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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
Cuvillier, F. Z.		1870 LA

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: 1928 TX

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

Other Identifying Information (Parent's Names, CSC Number, etc.)
First name is likely Frank

Researcher Signature: Andrew Burns

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)		
Lighthouse Service (LA)		
From: 1921	To: 1923	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	

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

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Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

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Attendant Signature:

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Final Return:

Morgan City, La. Jan 11, 1911.

Com. H. M. Witzel,

Inspector 8th L. H. District,

New Orleans, La.

Sir:

I beg to hereby tender my resignation as Asst. Keeper of Timbalier Light Station, La., to take effect at once. I have the light house boat, compass and tent in my possession here in Morgan City and will retain same until you advise disposition.

I desire to thank you for the kindnesses and courtesies shown me while in your employ.

Yours respectfully

Frank J. Couvillier

Asst. Keeper Timbalier Light Station.

OFFICE OF
LIGHT HOUSE INSPECTOR,
8th District, New Orleans, La.
Rec'd JAN 12 191
Ans'd 190
Ack. 190

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January 18, 1911.

Sir:

Having tendered your resignation as assistant Keeper of Timbalier Light-Station, Louisiana, with pay at the rate of $45 per month, the Department has accepted the same, upon the recommendation of the Commissioner of Light-Houses, effective at the close of January 11, 1911.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Acting Chief Clerk.

Mr. Frank Z. Couvillier,
Through the Commissioner of Light Houses.

CARDED.

CHANGE REPORTED
JAN 1911
C. L. COMMISSION

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
REPORTED
JAN 19 1911
TO DISBURSING CLERK
DEPT. OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

TJC-WB

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eighth DISTRICT.

New Orleans, La., October 14, 1914.
(City.) (Date)

RECEIVED OCT 15 1914 TENTH UNITED STATES LIGHTHOUSE DISTRICT

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, Frank Z. Cuvillier — Legal residence, Louisiana.

Position, Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service. — Salary, $480 per annum.

Location, Merrill Shell Bank Light Station, Miss — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses, 1915.

Effective November 1, 1914 { ~~the date of his acceptance of duty, or~~ as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

RECEIVED OCT 17 1914 HOUSE

CHIEF CLERK OCT 20 1914 5

Former position, - Former salary, - - - -

Location, -

Rank on eligible list, 1st Rating, Asst. Keeper. Percentage, 87.2 , Other eligibles considered:

Frederick L. Garfield, C and Arthur J. Gardache, C

APPOINTMENTS OCT 20 1914

Previous incumbent, Arthur L. Tucker Services terminated to, **October 31, 1914.**

Reason, **Resigned.**

Relatives in Government Service, None.

Remarks: **Frank Z. Cuvillier was employed as Assistant Keeper at Timbalier Light Station, La., from July 23, 1908, to January 11, 1911. No quarters are provided at this station for families of keepers.**

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission. Oct. 14, 1914

E. H. Thomas
Secretary, 10 Civil Service District

Inspector.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

OCT 19 1914

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

H. B. Bowerman
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

October 21, 1914.

Mr. Frank Z. Chauvillier,

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 Four Hundred and Eighty dollars

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

duty in the above-mentioned position.

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

Ol 11/16/14 amended

CARDED

REPORT ENTERED DIVISION OCT 21 1914 LABOR JOURNAL OF THE OFFICE

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. BRADLEY,

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Arthur L. Tucker.

Legal Residence: Louisiana.

CHANGE REPORTED NOV 1914 U. S. COMMISSION.

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, DEC 1 - 1914 8th DIST., N. O., LA.

LIGHT DEC 3 1914 HOUSES

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, Frank Z. Cuvillier

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.

Frank Z. Cuvillier
(Appointee signs here)

CHIEF CLERK DEC 8 1914 5

DEC 9 1914

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 30 day of November, A. D. 1914

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Jno. D'Wolf Thos

(Official title) Notary Public

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service	$480 p.a.	Merrill Shell Bank Light Station, Miss.
Former [5] (Probationary appointment).		

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 8th District

New Orleans, Nov 30 1914
(Address) (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on Nov 8th 1914
(Date)

R R Doty
Inspector.

Joseph [illegible] Keeper
(Signature, followed by title)

CARDED

[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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LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
NOV. 6- 1914
8th DIST., N. O., LA.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON November 2, 1914.

LIGHT
NOV 11 1914
HOUSES

CHIEF CLERK
NOV 14 1914
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DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
NECESSARY
ACTION TAKEN
NOV 16 1914
DEP'T OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENTS
NOV 14 1914

SUBJECT: Frank Z. Couvillier, Inspector's indorsement, October 27, 1914.

Returned to the Lighthouse Inspector, New Orleans, La., with statement that the Department did not spell the name of the employee in question as stated in your form 73 of October 14, 1914, but stated it as Frank Z.Couvillier in view of the fact that it appears from your form in question that the nominee is the same person who served as assistant keeper at Timbalier Light Station, La., from July 23, 1908, to January 11, 1911, when he resigned. His name on the payroll and oath in the files of the Department, for his appointment of September 14, 1908, shows the name spelled Couvillier. In order to avoid any question being raised upon the receipt of his oath and personal question sheet for his appointment of October 21, 1914, it is requested that you make thorough investigation in this case, and that if it is necessary to amend the appointment, you make further report and recommendation to the Bureau.

Your letter of October 27, 1914, and notice of appointment of October 21, 1914, are herewith, each in duplicate.

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

Bowerman
Acting Commissioner

TJC-WB

Office of Lighthouse Inspector.
New Orleans, La., November 9, 1914.

