBERS OF ITEMS TO WHICH DETAILED ANSWERS APPLY
	none

INSTRUCTIONS TO APPOINTING OFFICER

The appointing officer before whom the foregoing certificate is made shall determine to his own satisfaction that this appointment would be in conformance with the Civil Service Act, applicable Civil Service Rules and Regulations and acts of Congress pertaining to appointment.

This form should be checked for holding of office, pension, suitability in connection with any record of recent discharge or arrest, and particularly for the following:

(1) *Identity of appointee.*—The appointee's signature and handwriting are to be compared with the application and/or other pertinent papers. The physical appearance may be checked against the medical certificate. The appointee may also be questioned on his personal history for agreement with his previous statements.

(2) *Age.*—If definite age limits have been established for the position, it should be determined that applicant is not outside the age range for appointment. Until such determination is made, the appointment may not be consummated.

(3) *Citizenship.*—The appointing officer is responsible for observing the citizenship provisions of (1) the Civil Service Rules and (2) appropriation acts. Form 8-7003 (Modification of Form 61) constitutes an affidavit for both purposes and is acceptable proof of citizenship status in the absence of conflicting evidence. In doubtful cases the appointment should not be consummated until clearance has been secured from the certifying office of the Civil Service Commission.

(4) *Members of Family.*—Section 9 of the Civil Service Act provides that whenever there are already two or more members of a family serving under probational or permanent appointment in the competitive service, no other member of such family is eligible for probational or permanent appointment in the competitive service. The appointments of persons entitled to veteran preference are not subject to this requirement. The members-of-family provision does not apply to temporary appointments. Doubtful cases may be referred to the appropriate office of the Civil Service Commission for decision.

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16—55525-1

Arthur A. Burn

Arthur A. Burn

INACTIVE

LEGAL RESIDENCE.
South Carolina.

STATUS

DESIGNATION	SALARY	BUREAU OR OFFICE	DATE OF EFFECT OF ACTION AUTHORIZED
Asst. Kpr Tupper Pg. Front Lt. etc Ga & S.C.	$540.	L. A.	May 21, 1913.
2nd Asst. Kpr. " " "	$540	"	Oct. 1, 1914.
1st " " " " "	$576.	"	Feb. 18, 1916.
Asst. Keeper " " "	576.	"	Dec. 1, 1916
" Increases "	780	"	Nov, 1918.
Keeper Barnwell Place etc Ga & S C	900	"	July 1. 1920
" (Mer-Longevity) " "	960	"	Oct 1. 1921
Dismissed & close July 31, 1925			
INACTIVE			

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

Department of Commerce ~~and Labor~~

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Sixth DISTRICT,

Charleston, S.C. May 2, 1913. , 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Atlanta, Ga. MAY 5 '13
Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission.
W B Allgren
Secretary Fifth District.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED MAY 9 - 1913 DEPT OF COMMERCE

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, Probationary appointment of

Name, Arthur A. Burn

Legal residence, South Carolina

Position, Assistant Keeper.

Salary, $540.00 per annum.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES MAY 7 1913 DEPT OF COMMERCE

Title of appropriation, Sal. Kprs. Lighthouses.

Location, Tybee Range Front Light, Oyster Beds Range, Georgia, Bloody Point and Jones Island Range Lights, South Carolina.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE RECEIVED MAY 8 1913 DEPT OF COMMERCE

Effective May 20, 1913. {[1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty;~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, - - - - - - - - - - Former salary, - - - - - - - - - -

Location, - - - - - - - - -

CHIEF CLERK FORWARDED TO MAY 8 1913 APPTS. DEPT OF COMMERCE

Rank in list of eligibles, Third Rating, Kpr. Asst. Kpr Percentage, 87.2

Other eligibles considered, Messrs. James W. Davis and Roland M. Sykes.

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

Previous incumbent, John A. Robertson, Jr. Services terminated, Rec. May 19, 1913.

APPOINTMENTS RECEIVED MAY 8 - 1913 COMMERCE 3.01

Reason, Transfer to St. Simon Sta. effective on e.o.d.

Remarks: Only member of family in Govt. Service; brother Asst. Kpr. Cape Romain L.S.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector.

THROUGH:

AHT Fifth Civil Service Secretary, Atlanta, Georgia.

Jas H Gregg
Superintendent.

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Department of Commerce ~~and Labor~~

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

MAY 7 - 1913

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

E. C. Gillette
Acting Commissioner

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

11—2314

PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Washington

May 9, 1913.

Mr. Arthur A. Burn,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Five Hundred and Forty dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

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

CARDED.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. ORCHARD LEWIS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION. REPORTED MAY 9 1913 TO DISBURSING CLERK

CHANGE REP

O. S. COMMISSION. 1913

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: John A. Robertson, Jr.

Legal Residence: South Carolina.

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES JUN 5 1913 DEPT OF COMMERCE

I, Arthur A. Burn

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.

Arthur A. Burn
(Appointee signs here)

CHIEF CLERK JUN 14 1913

[2] Sworn (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 15" day of May, A. D. 1913.

(Affix official seal here)

APPOINTMENTS JUN 14 1913 10.00

[4] (Name) J. Johnson

(Official title) Notary Public for S.C.

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present Asst. Keeper	$540.00 p.a.	Tybee Range Front Lt. Oyster Beds Range, Ga Bloody Point & Jones Island Range Lts. S.C.
Former[5]		

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

CARDED

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, Sixth District

Charleston, South Carolina (Address) June 4, 1913. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on May 21st, 1913. (Date)

H. D. King
(Signature, followed by title)

Inspector, 6th L.H. 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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Per

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

Department of Commerce and Labor

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUN 5 1913
DEPT OF COMMERCE

October 18, 1912.

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

For the purpose of enabling the Department to maintain a complete record of its officers and employees, you are requested to have every person hereafter appointed or employed in your Bureau, immediately upon his entrance on duty, answer each of the questions in Part I of this form and sign the same. The information given in Part I should be reviewed and approved in accordance with instructions. The information in Part II should be supplied as indicated and the form forwarded to the Department.

CLERK
APPOINTMENTS
JUN 6 1913

Charles Nagel
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. Arthur Ashley Burn

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

Arthur A. Burn

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

Charleston	South Carolina	Charleston	First
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? Charleston, S.C.

6. When were you born? November 29 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.

Mrs. A. F. Burn (Name.) — 19 Ashton St (Number and street.)

Charleston (City or town.) — South Carolina (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.
A. E. Burn	Brother	Commerce	Lighthouse	Asst Keeper

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.)

April 21, 1913. - Keeper & Asst. Kpr.

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.)

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.
Agriculture	Weather Bureau	Messenger	$720 an	Mar 1899	Dec 1, 1912

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.
1 Heavy. Battery Vols	May 16-1898	Feb. 4, 1899	Muster out of Battery

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 No

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.)

Shipwright, Soldier, Spanish American War

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 Grammar School

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

Carpenter,

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

no

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

yes

21. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. May 15, 1913

answer question #9 supplied by

Witness: A. W. Lemmon Jr.
Office 6th Inspector.
In each signature is by mark.

(Signature) Arthur H. Bunn

P. O. Address: 19 Ashton St
City or town.
Charleston, S.C.
Number and street.

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 June 4, 1913.

(Signature) W. D. King

(Official title) Inspector 6th Lt. House Dist.

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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:

Bur of Lighthouses (Bureau or Service.) | Daufuskie, S.C. (Place (city, town, station, or vessel.)) | 6th (District.)

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

3. State the date of appointment. May 9, 1913

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

Date entrance on duty

5. State the date of the oath. May 15th 1913.

6. State the date the employee entered on duty. May 21st. 1913.

7. What is his salary? $ 540. p.a.

8. From what appropriation is he paid? Loc. Kpr. Lt. Ho.

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.

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

Civil Service April 21, 1913.

Keepers & Asst Kprs.

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) H. D. King

(Official title) Inspector 6th L. H. Dist

Date: June 4, 1913

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See Bureau letter of Sept. 22
containing recommendation for new
position and Burn's appointment.
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er 25, 1914.

Mr. Arthur A. Burn,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

~~Second Assistant Keeper~~

in the ~~Lighthouse Service~~

at a salary of ~~Five Hundred and Forty~~ dollars per ~~annum~~,

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

(By change from assistant keeper at $540 per annum.)

CARDED.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED SEP 25 1914 DEPT OF COMMERCE JOURNAL

By direction of the Secretary:

(Cross Reference)
For basis of this action see letter dated 9-22-14
in file of 646
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Respectfully,
(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: New position.

Legal Residence: South Carolina.

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



I, Arthur A. Burn

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.

☞ Arthur A. Burn
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 3rd day of October, A. D. 1914

(Affix official seal here)

My commission expires Jan. 11, 1915

[4] (Name) J. M. Beep

(Official title) Notary Public

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name and Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present Second Asst. Kpr.	$540.00 p.a.	Tybee Rg. F., Oyster Beds Rg., Bloody Pt. Rg., Jones Isl. Rg., Tybee Knoll Cut Rg., New Channel Rg., Long Isl. Crossing Rg., Lts., S.C. & Ga.
Former[5] Asst. Kpr.	$540.00 p.a.	Tybee Range Front, Oyster Beds Rg., Bloody Point Rg., Jones Island Range, Lts. SC. Ga.

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

CARDED.

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, Sixth District

Chas. S.C. (Address), Oct. 6, 1914. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on Oct. 1, 1914 (Date)

H. D. King
(Signature of officer)

Inspector, 6th 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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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
CHARLESTON, S. C.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES NOV 15 1915

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CAUTION

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 6TH DISTRICT
CHARLESTON, S. C.

November 12,1915

CHIEF CLERK NOV 24 1915

Mr. A.A. Burn, Second Assistant Keeper.
Tybee Knoll Cut Lt. Sta.
c/o Quarantine Station,
Long Island, Savannah, Ga.

APPOINTMENTS NOV 24 1915 12.30

Through Keeper:

Forwarded herewith is a copy of a letter from Keeper Floyd relative to your attaining gasoline from the Gulf Refining Co., Savannah, Ga., without an order or authority from him.

You are hereby notified that the practice must stop, you have no authority whatever to purchase any supplies unbeknown to this office or the Keeper at your station.

Any explanation you may wish to submit will receive consideration.

In the absence and by directions of the Inspector.

T.H. GREGG
Superintendent.

November 12,1915

Forwarded to Commissioner of Lighthouses, in accordance with paragraph 508 of the Regulations.

In the absence and by directions of the Inspector.

Gregg
Superintendent.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
NOV 23 1915

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information. The Department will be advised upon receipt of further report from the Inspector.

[illegible]
Commissioner.

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LIGHT
NOV 15 1915
HOUSES

Tybee Knoll Cut Lt. Sta. &c. Ga.

November 10,1915.

Lighthouse Inspector,

Charleston, S.C.

Sir:-

On the 6th of this month, 2nd Asst. Keeper Burn got 100 gallons of gasoline from the Gulf Refining Co. of Savannah, Ga. without an order, and I was not notified of this fact until the 9th Inst. I have this day mailed the order for said gasoline to the Gulf Refining Co. and enclose herewith a duplicate order. This is the second time Mr. Burn has caused some confusion by taking matters in his hands and drawing gasoline without an order, and without being authorized to do so.

Respectfully,

Signed E.L. Floyd

Keeper, in charge of Sta.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
CHARLESTON, S. C.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
FEB 3 1916
HOUSES

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 6TH DISTRICT
CHARLESTON, S. C.

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February 1, 1916.

Transfer of keepers.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:-

Referring to conditions at Tybee Knoll Cut Light Station and the nomination of Second Assistant Keeper Arthur A. Burn, for promotion as first assistant keeper at that station. A vacancy will then exist in position of second assistant keeper at Tybee Knoll Cut Light Station and it is proposed that this vacancy be not filled but that the position be not abolished. At present the keeper and first assistant keeper live at Tybee Knoll Cut Light Station on Long Island in the Savannah River, Ga. The second assistant keeper lives in a dwelling at the old Bloody Point Light Station on Daufuskie Island. The launch which is used by the keepers when attending the acetylene lights in their charge is kept at the Bloody Point Station which is nearly six miles away from Tybee Knoll Cut. This is a most unsatisfactory arrangement as it is necessary for the second assistant keeper alone to take the launch to Tybee Knoll Cut and obtain one of the other keepers before the gas lights can be visited. He knows nothing of the movements of the two keepers at Tybee Knoll Cut and they know nothing of his in advance. On ~~such~~ several occasions within recent months when a gas light was reported extinguished I had no difficulty in communicating with

the Keeper at Tybee Kholl Cut by wire but he was unable to communicate with the Second Assistant Keeper at Bloody Point and obtain the launch which was very much needed. He therefore, had to borrow a launch at the Quarantine Station or use a row boat. The launch should by all means be kept at Tybee Knoll Cut and this was the intention of my predecessor when he recommended the construction of a wharf and boat-house at Tybee Knoll Cut. This work has been delayed - in fact it has not been commenced - because of the unsatisfactory condition of the title to the land on Long Island which we desire to acquire for lighthouse purposes. I now propose to place a good mooring for a launch in the south channel of the Savannah River abreast of Tybee Knoll Cut Light Station and to keep the launch there except in fine weather when it would be perfectly safe to anchor it off the station in the north channel of the Savannah River. The work connected with this group of lights can then be performed more satisfactory by two keepers than it is now being performed by three. It is desired however, that the position of second assistant keeper of this station be retained in order that temporary appointments may be made when the keeper or first assistant may be absent on annual leave or on account of sickness. As before stated this station is an undesirable one particularly on account of its being unhealthful. It would work an undue hardship on the keeper and first assistant to require them to furnish substitutes at their own expense when unavoidably absent. In case of the sudden illness of one of them it would be entirely practicable to have the other one obtain the assistance of one

of the assistant keepers at Tybee Light Station pending the temporary appointment of a second assistant. I have discussed this whole matter with the keeper and he agrees with me that the proposed arrangement will be better than the existing one.

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Inspector.

CHIEF CLERK
FEB 4 1916
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APPOINTMENTS
FEB 4 1916
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Bureau of Lighthouses,
February 3, 1916.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information. Nomination of Arthur A. Burn will be submitted to the Dept. at a later date.

G P Putnam

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DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS APPOINTMENT NOTICES FEB 8-1916 DEPT OF COMMERCE

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Sixth DISTRICT.

LIGHT HOUSES FEB 8 1916

Charleston, S. C., February 1, 1916.
(City.) (Date.)

CHIEF CLERK FEB 8 1916

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Appointment and promotion.

Name, Arthur A. Burn.

Position, First Assistant Keeper.

Legal residence, South Carolina.

Salary, $576.00, p.a. Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses. APPOINTMENTS FEB 8 1916

Location, (Tybee Range Front, Oyster Beds Range, Bloody Point Range, Jones Island Range, Jones Island Range, Tybee Knoll Cut Range, New Channel Range, Long Island Crossing Range, Lights, Range, Long Island Crossing Range, Lights, S.C., and Ga.).

Rank on eligible list, ----

Rating, ---- Percentage, ----, Other eligibles considered:

Previous incumbent, John H. Minges.

Reason, Transferred to Hillsboro Inlet Light Station, Fla.

Services terminated, February 15, 1916.

Relatives in Government Service, One brother.

Remarks: Quarters provided by the Government.

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

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Secretary, Civil Service District

2-8-16

A. L. Beck
Inspector.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

FEB 7 1916

Acting Commissioner

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

February 8, 1916.

Mr. Arthur A. Burn,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

to the position of First Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Five Hundred and Seventy-six dollars per annum,

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

(By promotion from second assistant keeper at $540 per annum.)

CARDED.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED FEB 8 - 1916 JOURNAL OF COMMERCE

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: John H. Minges.

Legal Residence: South Carolina.

CHANGE REPORTED FEB 1916 C. S. COMMISSION.

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT FEB 23 1916 HOUSES

CHIEF CLERK MAR 7 1916

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I, Arthur A. Burn,

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.

Arthur A. Burn

(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 14th day of February, A. D. 1916

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) James H Byington

(Official title) Notary Public ex Officio Ga

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present First Asst. Keeper.	$576.00 p.a.	(Tybee Range Front, Oyster Beds Range, (Bloody Point Range, Jones Island Range, (Tybee Knoll Cut Range, New Channel Range, (Long Island Crossing Range, Lights, S.C., & Ga.
Former [5] Second " "	$540.00 p.a.	Same.

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

CARDED.

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, SIXTH DISTRICT

Charleston, S.C. February 21, 1916.

(Address) (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on February 18, 1916.

(Date)

H. L. Beck

(Signature, followed by title)

Inspector.

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

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

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

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

[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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November 25, 1916.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of the 23rd instant, the Department hereby changes the designation of the position of first assistant keeper of Tybee Range Front, Oyster Beds Range, Bloody Point Range, Jones Island Range, Tybee Knoll Cut Range, New Channel Range and Long Island Crossing Range Lights, South Carolina and Georgia, at $576 per annum, to assistant keeper, and a new appointment will be issued to Arthur A. Burn, who is the incumbent, effective on the date of entrance upon duty under his new designation.

SIGNED) E. F. SWEET

Assistant Secretary.

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 25, 1916.

Mr. Arthur A. Burn,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Five Hundred and Seventy-six dollars per annum,

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

(By change in designation from first assistant keeper at $576 per annum.)

CARDED.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED NOV 25 1916 JOURNAL DEPT OF COMMERCE

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: South Carolina.

CHANGE REPORTED DEC 1916 U. S. COMMISSION.

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Form 111

E.K.

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

LIGHT DEC 11 1916 HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, Arthur A. Burn,

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.

Arthur A. Burn
(Appointee signs here)

Sworn to[2] (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 6 day of December, A. D. 1916.

(Affix official seal here)

[4](Name) C. B. Greene

(Official title) Inspector

	Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present	Assistant Keeper	$ 576.00 p.a.	Tybee Rg.F.,Oyster Beds Rg.,Bloody Point Rg., Jones Isld.Rg.,Tybee Knoll Cut Rg.,New Chan. Rg.,Long Isld.Crossing Rg.Lts.,S.C., & Ga.
Former[5]	1st Asst.Kpr.	576.00 p.a.	(same)

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, Sixth District

Charleston, S. C., (Address), December 9, 1916. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on December 1, 1916. (Date)

CARDED.

N. L. Beck
(Signature, followed by title)
Inspector, 6th 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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DEC 16 1916

(CROSS REFERENCE)

February 23, 1917.

The Department changes the designation of the positions of keeper and assistant keeper of Tybee Range Front, Oyster Beds Range, Bloody Point Range, Jones Island Range, Tybee Knoll Cut Range, New Channel Range and Long Island Crossing Range Lights, South Carolina and Georgia, to keeper and assistant keeper of Tybee Range Front, Bloody Point Range, Jones Island Range, Tybee Knoll Cut Range, New Channel Range and Long Island Crossing Range Lights, South Carolina and Georgia. See Department letter February 23, 1917, file 646.

USE TYPEWRITER—SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK.

UNITED STATES BUREAU OF EFFICIENCY. FORM 6.

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

MAKE NO ENTRIES IN THIS COLUMN.

LIGHT SEP 28 1916 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.)

Burn, Arthur Ashley

2. Department:

Commerce.

3. Bureau, office, or service:

Lighthouse Service, 6th District.

4. Designation of position:

First Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.

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

First Assistant Keeper of Tybee Knoll Cut Light Station, Ga.

6. Annual earnings:

$550.00

7. Kind of appropriation:

LS

8. Present rate of pay:

$ 576.00

9. Initial rate of pay:

$ 540.00

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:	Months:	Regular— Years:	Months:
		16	9

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

South Carolina

12. Race:

W

13. Sex:

M

14. Date of birth—

Month: November

Year: 1878

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

E10 H2

16. Marital condition:

M

17. War veteran?

Spanish.

18. Appointed from—

Congressional district and State: 1 South Carolina

County: Charleston

19. Civil service status:

C

20. Method by which classified status was obtained:

CE

21. Place of employment—

City: Savannah

State: Georgia.

DO NOT FOLD THIS CARD.

11—5869

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 13, 1918.

Mr. Arthur A. Burn,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, and to actual entrance upon duty (unless on authorized leave) on the date indicated, Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Seven Hundred and Eighty dollars per annum,

effective November 1, 1918.

By promotion from assistant keeper at $576 per annum.

(The above rate of pay includes longevity pay of $60.)

CARDED

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

Chief of Appointment Division.

FOR BASIS OF THIS ACTION SEE LETTER DATED 10/17/18 IN FILE OF 16931

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: New position, (By increase in compensation.)

Legal Residence: South Carolina.

Form 111 EMK

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

NOV 25 1918 10 27 AM
CHIEF CLERK

I, Arthur A. Burn,

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.

1918 NOV 25 PM 2 34

Arthur A. Burn
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 22d day of November, A. D. 191 8.

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) W B Greene

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires April 1 1921

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper	$780.00 p.a.	Tybee Rg.Front,Oyster Beds Rg.,Bloody Point Rg.,Jones Isld.Rg.,Tybee Knoll Cut Rg.,New Channel Rg.,& Long Isld.Crossing Rg.Lts.,SC.& Ga.
Former [5] Asst. Keeper	576.00 p.a.	same.

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

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Office of ~~Lighthouse Inspector~~ Superintendent of Lighthouses, 6th District

Charleston, S.C., (Address) November 23, 1918. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on November 1, 1918. (Date)

RECEIVED

H C Beck
Supt. of Lighthouses (Signature to be 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, a chief clerk in the office of a lighthouse inspector or other employee in the Lighthouse Service designated by a chief clerk, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs or postmaster, as neither officer has 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, except in the case of chief clerks in the offices of lighthouse inspectors and other employees in the Lighthouse Service designated by them, who are not required to have a seal.
[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 73

NOMINATION

EMK

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
OFFICE OF ~~LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR~~, CHIEF CLERK 6th DISTRICT.

LIGHT JUL 8 1920 HOUSES

Charleston, S.C., July 6, 1920. 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES: 1920 JUL 9 PM 2 50 (Date.)

Action recommended, Transfer and promotion.

Name, Arthur A. Burn.

Legal residence, South Carolina.

Position, Keeper.

Location, Barnwell Place, Elba Island Flats No.11, Proctor Place, Fort Jackson Range, Barnwell Island Flats No.14, Fort Oglethorpe, and Fig Island Jetty Lights, Ga.& S.C.

Salary, $900 base per annum (including longevity pay of $60 p.a.)

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective July 1, 1920, } the actual date of entrance on duty, ~~or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.~~

Former position, Keeper

Location, Tybee Range Front, Oyster Beds Range, Bloody Point Range, Jones Island Range, Tybee Knoll Cut Range, New Channel Range, & Long Island Crossing Range Lights, S.C.& Ga.

Former salary, ~~$780~~ $840 base per annum (including longevity pay of ~~$60~~ $120 p.a.)

1920 JUL 9 PM 4 45

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN JUL 10 1920 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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

Previous incumbent, Peter Larsen Services terminated, Close June 30, 1920.

Reason, Given position of Laborer-In-Charge, Lower Cape Fear River Lights, N.C. (Change agreeable to Larsen)

Members of family in Government Service, Brother.
Quarters are not provided by the Government.

Remarks: As the services of the former keeper terminated at the close of June 30, 1920, it was necessary to assign his successor to duty July 1, 1920. The nomination of Mr. Burn was held up in this office pending the decision of the Bureau relative to the designation of the position, and is now forwarded in compliance with the Bureau's endorsement of July 2 on letter from this office of June 16, 1920. (File No.2775)

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

H. E. Beck
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUL 8 1920

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

1920 JUL 9 AM 10 58

H. B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS--LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 10, 1920.

Mr. Arthur A. Burn,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 780. per annum to $ 900. per annum, effective July 1, 1920 (including $60. per annum longevity pay).

No new appointment will be issued to you as a result of this change, and an oath of office is not required.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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JUL 1 1920

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Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
Superintendent of Lighthouses,
OFFICE OF ~~LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR~~, Sixth DISTRICT.

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1921 SEP 9 AM 10 05

Charleston, S. C., (City.) August 26, (Date.) 1921.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Appointment.

Name, Arthur A. Burn.

Legal residence, South Carolina.

Position, Keeper.

Salary, $960 base per annum (including longevity pay of $60 per an.)

Location, Barnwell Place, (Oglethorpe Rg. Rear) Elba Island Flats No. 11, Proctor Place, Fort Jackson Range, Barnwell Isld. Flats #14, Oglethorpe Rg. Front, Ft. Oglethorpe & Fig Isld. Jetty Lights, Ga. & S.C.

APPOINTMENTS
1921 SEP 9 AM 11 14

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective October 1, 1921. ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper.

Former salary, $900 base per an. (including Longevity pay of $60 p.a.)

Location, Barnwell Place, Elba Island Flats No. 11, Proctor Place, Fort Jackson Range, Barnwell Isld. Flats #14, Fort Oglethorpe and Fig Island Jetty Lights, Ga. & S.C.

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

Previous incumbent, Himself. Services terminated, September 30, 1921.

Reason, Additional Light (Oglethorpe Rg. Front Lt.) placed in care of keeper.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY PAPERS TAKEN SEP 13 1921 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Members of family in Government Service, Brother.

Quarters are not provided by the Government.

Remarks: See Form 80 of August 26, 1921.

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

9/9/21.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

H. E. Beck
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

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September 7, 1921.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. Attention is invited to Bureau recommendation of this date for increase in pay of the present position occupied by Mr. Burn on account of the proposed reestablishment of Oglethorpe Range Front Light.

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS--LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

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September 9, 1921.

r. Arthur A. Burn,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $900 per annum to $960 per annum, effective October 1, 1921 or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty (including $60 per annum longevity pay).

No new appointment will be issued to you as a result of this change, and an oath of office is not required.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

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Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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6th district

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED SEP 14 1921 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

LIGHTHOUSES

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
CHARLESTON, S. C.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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Dep. Comm.
Comm.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 6TH DISTRICT
CHARLESTON, S. C.

October 10, 1921.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Subject: Arthur A.Burn-date of entrance on duty.

Reference: Notice of change in salary, dated Sep.9,1921.

1921 OCT 13 AM 7 5

The above named employe entered upon duty October 1,1921, as Keeper of Barnwell Place,(Oglethorpe Range Rear), Elba Island Flats No.11, Proctor Place, Fort Jackson Range, Barnwell Island Flats No.14, Oglethorpe Range Front, Fort Oglethorpe, and Fig Island Jetty Lights, Ga. & S.C., at a base salary of $960 per annum, from the position of Keeper of Barnwell Place, Elba Island Flats No.11, Proctor Place, Fort Jackson Range, Barnwell Island Flats No.14, Fort Oglethorpe, and Fig Island Jetty Lights, Ga.& S.C., at a base salary of $900 per annum. Longevity pay of $60 per annum included in both salaries.

A. E. Beck

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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1921 OCT 13 PM 1 00

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

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Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

OCT 1[illegible] 1921

J. S. [illegible]

Acting Commissioner

U. S. REPORT DATA
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In replying address
Commissioner of Lighthouses

and refer to date of this letter
and file No.

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Inclosure

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

1922 OCT 20 PM 4

October 17, 1922.

SUBJECT: 6th Supt's. letter of Oct. 11, 1922, cautioning Arthur A. Burns.
Keeper 960 Barnwell Place Washington D.C.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information. The Superintendent has been requested to submit further report in this case at the expiration of six months, upon receipt of which the Department will be advised.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OCT 21 1922
APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

File

10/21/22.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
CHARLESTON, S. C.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 6TH DISTRICT
CHARLESTON, S. C.

October 11, 1922.

Mr. Arthur A. Burn,
101-1/2 Broughton St.,
Savannah, Ga.

Subject: Caution.

1. Your reply of October 9th to my letter of October 7th is not satisfactory.

2. While it appears that you did not go to Beaufort you have admitted that you went to Bluffton, S. C. on Tuesday afternoon and did not return to Savannah before Saturday morning. You had not been authorized by this office to go away from the group of lights in your charge. You left no substitute at Savannah, /so far as has been disclosed, did you arrange to be notified at Bluffton in case any of your lights were extinguished. You are not a part time employee. You are an appointed keeper and your time is at the disposal of the Lighthouse Service. You have been instructed that your lights must be visited at least twice a week but preferably every second or third day; also that they must be visited at any other time that it may be necessary to do so.

3. It is manifestly your duty to keep yourself informed of the condition of the lights in your charge and it is manifestly impracticable for you to do so if at Bluffton or anywhere except in Savannah or on the Savannah River itself. It follows that in a certain degree your duties were neglected during your absence. Your action indicated an indifference on your part to possible casualties to lights.

4. In future you will not absent yourself from the City of Savannah or the Savannah River between the city and Barnwell Place Light and vicinity without permission from this office and then only in case suitable arrangement has been made by you to have your lights attended at once in the event of casualty. In addition to the prescribed visits to lights you are directed to keep yourself informed as to their condition. On days when you do not visit them, by making daily inquiry at the pilots' office or of men known to have been on the river in sight of your lights the night before.

5. You are cautioned that failure to comply with these instructions or neglect of duty in any respect will result in drastic action being taken.

H. L. Beck,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy to Commissioner of Lighthouses in compliance with Regulations, Art. 525.

H. L. Beck,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

IN REPLYING ADDRESS
COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES
AND REFER TO DATE OF THIS LETTER
AND FILE NO

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

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Inclosures.

May 1, 1923.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAY 3 1923
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Subject: 6th Supt's. inds., Apr.20 and 26,1923, A.A. Burn,keeper, unsatisfactory services. Barnwell Place sta, Bar Sd.

1. Submitted to Secretary of Commerce with recommendation that the Bureau be authorized to address a letter of caution to A. A. Burn, for the reasons stated in the Sixth Superintendent's indorsement of April 20, 1923, and that the Superintendent be requested to submit further report at the expiration of six months.

2. It is requested that the inclosed correspondence be returned to this Bureau when its purpose shall have been served.
(see previous letter of caution 10/17/22

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

APPROVED:

ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

May 4, 1923.

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

MAY 4- 23

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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CHIEF CLERK

(COPY)

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Caution.

May 8, 1923.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAY 8 1923
APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

A. A. Burn, Keeper,
Barnwell Place, etc., Lights, Ga. and S.C.
(Through Superintendent of Lighthouses, Charleston, S. C.)

1. Referring to report of the Superintendent of the Sixth Lighthouse District regarding the unsatisfactory condition of the lights in your charge:

2. It appears that you do not keep yourself informed of the condition of the lights in your charge, and that unnecessary delay was occasioned on your part in relighting Barnwell Island Flats Light No. 14, in violation of Instructions to Employees, 1915, paragraph 3, The efficient maintenance of aids to navigation, which is considered especially censurable in view of the fact that you were cautioned on October 11, 1922 by the Superintendent of Lighthouses. The Bureau therefore cautions you to exercise greater care in the future in the maintenance of lights in your charge.

3. The fact that you have been cautioned will be noted on the records as part of your official history, and the Superintendent has been directed to submit further report in your case at a later date, and should there be no improvement on your part more drastic action will be taken by the Bureau.

(Signed) J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
MAY 8 - 1923

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
CHARLESTON, S. C.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1923 JUL 16 AM 8 48

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 6TH DISTRICT
CHARLESTON, S. C.

July 13, 1923

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Subject: Arthur A. Burn, - Charges against.

Enclosure: 1. Copy of my letter of July 7, 1923 to Arthur A. Burn, Keeper
2. Burn's reply, dated July 12 (original).

1. Two charges have been made against Arthur A. Burn, Keeper. They are (a) neglect of duty and (b) disobedience of orders. They are explained in some detail in my letter to him dated July 7th. His reply herewith attempts to show that he did not neglect his duty but makes no denial of the second charge.

2. It may be admitted that I misunderstood his reply by long distance telephone and that he actually went to Daufuskie Island on July 4th instead of the previous Saturday without affecting either charge. Daufuskie Island is some 12 miles by water from Savannah and 7 miles by water from Burn's nearest light.

3. A keeper's position demands constant attention to duty and trustworthiness. Obedience to lawful orders is essential and is required by Instructions to Employees, 1915, par. 11. Even meticulous care for long periods in attention to duty is not adequate if occasional derelictions continue to occur. In Burn's case he alone is in charge of a group of important lights in the Savannah River. He is on his own responsibility. No official superior is immediately at hand to see that he observes regulations and special instructions. So much is he on his own responsibility and so obviously is it his duty to let nothing interfere with the efficient care of the lights in his charge that the issuance of special instructions to him by his official superior should be unnecessary. Unless he can be trusted he is unworthy of the position.

4. When special orders have been issued and they are deliberately disobeyed, the fact of disobedience not denied and no explanation offered in palliation of the offense there can be but one conclusion. The man is unworthy of holding a position of trust. He claims to have followed my instructions by not leaving the lights over 3 days. The instructions contained in my letter to him dated Oct. 11, 1922, (a copy of which was forwarded to the Bureau) have not been subsequently changed. It is evident to anyone who reads those special instructions, which were made necessary by his previous neglect of duty, that

CHIEF CLERK

they were not observed and could not be observed when he was at Daufuskie Island and that in going to Daufuskie Island he deliberately disobeyed them. 1923 JUL 21 AM 9 50

5. He absented himself from duty in deliberate disobedience of special instructions and in violation of Instructions to Employees, 1915, par. 6, as amended by Circular Letter No. 212 of April 29, 1921. It is therefore recommended that Arthur A. Burn, Keeper be dismissed from the Lighthouse Service effective at the close of July ~~24~~ 31, 1923.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUL 23 1923
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

H.L. BECK,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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LGJ Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C. July 20, 1923.
Inclosures.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information, and with recommendation that Burn's be dismissed from the Service at the close of July 31, 1923, the Bureau concurring in the views of the Superintendent. This action is not in violation of section 2 of Civil Service Rule 1 relative to political or religious opinions or affiliations. This employee has not taken leave in excess of the accrued rate.

as keeper 960 (incl 60 long pay)

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY
ACTION TAKEN
JUL 25 1923
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPROVED:

ACTING SECRETARY OF COMMERCE.

7/23/23

LIGHTHOUSES

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
CHARLESTON, S. C.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1923 JUL 16 AM 8 48

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 6TH DISTRICT
CHARLESTON, S. C.

July 7,1923

Mr. Arthur R. Burn, Keeper,
Barnwell Place Lts. &c.,
101½ Broughton, Street,
Savannah, Ga.

Subject: Charges.

1. You are charged with neglect of duty and deliberate disobedience of orders. You will be given three (3) days from and after the receipt of this letter for answering the charges in writing giving reason why your dismissal from the Lighthouse Service should not be recommended.

2. It was reported to this office by long distance telephone from the U.S. Engineer Office in Savannah on July 6, 1923 that it had been observed that Barnwell Island Flats Light No. 14, in the Savannah River, had caught afire and burned, the lantern apparently having been destroyed. A telegram was immediately sent to you at your Savannah address directing you to visit the light. The telegram could not be delivered as it appears that you had left for Daufuskie Island. This morning at 8:56 A.M. you reported to me by long distance telephone that you had placed a light on the remains of the structure at 2:A.M. last night. In answer to a question you stated that you attended the lights last Saturday and then went to Daufuskie Island to fish. By going to Daufuskie Island and leaving your lights unattended you neglected your duty. Failure to attend the lights within 2 or 3 days after they were attended on last Saturday, as you should have done had you followed good practice and the instructions contained in my letter of October 11, 1922, was no doubt the cause of Barnwell Island Flats Light No. 14 catching afire and burning.

3. In going to Daufuskie Island you deliberately disobeyed the instructions contained in my letter of October 11, 1922. The last two paragraphs of that letter read as follows:

"In future you will not absent yourself from the city of Savannah or the Savannah River between the city and Barnwell Place Light and vicinity without permission from this office and then only in case suitable arrangement has been made by you to have your lights attended at once in the event of casualty. In addition to the prescribed visits to lights you are directed to keep yourself informed as to their condition, on days when you do not visit them, by making daily inquiry at the pilots' office

or of men known to have been on the river in sight of your lights the night before.

You are cautioned that failure to comply with these instructions or neglect of duty in any respect will result in drastic action being taken."

4. On May 8, 1923, you were cautionedbby the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses and warned that should there be no improvement on your part more drastic action would be taken by the Bureau. Instead of having exercised greater care in the meintendnce of your lights, you have exercised less care. More drastic action by the Bureau would appear to be fully warranted.

H.L. BECK,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

323
Barnwell Place Light, &c. Ga.
SIXTH DISTRICT

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Charleston,S.C.

Savannah, Ga.
(Depot, Vessel, or Station)
July 12 1923, 19

LIGHTHOUSES
1923 JUL 15 AM 8 48

Dear Sir:

Yours of July 7 th to hand,Wish to state that you misunderstood me when you state that I left for Daufuskie Island Saturday, the fact is that I tended the lights on July 4 on my way down,intending returning on the afternoon of the 5th whereby at least observing the condition of the lights on my return,My engine broke down and is still out of commission, I went so far as to row all the way up on the night of the 6th. By doing so I was following out your instructionsby not leaving the lights over 3 days.

Mr.Floyd,informed me that the Pilots told him that the lights in my care were in better condition,and showed better than they ever did previous to the present time.

The direct cause of the destruction of the beacon was on account of its being 3 to 6 inches our of plunb.You can see for your self if you come,I dont feel at the least to blame as I did my full duty to the letter as prescribed by you. I feel that you do not do me justice, in placing the blame on me.I feel that you will change your mind if you inspected the beacon yourself.

Very respectfully,
Arthur A. Bunn

July 28, 1923.

Sir:

Charges of neglect of duty and disobedience of orders having been preferred against you, and 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 Keeper of Barnwell Place, etc., Georgia and South Carolina, at $960 per annum (including $60 per annum longevity pay), effective at the close of July 31, 1923.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUL 25 1923 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

JUL 25 1923 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

CARDED

Mr. Arthur A. Burn,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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* ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
CHARLESTON, S. C.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1923 AUG 2 PM 3 4

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 6TH DISTRICT
CHARLESTON, S. C.
August 1st, 1923

CHIEF CLERK
1923 AUG 7 AM 10 11

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Subject: Arthur A. Burn, Formerly keeper Barnwell Place Lts. etc., Ga.,
Dismissal of

1. Forwarded herewith is letter from Mr. Arthur A. Burn, formerly keeper of Barnwell Place Lights etc., Savannah River, Ga., addressed to Mr. Clifford Hastings, Chief of Appointment Division, Washington, D.C. Charges were preferred against Mr. Burn by letter of July 7, 1923 by registered mail and this office holds return receipt dated July 10, 1923 from Mr. Burn for said letter. Mr. Burn replied to letter of charges under date of July 12, 1923. Copy of letter from this office preferring charges, dated July 7, and Mr. Burn's reply, dated July 12, wase forwarded to the Bureau of Lighthouses July 13.

2. With reference to the first sentence of Mr. Burn's letter of July 31, 1923 that he will not turn over the property in his care until he has seen the charges preferred against him, it is thought that he refers to and desires to see a copy of the recommendation from this office forwarding the charges against him and his reply.

3. The Superintendent of this District was on board the tender Cypress on his way to the Savannah River when the letter of July 31 from Mr. Burn was received. He has been informed of the contents of Mr. Burn's letter by radio and has replied that he will handle the situation while on board the tender Cypress in the Savannah River. Mr. Burn received the departmental notice of his dismissal on July 31. The lights formerly under the care of Mr. Burn were placed under the care of Mr. George W. Martus effective August 1st.

For and in the absence of Superintendent of Lighthouses :

T.H. Gregg
T. H. GREGG,
1st Asst. Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Inclosure.
RG-EK

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., August 6, 1923.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce, with inclosure, for his information, inviting attention to Department approval of Bureau recommendation of July 20, 1923, in regard to this matter.

H. B. BOWERMAN
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

8-11-23

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1923 AUG 2 PM 3 46

Barnwell Place Light etc.
Savannah, Ga., July 31, 1923.

Mr. Clifford Hastings, Chief of Appointment Div.
Washington, D.C.

Sir: Thru Superintendent.

I herewith refuse to turn over the property in my care until I have seen the charges preferred against me. I am charged with neglect of duty and disobediance. I wish to state that it is false. I acted as any other man would have. I tended my lights on July 4 on my way to fishing intending to return on the 5th. My engine broke down and is still out of commission, as I have not returned for the boat since I had to row to Savannah, on the 6th inst. The same explanation I made to the Superintendent of this District. He sent me a registered letter dated July 7 giving me three days to answer the letter reached me on the 11th one day after the date I was allowed to answer in. I am send ing the envelope to show you what kind of a deal I am getting. I feel the real trouble is persona anomo and not the neglect end of it.

Very respectfully,

Arthur A. Burn,

Keeper

Attorney.

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
CHARLESTON, S. C.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1923 AUG 10 AM 9 32

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 6TH DISTRICT
CHARLESTON, S. C.

August 8, 1923

CHIEF CLERK
1923 AUG 11 PM 12 33

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Subject: A.A. Burn, former keeper of Barnwell Place Lights etc.- Dismissal of

References: Letter from this office of August 1st to the Commissioner and letter from Mr. A.A. Burn of July 31st.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
AUG 13
APPOINTMENT DIV.

1. Referring to letter of this office of August 1st forwarding letter from Mr. A.A. Burn, dated July 31st addressed to Mr. Clifford Hastings, Chief of Appointment Division of Department of Commerce stating that he refused to turn over Government Lighthouse property to his successor:

I have to state that this office has been advised by Mr. George W. Martus, Mr. Burn's successor, that the property formerly in the custody of Mr. Burn was turned over to him on August 7, 1923.

H.L. BECK,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
AUG 11 1923

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

H. B. BOWERMAN
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
CHARLESTON, S. C.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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APPOINTMENT DIVISION

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 6TH DISTRICT
CHARLESTON, S. C.

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August 15, 1923.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Herewith is forwarded a communication from Arthur A. Burn, former Keeper of Barnwell Place Light, etc.,Ga., who was dismissed from the Lighthouse Service for neglect of duty and disobedience of orders effective July 31, 1923. The letter is principally in regard to discrepancies in his property return but in the postscript he makes inquiry about his letter to the Chief of the Appointment Division of the Department. That letter was forwarded to the Bureau from this office on August 1, 1923.

H.L.Beck
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES.

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LGJ Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C. August 17, 1923.
Inclosure.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information and any action deemed necessary with regard to postscript on Mr. Burn's letter of August 13, 1923. Attention in this connection being invited to Bureau indorsement of August 6, 1923.

H. B. BOWERMAN

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
AUG 20 1923
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

LIGHTHOUSES

ARTHUR A. BURN
COLLECTOR
101½ Broughton Street, West
PHONE 756

1923 AUG 16 AM
LIGHTHOUSES
CHARLESTON, S.C.
AUG 17 23
Asst. Asst. Supt.
Chief Clerk
Asst. Supt.
Vouchers
Personal
Property
Proposals
Depot
File

Superintendent of Lighthouses, SAVANNAH. GA. Aug 13 1923

Charleston, S.C.

Sir:

The Post lantern chimneys, the box in which they were packed had about 50 with a half moon broken out of the top therefore I threw them right out of the door if you want them send there for them.

The funnels were those little funnels tha are sent with lamps they fall overboard quite often which is unavoidable, Iexpected to replace t them my self.

The nails were used from time to time as I had to put steps in and nail down boards on the walks.

The dripping pan, may be covered up under the oil in this years supply, I didnot see it anywhere when I turned the property to in coming keeper

The soap I estimated that there were 20 cakes on hand on June 30 1923

I havent any explanations further to make, take out any discrepancy and send me my check.

Very respectfullt

Arthur A Burn

Attorney

P.S. Ihavent heard from Hastings yet Whats the matter?

August 20, 1923.

Mr. Arthur A. Burn,
101½ Broughton Street, West.
Savannah, Georgia.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of August 13th addressed to the Superintendent, Sixth Lighthouse District, makes reference to your prior communication addressed to me July 31, 1923, in which you declined to turn over the property in your charge as keeper of Barnwell Plane Light until you had seen the charges preferred against you. The charges were preferred in the Superintendent's letter addressed you July 7, 1923. Your communication addressed me was referred to the Superintendent, who in a report dated August 8, stated that he had been advised that the property formerly in your custody had been turned over to your successor August 7, 1923. In view of the circumstances it was not considered that any response to your letter was called for.

Very truly yours,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

CH/PG

October 27, 1930.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Herewith is Bureau of Pensions Form 3-R-2, dated October 23, 1930, requesting certain information concerning service alleged to have been rendered by Arthur Ashley Burn.

It is requested that the reverse of the accompanying form be properly executed by the bureau for the signature of the Acting Assistant Secretary, initialed by the proper officer of the bureau, and returned to this office.

OCT 28 1930.

(SIGNED) E. W. LIBBEY

Chief Clerk.

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LIGHTHOUSES 1930 NOV 5 AM 11:45

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
WASHINGTON

File
Airways
Depot
Property
Proposals
Vouchers
L. H. Eng.
Chief Clerk
Asst. Supt.
Supt.

NOV 10 1930
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

To
Airways
Hydro
Depot
Engr. Constr.
Mar. Engr.
Personnel
Finance
Law & Prop.
Chief Clerk
Adm. Assist.
Dep. Commr.
Commissioner

October 27, 1930.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Herewith is Bureau of Pensions Form 3-R-2, dated October 23, 1930, requesting certain information concerning service alleged to have been rendered by Arthur Ashley Burn.

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES CHARLESTON, S.C. NOV 3 1930

It is requested that the reverse of the accompanying form be properly executed by the bureau for the signature of the Acting Assistant Secretary, initialed by the proper officer of the bureau, and returned to this office.

Inclosure NOV 1 - 1930

Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to 6th Supt

for compliance and return.

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F. P. DILLON
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

Chief Clerk.

CHIEF CLERK
1930 NOV 10 5 AM 10 48

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Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Charleston, S.C., November 3, 1930.

Returned to Commissioner of Lighthouses together with Bureau of Pensions Form 3-R-2, dated Oct. 23, 1930, a record of service of Arthur Ashley Burn in the Sixth Lighthouse District having been entered on reverse of the form.

H. L. Beck,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
NOV 7 - 1930

Inclosure

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

CERTIFICATE OF HEAD OF DEPARTMENT, BRANCH, OR INDEPENDENT OFFICE.

1. Full name of claimant **Arthur Ashley Burn**

2. Date of birth **Nov. 29, 1878** 3. Date of commencement of service in this department, branch or independent office **May 21, 1913** 4. Date of termination of service. **close of July 31, 1923.**

Department, Branch or Independent Office.	Beginning			Ending			Rate	
U.S.Lighthouse Service, Sixth District.	**May**	**21**	**1913**	**Feb.**	**17**	**1916**	**540 00**	**Annum**
	Feb.	**18**	**1916**	**Oct.**	**31**	**1918**	**576 00**	**"**
	Nov.	**1**	**1918**	**June**	**30**	**1920**	**780 00**	**"**
	July	**1**	**1920**	**Sept.**	**30**	**1921**	**900 00**	**"**
	Oct.	**1**	**1921**	**July**	**31**	**1923**	**960 00**	

6. If any portion of the foregoing service covers a period since August 1, 1920, state whether 2½% has been deducted from the claimant's basic salary, pay, or compensation during such period, and give the aggregate amount deducted.

No deductions made from salary of this employee.

7. Has the claimant been on leave of absence in excess of six months in the aggregate during any calendar year. **No.**

8. If so state particulars. -

This is to certify that the foregoing statement, based on the official records of this office is correct.

(SIGNED) E. W. LIBBEY
(Signature)

Acting Assistant Secretary
(Official title)

Department of Commerce
(Department, branch or independent office)

NOV 1 1 1930
(Date)

Department of the Interior
Bureau of Pensions
3 - R2

Claim No. R 32218

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Bureau of Pensions
Washington

October 23, 1930.

To Chief Clerk,

Department of Commerce,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In the claim for annuity under the provisions of the Act of July 3, 1926

Arthur Ashley Burn, employed in War Dept.

from July 1, 1924 to Dec. 31, 1929

it is alleged that said calimant previously served in U. S. Lighthouse, Charleston, S.C.

from May 21, 1913 to July 31, 1923

and that he is entitled to annuity under the provisions of said act.

For use in this claim you are requested to furnish this Bureau a statement on the reverse of this sheet showing from your official records the date of birth of the claimant, period or periods of service in your department, branch, or independent office, the basic salary, pay, or compensation for each period, whether the claimant was on leave of absence in excess of six months, in the aggregate during any calendar year, and such additional facts as in your judgment may aid in the proper adjudication of the claim.

Very respectfully,

E. D. Morgan,
Acting Commissioner.

CROSS REFERENCE

SEE FILE--464/16/D#1

NAME Burns, Arthur A. "Mack

POSITION Keeper

BUREAU Lighthouses

STATION 6th Dist

CIRCULAR #11----9/15/23

BASE PAY	Bonus	Total	Allowances			As Classified for estimate purposes			Recommendations regarding differential from standard rates		
			Items	Value	Aggregate	Service	Grade	Pay	Is differential recommended	Amt. per annum to be Added	Amt. per annum to be Subtracted
900	240	1140	CR	164.25	1304.25	L.H.S.					

CIRCULAR #13----11/13/23

GRADE RECOMMENDED

RANGE OF COMPENSATION RECOMMENDED FROM TO

Kind of equipment

17. Extent of employee's education. (Place an "X" in the box before the highest grade or year.)

(a) Elementary school; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☒ 8

(b) High school; years ☐ 1 ☒ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4

(c) Business school; years ☐ ½ ☐ 1 ☐ 1½ ☐ 2 ☐ 2½ ☐ 3

(d) College: Name ____; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4

(e) Post graduate work: Kind ____; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3

(f) Correspondence courses: Kind ____; number of lessons ____; number completed ____

18. Description of work. (Describe the various tasks performed, making the description of each as detailed as space will permit. Use a paragraph for each task and number the paragraphs. In the column at the right state the estimated percentage of the total time—in the course of a day, month, or year—given to each task.)

	Percentage of total time given
This keeper is in charge of a group of 9 lights 5 of which are shown from small structures on marine sites. Keeper lives in Savannah & provides his own quarters. Lights of this group are not watched lights. Keeper is therefore not required to stand night watches, but if his lights are extinguished he is required to go to them & light or adjust them. Value of station approximately $7,000. Tasks performed as follows:	
1. Performs work of lighting & cleaning illuminating apparatus, making regular trips in small boat to lights of group.....	60%
2. Performs necessary work in connection with proper upkeep of structures, such as painting and making minor repairs to same.....	35%
3. Official correspondence, records, property returns, miscellaneous reports....	05%
Light keepers are at times called on by the public to renders assistance to persons in distress & assist in saving lives & property from perils of seas-when it is practicable to do so subject to transfer to navy dept. or war dept. by executive order, when national emergency exists. (Act of Aug. 29, 1916- 39 Stat .. 602)	

PERSONNEL CLASSIFICATION BOARD FORM NO. 1
(To be filled out in accordance with detailed instruction sheet, Form No. 2)

W.L.P.

Sheet No. 20.

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1. Bura (Surname) Arthur E. (Given name) A. (Initial)

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE

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2. Department Commerce
3. Bureau Lighthouses
4. Field Service Lighthouse Service
5. (a) Field Station Office of Superintendent, 6th Dist.
   (b) Subdivision Barnwell Place Lts. 40-10½ Broughton St.
   (c) City or town Savannah State Ga.
6. Pay-roll title Keeper
7. Customary office title Keeper

8. (a) Number of regular working hours of the position, per day 8; per week 56
   (b) If this is not a full-time position, state percentage of time employed per day -; or per week -
   (c) If night work, wholly or in part, state the hours: From - m. to - m.
9. If this is not an all-year-round position, state approximate number of days employed each year -
   During what months -
10. If the employee receives compensation from any other branch of the Federal Government, or from any city, county, or State government, state the position held and the compensation -
11. Present rate of pay, exclusive of bonus $ 960.00 per annum; bonus, $ 240 per annum.
12. Rate of pay, exclusive of bonus, on January 1, 1923, $ 960.00 per annum; bonus, $ 240 per annum.
13. If the employee receives overtime pay, state the rate -
14. Title of appropriation or fund from which basic compensation is paid Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses
15. Indicate by an "X" in the proper box any of the following allowances received, in addition to salary or wages: ☐ Quarters; ☐ 3 meals per day; ☐ 2 meals per day; ☐ 1 meal per day; ☒ Subsistence or rations in kind; ☐ Uniform; ☐ Laundry; ☐ Fuel; ☐ Light; ☐ Heat. If cash allowances are made for any of these items, state which items and the amounts per annum
    Commutation of Subsistence paid at rate of 45¢ per day- $164.25 per annum
16. Indicate what special equipment, if any, the employee is required by law or regulation to furnish at his own expense, and the approximate annual maintenance cost to the employee:
    Kind of equipment Uniform-approximate annual maintenance cost; annual cost, $ 5.00
17. Extent of employee's education. (Place an "X" in the box before the highest grade or year.)
    (a) Elementary school; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☒ 8
    (b) High school; years ☐ 1 ☒ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4
    (c) Business school; years ☐ ½ ☐ 1 ☐ 1½ ☐ 2 ☐ 2½ ☐ 3
    (d) College: Name -; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4
    (e) Post graduate work: Kind -; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3
    (f) Correspondence courses: Kind -; number of lessons -; number completed -
18. Description of work. (Describe the various tasks performed, making the description of each as detailed as space will permit. Use a paragraph for each task and number the paragraphs. In the column at the right state the estimated percentage of the total time—in the course of a day, month, or year—given to each task.)

	Percentage of total time given to each task
This keeper is in charge of a group of 9 lights 6 of which are shown from small structures on marine sites. Keeper lives in Savannah & provides his own quarters. Lights of this group are not watched lights. Keeper is therefore not required to stand night watches, but if his lights are extinguished he is required to go to them & light or adjust them. Value of station approximately $7,000. Tasks performed as follows:	
1. Performs work of lighting & cleaning illuminating apparatus, making regular trips in small boat to lights of group.	50%
2. Performs necessary work in connection with proper upkeep of structures, such as painting and making minor repairs to same.	35%
3. Official correspondence, records, property returns, miscellaneous reports.	05%
Light keepers are at times called on by the public to render assistance to persons in distress & assist in saving lives & property from perils of seap-when it is practicable to do so Subject to transfer to navy dept. or war dept. by executive order, when national emergency exists. (Act of Aug. 29, 1916- 39 Stat .. 602)	

19. Does employee work under immediate supervision, or to a large extent upon his own responsibility? (Describe fully.)

Under immediate supervision of periodical inspections of the district superintendent. On his own responsibility to see that the duties of the light station are properly executed under general instructions as prescribed in the regulations of the Lighthouse Service. Not under close supervision of immediate superior as this light station is approximately 80 mi. from district headquarters.

20. Do the duties involve direction or supervision of the work of other employees? ---no---
If so, describe the nature of the direction or supervision and give the number and classes of employees directed or supervised.

21. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? Since July 1, 1920- 2 yrs. 10 mo.

22. I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the answers to the foregoing questions are correct.

June 5, (Date), 1923. H L Beck (Signature of Preparing Officer) Superintendent of Lighthouses (Title)

23. I have read the foregoing and I agree to it except as follows:

Impracticable to secure the employee's signature on account of his inaccessibility

(Signature of Employee)

THE FOLLOWING TO BE FILLED OUT BY THE HEAD OF THE FIELD OFFICE OR STATION

24. Indicate by an "X" in the proper spaces below the qualifications and personal traits considered important for the satisfactory performance of the duties of this position:

	High Degree	Average	Not Essential
Judgment		X	
Accuracy		X	
Initiative (originality and resourcefulness)	X		
Trustworthiness (dependability)	X		
Speed (quickness)		X	
Physical Qualities (strength and endurance)		X	

EDUCATIONAL TRAINING		
	Essential	Desirable But Not Essential
College		
High School		X
Common School	X	

Technical Education: If essential, kind and extent ----------

Experience: If essential, kind and extent Skilled boatman, qualified painter. Ability to perform minor carpenter work, thorough familiarity with mechanism of lighting apparatus & equipment of his station

25. I hereby certify that I have read the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements made are accurate and complete. In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $ 1320 to $ 1680

June 5, (Date), 1923. H L Beck (Signature of head of field office or station) Superintendent of Lighthouses (Title)

2—12756

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION

LIBERTY LIFE BUILDING

COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

LAWRENCE M. PINCKNEY
STATE ADMINISTRATOR

AGV/RWH

Beaufort S. C.
May 15, 1939

MAY 17, 1939.

U.S. Lighthouse Service Com.
Char
Dear

Mrs. Alberta Fleming,
WPA Social Worker,
Beaufort County,
Beaufort, S.C.

Will you please inform me whether or not Mr. Arthur A.
Burn from Daufuskie Island, Beaufort County, S. C. receives a
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Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 16, 1939, and you are advised that Mr. Arthur A.Burn does not receive a pension on account of his Lighthouse Service. This office is not in a position to state whether or not he receives a pension for his son who was drowned, while employed on a dredge. It is suggested that you write to the U.S.Employees Compensation Commission, Washington, D.C. in regard to whether or not compensation was paid any one on account of the drowning referred to.

this information at your earliest convenience.

Thanking you f

Yours very truly,

Yours very truly,

H.L.Beck,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Alberta Fleming
WPA Social Worker
Beaufort County

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION
LIBERTY LIFE BUILDING
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

LAWRENCE M. PINCKNEY
STATE ADMINISTRATOR

Beaufort S. C.
May 16, 1939



U.S. Lighthouse Service Com.
Charleston, S. C.

Dear Sir:

Will you please inform me whether or not Mr. Arthur A. Burn from Daufuskie Island, Beaufort County, S. C. receives a Government Pension for Lighthouse Service? Also, would you contact the Government Dredge Department and find out if he receives a pension for his Son who was drowned while employed on a Dredge?. This will be greatly appreciated if you will give me this information at your earliest convenience.

Thanking you for your kindness, I am,

Yours very truly,

Alberta Fleming

Alberta Fleming
WPA Social Worker
Beaufort County

IN REPLYING ADDRESS
MISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES
ND REFER TO DATE OF THIS LETTER
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To 6th

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

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November 21, 1933.

Mr. Arthur A. Burn,
Daufuskie Island, S. C.

Dear Sir:

1. In further reference to your letter of October 24, regarding appointment to a position of lighthouse keeper:

2. This office has to advise that there is no vacancy at the present time, and also that owing to the discontinuance of many positions as a result of curtailed appropriations there are available a number of surplus keepers who were furloughed pending the occurrence of vacancies. In the event of a vacancy it is the policy of this Service to fill the position if practicable from this list of furloughed personnel. Under the circumstances, therefore, there appears little prospect in the matter of a vacancy to which you could be appointed in the event that you have the civil service status required.

Respectfully,

W. P. HARMAN

RC-EK

Administrative Assistant.

6th

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to 6th Supt.

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Arthur A. Burn

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
CHARLESTON, S.C.

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November 13, 1933.

Letter dated Oct. 24 from Arthur A. Burn, Daufuskie Island, S. C., re his appointment as keeper.

Referred to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Charleston, S. C., for report and return.

For the Commissioner:

W.P.Harman
Administrative Assistant

RG-EK

HLB:CBS
1st Ind.

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, Sixth District, Charleston, S. C. Nov. 14, 1933.

1. Returned to the Bureau with the report that Arthur A. Burn was dismissed from the Lighthouse Service for neglect of duty and disobedience of orders, effective July 1, 1923. He was in charge of a small group of lights in the Savannah River, Georgia, which group is now a part of a larger group in charge of T. T. Gaillard, who succeeded George W. Martus when the latter retired, and who lives in the keeper's dwelling on Elba Island. Mr. T. T. Gaillard, keeper, was transferred to his present position upon the discontinuance of Hunting Island Lighthouse.

2. Mr. Burn neglected his duty on more than one occasion and disobeyed orders more than once while he was in charge of a comparatively small but important group of lights. Even if vacancies existed, it would not be recommended that Mr. Burn be reappointed as a keeper. Under existing conditions, it is practically impossible to take care of efficient keepers who have lost their jobs because of discontinuance of light stations or reduction in the number of keepers at other light stations. It is again recommended that favorable consideration be not given to the reinstatement of Mr. Arthur A. Burn.

H. L. Beck,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Office of the Chief Clerk
Washington

October 27, 1930

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Herewith is Bureau of Pensions Form 3-R-2, dated October 23, 1930, requesting certain information concerning service alleged to have been rendered by Arthur Ashley Burn.

It is requested that the reverse of the accompanying form be properly executed by the bureau for the signature of the Acting Assistant Secretary, initialed by the proper officer of the bureau, and returned to this office.

/s/ E. W. Libby
Chief Clerk.

Inclosure

Nov. 1, 1930
Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to 6th Supt.,
for compliance and return.

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F. P. DILLON
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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**Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Charleston, S.C., November 3, 1930.**

Returned to Commissioner of Lighthouses together with Bureau of Pensions Form 3-R-2, dated Oct. 23, 1930, a record of service of Arthur Ashley Burn in the Sixth Lighthouse District having been entered on reverse of the form.

**H. L. Beck,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.**

Department of the Interior
Bureau of Pensions
3 - R2

Claim No. R 32218

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Bureau of Pensions
Washington

October 23, 1930.

To Chief Clerk,

Department of Commerce,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In the claim for annuity under the provisions of the Act of July 3, 1926

Arthur Ashley Burn, employed in War Dept.

from July 1, 1924 to Dec. 31, 1929

it is alleged that said calimant previously served in U. S. Lighthouse, Charleston, S.C.

from May 21, 1913 to July 31, 1923

and that he is entitled to annuity under the provisions of said act.

For use in this claim you are requested to furnish this Bureau a statement on the reverse of this sheet showing from your official records the date of birth of the claimant, period or periods of service in your department, branch, or independent office, the basic salary, pay, or compensation for each period, whether the claimant was on leave of absence in excess of six months, in the aggregate during any calendar year, and such additional facts as in your judgment may aid in the proper adjudication of the claim.

Very respectfully,

E. D. Morgan,
Acting Commissioner.

CERTIFICATE OF HEAD OF DEPARTMENT, BRANCH, OR INDEPENDENT OFFICE.

1. Full name of claimant

Arthur Ashley Burn

2. Date of birth Nov. 29, 1878 3. Date of commencement of service in this department, branch or independent office May 21, 1913 4. Date of termination of service. close of July 31, 1923.

Department, Branch or Independent Office.	Beginning			Ending			Rate	
U.S. Lighthouse Service, Sixth District.	May	21	1913	Feb.	17	1916	540 00	Annum
	Feb.	18	1916	Oct.	31	1918	576 00	"
	Nov.	1	1918	June	30	1920	780 00	"
	July	1	1920	Sept.	30	1921	900 00	"
	Oct.	1	1921	July	31	1923	960 00	

6. If any portion of the foregoing service covers a period since August 1, 1920, state whether 2½% has been deducted from the claimant's basic salary, pay, or compensation during such period, and give the aggregate amount deducted.

No deductions made from salary of this employee.

7. Has the claimant been on leave of absence in excess of six months in the aggregate during any calendar year. No.

8. If so state particulars. -

This is to certify that the foregoing statement, based on the official records of this office is correct.

(Signature)

Acting Assistant Secretary
(Official title)

Department of Commerce
(Department, branch or independent office)

(Date)

COPY - CAR

ARTHUR A. BURN
COLLECTOR
101½ Broughton Street, West
Phone 756

Savannah, Ga. Aug. 13, 1923.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,

Charleston, S. C.

Sir:

The Post lantern chimneys, the box in which they were packed had about 50 with a half moon broken out of the top therefore I threw them right out of the door if you want them send there for them.

The funnels were those little funnels that are sent with lamps they fall overboard quite often which is unavoidable, I expected to replace them ny self.

The nails were used from time to time as I had to put steps in and nail down boards on the walks.

The dripping pan, may be covered up under the oil in this years supply, I did not see it anywhere when I turned the property to in coming keeper.

The soap I estimated that there were 20 cakes on hand on June 30 1923.

I havent any explanations further to make, take out any discrepancy and send me my check.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) Arthur A. Burn

Attorney.

P.S. I havent heard from Hastings yet. Whats the matter?

FT:LP

HIB-CAR

August 15, 1923.
August 3, 1923

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Herewith is forwarded a communication from Arthur A. Burn, former Keeper of Barnwell Place Light, etc.,Ga., who was dismissed from the Lighthouse Service for neglect of duty and disobedience of orders effective July 31, 1923. The letter is principally in regard to discrepancies in his property return but in the postscript he makes inquiry about his letter to the Chief of the Appointment Division of the Department. That letter was forwarded to the Bureau from this office on August 1, 1923.

H.L.Beck
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES.

1. Refer[illegible] of August 1st forwarding letter from Mr. A.A. Burn, dated July 31st addressed to Mr. Clifford Hastings, Chief of Appointment Division of Department of Commerce stating that he refused to turn over Government Lighthouse property to his successor.

I have to state that this office has been advised by Mr. George W. Martus, Mr. Burn's successor, that the property formerly under the custody of Mr. Burn was turned over to him on August 7, 1923.

[illegible]
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

F:LP

SIXTH DISTRICT

August 8, 1923

To the Supt of Lighthouses

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Subject: A.A. Burn, former keeper of Barnwell Place Lights etc.- Dismissal of

References: Letter from this office of August 1st to the Commissioner and letter from Mr. A.A. Burn of July 31st.

1. Referring to letter of this office of August 1st forwarding letter from Mr. A.A. Burn, dated July 31st addressed to Mr. Clifford Hastings, Chief of Appointment Division of Department of Commerce stating that he refused to turn over Government Lighthouse property to his successor:

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H.L. BECK,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Advise Bureau

SIXTH DISTRICT

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Lower Flats Light Station, &c., C

(Depot, Vessel, or Station)

August 7, 1923

To the

Supt. of Lighthouses

Sixth Dist-

Charleston S.C.

Sir.

I respectfully report that Mr A A Burn Keeper was to me this day all of the Light House Property in his charge

I am Sir

Very Respectfully

G H Hawkins

Keeper

-CAR

August 1, 1923.

Mr. A. A. Burn,
No.101½ Broughton Street,
Savannah, Ga.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.
Sir:

Subject: Arthur A. Burn, formerly Keeper Bayswell Place Lts. etc., Ga.

1. Your letter addressed to Mr. Clifford Hastings, Chief of Appointment Division, Washington, D.C., forwarded through this office has been forwarded to the Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C.

2. You are advised that Mr. G. W. Martha, is now in charge of the lights formerly under your care and he entered on duty August 1,1923, D.C. Charges

For and in the absence of the Superintendent of Lighthouses,

Respectfully,

T.H.Gregg

1st Assistant Superintendent.

1. Forwarded herewith is letter from Mr. Arthur A. Burn, formerly keeper of ... and this office ... mail ... receipt dated July 10, 1923 from Mr. Burn for said letter. Mr. Burn replied ... charges under date of July 16, 1923. Copy of letter from this office preferring charges, dated July 7, and Mr. Burn's reply, dated July 12, were forwarded to the Bureau of Lighthouses July 18.

2. With reference to the letter ... Burn's letter of July 31, 1923 that he will not turn over the property in his care until he has seen the charges preferred against him, it is thought that he refers to and desires to see a copy of the recommendation from this office forwarding the charges against him and his reply.

3. The Superintendent of this District was on board the tender Cypress on his way to the Savannah River when the letter of July 31 from Mr. Burn was received. He has been informed of the contents of Mr. Burn's letter by radio and has replied that he will handle ... Mr. Burn ... tender Cypress in the Savannah River.

... of the Bureau on July 31. The lights formerly under the care of Mr. Burn were placed under the care of Mr. George W. Martha effective August 1st.

For and in the absence of Superintendent of Lighthouses:

T. H. Gregg,
1st Asst. Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Received by C A R

August 1, 1923. 5:10 P.M.

Radiogram phoned from 793. **August 1st, 1923**

Filed 3:50 P.M.
From: Tender CYPRESS.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.
To: Govt. Supt. of Lighthouses, Charleston.

Subject: Arthur A. Burn, Formerly Keeper Barnwell Place Lts. etc.,Ga., Dismissal of

1. Forwarded herewith is letter from Mr. Arthur A. Burn, formerly keeper of Barnwell Place Lights etc., Savannah River, Ga., addressed to Mr. Clifford Hastings, Chief of Appointment Division, Washington, D.C. Charges were preferred against Mr. Burn by letter of July 7, 1923 by registered mail and this office holds return receipt dated July 10, 1923 from Mr. Burn for said letter. Mr. Burn replied to letter of charges under date of July 12, 1923. Copy of letter from this office preferring charges, dated July 7, and Mr. Burn's reply, dated July 12, were forwarded to the Bureau of Lighthouses July 13.

Radiogram phoned from 793.

2. With reference to the first sentence of Mr. Burn's letter of July 31, 1923 that he will not turn over the property in his care until he has seen the charges preferred against him, it is thought that he refers to and desires to see a copy of the recommendation from this office forwarding the charges against him and his reply.

To: Govt. Supt. of Lighthouses, Charleston.

3. The Superintendent of this District was on board the tender Cypress on his way to the Savannah River when the letter of July 31 from Mr. Burn was received. He has been informed of the contents of Mr. Burn's letter by radio and has replied that he will handle the situation while on board the tender Cypress in the Savannah River. Mr. Burn received the departmental notice of his dismissal on July 31. The lights formerly under the care of Mr. Burn were placed under the care of Mr. George W. Martus effective August 1st.

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For and in the absence of Superintendent of Lighthouses :

T. H. GREGG,
(Signed) Beck 1st Asst. Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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To: Govt. Supt. of Lighthouses, Charleston.

I will handle situation.

(Signed) Beck

Received by C A R

August 1, 1923. 5:10 P.M.

Radiogram phoned from 793.

Filed 4:35 P.M.

From: Tender CYPRESS.

To: Govt. Supt. of Lighthouses, Charleston.

CYPRESS will arrive SAVANNAH L.V. 5:15 P.M. - Savannah River to-night. Forward Burns communication Bureau at once. Advise Burns of action taken and inform him that Martus is in charge of lights. Supplies will be delivered Martus to-morrow. Useless for Burns to disobey orders.

(Signed) Beck

PF:LP

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Charleston, S.C., August 1, 1923

RADIOGRAM

To Superintendent
Cut. R.W. Tender Cypress.

Burn has written letter to Chief Appointment Division through this office stating [redacted] charges are false and refuses to surrender Government property stop Information furnished in order that you can handle the matter while in Savannah River stop Advise office if you will do so .

Sent - 1:50 P.M.
PFP.

RETURN RECEIPT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Barnwell Place Light etc. Ga.
Savannah, Ga., July 31, 1923

Mr. Clifford Hastings, Chief of Appointment Div.
Washington, D.C.

Sir: Thru Superintendent.

I herewith refuse to turn over the property in my care until I have seen the charges preferred against me. I am charged with neglect of duty and disobedience. I wish to state that it is false. I acted as any other man would have. I tended my lights on July 4 on my way to fishing intending to return on the 5th. My engine broke down and is still out of commission, as I have not returned for the boat since I had to row to Savannah, on the 6th inst. The same explanation I made to the Superintendent of this District. He sent me a registered letter dated July 7 giving me three days to answer the letter reached me on the 11th one day after the date I was allowed to answer in. I am sending the envelope to show you what kind of a deal I am getting. I feel the real trouble is persona anomo and not the neglect end of it.

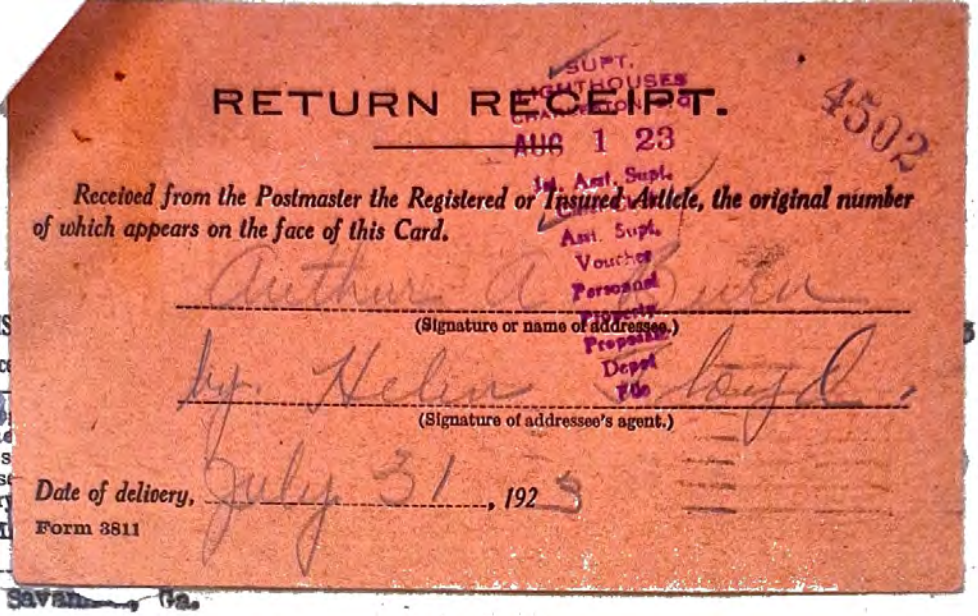
Very respectfully,

Arthur A. Burn,

Keeper

Attorney.

Copy to Mr. George T. Martin, Keeper Lower Plats Lts. Etc., for his information, file and guidance.



RETURN RECEIPT.

SUPT. LIGHTHOUSES

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Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.

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Arthur A Burton

(Signature or name of addressee.)

by Helen Boyd

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, July 31, 1923

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Form 3806. Per

Savan[illegible], Ga.

1. Herewith is forwarded a communication from the Appointment Division of the Department dismissing you from the position of Keeper of Barnwell Place Lt. etc., effective at the close July 31, 1923.

2. Forwarded herewith are three copies of form 30. Fill them out in compliance with the instructions to keepers printed on the inside of the front cover. All property in your charge is to be transferred to Mr. George W. Martus, Keeper of Upper and Lower Flats Lights. He will check all the articles listed and if he finds them correct sign all three copies, which will then be distributed in accordance with the printed instructions.

H.L. BECK,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy to Mr. George W. Martus, Keeper Lower Flats Lts. Etc., for his information, file and guidance.

H.L. BECK,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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SUPT. LIGHTHOUSES CHARLESTON, S.C.

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July 23, 1923.

Sir:

Charges of neglect of duty and disobedience of orders having been preferred against you, and 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 Keeper of Barnwell Place, etc., Georgia and South Carolina, at $960 per annum (including $60 per annum longevity pay), effective at the close of July 31, 1923.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. Arthur A. Burn,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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6th

HLB:LP

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Charleston, S.C., July 19, 1923

1. Returned to the Bureau. Mr. Burn has not been granted leave in excess of the accrued rate.

2. Section 2, Civil Service rule 1 relative to political or religious opinions or affiliations will not be violated by the action recommended, that is by the dismissal of Mr. Burn.

3. It is recommended that the effective date of dismissal be made July 31, 1923 instead of the date previously recommended.

H.L. BECK,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

July 17, 1923.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Charleston, S. C.

1. Referring to your letter of July 13, 1923, recommending the dismissal of Arthur A. Burn, Keeper at the close of July 24, 1923:

2. You are requested to advise the Bureau whether such action will be in violation of section 2 of Civil Service rule 1 relative to political or religious opinions or affiliations, and whether Mr. Burn has been granted leave in excess of the accrued rate, in accordance with Regs. 1918, Art. 408, and Bureau circular letters of December 15, 1922 and February 21, 1923. Be guided accordingly in the future.

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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H.L. BECK,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

HB:LP

July 13, 1923

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Subject: Arthur A. Burn, - Charges against.

Enclosure: 1. Copy of my letter of July 7, 1923 to Arthur A. Burn, Keeper
2. Burn's reply, dated July 12 (original).

1. Two charges have been made against Arthur A. Burn, Keeper. They are (a) neglect of duty and (b) disobedience of orders. They are explained in some detail in my letter to him dated July 7th. His reply herewith attempts to show that he did not neglect his duty but makes no denial of the second charge.

2. It may be admitted that I misunderstood his reply by long distance telephone and that he actually went to Daufuskie Island on July 4th instead of the previous Saturday without affecting either charge. Daufuskie Island is some 12 miles by water from Savannah and 7 miles by water from Burn's nearest light.

3. A keeper's position demands constant attention to duty and trustworthiness. Obedience to lawful orders is essential and is required by Instructions to Employees, 1915, par. 11. Even meticulous care for long periods in attention to duty is not adequate if occasional derelictions come time to occur. In Burn's case he alone is in charge of a group of important lights in the Savannah River. He is on his own responsibility. No official superior is immediately at hand to see that he observes regulations and special instructions. So much is he on his own responsibility and so obviously is it his duty to let nothing interfere with the efficient care of the lights in his charge that the issuance of special instructions to him by his official superior should be unnecessary. Unless he can be trusted he is unworthy of the position.

4. When special orders have been issued and they are deliberately disobeyed, the fact of disobedience not denied and no explanation offered in palliation of the offense there can be but one conclusion. The man is unworthy of holding a position of trust. He claims to have followed my instructions by not leaving the lights over 3 days. The instructions contained in my letter to him dated Oct. 11, 1922, (a copy of which was forwarded to the Bureau) have not been subsequently changed. It is evident to anyone who reads those special instructions, which were made necessary by his previous neglect of duty, that

y were not observed and could not be observed when he was at Daufuskie Island and that in going to Daufuskie Island he deliberately disobeyed them.

5. He absented himself from duty in deliberate disobedience of special instructions and in violation of Instructions to Employees, 1915, par. 6, as amended by Circular Letter No. 212 of April 29, 1921. It is therefore recommended that Arthur A. Burn, Keeper be dismissed from the Lighthouse Service effective at the close of July 24, 1923.

H.L. BEOK,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Copy- LP

Savannah, Ga.,
July 12, 1923

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Charleston, S.C.

Dear Sir:-

Yours of July 7th to hand. Wish to state that you misunderstood me when you state that I left for Daufuskie Island Saturday, the fact is that I tended the lights on July 4 on my way down, intended returning on the afternoon of the 5th whereby at least observing the condition of the lights on my return. My engine broke down and is still out of commission. I went so far as to row all the way up on the night of the 6th. By doing so I was following out your instructions by not leaving the lights over three days.

Mr, Floyd informed me that the Pilots told him that the lights in my care were in better condition and showed better than they ever did previous to the present time.

The direct cause of the destruction of the beacon was on account of its being 3 to 6 inches out of plumb. You can see for your self if you come, I dont feel at the least to blame as I did my full duty to the letter as prescribed by you. I feel that you do not do me justice, in placing the blame on me. I feel that you will change your mind if you inspected the beacon yourself.

Very respectfully,

Arthur A. Burn, Keeper

Dept. No.:-

Commerce, D.C. Washington

Lighthouse Service

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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Barnwell Place Light, &c. Ga.

SIXTH DISTRICT

tendent of Lighthouses,

rleston, S.C.

Savannah, Ga.
(Depot, Vessel, or Station)

July 9 1923., 19

Dear Sir;-

I have the honor to request, that I be assigned as Keeper at a statdonn on shore, prefferably in South Carolina, or Florida, hoping that you give this request a favorable consideration. As these beacon lights on the river, keep a Keeper a t a disadvantage.

Very respectfully,

Arthur A. Burn,

Keeper.

Endorsement on end

RECEIPT FOR REGISTERED ARTICLE No. 682

Registered at the Post Office Indicated in Postmark Class postage 10¢

Complete record of registered mail is kept at the post office, but the sender should write the name of the addressee on back hereof as an identification. Preserve and submit this receipt in case of inquiry.

POSTMASTER,

Per

Form 3800. 05—6852

Postmark clearly, showing date and office.

July 7,1923

Mr. Arthur E. Burn, Keeper,
Barnwell Place Lts. &c.,
101½ Broughton, Street,
Savannah, Ga.

Subject: Charges.

RETURN RECEIPT 23

SUPT LIGHTHOUSES CHARLESTON, S.C.
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Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.

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Arthur A Burn
(Signature or name of addressee.)

Louis Rees
(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, July 7, 1923

Form 3811

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your lights unattended you neglected your duty. Failure to attend the lights within 2 or 3 days after they were attended on last Saturday, as you should have done if you followed good practice and the instructions contained in my letter of October 11, 1922, was no doubt the cause of Barnwell Island Flats Light No. 14 catching afire and burning.

3. In going to Danfuskie Island you deliberately disobeyed the instructions contained in my letter of October 11, 1922. The last two paragraphs of that letter read as follows:

"In future you will not absent yourself from the city of Savannah or the Savannah River between the city and Barnwell Place Light and vicinity without permission from this office and then only in case suitable arrangement has been made by you to have your lights attended at once in the event of casualty. In addition to the prescribed visits to lights you are directed to keep yourself informed as to their condition, on days when you do not visit them, by making daily inquiry at the pilots' office

of men known to have been on the river in sight of your lights the night before.

You are cautioned that failure to comply with these instructions or neglect of duty in any respect will result in drastic action being taken."

4. On May 8, 1923, you were cautionedbby the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses and warned that should there be no improvement on your part more drastic action would be taken by the Bureau. Instead of having exercised greater care in the maintendnce of your lights, you have exercised less care. More drastic action by the Bureau would appear to be fully warranted.

H.L. BECK,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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May 8, 1923.

A. A. Burn, Keeper,
Barnwell Place, etc., Lights, Ga. and S.C.
(Through Superintendent of Lighthouses, Charleston, S. C.)

1. Referring to report of the Superintendent of the Sixth Lighthouse District regarding the unsatisfactory condition of the lights in your charge:

2. It appears that you do not keep yourself informed of the condition of the lights in your charge, and that unnecessary delay was occasioned on your part in relighting Barnwell Island Flats Light No. 14, in violation of Instructions to Employees, 1915, paragraph 3, The efficient maintenance of aids to navigation, which is considered especially censurable in view of the fact that you were cautioned on October 11, 1922 by the Superintendent of Lighthouses. The Bureau therefore cautions you to exercise greater care in the future in the maintenance of lights in your charge.

3. The fact that you have been cautioned will be noted on the records as part of your official history, and the Superintendent has been directed to submit further report in your case at a later date, and should there be no improvement on your part more drastic action will be taken by the Bureau.

(Signed) J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Inclosure MAY 8 - 1923

Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to 6th Supt. Advise the Bureau at the expiration of six months in this matter. Inclosed, for the files of your office, is Department approval of Bureau recommendation of May 1, 1923.

Office of Supt. of Lighthouses, Charleston, S.C.
May 10, 1923

Forwarded—

by and in the absence of the Superintendent of Lighthouses

P. FARROW,
Chief Clerk

(COPY)

LIGHTHOUSES

1923 MAY 4 PM 1 12

Inclosures.

May 1, 1923.

Subject: 6th Supt's. inds., Apr.20 and 26,1923, A.A. Burn,keeper, unsatisfactory services.

1. Submitted to Secretary of Commerce with recommendation that the Bureau be authorized to address a letter of caution to A. A. Burn, for the reasons stated in the Sixth Superintendent's indorsement of April 20, 1923, and that the Superintendent be requested to submit further report at the expiration of six months.

2. It is requested that the inclosed correspondence be returned to this Bureau when its purpose shall have been served.

(Signed)

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

APPROVED:

/s/ E. W. LIBBEY.

ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

May 4, 1923.

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

COPY

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

April 25, 1923.

DIST. LIGHTHOUSE CHARLESTON, S. C.
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Superintendent of Lighthouses, Charleston, S. C.

1. Referring to your indorsement of April 20, 1923, on Bureau letter of October 17, 1922, relative to the unsatisfactory services rendered by A. A. Burn, keeper in charge of lights at Barnwell Place, etc:

2. Before taking action of your recommendation ~~furnish~~ the Bureau desires ~~with~~ a copy of Burn's reply to your letter of March 24, 1923, referred to in your indorsement.

(Signed) J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Office of Superintendant of Lighthouses,
Charleston, S.C., April 26, 1923

HLB:LP

1. Returned to the Bureau of Lighthouse together with a copy of Burn's letter of March 26 in reply to mine of March 24. I am also forwarding copies of correspondence with Burn in regard to the estinguishment of Barnwell Island Flats Light No. 14, consisting of 1,- a copy of Burn's letter of April 16. 2, copy of office telegram of April 17. 3. copy of notice of non delivery of telegram, 4 -copy of office letter of April 17, 5 - copy of telegram from Burn dated April 19, 6 - copy of Burn's letter of April 19, 7 - copy of my reply of April 20.

2. This keeper has charge of a group of very important lights in the Savannah River, where there is a considerable amount of night traffic not only of small vessels, but of large coastwise passenger vessels such as those operated by the Merchants and Miners Transportation Co. and the Oceanic Steamship Co. He is an appointed keeper and is theoretically a full time employee. Apparently, the keeper in charge of this group of lights has never been furnished with a Government owned boat. I am including in the estimate for the fiscal year 1923 an item of $500 for a suitable boat for his use and it is proposed if it be obtained to give him instructions requiring that he visit his lights every day.

H.L. BECK,
Superintendent of Lighthouses

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...e to date and sign this receipt, detach same and return ...

CHARLESTON, S.C.
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May 3-1923
(Date)

I hereby acknowledge receipt of Sixth Lighthouse District Circular No. 46 of May 1st, 1923, containing copy of Section 3, Rule XI of the Civil Service Rules and instructions issued by the Secretary of Commerce relative the enforcement of said rule.

A. A. Burn
(Signature of Employee)

(Signed) J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

HLB:LP 1st Ind. Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, Charleston, S.C., April 20, 1923

1. Returned to the Bureau of Lighthouses with the report that Arthur A. Burn, Keeper, is not rendering satisfactory service. The attached copy of a letter to the keeper, dated March 24, 1923, mentions the unsatisfactory condition of the lights in his charge as they were observed at night on March 21, 1923. Barnwell Island Flats Light No. 14 was reported extinguished on April 14. Burn did not discover the fact and relight it until April 16, 1923. The structure was therefore without a light on the nights of April 14 and 15. Had he complied with instructions contained in the last sentence of paragraph 4 of my letter to him dated October 11, 1922, the aid would have been relighted on April 15 at the latest. In view of the fact stated above, it is recommended that A.A. Burn, keeper, be censured by the Bureau for failure to perform his duties satisfactorily and warned that any further neglect on his part will result in more drastic action.

H.L. BECK,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

C O P Y - EAW

March 24, 1923.

Mr. A. A. Burn, Keeper,
101½ Broughton St.,
Savannah, Ga.

On the night of March 21, 1923, I went up the Savannah River to the City of Savannah on board the tender Water Lily, accompanied by Mr. H. B. Bowerman, Chief Constructing Engineer, Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C. We observed all of the lighted aids to navigation very carefully in passing and compared the efficiency of those in your charge with those in charge of other keepers. I regret to state that your lights were comparatively poor, particularly the lens lanterns. Lower Flats Range Lights, which are in charge of another keeper were fine. Both of these are red lens lantern lights. The next light, of the same type, which we passed, was Barnwell Place Light. It was very dim. It could not be seen when we first headed for it while running on the Upper Flats Range, nor could it be seen where it is used as the Rear Light of Oglethorpe Range. Proctor Place Light was also dim and Ft. Jackson Range Rear Light was noticeably dim. In fact, it could not be said that a single light of the group in your charge was of its proper intensity and a number of them were very poor.

The condition specified above demands an explanation and you are directed to furnish it. When did you last attend the lights in your charge prior to March 21, 1923? How often do you attend them? Why do you not adjust the flame high enough to show an efficient light?

H. L. BECK,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SIXTH DISTRICT

(Depot, Vessel, or Station)

October 11, 1922.

Mr. Arthur A. Burn,
101-1/2 Broughton St.,
Savannah, Ga.

Subject: Caution.

1. Your reply of October 9th to my letter of October 7th is not satisfactory.

2. While it appears that you did not go to Beaufort you have admitted that you went to Bluffton, S. C. on Tuesday afternoon and did not return to Savannah before Saturday morning. You had not been authorized by this office to go away from the group of lights in your charge. You left no substitute at Savannah, so far as has been disclosed, did you arrange to be notified at Bluffton in case any of your lights were extinguished. You are not a part time employee. You are an appointed keeper and your time is at the disposal of the Lighthouse Service. You have been instructed that your lights must be visited at least twice a week but preferably every second or third day; also that they must be visited at any other time that it may be necessary to do so.

3. It is manifestly your duty to keep yourself informed of the condition of the lights in your charge and it is manifestly impracticable for you to do so if at Bluffton or anywhere except in Savannah or on the Savannah River itself. It follows that in a certain degree your duties were neglected during your absence. Your action indicated an indifference on your part to possible casualties to lights.

4. In future you will not absent yourself from the City of Savannah or the Savannah River between the city and Barnwell Place Light and vicinity without permission from this office and then only in case suitable arrangement has been made by you to have your lights attended at once in the event of casualty. In addition to the prescribed visits to lights you are directed to keep yourself informed as to their condition. On days when you do not visit them, by making daily inquiry at the pilots' office or of men known to have been on the river in sight of your lights the night before.

5. You are cautioned that failure to comply with these instructions or neglect of duty in any respect will result in drastic action being taken.

H. L. Beck,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy to Commissioner of Lighthouses in compliance with Regulations, Art. 525.

H. L. Beck,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SIXTH DISTRICT

Savannah Ga
(Depot, Vessel, or Station)

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Superintendent of Lighthouses
Charleston, S. C.

Dear Sir:

In answer to yours of the 7th inst, charging neglect of duty, wish to state that charge was somewhat in error as I had visited the lights in my care Monday previous finding Proctor Place reservoir leaking returned to the station during Monday night & putting spare reservoir in place during the night, finishing Tuesday morning, all of which can be substanciated by Capt Tull, whom I met on the way up just after daylight thereby spending the entire night on account of head wind & tide.

Beacon No. 14 was knocked down during Tuesday or Tuesday night the fact was reported to me Saturday morning while on my way from Bluffton, where I went Tuesday afternoon, I went there to put my children to school and also for other personal reasons, I could get back to my lights in 6 hours from where I was at even at a slow rate of speed

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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I was here to attend to my lights when the time allotted me to tend them arrived. since the Texas Oil was used I have no trouble with the lights, they did not crust or carbonize as with other oil.

I did not go to Beaufort, I was at Bluffton. was not aware of the fact that a substitute was necessary when absent from city as I was in easy reach of lights only requiring a maximum of six hours to reach city at any time.

I do not consider that I left my post of duty as its a part time position I visiting same which necessary I would not have probably known until I visited the lights that the beacon was knocked down. Hoping above explanation is entirely satisfactory.

Very respectfully,

Arthur A. Burn,

Keeper

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 6TH DISTRICT
CHARLESTON, S. C.

October 7, 1922.

Mr. A. A. Burn,
Keeper, Barnwell Island Flats Lt., Etc.,
101-1/2 Broughton St.,
Savannah, Ga.

Subject: Neglect of duty.

1. On October 6, 1922, Mr. T. H. Gregg, 1st Asst. Superintendent, sent a note to you at 101-1/2 Broughton St., Savannah, Ga., directing you to report to him at once on board the Tender Cypress, at the works of the Wilkinson Machine Company, Savannah, Ga. Mr. Gregg advises me that when the note was delivered the messenger was informed that you were in Beaufort, S. C., having left no one in charge of your lights.

2. The lights in the Savannah River which have been entrusted to your care are among the most important minor lights in the 6th District. The position of keeper is a responsible one and it is expected and will be required that the keeper be trustworthy and always prepared to perform his duty. Your alleged action in going to Beaufort and leaving no one to act as a substitute in case of emergency is clearly a serious neglect of duty that merits drastic action unless an entirely satisfactory explanation, duly verified, can be submitted.

3. You will please submit to this office, in writing, without delay an explanation of the fact that you had left your post of duty without authority and provided no substitute to attend your lights in an emergency.

H. L. Beck,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy to Mr. T. H. Gregg, 1st Asst. Superintendent, for his information.
Inform me when Burn left Savannah and when he returned.

H. L. Beck,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Savannah, Ga. Oct. 8/22

Burn left Savannah Tuesday A.M., Oct. 3 and returned to Savannah Saturday a.m. Oct 7/22

T. H. Gregg
1st Asst. Supt.

October 7, 1922.

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H. L. Beck,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy to Mr. T. H. Gregg, 1st Asst. Superintendent, for his information.

H. L. Beck,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

September 21, 1922.

Mr. A. A. Burn,
Keeper, Barnwell Place Light, Etc.,
101-1/2 Broughton St.,
Savannah, Ga.

Letter from Mr. A. A. Burn, Keeper of Barnwell ... this address be changed to No. 101-1/2 Broughton ... please make the change in your list of addresses.

1. Would you accept, if offered, the position of additional keeper recently made vacant by the transfer of Mr. J. H. Minges to Hunting Island Light Station?

P. Farrow,

2. Your duties would be to relieve keepers at stations where there are only one or two keepers while they are on leave of absence. When not otherwise employed you would be assigned to duty at the Charleston Lighthouse Depot.

3. Traveling expenses of the additional keeper are paid by the Government.

H. L. Beck,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Asst Keeper, U.S.L.H. Depot advised of change in address by letter dated Sept. 6/22.

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Burn

Mr. W. H. Touchtone,
U.S.L.H. Depot Keeper,

Sept. 6, 1922.

1. This office is in receipt of a letter from Mr. A. A.Burn, Keeper of Barnwell Place Light, Etc., requesting that his address be changed to No. 101-1/2 Broughton Street, Savannah, Ga. You will please make the change in your list of addresses.

For and in the absence of Superintendent of Lighthouses:

P. Farrow,
Chief Clerk.

Very respectfully,
William A. Burn,
Keeper.

Correction made on Office List 9/11/22, Emk.

Depot Keeper, U.S.L.H. Depot advised of change in address by letter dated Sept. 6/22.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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Beacons, Lights, &c. Ga.
SIXTH DISTRICT
Savannah, Ga.
(Depot, Vessel, or Station)
Aug. 30th., 1922.

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Charleston, S.C.
Dear Sir:-

Kindly Change my Address to 101½ Broughton, St. Savannah, Ga.

Very respectfully,
Arthur A. Burn,
Keeper.

Correction made on Office List 9/1/22, Emk.

Depot Keeper, U.S.L.H. Depot advised of change in address by letter dated Sept. 6/22.
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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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323 Barnwell Place Light, S.C. Ga.

SIXTH DISTRICT

Savannah, Ga. July 10 1922
(Depot, Vessel, or Station)

July 10 1922., 19

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
6 th District,
Charleston, S.C.

Dear Sir:

I herewith wish to inform you that I have changed my residence from 111 Perry St. W. to ~~111~~ 116 Taylor W.

Very respectfully,

Arthur A. Bunn

Keeper.

Make proper changes in official list of addresses.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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Barnwell Place Light, &c.

SIXTH DISTRICT

Savannah, Ga.
(Depot, Vessel, or Station)

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Super t of Lighthouses,

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Dear

have moved to 111 W. Perry St.Savannah,Ga. in accor-

da our wishes.

ould you kindly consider me for the Keepership for

available station that has a residence.

Very respectfully,

Arthur A. Burn

Keeper.

hanged on office card.)
) Nov. 30,1921.
on card)

Arthur A.Burn, Daufuskie Island,S.C. September 25,1921.

Commissioner of Lighthouses. October 10, 1921.

Subject: to Arthur A.Burn-date of entrance on duty.

Reference: Notice of change in salary,dated Sep.9,1921.

The above named employe entered upon duty October 1,1921, as Keeper of Barnwell Place,(Oglethorpe Range Rear), Elba Island Flats No.11, Proctor Place, Fort Jackson Range, Barnwell Island Flats No.14, Oglethorpe Range Front, Fort Oglethorpe, and Fig Island Jetty Lights, Ga. & S.C., at a base salary of $960 per annum, from the position of Keeper of Barnwell Place, Elba Island Flats No.11, Proctor Place, Fort Jackson Range, Barnwell Island Flats No.14, Fort Oglethorpe, and Fig Island Jetty Lights, Ga.& S.C., at a base salary of $900 per annum. Longevity pay of $60 per annum included in both salaries.

H.L.Beck,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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6th district

Oct 1/1921
Bureau notified
10/10/21 Ltr. Supt. 6th Dist.

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS--LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SEP 16 1921

Arthur A.Burn, Daufuskie Island,S.C. September 23,1921.

1. Referring to your letter of September 17, 1921. After Oglethorpe Range Front Light is established your designation will be "Keeper," said designation will apply to all lights in your care, which will be as follows:

Barnwell Place; Barnwell Island Flats No.14;
Elba Island Flats No.11; Oglethorpe Range Front;
Proctor Place; Fort Oglethrope;
Fort Jackson Range; Fig Island Jetty.

2. Enclosed is Notice of Change in Salary from $900 to $960 base per annum, including longevity pay, effective from the date the new structure is lighted. Advise this office by letter the date you light the same. After said date your designation will no longer be "Lamplighter".

H.L.Beck,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

No new appointment will be issued to you as a result of this change, and an oath of office is not required.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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6th district

Oct 1/1921
Bureau notified
10/10/21. Entered on
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS--LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SIXTH DISTRICT

LIGHTHOUSES
CHARLESTON, S.C.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

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September 9, 1921.

r. Arthur A. Burn,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $900 per annum to $960 per annum, effective October 1, 1921 or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty (including $60 per annum longevity pay).

No new appointment will be issued to you as a result of this change, and an oath of office is not required.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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6th district

Eff. Oct 1/1921
Bureau notified
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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Barnwell Place Light &c. Ga.

SIXTH DISTRICT

Daufuskie Island S.C.
(Depot, Vessel, or Station)

Sept. 17 1921, 19

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Charleston, S.C.

Dear Sir:

I will comply with your wishes to place the Mackay Point light on the new structure which is to be in readiness by Oct 1 for same, Kindly inform me if the reports pertaining to this light is to be Keeper or lamp lighter?

Very respectfully,

Arthur A. Burn,

Keeper.

Keeper. So advise. when new appt. is forwarded.
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Personnel

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
Superintendent of Lighthouses,
OFFICE OF ~~LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR~~ Sixth DISTRICT,

Charleston, S. C., August 26, 1921.
(City.) (Date.)

OMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

ion recommended, Appointment.

Name, Arthur A. Barn.

Legal residence, South Carolina.

Position, Keeper, Barnwell Place, (Oglethorpe Rg. Rear) Elba Island Flats No. 11, Proctor Place, Fort Jackson, Range, Barnwell Isld. Flats #14, Oglethorpe Rg. Front, Pt. Oglethorpe & Fig Isld. Jetty Lights, Ga. & S.C.

Salary, $960 base per annum (including longevity pay of $60 per an.)

Location, Effective October 1, 1921.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

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

Former position, Keeper. Barnwell Place, Elba Island Flats No. 11, Proctor Place, Fort Jackson Range, Barnwell Isld. Flats #14, Fort Oglethorpe and Fig Island Jetty Lights, Ga. & S.C.

Former salary, $900 base per an. (including Longevity pay of $60 p.a.)

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

Previous incumbent, Himself. Services terminated, September 30, 1921.

Reason, Additional Light (Oglethorpe Rg. Front Lt.) placed in care of keeper.

Members of family in Government Service, Brother.
Quarters are not provided by the Government.

Remarks: See Form 80 of August 26, 1921.

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

H. L. Beck,

Secretary, Civil Service District. Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

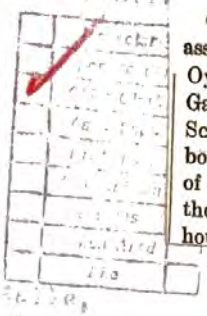
Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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~~D/C~~ 1916.



On February 13 Arthur A. Burn, first assistant keeper of Tybee Range Front, Oyster Beds Range, etc., lights, S. C. and Ga., rescued three soldiers from Fort Screven, Ga., whom he found in a small boat, in a severe gale, and in danger of being drowned. The men had lost their oars and had been adrift for several hours.

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Sir:

A report has been brought to my attention of the rescue by you on February 13, 1916, of three soldiers from Fort Screven, Georgia, who were discovered in a small boat, in a severe gale, off Bloody Point Range Rear Light, South Carolina, and were in danger of drowning.

You are commended for the service rendered by you on that occasion, which fact will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

(Signed) William C. Redfield

Secretary.

Mr. Arthur A. Burn, First Assistant Keeper,
Tybee Range Front, Oyster Beds Range, etc. Lights, S.C. and Ga.
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses.)

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

Mar. 4, 1916

To Lighthouse Inspector Charleston, S. C.

for files of his office. By direction of the Commissioner: See your report of Feb. 23, 1916.

Clark

Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 6TH DISTRICT
CHARLESTON, S. C.

February 18, 1916.

Col Willoughby Walke,
Coast Artillery U.S.A.
Ft. Screven, Ga.

Sir:-

It is reported to this office that on the 13th of this month, Mr. A.A. Burn, Second Asst. Keeper, in the Lighthouse Service, residing on Daufuskie Island, rescued three soldiers during a severe gale. The names of the men have been reported as follows:

Clan Kersey, 121st Co. C.A.C.

Halsey H. Dingler, " " " "

J.E. Fuller, of the 72nd Co., all from Ft. Screven, Ga.

According to the report these men knew nothing at all about boating and they drifted at the mercy of the tide and wind for several hours, having lost their oars, and they were blown to Bloody Point Rear Light by the squall. When picked up the men were in a demoralized condition and the boat half full of water.

I should be pleased to have you ascertain the facts and advise me thereof for the reason that the Secretary of Commerce makes a practice of commending employees of the Lighthouse Service who render service to endangered persons and property, or otherwise perform their duty under hazardous or trying conditions in a manner to merit commendation.

Respectfully,

A. L. Beck

Lighthouse Inspector.

FEB 19 1916



1907.

1st.Ind.

Hq.C.D.of Savannah, Ft.Screven, Ga., February 19,1916.- To Mr.H.L.Beck, Inspector, 6th.Lighthouse District, Charleston, S.C.

1. I have investigated this case and find the facts as stated in your letter of February 18,1916.

2. These men stated that they hired a boat at the drawbridge over Lazaretto Creek to go oystering, that the tide and wind was so strong that they drifted helplessly toward Daufuskie Island, that they finally landed at a beacon about 1/4 mile from Daufuskie Island, that they were then picked up by Mr. Burn, that they were in a very dangerous position, that the boat was in immediate danger of capsizing, that they believed that they would have drowned but for the timely assistance of Mr.Burn.

3. The Post Commander believes that Mr.Burn saved the lives of these men and takes this occasion to thank Mr.Burn for his help in this case and hopes that the Department will reward Mr.Burn.

4. It is believed that the above are all the facts in this case, but if further information is desired, this office will gladly furnish more details with the hope that Mr.Burn will be rewarded for his brave and heroic efforts in rescuing these men.

W P Moore

Captain, Coast Arty.Corps,
Commanding.



1907. 1st.Ind.

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1. I have investigated this case and find the facts as stated in your letter of February 18,1916.

2. These men stated that they hired a boat at the drawbridge over Lazaretto Creek to go oystering, that the tide and wind was so strong that they drifted helplessly toward Daufuskie Island, that they finally landed at a beacon about 1/4 mile from Daufuskie Island, that they were then picked up by Mr. Burn, that they were in a very dangerous position, that the boat was in immediate danger of capsizing, that they believed that they would have drowned but for the timely assistance of Mr.Burn.

3. The Post Commander believes that Mr.Burn saved the lives of these men and takes this occasion to thank Mr.Burn for his help in this case and hopes that the Department will reward Mr.Burn.

4. It is believed that the above are all the facts in this case, but if further information is desired, this office will gladly furnish more details with the hope that Mr.Burn will be rewarded for his brave and heroic efforts in rescuing these men.

W.R.Doores,
Captain, Coast Arty.Corps,
Commanding.





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Tybee Knoll Cut Lt. Sta., &c., Ga.

February 15, 1916.

Lighthouse Inspector.

Charleston, S.C.

Sir:-

Mr. A. A. Burn, 2nd Asst. Keeper, on Daufuskie Island, erports that on the 13th of this month, during a severe gale, he rescued three soldiers, namely:

Olan Kersey, 121st Co. C. A. C.

Halsey H. Dingler, " " " " and

J. E. Fuller, of the 72nd. Co., all from Ft. Screven, Ga.

According to Mr. Burn's statement, these men knew nothing at all about boating, and they drifted at the mercy of the tide and wind for several hours, having lost their oars, and they were blown to Bloody Point Rear Light, by the squall.

When picked up the men was in a demoralized condition and the boat half full of water, and no baler.

Respectfully,

E. L. Floyd

Keeper, in charge of Sta.

SIXTH DISTRICT

February 24, 1921.

Mr. Arthur A. Burn,
Keeper, Barnwell Place &c. Lights,
Daufuskie Island, S. C.

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of February 18th stating that you have moved to Daufuskie Island and requesting that your address be changed. There is no objection to your change of place of residence so long as the lights receive proper attention.

H. L. Beck,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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Very respectfully,

Arthur A. Burn,

Keeper.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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Barnwell Place Light, &c. Ga.

SIXTH DISTRICT

SUPT. LIGHTHOUSES CHARLESTON, S. C. FEB 24 1921 1st. Asst. Supt. Chief Clerk Asst. Supt. Voucher Property Proposals Depot File

H.L.BECK,
Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Charleston,S.C.

Daufuskie Island, S.C.
(Depot, Vessel, or Station)

Feb.18, 1921., 19

Dear Sir:

I have the honor herewith to request that my address be changed to Daufuskie Island, S.C.

I had to leave the city as rent and other incidental e expenses compelled me to spend the savingss of the last four years.

The children have a good school here,

The lights in my care will get the same attention as it is no farther than it was from Thunderbolt, in fact a little nearer.

Very respectfully,

Arthur A Burn,

Keeper.

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY

KEEPERS, LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
JUL 14 1920
HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

SUPT.
LIGHTHOUSES
CHARLESTON, S.C.
JUL 16 1920
1st. Asst. Supt.
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Mr. Arthur A. Burn, July 10, 1920.

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 780. per annum to $ 900. per annum, effective July 1, 1920 (including $60. per annum longevity pay).

No new appointment will be issued to you as a result of this change, and an oath of office is not required.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Barnwell Place Light, &c. Ga. Thunderbolt, Ga.

July 13 1920.

SUPT. LIGHTHOUSES CHARLESTON, S. C. JUL 14 1920
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erintendent of Lighthouses

6 th.Dist.
Charleston,S.C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor herewith to inform you that I have moved from the Tybee Knoll Station;am located at Thunderbolt, Ga. Can be reached by telegram or telephone, ~~by~~ through "Bannon Lodge". Mail address Thunderbolt,Ga.

(Address changed on office card July 15,1920)

Very respectfully

Arthur A. Burn,
Keeper.

A.C.V.

reason, given position of Lab... (Change agreeable to Larsen)

Members of family in Government Service, Brother.
Quarters are not provided by the Government.

Remarks: As the services of the former keeper terminated at the close of June 30,1920, it was necessary to assign his successor to duty July 1,1920. The nomination of Mr. Burn was held up in this office pending the decision of the Bureau relative to the designation of the position,and is now forwarded in compliance with the Bureau's endorsement of July 2 on letter from this office of June 16,1920. (File No.2775)

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

H.L.Beck,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
OFFICE OF ~~LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR~~ 6th DISTRICT.

Charleston,S.C., (City.) July 6,1920. (Date.) 191

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and promotion.

Name, Arthur A. Burn.

Legal residence, South Carolina.

Position, Keeper.

Salary, $900 base per annum (including longevity pay of $60 p.a.)

Location, Barnwell Place,Elba Island Flats No.11, Proctor Place,Fort Jackson Range,Barnwell Island Flats No.14,Fort Oglethorpe,and Fig Island Jetty Lights,Ga.& S.C.

Appropriation, Salaries,Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective July 1,1920, } the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper

Former salary, $780 base per annum (including longevity pay of $60 p.a.)

Location, Tybee Range Front,Oyster Beds Range,Bloody Point Range,Jones Island Range,Tybee Knoll Cut Range,New Channel Range,& Long Island Crossing Range Lights,S.C.& Ga.

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

Previous incumbent, Peter Larsen Services terminated, Close June 30,1920.

Reason, Given position of Laborer-In-Charge,Lower Cape Fear River Lights,N.C. (Change agreeable to Larsen)

Members of family in Government Service, Brother.
Quarters are not provided by the Government.

Remarks: As the services of the former keeper terminated at the close of June 30,1920, it was necessary to assign his successor to duty July 1,1920. The nomination of Mr. Burn was held up in this office pending the decision of the Bureau relative to the designation of the position,and is now forwarded in compliance with the Bureau's endorsement of July 2 on letter from this office of June 16,1920. (File No.2775)

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Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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July 6, 1920.

Mr. Arthur A. Burn,
Keeper Barnwell Place,&c.Lights,
%Kpr.Tybee Knoll Cut Range Lights.

1. Referring to letter from this office of June 16, 1920, paragraph 2, in which you were informed that recommendation had been made to the Bureau of Lighthouses to change the designation of the position of Keeper of Barnwell Place, &c.Lights, to that of Laborer-in-Charge, &c.

2. You are advised that the Bureau desires for the present that the position of Keeper of Barnwell Place, &c.Lights remain as such, at the present rate of pay, with the understanding, however, that it may be later changed to that of Laborer-in-Charge.

3. Until further notice, you will hold two positions, designated as follows:

Keeper of:
Barnwell Place, Elba Island Flats No.11,
Proctor Place, Fort Jackson Range Front and Rear, Barnwell Island Falts No.14,
Fort Oglethorpe, and Fig Island Jetty Lights.

Base salary (including longevity pay of $60 p.a.)	$ 900.00
Increase of compensation F.Y.1921	240.00
Commutation of subsistence at 45¢ per day	164.25
	1304.25

Laborer-in-Charge of:
Mackey Point Light 60.00
Total 1364.25

4. The necessary papers covering your transfer to your new position, namely, appointment, oath of office, &c., willbe forwarded to you later.

H.L.Beck,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SIXTH DISTRICT

June 30, 1920.

Mr. E. L. Floyd,
Keeper, Tybee Knoll Cut Light Station,
C/o Quarantine Station, Long Island,
Savannah, Ga.

Mr. Arthur A. Burn recently transferred as Keeper of Barnwell Place Etc. Lights, has requested permission to use the Tybee Knoll Cut Light Station launch to move his household goods and also permission to remain at Tybee Knoll Cut Light Station until he can secure another dwelling. Permission is granted to Mr. Burn to use the launch to move his effects at such time as will not interfere with the regular work at your station and he is also granted permission to remain at Tybee Knoll Cut Light Station for a reasonable period.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent of Lighthouses.

T. H. Gregg,
1st Assistant Superintendent.

Copy forwarded to Mr. Arthur A. Burn, Keeper of Barnwell Place Etc. Lights, through the Keeper of Tybee Knoll Cut Light Station.

You are granted permission to use the Tybee Knoll Cut Light Station launch and remain at Tybee Knoll Cut Light Station in accordance with above letter to Keeper of Tybee Knoll Cut Light Station. It is also understood that you are use every effort to secure a dwelling at an early date. In any event it will be necessary for you to secure a dwelling in time to move your effects before a new assistant keeper is appointed for Tybee Knoll Cut Light Station. A new assistant will be appointed as soon as practicable. Although you are now Keeper of Barnwell Place Etc. Lights, Georgia, your letter to this office was written from Tybee Knoll Cut Light Station and you were making a request to remain at that station therefore your letter should have been forwarded through Keeper Floyd.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent of Lighthouses.

T. H. Gregg,
1st Assistant Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT.
LIGHTHOUSES
CHARLESTON, S. C.
JUN 29 1920
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SIXTH DISTRICT

Tybee Knoll Cut L. Station.
(Depot, Vessel, or Station)

June 28 1920., 191

Superintendent of Lighthouses,

Charleston, S.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day signed for the property of the Barnwell Place Station, relieving Mr. Peter Barsen.

I would like to get permission to use the Tybee Knoll launch to move my household goods, also permission to remain here until I get a place to move to.

Very respectfully,

Arthur A. Burn

Barnwell Lights

SUPT. LIGHTHOUSES CHARLESTON, S. C. JUN 22 1920
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Quarantine Station,
Savannahn, Ga.
June 21 1920.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,

Charleston, S.C.

I have the honor herewith to accept the position as Keeper of the group of lights known as Barnwell Place Lights, ons Savannah River At a salary of $ 1356.00 per annum.

I will be ready to relieve Mr. Larsen any time from the receipt of this letter.

I wish to thank you for tendering me this position, and wish to state that I shall endeavor to perform my duties to your entire satisfaction.

Respectfully through Keeper)

Very respectfully
Arthur A. Burns
Asst. Keeper

E. L. Floyd
Keeper

DEPARTME... COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SE...

July 7/1920
Not approved - To remain
Keeper for the present.
See correspondence in folder
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June 16, 1920.

Mr. Arthur A. Burn,
Assistant Keeper, Tybee Knoll Cut Light Station.

(Through the Keeper.)

1. It has been decided to place you in charge of the group of lights in the Savannah River now in charge of Mr. Peter Larsen, who lives at No. 610 McDonough St.E., Savannah, Ga. You will assume your new duties on July 1, 1920, but it is desired that you relieve Mr. Larsen on June 30, so that he can proceed at once to the Cape Fear River.

2. The pay, including the subsistence allowance, averages about $115.00 per month. In compliance with the established policy of the Bureau I have recommended that the designation of the position be changed to laborer-in-charge of Barnwell Place Lights, Etc., at a salary of $1356.00 per annum. In our telephone conversation of yesterday you stated that you thoroughly understood that this is a partial time position and that the Lighthouse Service does not provide quarters, launch or gasoline. It will be necessary for you to provide your own boat etc.

3. The lights which will be in your charge are officially designated and their characteristics and types are as follows:

Name	Characteristic.	Type of illiminating apparatus.
Barnwell Place Light	F.R.	Lens lantern
Elba Island Flats Light, No. 11	F.W.	Post lantern
Proctor Place Light	F.R.	Lens lantern
Fort Jackson Range Front Light	F.W.	Post lantern
Fort Jackson Range Rear Light	F.W.	Post lantern
Barnwell Island Flats Light, No. 14	F.R.	Post lantern
Mackey Point Light	F.W.	Post lantern
Fort Oglethorpe Light	F.W.	Lens lantern
Fig Island Jetty Light	F.R.	Post lantern

In correspondence relative to these lights use the names given above.

4. Reply promptly to this letter stating that you will be prepared to assume your new duties on July 1, 1920.

H. L. Beck,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. LIGHTHOUSES CHARLESTON, S. C. APR 26 1919
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Tybee Turtle Cut Lt. Sta., Ga.

SIXTH DISTRICT

(Depot, Vessel, or Station)

April, 24, 1919, 191

Superintendent Sixth Lighthouse District,
Charleston, S.C.
Sir:-

I have the honor of thanking you for your offer of the position of 1st. Asst Keeper at Tybee Light Station, that my children may attend school at Tybee, owing to the fact that the transfer not only involves the reduction of $ 5.00 Five Dollars in cash, but means the loss of a chance for gardening, and also the milk from two cows, which I estimate as equal to more than $ 30.00 Thirty Dollars per month.

I also guarantee that my children will be sent to school on the opening for the next term.

(Through Keeper)

Very respectfully,
Arthur A. Bunn
Keeper.

E. L. Floyd

April 17, 1919.

Mr. Arthur A. Burn,
Asst. Keeper, Tybee Knoll Cut Light Station,
C/O Quarantine Station, Long Island,
Savannah, Ga.

(Through the Keeper.)

On account of the transfer of Mr. Charles Seabrook there will be a vacancy in the position of first assistant keeper at Tybee Light Station in the near future. Although the salary of the position is $5.00 per month less than at Tybee Knoll Cut Light Station it is thought probable that you may desire to be transferred to Tybee Light Station in order that you may have an opportunity to give your children school facilities. It is considered highly important by the Lighthouse Service that children of keepers should be given an opportunity to go to school whenever possible to do so. It is my understanding that your children have received practically no schooling since you have been at Tybee Knoll Cut Light Station although I gave you permission to use the station launch in transporting them back and forth. This office is strongly of the opinion that you should not permit the slight difference in pay of the two positions to influence you against the transfer which is now suggested.

A prompt reply is desired.

H. R. MEAD

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

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November 13, 1918.

Mr. Arthur A. Burn,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, and to actual entrance upon duty (unless on authorized leave) on the date indicated, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Seven Hundred and Eighty dollars per annum, effective November 1, 1918.

By promotion from assistant keeper at $576 per annum.

(The above rate of pay includes longevity pay of $60.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Date of Oath.....Nov.22,1918.
EOD.....Nov. 1,1918.
Oath forwd.to Bu.....Nov.23,1918.

Vice: New position, (By increase in compensation.)

Legal Residence: South Carolina.

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
Vice: New position. (By increase in compensation.)
Legal Residence: South Carolina.

Date of Oath.....Nov.22,1918.
EOD.....Nov. 1,1918.
Oath forwd.to Bu..

November 21,1918.

Mr. Arthur A. Burn,

Asst.Kpr.Tybee Knoll Cut Rg.&c.
(Through the Kpr.)

Referring to appointment forwarded to you under date of November 18,1918; Please sign the enclosed oath of office before a Notary Public having a seal, or if taken before the postmaster or assistant no charge will be made. Sign your name "Arthur A.Burn."

For and in the absence of the Supt.of Lt.Houses.

Gregg,

1st Asst/Supt.

Return the oath to this office as soon as possible.

E. L. Floyd
Keeper.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Sixth District

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Superintendent of Lighthouses.
6th.District.
Charleston,S.C.

Nov. 14, 1918.

Mr. A. A. Burn,
Asst. Kpr. Tybee Knoll Cut Light Station,
Savannah, Ga.

(Through the Keeper).

Referring to your letter of November 13th, you are advised that there is no vacancy at Hilton Head Light Station,

For and in the absence of the Superintendent of Lighthouses.

T. H. GREGG
1st Asst. Superintendent.

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Asst.Keeper.

E. L. Floyd
Keeper.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SIXTH DISTRICT

(Depot, Vessel, or Station)

Nov. 13, 1918.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
6th. District,
Charleston, S.C.

(Through Keeper)

Sir:

Having been informed there was a vacancy as Keeper at the Hilton Head Light Station; I herewith have the honor of requesting that I may be considered as a candidate for the position.

Very respectfully,

Arthur A. Burn

Asst. Keeper.

E. L. Floyd
Keeper.

August 31, 1918.

Mr. A. A. Burn,

Asst.Kpr.Tybee Knoll Cut Range &c.Lts.
(Through the Keeper)

Referring to your letter of August 26, 1918, relative to leave of absence during October or November, in periods of one-half days:

Your request for leave in above periods can not be granted nor can the services of the Additional Keeper be spared at said time.

The Keeper of your station will be authorized to allow you leave of absence whenever in his judgment you can be spared.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

TommH. Gregg,

First Assistant Superintendent.

Copy to the Keeper of Tybee Knoll Cut &c.Range Lights, with instructions to allow Mr.Burn to leave the station when you can spare him.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent of Lighthouses

Tom H. Gregg,

First Assistant Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

U. S. L. H. INSPECTOR AUG 29 1918 Charleston, S. C.

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Tybee Knoll Cut Lt. Sta., Ga. SIXTH DISTRICT

(Depot, Vessel, or Station)

August 26, 1918., 191

Superintendent of Lighthouses,

Charleston, S.C.

I anclose herewith Asst. Keeper A. A. Burn's letter, requesting half day leave during the month of October or November:

I can not recommend that Mr. Burn be granted the half of every day, without the Additional Keeper being sent to the station, but I am willing to do all I can in his behalf in this matter and he can be spared half of some days, and all of some if an emergency occurs, but it will be impossible for me to know when an emergency has occured. I am inclined to recommend that the Additional Keeper be sent if possible, but if not I am willing to try to get along and spare Mr. Burn when ever the work will permit.

Respectfully,

E. L. Floyd

Keeper, in charge of the sta.

Advise Burn can request can that his request to be granted. Ad. kpr. P.S. can not be spared. But authorize Keeper to let Burn off when he can spare him H.C.B.

If the additional Keeper is sent he can board with the Keeper and will not have to occupy the Asst. Keepers Quarters, if he wishes to.

E.L.F

Tybee Knoll Cut LIght Station,
Savannah, Ga.
Aug. 26th. 1918.

rintendent of Lighthouses,
6th. District.

(Through the Keeper)

L. H. INSPECTOR AUG 29 1918 Charleston, S. C.

Sir:

I have the honor herewith to request half day leave during the month of October or November, on account of the confinment of my wife in one of the local hospitals in Savannah. This arrangment will not entail the need of the additional Keeper to be sent to this station during the period of my absence; of course if an emergency occurs I can furnish help or stay on in event that my wife is not so ill that my presence is not absolutely neccessary.

Very respectfully

Arthur A. Burn,

Asst. Keeper.

Quarantine Station,
Charleston, S.C.
Feb.13, 1918.

Lighthouse Inspector,
Charleston, S.C.

Feb.20, 1918.

Mr. Arthur A. Burn, Asst. Keeper,
Tybee Knoll Cut Light Station, Ga.
(Through the Keeper)

Your letter of February 13, 1918, and enclosures have been read with interest and the following comments are offered:

1. The profit made in subsisting the men appears to have been reasonable and no more than you are entitled to, to compensate you for the extra work done.

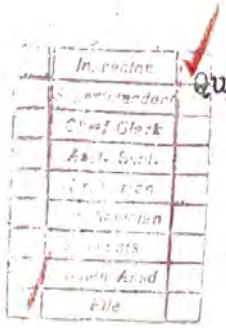
2. A student of dietetics would perhaps consider that a properly balanced ration was not furnished, although it probably was satisfactory to the men if in sufficient quantity.

3. So far as I can determine from a perusal of the bill of fare, no attempt was made to cooperate with the United States Food Administration.

Your enclosures are returned herewith.

H. L. Beck,
Lighthouse Inspector.

Quarantine Station,
Savannah, Ga.
Feb. 13, 1918.





Lighthouse Inspector,
Charleston, S.C.

Sir:-

I am herewith sending all the bills and receipts that I have in my possesion, as I did not think at the first part of my experience at feeding the working party that it might be of any value to the Service, but later on thought it may be of some interest to you, so Isaved them for your perusal.

Am also sending a bill of fare which was very much the same all the way through with the exception of fruits and vegetables which we had very often; beginning on the 6th of October with the exception of six meals at which I was not personnally present.

I had to depend on the Quarantine mail boat to bring all of the meat and bread ; sometimes the meat failed to get the boat, on those days I killed chickens to substitute the meat in all I killed fifty two., valued at $1.00 each. I also had during the month of Sept an average of three to four quarts of milk per day, the amount gradually decreased to 2 qts per day.

Hoping this action meets with your approval.

Very respectfully.
Arthur A. Burn
Asst. Keeper.

December 1, 1917.

Dec.18,1917.

Lighthouse Inspector,

Charleston, S. C.

Mr. Arthur A. Burn, Asst. K'p'r,
Tybee Knoll Cut Light Station, Ga.

Through the Keeper: I forward herewith a letter from Mr. A. A. Burn Asst. Keeper, at this station bearing date of Nov. 30, 1917. I will comment on same if a copy is returned to me after it has served its purpose.

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of November 30, 1917.

After due consideration I have decided, in the interest of harmony, to take no further action in this matter at this time. It is not considered that the keeper has preferred formal charges against you. Your letter (above acknowledged) was therefore unnecessary. Had formal charges been preferred against you, you would have been given an opportunity to answer same and the whole matter would have been referred to the Department.

In view of the fact that a somewhat slight misunderstanding etc. has existed, my advice is that both you and the keeper forget the past and endeavor to live together harmoniously and abide by all regulations with which you should familiarize yourselves. You should bear in mind the fact that the keeper is in charge of the station and his orders are to be obeyed.

It is desired that the ownership of that portion of Long Island occupied by the Lighthouse Service be not discussed. Your information relative thereto is decidedly defective.

This letter requires no answer.

H. L. Beck

Lighthouse Inspector.

Copy to Keeper, for his information and files.

H. L. Beck.

L. H.
INSPECTOR
DEC 3 17
Charleston.

Inspector
Superintendent
Chief Clerk
Asst. Supt.
Engineer
Draftsman
Watchman
Messenger

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Tybee Knoll Cut Lt. Sta., [illegible]

December 1, 1917.

Lighthouse Inspector,

Charleston, S.C.

I forward herewith a letter from Mr. A. A. Burn Asst. Keeper, at this station bearing date of Nov. 30, 1917. I will comment on same if a copy is returned to me and I am repuested to do-so.

Respectfully,

E. L. Floyd

Keeper, in charge of sta.

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Tybee Knoll Cut Lt. Sta., &c., Ga.
Nov. 30-1917

U. S. Lighthouse Inspector
Charleston, S.C.

Sir:

I have the honor herewith to respectfully transmit, through Keeper, my answer to the charges preferred against me by him, in his letter of the 27th inst. as I do not wish you to have a false opinion of me; I wish to state that I have served the U. S. Government with the Army, Weather Bureau, Navy Yard and lastly the Lighthouse, have always executed my duties to the best of my ability, with honor and a record unscathed until I reached this station.

I will give you my words to the best of my memory as I spoke them to the Keeper on the date of the 27th inst.

"Sanchez" is going to smash Rauber, and I hope he does. I guess I will be doing the same thing before long myself."

Lt. H. Inspector
DEC 3 17
Charleston, S. C.

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Tybee Knoll Cut Lt. Sta., &c., Ga

to which the Keeper told me to try to stop Sanchez from hitting Rauber, to which, I said that as the property did not belong to the U. S. Service, that he, nor I, had a single right to interfere from a legal standpoint, as I asked Mr. Gregg on his last visit, please, tlet me know how much ground the Lighthouse Service owned around here? his reply to me was that the front porch was on the only land they owned. I took my stand from Mr. Gregg words also the knowledge that this land is in litigation wherely leaving it without a legal owner.

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the extent of wishing to give him a thrashing and was only kept from doing so by my wife.

He caused placards to be placed around the station to the effect that there was to be no fighting on this station.

I wish to finish by saying that I will abide by all orders, except those that are a detriment to my character and well breeding.

Very respectfully
Arthur A. Burn
Asst. Keeper

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Tybee Knoll Cut Lt. Sta., &c., Ga.

Nov. 27 1917

Lighthouse Inspector
Charleston, S.C.

I enclose herewith a notice which if approved by you, I will post in a conspicuous on my Station. I had to take steps today to prevent Mr James Sanchez from inflicting bodily harm on Foreman Rauber. Mr. Sanchez and also my Asst. Keeper Burn claims that I have no Authority in such matters, as this reservation do-not belong to the Government. Mr. Burn threatens to beat Mr. Rauber himself on this station against my orders. And I wish to be informed, and also my asst. as to whether I have a right to take steps to prevent bloodshed on this reservation.

Respectfully
E. L. Floyd
Keeper. in Charge of Sta.

Oct. 17, 1917.

Mr. A. A. Burn, Asst. Keeper,
Tybee Knoll Cut Light Sta.,
Savannah, Ga.

(Through the Keeper)

Referring to your letter, without date, received at this office Oct. 17th, requesting that this office deduct $10.00 from the pay of Mr. Fosberry and send it to you:

You are informed that the regulations do not permit such procedure. Mr. Fosberry has been paid in full by this office and he stated that he was going to send you the amount of $10.00 advanced by you.

For your information it is stated that when you advance to an employee of the Government, expecting the Disbursing Officer to deduct the amount from the man's pay and send it to you, you are running the risk of never getting your money. The regulations do not permit a man to assign his salary for a debt.

in the absence and by direction of the Inspector

Superintendent.

Tybee Knoll Cut Range Light
Quarantine Station
Savannah, Ga

Lighthouse Inspector,
Charleston, S.C.

July 20, 1917.

Dear Sir:

Having advanced Mr.
Fosberry the amount of $10.00
Ten Dollars. He requested that
I write you for the above amount
to be deducted from his pay check,
& sent to me.

Very respectfully
Arthur A. Burn

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sistant keeper at
Romain Light Station
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July 20, 1917.

Through the Keeper:

Your transfer to Cape Romain Light Station as first assistant keeper, at a salary of $564.00 per annum, has been approved. Your household effects will be moved by tender. You will please pack them up in readiness for transportation at an early date, probably July 24th or 25th. You will be entitled to transportation on the Cypress as an official passenger, and any regular member of your household may also be given transportation as an unofficial passenger, you to pay the subsistence charge at $1.00 per day in the latter case.

H. L. BECK.

Lighthouse Inspector.

A A Burn

July 20, 1917.

Mr. August F. Wichmann, Keeper Cape Romain Lt.Sta.,
McClellanville, S. C.

You are advised that Mr. A. E. Burn, now assistant keeper at St. Simon Light Station, will be transferred to Cape Romain Light Station as first assistant keeper, in lieu of Mr. Wm. Lindquist who is to be transferred to St. Simon Light Station as assistant keeper.

H. L. BECK.

Lighthouse Inspector.

July 20, 1917.

Mr.A.E.Burn, Asst.Keeper St.Simon Light Sta.,
St.Simon Rural Station,
Brunswick, Ga.

Through the Keeper:

Your transfer to Cape Romain Light Station as first assistant keeper, at a salary of $564.00 per annum, has been approved. Your household effects will be moved by tender. You will please pack them up in readiness for transportation at an early date, probably July 24th or 25th. You will be entitled to transportation on the Cypress as an official passenger, and any regular member of your household may also be given transportation as an unofficial passenger, you to pay the subsistence charge at $1.00 per day in the latter case.

H. L. BECK.

Lighthouse Inspector.

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February 23, 1917.

Mr. Arthur A. Burn,
Assistant Keeper, Tybee Knoll Cut Light Station.
(Through the Keeper).

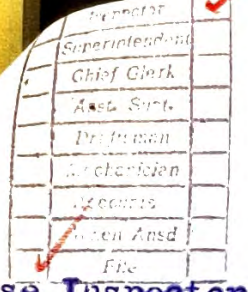
Referring to your letter of February 21, 1917:

Evidently you are under a misapprehension in regard to the position of Assistant Keeper at the Charleston Lighthouse Depot. You were not offered the position but were advised that you would be considered for the place should a vacancy occur. Other applicants are also being considered.

The salary is $60.00 per month. At present the keeper and assistant live in one large dwelling containing about 14 rooms. The assistant has used the second floor where there are six or seven rooms. The dwelling is inside the Depot Reservation which contains several acres. The assistant should be able to perform clerical duties and have some knowledge of book-keeping.

H. L. BECK

Lighthouse Inspector.



Tybee Knoll Cut Station,

Savannah, Ga.
Feb. 21 St. 1917.



U.S. Light House Inspector,
Charleston, S.C.

Sir:

I have the honor of thanking you for your kind consideration in the offer as Assistant Depot Keeper should a vacancy occur.

Would you kindly inform me as to the salary, and accomodation for my family, numder of rooms and size of grounds?

In answer to your question in regards to operating a typewriter, can answer in the affirmative.

Very respectfully,

Arthur A. Burn

Asst. Keeper.

(Through Keeper.)

HLB-CAR

February 19, 1917.

Mr. Arthur A. Burn,
Assistant Keeper,
Tybee Knoll Cut Station,
(Through Keeper).

In reply to your letter February 14, 1917:

You are advised that there is now no vacancy in the position of depot keeper at Charleston. It is not improbable that there will be a vacancy in the position of assistant keeper and your application will be considered for the position should a vacancy occur provided you can operate a typewriter.

H. L. BECK
Lighthouse Inspector.

Tybee Knoll Cut Station,
Savannah, Ga.
Feb. 14, 1917.

U. S. Light House Inspector,
Charleston, S. C.

Sir:

Having been informed that the position of Depot Keeper at Charleston was open; I herewith respectfully request that I be considered for the position.

I have served the Government for a period of eighteen years, as a soldier in the Spanish american War. also in a clerical way in the Weather Bureau, for fourteen years & this service four years.

Very respectfully
Arthur A. Burn,
Asst. Keeper.

EMK.

December 4, 1916.

Mr. A. A. Burn,
Asst.Kpr.Tybee Knoll Cut Rg.&c.Lts.,
Through the Keeper.

Enclosed is your appointment as Assistant Keeper of Tybee Knoll Cut Range &c.Lts.,S.C. & Ga., at salary of $576.00 per annum, from date of entering upon duty.

This appointment simply changes your designation from 1st Assistant Keeper to Assistant Keeper, and involves no change in salary.

Enclosed is Oath of Office to cover this appointment. Please execute same before Postmaster or Assistant Postmaster, or Notary Public having a seal. The two first will administer oath without charging for same.

Return the oath to this office as soon as possible.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector
T. H. Gregg,
Superintendent.

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT
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HOUSES

November 25, 1916.

Mr. Arthur A. Burn,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Five Hundred and Seventy-six dollars per annum,

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

(By change in designation from first assistant keeper at $576 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: New position.

Legal Residence: South Carolina.

Oath dated --- Dec. 6/1916
Oath forwarded Dec. 9/1916.
Entered on duty, Dec. 1, 1916.

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Tybee Knoll Cut Lt. Sta., &c., Ga.

February 18, 1916.

Lighthouse Inspector,

Charleston, S.C.

I beg to inform you that Mr. A. A. Burn, 2nd Asst. Keeper, has moved his furniture from Bloody Point, and is now occupying the quarters at the Tybee Knoll Cut Station, and has this day reported for duty as 1st. Asst. Keeper.

Respectfully,

E. L. Floyd

Keeper, in charge of Sta.

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Carefully Entered on duty 18th

EMK.

December 4, 1916.

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Asst.Kpr.Tybee Knoll Cut Rg.&c.Lts.,
Through the Keeper.

Enclosed is your appointment as Assistant Keeper of Tybee Knoll Cut Range &c.Lts.,S.C. & Ga., at salary of $576.00 per annum, from date of entering upon duty.

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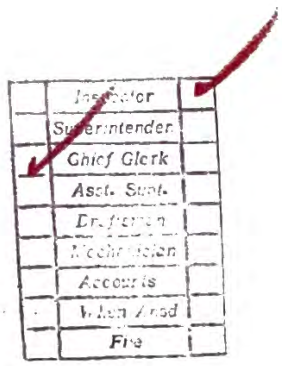
Enclosed is Oath of Office to cover this appointment. Please execute same before Postmaster or Assistant Postmaster, or Notary Public having a seal. The two first will administer oath without charging for same.

Return the oath to this office as soon as possible.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector

T. H. Gregg,

Superintendent.





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Tybee Knoll Cut Lt. Sta., &c., Ga.

February 16, 1916.

Lighthouse Inspector,

Charleston, S.C.

I hereby respectfully report, that Mr. J. H. Minges, 1st Asst. Keeper of this Station, left for Hillsboro Inlet Light Station, on this date. I will get Mr. Burn over to the Tybee Knoll Cut Station as early as possible, and report when he gets here.

Respectfully,

E. L. Floyd

Keeper, in charge of Sta.

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February 15,1916.

Mr. A.A. Burn,
Tybee Knoll Cut Light Station,

Through the Keeper:-

Your letter dated February 14, addressed to the Hon, Secretary of Commerce is returned herewith. It is entirely unnecessary and not customary to write such letters, although there is no objection to so doing; however, the letter will not be forwarded unless after reconsideration you still desire to send it.

H.L. BEOK.

Inspector.

APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

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February 11, 1916.

Mr. Arthur A. Burn,
Second Assistant Keeper,
Tybee Range Front, etc., Savannah, Ga.
(Through the Keeper.)

Enclosed herewith is your appointment as First Assistant Keeper, effective date you enter on duty. Also enclosed is blank oath of office for you to sign before a notary public having a seal and return to this office at earliest practicable date.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector.

T. H. GREGG.

Superintendent.

COPY

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Bureau of Lighthouses,
February 3,1916.

Returned, inviting attention to copy of your letter of November 12, 1915, to Burn, indorsed to Bureau on the same date with reference to the purchase of unauthorized gasoline by him. The Bureau desires a further report with reference to this matter, with recommendation, pending the receipt of which itwill defer further action on your nomination of February 1,1916, for the promotion of Burn from second assistant to first assistant keeper.

signed Putnam.

Office Inspector 6th,Lighthouse District.
Charleston, S.C. February 5,1916.

Returned to the Commissioner, together with a copy of a letter from me to second assistant Arthur A.Burn, dated November 27,1915, with reference to the purchase of gasoline referred to. I believe that Mr. Burn's action was due to the fact that he had written instructions from Asst.Superintendent Dillon, to assist Foreman Smith and that it had been stated in writing that an extra allowance of gasoline would be granted for this purpose. As before stated Mr. Burn resides at a distance of six miles from the keeper and he finds it difficult to communicate with him. I believe his action was due to a misunderstanding and that he did not willfully take any action which was contrary to instructions which he had received. I therefore renew my recommendation for the promotion of Mr. Burn from second assistant to

first assistant.

keeper.

F. E. ELLIOTT

Inspector.

of first assistant keeper that would involve a transfer

4. It is therefore proposed to promote Mr. Arthur A. Burn, Second Assistant Keeper at Tybee Knoll Cut Light Station, to the position of first assistant keeper at the same station. A nomination on proper form will be submitted in his case. Another letter will be written in regard to conditions at Tybee Knoll Cut Light Station and the vacancy which will exist at that station in the position of second assistant keeper.

H. L. BECK.

Inspector.

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Sixth DISTRICT,

Charleston, S. C., (City.) February 1, (Date.) 191 6.

OF LIGHTHOUSES:

...ended, Appointment and promotion.

...ur A. Burn.

Legal residence, South Carolina.

...on, First Assistant Keeper.

Salary, $576.00, p.a.

...ation See slip attached.

Appropriation, Salaries Keepers of Lighthouses.

Tybee Range Front, Oyster Beds Range, Bloody Point Range, Jones Island Range, Tybee Knoll Cut Range, New Channel Range, Long Island Crossing Range, Lights, S.C., and Ga.

...on duty, or
...rs on duty.

...$540.00,p.a.

Location, [Tybee Knoll Cut Range, New Channel Range, Long Island Crossing Range, Lights, S.C., and Ga.].

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

Previous incumbent, John H. Minges. Services terminated, February 15, 1916.

Reason, Transferred to Hillsboro Inlet Light Station, Fla.

Relatives in Government Service, One brother. Quarters provided by the Government

Remarks:

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

H. L. BECK.
Inspector.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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November 27,1915.

Mr. Arthur A. Burn, Second Assistant Keeper,
Tybee Knoll Cut Light Station,
c/o Quarantine Station, Long Island,
Savannah, Ga.

Through the Keeper:-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of November 16, in reference to your purchases of gasoline without the knowledge of the keeper.

In view of the fact that Assistant Superintendent Dillon gave you instructions to assist Foreman Smith, and stated in writing that an extra allowance of gasoline would be granted for this purpose your first purchase of gasoline is approved, although even in that case the keeper should have been informed by you of the action taken, and your authority for so doing.

In view of your explanation in regard to circumstances connected with the second purchase of gasoline by you, your action in that case is not disapproved. The keeper's comments with respect to this second purchase, led me to the conclusion that there was a misunderstanding on your part, and that you did not willfully take action that was contrary to the instruction which you had received.

The fact that you live at a distance from the keeper, and cannot at all times readily communicate with him, should not cause you to think that his authority over you is only nominal.

HLB-HOB

November 27,1915.

A.A. Burn,No.2

Office letter of November 12, 1915,sent in my absence, by Superintendent Gregg, meets with my approval and the instructions contained therein relative to purchases are hereby reaffirmed.

H.L. BECK.

Inspector.

Copy for the information and files of the Keeper, Tybee Knoll Cut Light Station.

H.L. BECK.

Inspector.





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Tybee Knoll Cut Lt. Sta., &c., Ga.

November 22, 1915.

ghthouse Inspector,

Charleston, S.C.

Sir:-

In answer to your letter of the 19th Inst. in regard to a paragraph in Second Assistant Keeper A. A. Burn's recent letter, I beg to say that it was understood that I would send the order for gasoline to him in Savannah by the Quarantine launch, and I did not get it ready in time to doso.

I did not tell Mr. Burn to request the Gulf Refining Co. to let him have the gasoline, or that I would send them the order by mail in the event that I did not send the order by the Quarant ine launch, as Mr. Burn told me the day before that he had Sixty gallons of gasoline on hand.

Some time ago I told Mr. Burn, and it was thoroughly understood, that he must not draw or request gasoline for Motor boat No. 12 at any time without an order as it is my understanging that the order is supposed to accompany the bill to the Office for the same lot, and as was the case on the 9th of this month, when Mr. Burn told me he had got the gasoline on the 6th without the order, I told him not to do so again, and he said that it did not make any difference whether he had an order or not if the Agent seen fit to deliver the gasoline to Motor boat No. 12, the Government would have to pay for it just the same.

Respectfully,

E. L. Floyd

Keeper, in charge of sta.

P.S.

My instructions for obtaining gasoline bears date of June 15, 1915.

November 19,1915

Mr. E.L. Floyd,

Kpr. Tybee Knoll Cut Light Station,

c/o Quarantine Station, Long Island,

Savannah, Ga.

Referring to your statement in recent communication, that Second Assistant Keeper, A.A. Burn, had ordered gasoline twice without your knowledge, you are requested to comment on the following paragraph which is quoted from Mr. Burn's letter of the 16th.

"The last instance it was distinctly understood, between the Keeper, and myself that, he was to send the order to me to Savannah, by the Quarantine launch; on the arrival of the Quarantine launch, I was informed that no order was sent as promised; as I knew that the Keeper forgot: I requested the Gulf Refining Co. Agent to let me have the gasoline subject to having the order mailed which he did"

H.L. BEOK.
Inspector.

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Tybee Knoll Cut Lt. Sta., &c., Ga.

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on, S.C.

Nov. 16, 1915.

ally forwarded through Keeper.

have the honor to answer charges preferred against me by Keeper, in reference to getting gasoline without orders; in the first instance, I drew 50 gallons on the instructions of Mr. Dillon, for the transportation of, Mr. Smith who was working on Daufuskie Island, at the time.

The last instance it was distinctly understood, between the Keeper, and myself that, he was to send the order to me to Savannah, by the Quarantine launch; on the arrival of the Quarantine launch, I was informed that no order was sent as promised, as I knew that the Keeper forgot; I requested the Gulf Refining Co. Agent to let me have the gasoline subject to having the order mailed which he did.

I do not think that I acted entirely without orders in this particular case.

I should like on the receipt of this to be entirely vindicated of the charges preferred.

very respectfully

Arthur A Burn,

2 nd. asst.

Respectfully forwarded.

E. L. Floyd

Keeper in charge of Sta.

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 6TH DISTRICT
Charleston, S. C.
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Mar 16, 1915.

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Rich Fordebrige
Keeper

Station March 20th 1915

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Asst Keeper Bloody Point

Dear Sir

I received order from Mr Nelson asst Supt

Mr Smith Foreman want you to have the Motor Boat here at this Station tonight - as to leave in the morning from here nothing later than 6 a m

Respectfully

Richardson

Keeper

o so.

of Sta.

(Office Copy)

THG-HCB

CAUTION

November 12,1915

Mr. A.A. Burn, Second Assistant Keeper.

Tybee Knoll Cut Lt. Sta.

c/o Quarantine Sta. Long Island, Savannah, Ga.

Through Keeper:

Forwarded herewith is a copy of a letter from Keeper Floyd relative to your attaining gasoline from the Gulf Refining Co., Savannah, Ga., without an order or authority from him.

You are hereby notified that the practice must stop, you have no authority whatever to purchase any supplies unbeknown to this office or the Keeper at your station.

Any explanation you may wish to submit will receive consideration.

Inthe absence and by directions of the Inspector.

H.H. GREGG

Superintendent.

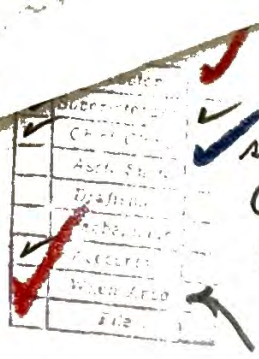
November 12,1915

Forwarded to Commissioner of Lighthouses, in accordance with paragraph 508 of the Regulations.

In the absence and by directions of the Inspector.

H.H. GREGG

Superintendent.



send letter of caution to 2nd Asst. Keeper Burn, ask for explanation Nov. 12/15

L. H. INSPECTOR NOV 12 15 CHARLESTON, S. C.

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Tybee Knoll Cut Lt. Sta., &c., Ga.

November 10, 1915.

Lighthouse Inspector,
Charleston, S.C.

Sir:-

On the 6th of this month, 2nd Asst. Keeper Burn got 100 gallons of gasoline from the Gulf Refining Co. of Savannah, Ga. without an order, and I was not notified of this fact until the 9th Inst. I have this day mailed the order for said gasoline to the Gulf Refining Co. and enclose herewith a duplicate order. This is the second time Mr. Burn has caused some confusion by taking matters in his own hands and drawing gasoline without an order, and without being authorized to do so.

Respectfully,

E. L. Floyd

Keeper, in charge of Sta.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 6TH DISTRICT
CHARLESTON, S. C.

January 8, 1915.

Arthur A. Burn, Asst. Kpr. (Through the Kpr.)
Tybee Knoll Cut Rnge.,
c/o Quarantine Station, Savannah, Ga.

I have to acknowledge receipt of your application for promotion, and will state that same will be placed on file in case of a vacancy.

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Inspector.

Tybee Knoll Cut Range, Lt. Sta.

Savannah, Ga. Jan 5, 1915.

ight House Inspector,

eston, S.C.

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C.E. S.C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to request that I be promoted to the position of 1st Asst. Keeper at this Station; should a vacancy occur.

I consider my record in this honorable service will warrant the promotion. Hoping to be favorably considered in the above request.

Very Respectfully,

Arthur A. Burn

2nd Asst. Keeper.

Respectfully forwarded,

Edward L. Floyd

Keeper.

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EMH.

December 4, 1916.

Mr. A. A. Burn,
Asst.Kpr.Tybee Knoll Cut Rg.&c.Lts.,
Through the Keeper.

Enclosed is your appointment as Assistant Keeper of Tybee Knoll Cut Range &c.Lts.,S.C. & Ga., at salary of $676.00 per annum, from date of entering upon duty.

This appointment simply changes your designation from 1st Assistant Keeper to Assistant Keeper, and involves no change in salary.

Enclosed is Oath of Office to cover this appointment. Please execute same before Postmaster or Assistant Postmaster, or Notary Public having a seal. The two first will administer oath without charging for same.

Return the oath to this office as soon as possible.

T. H. Gregg.

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT
SEP 26 1914
HOUSES

September 26, 1914.

ur A. Burn,

rough the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Second Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Five Hundred and Forty dollars per ~~annum~~,

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

(By change from assistant keeper at $540 per annum.)

Entered duty Oct 1st
Oath taken Oct 1st
Certified Oct 6th
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By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

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Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: New position.

Legal Residence: South Carolina.

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REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

d T OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 6th DISTRICT.

Charleston, S.C. September 12, 1914. 191

NER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

owing-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will

y at his new station on or about October 1, 1914.

, Arthur A. Burn Position, Second Assistant

om see below To see below

Previous incumbent, new position.

Services terminated, - - - - - - - - Reason, - - - - - - - -

FROM Tybee Range Front, Oyster Beds Range, Bloody Point Range, Jones Island Range, Lights, S.C. & Ga.

TO Tybee Range Front, Oyster Beds Range, Bloody Point Range, Jones Island Range, Tybee Knoll Cut Range, New Channel Range, Long Island Crossing Range, Lights, S.C. & Ga.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector.

Chief Clerk.

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The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with .....

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner.

Dauphin Island, Ala.
Sept. 1, 1914

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 6TH DISTRICT
CHARLESTON, S. C.

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September 4, 1914.

Mr. A. A. Burn, Asst. Keeper Oyster Beds, Etc.

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of September 1, 1914, making application for position of Keeper at that station, and have to advise you that your request will receive most careful consideration.

Kmq

Inspector.

Lt Commdr Inspector,
Sir.

I have the honor to request the succession of the retiring Keeper Mr. Brown, that I be appointed to succeed him as Keeper of this station, I would state in fact, that, I have only been on this work since a period of fourteen years, and my record since I have been here, also my complete knowledge of the surrounding waters which the several beacons are located, trusting that you will favorable consideration to this request.

Very respectfully
Allen A. Burn
Asst Keeper

Daufuskie Island, S.C.
Sept. 1, 1914

S. Light House Inspector,
Sir:

OFFICE LIGHT HOUSE INSPECTOR
SEP 4
1914
SIXTH DISTRICT

I have the honor to request at the suggestion of the retiring Keeper Mr. Ohman, that I be appointed to succeed him as Keeper of this station; withstanding the fact, that, I have only been in this honorable service a period of sixteen months, I consider that my excellent services rendered in the Army, and Weather Bureau, which covers a period of fourteen years, and also my record since I have been here, also my complete knowledge of the surrounding waters which the several beacons are located, trusting that you take favorable consideration ~~to~~ this request.

Very respectfully
Arthur A. Burn
Asst. Keeper

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 6TH DISTRICT
CHARLESTON, S. C.

June 4, 1913.

Mr. Arthur A. Burn,
Burn, Bloody Pt.

Attached hereto is your appointment as Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.

Inspector.

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PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
Washington

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Mr A. Burn,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses. May 3, 1913.

May 13, 1913.

Sir:

Mr. Arthur A. Burn,

You have been 19 Ashton Street, ject to taking the oath of office,

Charleston, S. C.
Assistant Keeper

Sir:-

in the ..... You are informed that your appointment as

Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Department has been approv-

at a salary of ..... ed. It is desired that you call at this office for the pur-

per ..... pose of executing certain necessary papers and also to receive

duty in the above-mentioned position. instructions relative reporting for duty at Bloody Point Range Light Station.

(By selection from ce ..... , and subject to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 3 of ..... rule VII, to be found on the reverse hereof.)

Respectfully,

Inspector, 6th L.H.District.

By direction of the Secretary

Respectfully,

Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Bureau of Lighthouses
Vice: John A. Holtzman, jr.
Legal Residence: North Carolina.

Ord'd duty May 21
Qual'd duty May 13
Oathford June 1913

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR,

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 6TH DISTRICT
CHARLESTON, S. C.

May 2, 1913.

Mr. Arthur A. Burn,

19 Alston Street,

Charleston, S. C.

Sir:-

You are informed that you have been selected for appointment to position as Assistant Keeper, Tybee Range Front Light, Oyster Beds Range, etc. Station. This appointment has been made effective May 20, 1913, and it is desired that you be in readiness to proceed to Station upon due notice from this office, after receipt of Department approval thereof.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector.

Respectfully,

Gregg

Superintendent, 6th L.H.District.

OINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Sixth DISTRICT,

Charleston, S.C. May 8, 1913. 191

OF LIGHTHOUSES:

g recommendation is submitted:

posed, Probationary appointment of

e, Arthur A. Burn Legal residence, South Carolina.

osition, Assistant Keeper. Salary, $540.00 per annum.

Title of appropriation, Sal. Kprs. Lighthouses.

Location, Tybee Range Front Light, Oyster Beds Range, Georgia, Bloody Point and Jones Island Range Lights, South Carolina.

Effective May 20, 1913. {[1] the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, - - - - - - - - - - Former salary, - - - - - - - - - -

Location, - - - - - - - - -

Rank in list of eligibles, Third Rating, Kpr. Asst. Kpr Percentage, 87.2

Other eligibles considered, Messrs. James W. Davis and Roland H. Sykes.

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

Previous incumbent, John A. Robertson, Jr. Services terminated, Rec. May 19, 1913.

Reason, Transfer to St. Simon Sta.

Remarks: Only member of family in Govt. Service; brother Asst. Kpr. Cape Romain L.S.

THROUGH: In the absence and by direction of the Inspector.

AHT Fifth Civil Service Secretary, Atlanta, Georgia.

Gregg.

Superintendent.

Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

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

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PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

Department of Commerce and Labor

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington

October 18, 1912.

iefs of Bureaus of the Department of Commerce and Labor:

the purpose of enabling the Department to maintain a complete record of its officers and you are requested to have every person hereafter appointed or employed in your Bureau, y upon his entrance on duty, answer each of the questions in Part I of this form and sign The information given in Part I should be reviewed and approved in accordance with ons. The information in Part II should be supplied as indicated and the form forwarded epartment.

Charles Nagel
Secretary.

PART I.

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

1. What is your full name? (Do not use initials, but spell out each name and state whether Mr., Miss, or Mrs. Example: Mr. John Richard Doe. If name itself is merely a letter, it should be so stated.)

Mrs. arthur a Burn

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

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

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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? Chas. SC

6. When were you born? November 29 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.

Mrs. A. A. Burn (Name.) 19 Ashton St. (Number and street.)

Chas. (City or town.) D.C. (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.
A. E. Burn	Bro.	Commerce	Lt. Ho.	Asst. Kpr.

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.)

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.)

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.
Agriculture	Weather	Messenger	720	Nov. 1899	Dec 1, 1912

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.
1 Heavy Battery Vol.	May 16, 1898	Feb 4, 1899	Muster out of Bat.

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. No

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.)

Shipwright, Soldier, Spanish American War

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 Grammar School

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

Carpenter

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

No

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

Yes

21. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. May 15, 1913

answer question #9 supplied by

Witness: A. H. Lennon Jr.

Office 6th Inspector,

In case signature is by mark.

(Signature) Arthur A. Burns

P. O. Address: 19 Ashton St.,
City or town.

Charleston,
Number and street.

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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 June 4, 1913

(Signature) H. D. King

(Official title) Insp. 6th U. S. Dist.

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BURN, ARTHUR A.

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Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

Per

Department of Commerce ~~and Labor~~

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Sixth DISTRICT.

Charleston, S.C. May 2, 1913. , 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Atlanta, Ga., MAY 5 '13

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

W. B. Allgren

Secretary Fifth District

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, Probationary appointment of

Name, Arthur A. Burn Legal residence, South Carolina.

Position, Assistant Keeper. Salary, $540.00 per annum.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES MAY 7 1913 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

Title of appropriation, Sal. Kprs. Lighthouses.

Location, Tybee Range Front Light, Oyster Beds Range, Georgia, Bloody Point and Jones Island Range Lights, South Carolina.

Effective May 20, 1913. [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty, or~~ as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, - - - - - - - - - - Former salary, - - - - - - - - - -

Location, - - - - - - - - -

Rank in list of eligibles, Third Rating, Kpr. Asst. Kpr. Percentage, 87.2

Other eligibles considered, Messrs. James W. Davis and Roland H. Sykes.

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

Previous incumbent, John A. Robertson, Jr. Services terminated, Rec. May 19, 1913.

Reason, Transfer to St. Simon Sta.

Remarks: Only member of family in Govt. Service; brother Asst. Kpr. Cape Romain L.S.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector:

Jad. Gregg

Superintendent.

THROUGH:

AHT Fifth Civil Service Secretary, Atlanta, Georgia.

Department of Commerce ~~and Labor~~

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

MAY 7 - 1913

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

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Acting Commissioner

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

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PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce ~~and Labor~~

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Washington

May 9, 1913.

Mr. Arthur A. Burn,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Five Hundred and Forty dollars

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

duty in the above-mentioned position.

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

E O D. May 21, 1913.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: John A. Robertson, Jr.

Legal Residence: South Carolina.

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Set inclosures.

September 22, 1914.

Subject: Arthur A. Burn, transfer.

Returned to Lighthouse Inspector, Charleston, S. C., with the information that Burn's designation is that of assistant keeper in the Lighthouse Service. It is not practicable therefore to use this form to report the transfer of this employee to the position of second assistant keeper, as such action carries with it a change in title. See instructions on the reverse side of form 73a. The Bureau has this day recommended to the Department that Burn be issued an appointment as second assistant keeper, without change in pay. Inclosed, for your information, guidance, and files, is copy of Bureau recommendation of this date to the Department in regard to these lights.

Submit recommendation at the proper time for the discontinuance of Oyster Beds Range Lights and the reduction of the complement of keepers from three to two.

Acting Commissioner.

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT
SEP 26 1914
HOUSES

September 25, 1914.

Mr. Arthur A. Burn,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Second Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

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

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

(By change from assistant keeper at $540 per annum.)

E O D
Oct 1, 1914.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: New position.

Legal Residence: South Carolina.

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SEP 26 1914

Tybee Knoll Cut Lt. Sta. &c. Ga.

November 10,1915

LIGHT
NOV 15 1915
HOUSES

Lighthouse Inspector,

Charleston, S.C.

Sir:-

On the 6th of this month, 2nd Asst. Keeper Burn got 100 gallons of gasoline from the Gulf Refining Co. of Savannah, Ga. without an order, and I was not notified of this fact until the 9th Inst. I have this day mailed the order for said gasoline to the Gulf Refining Co. and enclose herewith duplicate order. This is the second time Mr. Burn has caused some confusion by taking matters in his hands and drawing gasoline without an order, and without being authorized to do so.

Respectfully,

signed E.L.Floyd

Keeper, in charge of Sta.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
CHARLESTON, S. C.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
NOV 15 1915
HOUSES

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CAUTION

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Engr. Cons
Mar. Engr.
Personnel
Accounts.
Contracts

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 6TH DISTRICT
CHARLESTON, S. C.

November 12,1915

Mr. A.A. Burn, Second Assistant Keeper.
Tybee Knoll Cut Lt. Sta.
c/o Quarantine Station,
Long Island, Savannah, Ga.

cp Dept any emerg remarks

Through Keeper:

Forwarded herewith is a copy of a letter from Keeper Floyd relative to your attaining gasoline from the Gulf Refining Co., Savannah, Ga., without an order or authority from him.

You are hereby notified that the practice must stop, you have no authority whatever to purchase any supplies unbeknown to this office or the Keeper at your station.

Any explanation you may wish to submit will receive consideration.

In the absence and by directions of the Inspector.

T.H. GREGG
Superintendent.

November 12,1915

Forwarded to Commissioner of Lighthouses, in accordance with paragraph 508 of the Regulations.

In the absence and by directions of the Inspector.

T.H. GREGG
Superintendent.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
NOV 23 1915

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information. The Department will be advised upon receipt of further report from the Inspector.

Commissioner.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
CHARLESTON, S. C.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
FEB 3 1916
HOUSES

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Chf. Clk.
~~Dep. Insp.~~
~~Cashr.~~

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 6TH DISTRICT
CHARLESTON, S. C.

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February 1, 1916.

Transfer
of keepers.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:-

William Lindquist, ~~First Assistant Keeper Lighthouse~~ Service on duty Mosquito Inlet Light Station has been transferred to Cape Romain Light Station as First Assistant Keeper.

Mr. George B. Nauman, First Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service on duty at Hillsboro Inlet Light Station desires to be transferred to the existing vacancy at Mosquito Inlet Light Station. This transfer involves no change in designation or rate of pay and it is proposed to make it in accordance with existing regulations.

Mr. John H. Minges, First Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service on duty at Tybee Knoll Cut Light Station, etc., at $576.00, per annum, has expressed a desire to be transferred to Hillsboro Inlet Light Station at $564.00, per annum. It is proposed to make this transfer but on account of change in rate of pay nomination will be submitted.

This transfer will leave a vacancy as first assistant keeper at Tybee Knoll Cut Light Station, etc. This light station is an undesirable one from a number of points of view and no second assistant keepers of longer service desire a promotion to the

position of first assistant keeper that would involve a transfer to it. It is therefore proposed to promote Mr. Arthur A. Burn, Second Assistant Keeper at Tybee Knoll Cut Light Station, to the position of first assistant keeper at the same station. A nomination on proper form will be submitted in his case. Another letter will be written in regard to conditions at Tybee Knoll Cut Light Station and the vacancy which will exist at that station in the position of second assistant keeper.

H. L. BEOK.

Inspector.

HB-McC. Bureau of Lighthouses,
February 3, 1916.

Returned, inviting attention to copy of your letter of November 12, 1915, to Burn, indorsed to Bureau on the same date with reference to the purchase of unauthorized gasoline by him. The Bureau desires a further report with reference to this matter, with recommendation, pending the receipt of which it will defer further action on your nomination of February 1, 1916, for the promotion of Burn from second assistant to first assistant keeper.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
CHARLESTON, S. C.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 6TH DISTRICT
CHARLESTON, S. C.

Transfer
of keepers.

February 1, 1916.

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INSPECTOR
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S. C.

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Inspector
Superintendent
Chief Clerk
Asst. Clerk
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~~Personnel~~
Accounts.
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Chf. Clk.
Dep. Commr,
Commr.

Beck

Inspector.

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Bureau of Lighthouses,
February 3, 1916.

Returned, inviting attention to copy of your letter of November 12, 1915, to Burn, indorsed to Bureau on the same date with reference to the purchase of unauthorized gasoline by him. The Bureau desires a further report with reference to this matter, with recommendation, pending the receipt of which it will defer further action on your nomination of February 1, 1916, for the promotion of Burn from second assistant to first assistant keeper.

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Office Inspector 6th, Lighthouse District.
Charleston, S.C. February 5, 1916.

Returned to the Commissioner, together with a copy of a letter from me to second assistant Arthur A. Burn, dated November 27, 1915, with reference to the purchase of gasoline referred to. I believe that Mr. Burn's action was due to the fact that he had written instructions from Asst. Superintendent Dillon, to assist Foreman Smith and that it had been stated in writing that an extra allowance of gasoline would be granted for this purpose. As before stated Mr. Burn resides at a distance of six miles from the keeper and he finds it difficult to communicate with him. I believe his action was due to a misunderstanding and that he did not willfully take any action which was contrary to instructions which he had received. I therefore renew my recommendation for the promotion of Mr. Burn from second assistant to first assistant keeper.

Beck

Inspector.

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November 27,1915.

Mr. Arthur A. Burn, Second Assistant Keeper,
Tybee Knoll Cut Light Station,
c/o Quarantine Station, Long Island,
Savannah,Ga.

Through the Keeper:-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of November 16, in reference to your purchase of gasoline without the knowledge of the keeper.

In view of the fact that Assistant Superintendent Dillon gave you instructions to assist Foreman Smith, and stated in writing that an extra allowance of gasoline would be granted for this purpose your firstpurchase of gasoline is approved, although even in that case the keeper should have been informed by you of the action taken,and your authority for so doing.

In view of your explanation in regard to circumstances connected with the second purchase of gasoline by you, your action in that case is not disapproved. The keeper's comment with respect to this second purchase, led me to the conclusion that there was a misunderstanding on your part, and that you did not willfully take action that was contrary to the instructions which you had received.

The fact that you live at a distance from the keeper, and cannot at all times readily communicate with him, should not cause you to think that his authority over you is only nominal.

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HOUSES

Office letter of November 12,1915, sent in my absence by Superintendent Gregg, meets with my approval and the instructions contained therein relative to purchases are hereby reaffirmed.

(signed) H.L.Beck.

Inspector.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
CHARLESTON, S. C.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 6TH DISTRICT
CHARLESTON, S. C.

LIGHT HOUSES
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Engr. Cons.
Mar. Engr.
Personnel
Accounts
Contracts
Chf. Clk.
Dep. Collr.
Collr.

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February 1, 1916.

Transfer of keepers.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:-

Referring to conditions at Tybee Knoll Cut Light Station and the nomination of Second Assistant Keeper Arthur A. Burn, for promotion as first assistant keeper at that station. A vacancy will then exist in position of second assistant keeper at Tybee Knoll Cut Light Station and it is proposed that this vacancy be not filled but that the position be not abolished. At present the keeper and first assistant keeper live at Tybee Knoll Cut Light Station on Long Island in the Savannah River, Ga. The second assistant keeper lives in a dwelling at the old Bloody Point Light Station on Daufuskie Island. The launch which is used by the keepers when attending the acetylene lights in their charge is kept at the Bloody Point Station which is nearly six miles away from Tybee Knoll Cut. This is a most unsatisfactory arrangement as it is necessary for the second assistant keeper alone to take the launch to Tybee Knoll Cut and obtain one of the other keepers before the gas lights can be visited. He knows nothing of the movements of the two keepers at Tybee Knoll Cut and they know nothing of his in advance. On several occasions within recent months when a gas light was reported extinguished I had no difficulty in communicating with

the Keeper at Tybee Knoll Cut by wire but he was unable to communicate with the Second Assistant Keeper at Bloody Point and obtain the launch which was very much needed. He therefore, had to borrow a launch at the Quarantine Station or use a row boat. The launch should by all means be kept at Tybee Knoll Cut and this was the intention of my predecessor when he recommended the construction of a wharf and boat-house at Tybee Knoll Cut. This work has been delayed - in fact it has not been commenced - because of the unsatisfactory condition of the title to the land on Long Island which we desire to acquire for lighthouse purposes. I now propose to place a good mooring for a launch in the south channel of the Savannah River abreast of Tybee Knoll Cut Light Station and to keep the launch there except in fine weather when it would be perfectly safe to anchor it off the station in the north channel of the Savannah River. The work connected with this group of lights can then be performed more satisfactory by two keepers than it is now being performed by three. It is desired however, that the position of second assistant keeper of this station be retained in order that temporary appointments may be made when the keeper or first assistant may be absent on annual leave or on account of sickness. As before stated this station is an undesirable one particularly on account of its being unhealthful. It would work an undue hardship on the keeper and first assistant to require them to furnish substitutes at their own expense when unavoidably absent. In case of the sudden illness of one of them it would be entirely practicable to have the other one obtain the assistance of one

of the assistant keepers at Tybee Light Station pending the temporary appointment of a second assistant. I have discussed this whole matter with the keeper and he agrees with me that the proposed arrangement will be better than the existing one.

H. L. BECK.

Inspector.

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Bureau of Lighthouses,
February 3, 1916.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information. Nomination Arthur A. Burn will be submitted to the Dept. at a later date.

Form 73

NOMINATION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES FEB 3 1916

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Sixth DISTRICT.

Charleston, S. C., (City.) February 1, (Date.) 191 6.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Appointment and promotion.

Name, **Arthur A. Burn.** Legal residence, **South Carolina.**

Position, **First Assistant Keeper.** Salary, **$576.00, p.a.**

Location, **Tybee Range Front, Oyster Beds Range, Bloody Point Range, Jones Island Range, Tybee Knoll Cut Range, New Channel Range, Long Island Crossing Range, Lights, S.C., and Ga.**

Former position, **Second Assistant Keeper.** Former salary, **$540.00, p.a.**

Location, **(Tybee Range Front, Oyster Beds Range, Bloody Point Range, Jones Island Range, Tybee Knoll Cut Range, New Channel Range, Long Island Crossing Range, Lights, S.C., and Ga.).**

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

Previous incumbent, John H. Minges. Services terminated, **February 15, 1916.**

Reason, **Transferred to Hillsboro Inlet Light Station, Fla.**

Relatives in Government Service, One brother. Quarters provided by the Government.

Remarks:

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

H. L. BECK.

Secretary, Civil Service District **Inspector.**

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

FEB 7 8 1916

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

LIGHT
FEB 9 1916
HOUSES

February 8, 1916.

Mr. Arthur A. Burn,

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 Five Hundred and Seventy-six dollars per annum,

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

(By promotion from second assistant keeper at $540 per annum.)

EOD 2-18-1916. RC

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: John H. Minges.

Legal Residence: South Carolina.

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Tybee Knoll Cut Lt.Sta. &c. Ga.

February 15,1916.

SECRETARY MAR 31 1916

Lighthouse Inspector,

Charleston, S.C.

Sir:-

Mr. A.A. Burn, 2nd Asst. Keeper, on Daufuskie Island, reports that on the 13th of this month, during a severe gale, he rescued three soldiers, namely:

Olan Kersey, 121st. Co. C. A.C.

Halsey H. Dingler, " " " " and

J.E. Fuller, of the 72nd,Co., all from Ft. Screven, Ga.

According to Mr. Burn's statement, these men knew nothing at all about boating, and they drifted at the mercy of the tide and wind for several hours, having lost their oars, and they were blown to Bloody Point Roar Light, by the squall.

When picked up the men was in a demoralized condition and the boat half full of water, and no baler.

Respectfully,

(signed) E.L.Floyd.

Keeper, in charge of Sta.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

HLB-HCB Lighthouse Service.

ARMY
FEB 25 1916
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Office of Inspector,6th District.

Charleston, S.C.

February 18,1916.

SECRETARY
MAR 31 1916

Col. Willoughby Walke,
Coast Artillery U.S.A.
Ft. Screven, Ga.

Sir:-

It is reported to this office that on the 13th of this month, Mr. A.A. Burn, Second Asst. Keeper, in the Lighthouse Service, residing on Daufuskie Island, rescued three soldiers during a severe gale. The names of the men have been reported as follows:

Olan Kersey, 121st Co. C.A.C.

Halsey H. Dingler, " " " "

J.E. Fuller, of the 72nd Co. all from Ft. Screven, Ga.

According to the report these men knew nothing at all about boating and they drifted at the mercy of the tide and wind for several hours, having lost their oars, and they were blown to Bloody Point Rear Light by the squall. When picked up the men were in a demoralized condition and the boat half full of water.

I should be pleased to have you ascertain the facts and advise me thereof for the reason that the Secretary of Commerce makes a practice of commending employees of the Lighthouse Service who render service to endangered persons and property, or otherwise perform their duty under hazardous or trying conditions in a manner to merit commendation.

Respectfully,

(signed) H.L.Beck.

Lighthouse Inspector.

HCB

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LIGHT HOUSES FEB 25 1916

1907 1st.Ind,

Hq.C.D. of Savannah, Ft. Screven,Ga.,February 19,1916.- To Mr. H.L.Beck, Inspector, 6th Lighthouse District, Charleston, S.C.

1. I have investigated this case and find the facts as stated in your letter of February 18,1916.

2. These men stated that they hired a boat at the drawbridge over Lazaretto Creek to go oystering,that the tide and wind was so strong that they drifted helplessly toward Daufuskie Island, that they finally landed at a beacon about 1/4 mile from Daufuskie Island, that they were then picked up by Mr. Burn, that they were in a very dangerous position, that the boat was in immediate danger of capsizing, that they believed that they would have drowned but for the timely assistance of Mr. Burn.

3. The Post Commander believes that Mr. Burn saved the lives of these men and takes this occasion to thank Mr. Burn for his help in this case and hopes that the Department will reward Mr. Burn.

4. It is believed that the above are all the facts in this case, but if further information is desired, this office will gladly furnish more details with the hope that Mr. Burn will be rewarded for his brave and heroic efforts in rescuing these men.

W.H.Doores,

Captain, Coast Arty.Corps,
Commanding.

SECRETARY MAR 31 1916

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
CHARLESTON, S. C.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR 6TH DISTRICT
CHARLESTON, S. C.

LIGHT HOUSES
FEB 25 1916

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Commended -

Sent Dept commended, good letter
RE Feb 25 Noted
Feb 28.

February 23,1916.

SECRETARY
MAR 3 1916

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Inclosed herewith are the following:

1. Copy of letter dated February 15,1916, from keeper of Tybee Knoll Cut Light Station to Lighthouse Inspector.
2. Copy of letter dated February 18,1916, to Commanding Officer, Ft. Screven, Ga., from Lighthouse Inspector.
3. Copy of letter from Commading Officer, Ft. Screven,Ga., to Lighthouse Inspector.

It appears that in this case Mr. A.A. Burn now 1st. asst. keeper, but at that time 2nd. asst. keeper in the Lighthouse Service, residing on Daufuskie Island, rendered service to endangered persons in a manner to merit commendation. I have therefore to recommend that Mr. A.A. Burn be commended by the Secretary of Commerce.

H. L. BECK.
Inspector.

JEL

LIGHT HOUSES MAR 4 1916

MAR 8 1916

Feb. 13

Sir:

A report has been brought to my attention of the rescue by you on February 13, 1916, of three soldiers from Port Screven, Georgia, who were discovered in a small boat, in a severe gale, off Bloody Point Range Rear Light, South Carolina, and were in danger of drowning.

You are commended for the service rendered by you on that occasion, which fact will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

Secretary.

WILLIAM C. REDFIELD

Mr. Arthur A. Burn, First Assistant Keeper,
Tybee Range Front, Oyster Beds Range, etc. Lights, S.C. and Ga.
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses.)

LIGHTHOUSES---Bureau's files.

WILLIAM C. REDFIELD

Exact copy as signed by _____

Mailed MAR 9 1916 by _____

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

JAN 19 1916

To Lighthouse Inspector Charleston, S. C.

for files of his office. By direction of the Commissioner:

I send you report of Feb. 23, 1916.

Chief Clerk.

JEL

Memorandum for the Chief, Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.

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The Secretary of Commerce on March 3, 1916, commended Arthur A. Burn, First Assistant Keeper of Tybee Range Front, and Oyster Beds Range Lights, S. C., for the rescue of three men from Fort Screven, Ga., who were out in a small boat, in a severe gale and were in danger of drowning.

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Commr.

November 25, 1916.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of the 23rd instant, the Department hereby changes the designation of the position of first assistant keeper of Tybee Range Front, Oyster Beds Range, Bloody Point Range, Jones Island Range, Tybee Knoll Cut Range, New Channel Range and Long Island Crossing Range Lights, South Carolina and Georgia, at $576 per annum, to assistant keeper, and a new appointment will be issued to Arthur A. Burn, who is the incumbent, effective on the date of entrance upon duty under his new designation.

[SIGNED] E. F. SWEET

Assistant Secretary.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington,
NOV 28 1916

To Lighthouse Inspector, Charleston S C
for his information, guidance, and files of office.

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Acting Commissioner.

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT
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HOUSES

November 25, 1916.

Mr. Arthur A. Burn,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Five Hundred and Seventy-six dollars per annum,

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

(By change in designation from first assistant keeper at $576 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: New position.

Legal Residence: South Carolina.

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Ent'd on C. S. Com. Report. DEC 1 - 1916

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
CHARLESTON, S. C.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 6TH DISTRICT
CHARLESTON, S. C.

October 11, 1922.

Mr. Arthur A. Burn,
101-1/2 Broughton St.,
Savannah, Ga.

Subject: Caution.

1. Your reply of October 9th to my letter of October 7th is not satisfactory.

2. While it appears that you did not go to Beaufort you have admitted that you went to Bluffton, S. C. on Tuesday afternoon and did not return to Savannah before Saturday morning. You had not been authorized by this office to go away from the group of lights in your charge. You left no substitute at Savannah, so far as has been disclosed, did you arrange to be notified at Bluffton in case any of your lights were extinguished. You are not a part time employee. You are an appointed keeper and your time is at the disposal of the Lighthouse Service. You have been instructed that your lights must be visited at least twice a week but preferably every second or third day; also that they must be visited at any other time that it may be necessary to do so.

3. It is manifestly your duty to keep yourself informed of the condition of the lights in your charge and it is manifestly impracticable for you to do so if at Bluffton or anywhere except in Savannah or on the Savannah River itself. It follows that in a certain degree your duties were neglected during your absence. Your action indicated an indifference on your part to possible casualties to lights.

4. In future you will not absent yourself from the City of Savannah or the Savannah River between the city and Barnwell Place Light and vicinity without permission from this office and then only in case suitable arrangement has been made by you to have your lights attended at once in the event of casualty. In addition to the prescribed visits to lights you are directed to keep yourself informed as to their condition. On days when you do not visit them, by making daily inquiry at the pilots' office or of men known to have been on the river in sight of your lights the night before.

5. You are cautioned that failure to comply with these instructions or neglect of duty in any respect will result in drastic action being taken.

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H. L. Beck,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy to Commissioner of Lighthouses in compliance with Regulations, Art. 525.

H. L. Beck,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

LJ

Inclosure

October 17, 1922.

SUBJECT: 6th Supt's. letter of Oct. 11, 1922, cautioning Arthur A. Burns.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information. The Superintendent has been requested to submit further report in this case at the expiration of six months, upon receipt of which the Department will be advised.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

October 17, 1922.

LAJ

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Charleston, S. C.

1. Referring to letter of caution, dated October 11, 1922, addressed to Arthur A. Burn, keeper in charge of lights at Barnwell Place, etc., Ga. and S. C.;

2. You are requested to submit further report at the expiration of six months in regard to this employee.

J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

In replying address Commissioner of Lighthouses and refer to date of this letter and file No.
LGJ

October 17, 1922.

4/24/23 wrote 6th.
5/1/23 and to Supt

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Charleston, S. C.

1. Referring to letter of caution, dated October 11, 1922, addressed to Arthur A. Burn, keeper in charge of lights at Barnwell Place, etc., Ga. and S. C.:

2. You are requested to submit further report at the expiration of six months in regard to this employee.

J. S. CONWAY
Commissioner of Lighthouses.
Acting

Supt cautioned him last Oct to instructed him particularly as to duties. Before acting Bu ought to have Burn's reply to Supts let of Mar 24 attached. Rec ack Supt to furnish

RC 4/4/24

HLB:LP

1st Ind.

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Charleston, S.C., April 20, 1923

1. Returned to the Bureau of Lighthouses with the report that Arthur A. Burn, Keeper, is not rendering satisfactory service. The attached copy of a letter to the keeper, dated March 24, 1923, mentions the unsatisfactory condition of the lights in his charge as they were observed at night on March 21, 1923. Barnwell Island Flats Light No. 14 was reported extinguished on April 14. Burn did not discover the fact and relight it until April 16, 1923. The structure was therefore without a light on the nights of April 14 and 15. Had he complied with instructions contained in the last sentence of paragraph 4 of my letter to him dated October 11, 1922, the aid would have been relighted on April 15 at the latest. In view of the fact stated above, it is recommended that A.A. Burn, keeper, be censured by the Bureau for failure to perform his duties satisfactorily and warned that any further neglect on his part will result in more drastic action.

H.L. BECK,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

COPY- LJP

March 24, 1923

Mr. A.A. Burn, Keeper,
101½ Broughton Street,
Savannah, Ga.

On the night of March 21, 1923, I went up the Savannah River to the City of Savannah on board the tender Water Lily, accompanied by Mr. H.B. Bowerman, Chief Constructing Engineer, Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C. We observed all of the lighted aids to navigation very carefully in passing and compared the efficiency of those in your charge with those in charge of other keepers. I regret to state that your lights were comparatively poor, particularly the Lens lanterns. Lower Flats Range Lights, Which are in charge of another keeper were fine. Both of these are red lens lantern lights. The next light of the same type, which we passed, was Barnwell Place Light. It was very dim. It could not be seen when we first headed for it while running on the Upper Flats Range, nor could it be seen where it is used as the Rear Light of Oglethorpe Range. Proctor Place Light was also dim and Ft. Jackson Range Rear Light was noticeably dim. In fact, it could not be said that a single light of the group in your charge was of its proper intensity and a number of them were very poor.

The condition specified above demands an explanation and you are directed to furnish it. When did you last attend the lights in your charge prior to March 21, 1923 ? How often do you attend them? Why do you not adjust the flame high enough to show an efficient light ?

H.L. BECK,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

IN REPLYING ADDRESS
COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES
AND REFER TO DATE OF THIS LETTER
AND FILE NO.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

April 25, 1923.

5/1/23 3rd to Dept

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Charleston, S. C.

1. Referring to your indorsement of April 20, 1923, on Bureau letter of October 17, 1922, relative to the unsatisfactory services rendered by A. A. Burn, keeper in charge of lights at Barnwell Place, etc:

2. Before taking action of your recommendation ~~furnish~~ the Bureau desires ~~with~~ a copy of Burn's reply to your letter of March 24, 1923, referred to in your indorsement.

Rec, wish auth to caution Burn Dept

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Dep. Chf. Clk.
Comm.

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

HLB:LP

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Charleston, S.C., April 26, 1923

1. Returned to the Bureau of Lighthouse together with a copy of Burn's letter of March 26 in reply to mine of March 24. I am also forwarding copies of correspondence with Burn in regard to the estinguishment of Barnwell Island Flats Light No. 14, consisting of 1,- a copy of Burn's letter of April 16. 2, copy of office telegram of April 17. 3. copy of notice of non delivery of telegram, 4 -copy of office letter of April 17, 5 - copy of telegram from Burn dated April 19, 6 - copy of Burn's letter of April 19, 7 - copy of my reply of April 20.

2. This keeper has charge of a group of very important lights in the Savannah River, where there is a considerable amount of night traffic not only of small vessels, but of large coastwise passenger vessels such as those operated by the Merchants and Miners Transportation Co. and the Oceanic Steamship Co. He is an appointed keeper and is theoretically a full time employee. Apparently, the keeper in charge of this group of lights has never been furnished with a Government owned boat, I am including in the estimate for the fiscal year 1923 an item of $500 for a suitable boat for his use and it is proposed if it be obtained to give him instructions requiring that he visit his lights every day.

H.L. BECK,
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Copy - 1 LP.

Savannah, Ga. April 16, 1923.

Supt. of Lighthouses,
Charleston, S.C.
Dear Sir:-

On visiting lights on this a.m. found beacon lantern on No. 14 had been knocked off, on investigation found that it happened after 9 a.m. on Friday, as I visited them before that hour on Friday 13th. Will investigate further to ascertain the party doing the damage.

Very respectfully,

A.A. Burn, Keeper.

TELEGRAM

Copy - 2-

Charleston, S.C. April 17, 1923.

Send to A A Burn
101½ Broughton Street
Savannah Ga

Have you placed spare lantern on number fourteen structure and relighted same Report by wire immediately

BECK

Copy - 3

Chasn SC

Out of city done know when returning your 16 Govt A A Burn sined Beck

Savannah Ga 17

Copy - 4

Mr. A.A. Burn
101½ Broughton St.,
Savannah, Ga.

April 17, 1923

1. Referring to your letter of April 16, 1923 quoted below:

> "On visiting lights on this a.m. found beacon lantern No.14 had been knocked off, on investigation found that it happened after 9 a.m. on Friday, as I visited them before that hour on Friday 13th Will investigate further to ascertain the party doing the damage.

The above report fails to give this office any information as to whether Light No. 14 has been relighted or not. It was therefore necessary that morning to telegraph you to ascertain whether or not the light has been relighted. It is also desired to know why you did not know that this light was out sooner than you did. It appears from report received in this office that the lantern was knocked off prior to Saturday the 14th and in your letter quoted above it appears that you did not ascertain the damage until the morning of April 16. You also stated that upon your investigation you found that the damage happened af-ter 9 a.m. Friday. The structure was therefore without a light probably for three nights and three days before you discovered it.

2. Submit a further report relative to party responsible for the damage promptly.

P. FARROW,
Chief Clerk-

Copy - 5

TELEGRAM

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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RELIT NO 14 APR 16 LETTER FOLLOWS

BURN

Copy - 6

Savannah, Ga.
April 19, 1923.

Supt. of Lighthouses,
Charleston, S.C.

Dear Sir:-

Yours of the 17th in regard to beacon no. 14 would have answered before but I was down the river repairing or trying to repair my launch which was out of repair, owing to the fact that my engine was broken, the base being smashed.

I tended the lights according your instructions I visited them on Friday and, again on Monday which is a three day duration.

I thought when I sent requisition for lantern to replace the spare light that it was understood that beacon was relighted with spare lantern.

I am sending under separate cover a reef stop which was found attached to the beacon, showing that the damage was done by said boat.

Hoping the above is in full and satisfactory,

Very respectfullly,

A.A. Burn,
Keeper

Copy-No . 7

April 20, 1923

Mr. A.A. Bruh, Keeper,
101½ Broughton St.,
Savannah, Ga.

1. Your letter of April 19, 1923, in regard to the relighting of Barnwell Island Flats Light No. 14 has been received. It is not satisfactory Had you complied with the instructions dontained in the last sentence of paragraph 4 of my letter of Oct. 11, 1922, you would have known of the extinguishment of the light and it would have been relighted at an earlier date than was actually the case. You did not attend the lights according to the instructions, because it was added in my instructions "they must be visited at any other time that it may be necessary to do so" and this "other time" was to be determined "by making daily inquiry at the pilots' office or of men known to have been on the river in sight of your lights the night before".

2. On October 17, 1922, the Bureau of Lighthouses called on me for a further report in regard to your efficiency at the expiration of six months, I am submitting that report today. In view of the condition of your lights on the night of March 21, 1923, when they were observed, at night by the Chief Construc ting Engineer and me, as mentioned in my letter of March 24, 1923, and of the fact that Barnwell Island Flats Light No. 14 was extinguished for a long peri failure on your part to carry out instructions, I am unable to make a favor reply to the Bureau.

H.L. BECK,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

EK
Inclosures.

May 1, 1923.

Subject: 6th Supt's. inds., Apr.20 and 26,1923, A.A. Burn,keeper, unsatisfactory services.

1. Submitted to Secretary of Commerce with recommendation that the Bureau be authorized to address a letter of caution to A. A. Burn, for the reasons stated in the Sixth Superintendent's indorsement of April 20, 1923, and that the Superintendent be requested to submit further report at the expiration of six months.

2. It is requested that the inclosed correspondence be returned to this Bureau when its purpose shall have been served.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

APPROVED:

(S) E. W. Libbey

Acting Assistant Secretary. May 4, 1923.

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

G
P

(S) Edw. J. Gardner.
Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

LGJ

Caution.

May 8, 1923.

A. A. Burn, Keeper,
Barnwell Place, etc., Lights, Ga. and S.C.
(Through Superintendent of Lighthouses, Charleston, S. C.)

1. Referring to report of the Superintendent of the Sixth Lighthouse District regarding the unsatisfactory condition of the lights in your charge:

2. It appears that you do not keep yourself informed of the condition of the lights in your charge, and that unnecessary delay was occasioned on your part in relighting Barnwell Island Flats Light No. 14, in violation of Instructions to Employees, 1915, paragraph 3, The efficient maintenance of aids to navigation, which is considered especially censurable in view of the fact that you were cautioned on October 11, 1922 by the Superintendent of Lighthouses. The Bureau therefore cautions you to exercise greater care in the future in the maintenance of lights in your charge.

3. The fact that you have been cautioned will be noted on the records as part of your official history, and the Superintendent has been directed to submit further report in your case at a later date, and should there be no improvement on your part more drastic action will be taken by the Bureau.

J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash. D. C.
MAY 8 - 1923

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner

Enclosure MAY 8 - 1923
Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to 6th Supt. Advise the Bureau at the expiration of six months in this matter. Inclosed, for the files of your office, is Department approval of Bureau recommendation of May 1, 1923.

IN REPLYING ADDRESS
COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES
AND REFER TO DATE OF THIS LETTER
AND FILE NO
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

SUPT. LIGHTHOUSES CHARLESTON, S. C.
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July 17, 1923.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Charleston, S. C.

1. Referring to your letter of July 13, 1923, recommending the dismissal of Arthur A. Burn, Keeper at the close of duty July 24, 1923.

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2. You are requested to advise the Bureau whether such action will be in violation of section 2 of Civil Service rule 1 relative to political or religious opinions or affiliations, and whether Mr. Burn has been granted leave in excess of the accrued rate, in accordance with Regs. 1918, Art. 408, and Bureau circular letters of December 15, 1922 and February 21, 1923. Be guided accordingly in the future.

J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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HLB:LP

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Charleston, S.C., July 19, 1923

1. Returned to the Bureau. Mr. Burn has not been granted leave in excess of the accrued rate.

2. Section 2,, Civil Service rule 1 relative to political or religious opinions or affiliations will not be violated by the action recommended, that is by the dismissal of Mr. Burn.

3. It is recommended that the effective date of dismissal be made July 31, 1923 instead of the date previously recommended.

H.L. BECK,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
CHARLESTON, S. C.

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Rec'd to Dept TRP 7/16

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 6TH DISTRICT
CHARLESTON, S. C.

July 13, 1923

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Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Subject: Arthur A. Burn, - Charges against.

Enclosure: 1. Copy of my letter of July 7, 1923 to Arthur A. Burn, Keeper
2. Burn's reply, dated July 12 (original).

1. Two charges have been made against Arthur A. Burn, Keeper. They are (a) neglect of duty and (b) disobedience of orders. They are explained in some detail in my letter to him dated July 7th. His reply herewith attempts to show that he did not neglect his duty but makes no denial of the second charge.

2. It may be admitted that I misunderstood his reply by long distance telephone and that he actually went to Daufuskie Island on July 4th instead of the previous Saturday without affecting either charge. Daufuskie Island is some 12 miles by water from Savannah and 7 miles by water from Burn's nearest light.

3. A keeper's position demands constant attention to duty and trustworthiness. Obedience to lawful orders is essential and is required by Instructions to Employees, 1915, par. 11. Even meticulous care for long periods in attention to duty is not adequate if occasional direlictions continue to occur. In Burn's case he alone is in charge of a group of important lights in the Savannah River. He is on his own responsibility. No official superior is immediately at hand to see that he observes regulations and special instructions. So much is he on his own responsibility and so obviously is it his duty to let nothing interfere with the efficient care of the lights in his charge that the issuance of special instructions to him by his official superior should be unnecessary. Unless he can be trusted he is unworthy of the position

4. When special orders have been issued and they are deliberately disobeyed, the fact of disobedience not denied and no explanation offered in palliation of the offense there can be but one conclusion. The man is unworthy of holding a position of trust. He claims to have followed my instructions by not leaving the lights over 3 days. The instructions contained in my letter to him dated Oct. 11, 1922, (a copy of which was forwarded to the Bureau) have not been subsequently changed. It is evident to anyone who reads those special instructions, which were made necessary by his previous neglect of duty, that

they were not observed and could not be observed when he was at Daufuskie Island and that in going to Daufuskie Island he deliberately disobeyed them.

5. He absented himself from duty in deliberate disobedience of special instructions and in violation of Instructions to Employees, 1915, par. 6, as amended by Circular Letter No. 212 of April 29, 1921. It is therefore recommended that Arthur A. Burn, Keeper be dismissed from the Lighthouse Service effective at the close of July ~~24~~ 30, 1923.

H.L. BECK,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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LGJ Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C. July 20, 1923.
Inclosures.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information, and with recommendation that Burn's be dismissed from the Service at the close of July 31, 1923, the Bureau concurring in the views of the Superintendent. This action is not in violation of section 2 of Civil Service Rule 1 relative to political or religious opinions or affiliations. This employee has not taken leave in excess of the accrued rate.

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

above approved

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
CHARLESTON, S. C.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 6TH DISTRICT
CHARLESTON, S. C.

July 7,1923

Mr. Arthur R. Burn, Keeper,
Barnwell Place Lts. &c.,
101½ Broughton, Street,
Savannah, Ga.

Subject: Charges.

1. You are charged with neglect of duty and deliberate disobedience of orders. You will be given three (3) days from and after the receipt of this letter for answering the charges in writing giving reason why your dismissal from the Lighthouse Service should not be recommended.

2. It was reported to this office by long distance telephone from the U.S. Engineer Office in Savannah on July 6, 1923 that it had been observed that Barnwell Island Flats Light No. 14, in the Savannah River, had caught afire and burned, the lantern apparently having been destroyed. A telegram was immediately sent to you at your Savannah address directing you to visit the light. The telegram could not be delivered as it appears that you had left for Daufuskie Island. This morning at 8:56 A.M. you reported to me by long distance telephone that you had placed a light on the remains of the structure at 2:A.M. last night. In answer to a question you stated that you attended the lights last Saturday and then went to Daufuskie Island to fish. By going to Daufuskie Island and leaving your lights unattended you neglected your duty. Failure to attend the lights within 2 or 3 days after they were attended on last Saturday, as you should have done ~~had~~ you follow~~ed~~ good practice and the instructions contained in my letter of October 11, 1922, was no doubt the cause of Barnwell Island Flats Light No. 14 catching afire and burning.

3. In going to Daufuskie Island you deliberately disobeyed the instructions contained in my letter of October 11, 1922. The last two paragraphs of that letter read as follows:

"In future you will not absent yourself from the city of Savannah or the Savannah River between the city and Barnwell Place Light and vicinity without permission from this office and then only in case suitable arrangement has been made by you to have your lights attended at once in the event of casualty. In addition to the prescribed visits to lights you are directed to keep yourself informed as to their condition, on days when you do not visit them, by making daily inquiry at the pilots' office

or of men known to have been on the river in sight of your lights the night before.

You are cautioned that failure to comply with these instructions or neglect of duty in any respect will result in drastic action being taken."

4. On May 6, 1923, you were cautionedbby the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses and warned that should there be no improvement on your part more drastic action would be taken by the Bureau. Instead of having exercised greater care in the maintendnce of your lights, you have exercised less care. More drastic action by the Bureau would appear to be fully warranted.

H.L. BECK,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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Savannah, Ga.,
July 12, 1923

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Charleston, S.C.

Dear Sir:-

Yours of July 7th to hand. Wish to state that you misunderstood me when you state that I left for Daufuskie Island Saturday, the fact is that I tended the lights on July 4 on my way down, intended returning on the afternoon of the 5th whereby at least observing the condition of the lights on my return. My engine broke down and is still out of commission. I went so far as to row all the way up on the night of the 6th. By doing so I was following out your instructions by not leaving the lights over three days.

Mr. Floyd informed me that the Pilots told him that the lights in my care were in better condition and showed better than they ever did previous to the present time.

The direct cause of the destruction of the beacon was on account of its being 3 to 6 inches out of plumb. You can see for your self if you come, I dont feel at the least to blame as I did my full duty to the letter as prescribed by you. I feel that you do not do me justice, in placing the blame on me. I feel that you will change your mind if you inspected the beacon yourself.

Very respectfully,

Arthur A. Burn, Keeper

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
CHARLESTON, S. C.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 6TH DISTRICT
CHARLESTON, S. C.

August 1st, 1923

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Subject: Arthur A. Burn, Formerly Keeper Barnwell Place Lts. etc., Ga., Dismissal of

1. Forwarded herewith is letter from Mr. Arthur A. Burn, formerly keeper of Barnwell Place Lights etc., Savannah River, Ga., addressed to Mr. Clifford Hastings, Chief of Appointment Division, Washington, D.C. Charges were preferred against Mr. Burn by letter of July 7, 1923 by registered mail and this office holds return receipt dated July 10, 1923 from Mr. Burn for said letter. Mr. Burn replied to letter of charges under date of July 12, 1923. Copy of letter from this office preferring charges, dated July 7, and Mr. Burn's reply, dated July 12, was forwarded to the Bureau of Lighthouses July 13.

2. With reference to the first sentence of Mr. Burn's letter of July 31, 1923 that he will not turn over the property in his care until he has seen the charges preferred against him, it is thought that he refers to and desires to see a copy of the recommendation from this office forwarding the charges against him and his reply.

3. The Superintendent of this District was on board the tender Cypress on his way to the Savannah River when the letter of July 31 from Mr. Burn was received. He has been informed of the contents of Mr. Burn's letter by radio and has replied that he will handle the situation while on board the tender Cypress in the Savannah River. Mr. Burn received the departmental notice of his dismissal on July 31. The lights formerly under the care of Mr. Burn were placed under the care of Mr. George W. Martus effective August 1st.

For and in the absence of Superintendent of Lighthouses :

T. H. GREGG,
1st Asst. Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Inclosure.

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RG-EK Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., August 6, 1923.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce, with inclosure, for his information, inviting attention to Department approval of Bureau recommendation of July 20, 1923, in regard to this matter.

H. B. BOWERMAN

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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Barnwell Place Light, &c.
SIXTH DISTRICT
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Chief Clerk
Asst. Supt.
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Mr Clifford Hastings Chief ofAppointment Div. Savannah, Ga.
(Depot, Vessel, or Station)

Washington D.C.

July 31 1923

Sir:

Thru Superintendent.

I herewith refuse to turn over the property in my care until I Have seen the charges preferred against me, I am charged with neglect of duty, and dissobedience. I wish to stat that it is false .I acted as any other man would have, I tended my lights on July 4 on my way to fishing intending to return on the 5th. my engine broke down and is still out of commis sion, as I have not returned for the boat since I had to row to Savannah, on the 6thinst. The same explanation I made to the Superintendent of this District. He sent me a registered letter dated July 7 giving me three days to answer the letter reached me on the 11th. one daymafter the date I was allowed to answer in , I am send ing the envelope to show you what kind of a deal I am getting, I feel the real trouble is persona anomo and not the neglect end of it.

Very respectfully,

Arthur A. Burn

Keeper

Attorney.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 6TH DISTRICT
CHARLESTON, S. C.

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REGISTERED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Arthur A. Burn, Keeper,
Barnwell Place Lts. &c.,
101½ Broughton St.,
Savannah, Ga.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
CHARLESTON, S. C.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 6TH DISTRICT
CHARLESTON, S. C.

August 8, 1923

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Dep. Comr.
Comr.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Subject: A.A. Burn, former keeper of Barnwell Place Lights etc.- Dismissal of

References: Letter from this office of August 1st for the Commissioner and letter from Mr. A.A. Burn of July 31st.

1. Referring to letter of this office of August 1st forwarding letter from Mr. A.A. Burn, dated July 31st addressed to Mr. Clifford Hastings, Chief of Appointment Division of Department of Commerce stating that he refused to turn over Government Lighthouse property to his successor:

I have to state that this office has been advised by Mr. George W. Martus, Mr. Burn's successor, that the property formerly under the custody of Mr. Burn was turned over to him on August 7, 1923.

H.L. BECK,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
AUG 11 1923

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

H. B. BOWERMAN
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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Rec'd to Dept for info remy action it may desire with ref to P.S. ✓ above RF 8/17 OK HBB aug 17

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 6TH DISTRICT
CHARLESTON, S.C.

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August 13, 1923.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Herewith is forwarded a communication from Arthur A. Burn, former Keeper of Barnwell Place Light, etc.,Ga., who was dismissed from the Lighthouse Service for neglect of duty and disobedience of orders effective July 31, 1923. The letter is principally in regard to discrepancies in his property return but in the postscript he makes inquiry about his letter to the Chief of the Appointment Division of the Department. That letter was forwarded to the Bureau from this office on August 1, 1923.

H.L.Beck
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES.

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LGJ Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C. August 17, 1923.
Inclosure.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information and any action deemed necessary with regard to postscript on Mr. Burn's letter of August 13, 1923. Attention in this connection being invited to Bureau indorsement of August 6, 1923.

H. B. BOWERMAN

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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LIGHTHOUSES
1923 AUG 16 AM 11 57

ARTHUR A. BURN
COLLECTOR
101½ Broughton Street, West
Phone 756

Savannah, Ga. Aug. 13, 1923.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,

Charleston, S. C.

Sir:

The Post lantern chimneys, the box in which they were packed had about 50 with a half moon broken out of the top therefore I threw them right out of the door if you want them send there for them.

The funnels were those little funnels that are sent with lamps they fall overboard quite often which is unavoidable, I expected to replace them ny self.

The nails were used from time to time as I had to put steps in and nail down boards on the walks.

The dripping pan, may be covered up under the oil in this years supply, I did not see it anywhere when I turned the property to in coming keeper.

The soap I estimated that there were 20 cakes on hand on June 30 1923.

I havent any explanations further to make, take out any discrepancy and send me my check.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) Arthur A. Burn

Attorney.

P.S. I havent heard from Hastings yet. Whats the matter?

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Office of the Chief Clerk
Washington

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1930 NOV 5 AM 11 45

October 27, 1930

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Chief Clerk
Asst. Supt.
SUPT. LIGHTHOUSES
CHARLESTON, S. C.
NOV 3 1930

Commissioner of Lighthouses,

Herewith is Bureau of Pensions Form 3-R-2, dated October 23, 1930, requesting certain information concerning service alleged to have been rendered by Arthur Ashley Burn.

It is requested that the reverse of the accompanying form be properly executed by the bureau for the signature of the Acting Assistant Secretary, initialed by the proper officer of the bureau, and returned to this office.

(Signed E. W. Libbey
Chief Clerk.

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Inclosure NOV 1 - 1930
Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to 6th Supt
for compliance and return.

F. P. DILLON
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Charleston, S.C., November 3, 1930.

Returned to Commissioner of Lighthouses together with Bureau of Pensions Form 3-R-2, dated Oct. 23, 1930, a record of service of Arthur Ashley Burn in the Sixth Lighthouse District having been entered on reverse of the form.

H. L. Beck,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
Inclosure NOV 7 - 1930
Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

W. P. HARMAN
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Office of the Chief Clerk
Washington

October 27, 1930

Commissioner of Lighthouses,

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(Signed) E. W. Libbey
Chief Clerk.

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