1. Returned to Commissioner of Lighthouses.
2. A signed statement from Cuvillier is attached for the information of the Bureau.
3. Under the circumstances, the recommendation from this office dated October 27, 1914, that Department letter of October 21 be corrected is renewed.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector:

Lanphier.
Superintendent.

Bureau of Lighthouses,
November 12, 1914.

Referred to the Secretary of Commerce with recommendation that the notice of appointment and its carbon copies, herewith, be amended in accordance with the request of the Inspector.

H.B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner

LIGHT
NOV 11 1914
HOUSES

New Orleans, La., November 7, 1914.

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR,
NOV 7- 1914
8th DIST., U. S., LA.

Lighthouse Inspector, New Orleans, La.

Sir:

In regard to the spelling of my last name, I have to make the following statement:

Years ago when I was employed by the railroad company, they spelled my last name "Couvillier" by mistake, and through neglect I did not correct it, and when making application for the position of assistant lighthouse keeper in 1908, I spelled it as above.

However, about a year ago, my mother informed me the correct spelling of my name, according to her marriage certificate, was "Cuvillier" and I therefore decided to spell it that way when making application for the lighthouse service in May of the present year.

I trust that the above explanation will be satisfactory.

Respectfully,

Frank J. Cuvillier

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
NEW ORLEANS, LA

TJC-WB

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
OCT 29 1914
NOV 11 1914
HOUSES

Frank Z. Cuvillier,
Appointment returned for correction.

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

October 27, 1914.

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
NOV 6 - 1914
N. O., LA.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. I return herewith, for correction, Department letter of October 21, 1914, together with its carbon copy, addressed to Frank Z. Couvillier, appointing him Assistant Keeper in the Light-house Service, at $480 per annum, for duty at Merrill Shell Bank Light Station, Miss.

2. The name on the appointment is spelled wrong and should be Frank Z. Cuvillier, in accordance with the nomination.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector:

Conway
Chief Clerk.

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November 16, 1914.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of the 9th instant, the Department has amended its order appointing Frank Z. Couvillier to the position of assistant keeper of Merrill Shell Bank Light Station, Mississippi, so that the surname of the appointee reads Cuvillier instead of Cguvillier. The notice of appointment dated October 21, 1914, has been amended accordingly and is herewith returned.

By direction of the Secretary:

(SIGNED) T. J. FITZGERALD

Acting Chief Clerk.

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Enclosure No. 1571.
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LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR,
DEC 1 - 1914
8th DIST., N. O., LA.

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HOUSES

CHIEF CLERK
DEC 4 1914

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PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON

March 5, 1913.

To the Chiefs of Bureaus of the Department of Commerce:

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

William C. Redfield
Secretary.

CARDED.

PART I.

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

1. What is your full name? (Do not use initials, but spell out each name and state whether Mr., Miss, or Mrs. Example: Mr. John Richard Doe. If name itself is merely a letter, it should be so stated.) Frank Zeno Cuvillier

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

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

City or town.	State or Territory.	County.	Congressional district.
Morgan City	Louisiana	St Mary	3rd

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

5. Where were you born? Louisiana

6. When were you born?

Month.	Day.	Year.
Oct	23	1870

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

Mrs O E Lenac — Name.
Morgan City — City or town.
La — Number and street. 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.
none				

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

Asst. Light House Keeper, August 17-1914

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

none

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.
~~Navy~~					
Commerce	Lighthouse	Asst Keeper	$480 pa	July 23, 1908	to Jan 11, 1911
"	Coast Survey			after	to July, 1889

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

no

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

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

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

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

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

Name under which service was rendered none

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

the blanks below.)

Name under which service was rendered none

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.)

Police Officer & Fishing & Trapping.

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

Public school 3rd Grade

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.")

none

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

asst Light House Keeper August 17-1914

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. Nov 30th, 1914

(Signature) Frank Zeno Cuvillier

Witness:

In case signature is by mark.

P. O. Address: Pass Christian
City or town.

Number and street.

Miss
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 December 1 Nov 30, 1914

(Signature) Joseph Lemaire

11—1434 Inspector.

(Official title) Keeper.

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PART II.

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

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

Lighthouse (Bureau or Service.) — Merrill Shell Bank Light Station (Place (city, town, station, or vessel.)) — 8th (District.)

2. To what position has he been appointed? Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.

3. State the date of appointment. October 21, 1914.

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

Entrance on duty.

5. State the date of the oath. November 30, 1914.

6. State the date the employee entered on duty. November 1, 1914.

7. What is his salary? $480 per annum.

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

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

10. If classified, state the date of classification. May 6/96

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.)

Examination - Assistant Lighthouse Keeper, August 17, 1914.

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.

Indefinite

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded to the Department.

(Signature) R R Doorly

(Official title) Inspector, 8th Lighthouse District.

Date: December 1, 19 14

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December 22, 1914.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In accordance with the Bureau's request of the 21st instant, the Department has authorized the temporary assignment of Arthur H. Conway to duty as assistant keeper of Merrill Shell Bank Light Station, Mississippi, at $480 per annum, effective December 21, 1914, or date of entrance on duty thereafter, provided there are not two or more members of his family in the classified service, vice Frank Z. Cuvillier, who it is reported left the station on the 11th instant. The authority for Mr. Conway's assignment to duty is granted with the understanding that two persons will not occupy the position referred to at the same time.

A formal temporary appointment will be issued to Mr. Conway upon receipt of proper nomination, approved by the District secretary, and subsequent to Mr. Cuvillier's formal separation from the service.

By direction of the Secretary:

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Form 93

LETTER TRANSMITTING RESIGNATION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eighth DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., December 22, 1914.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Herewith is transmitted the resignation of the following-named employee:

Name, Frank Z. Cuvillier Position, Assistant Keeper in the Light-house Service.

Legal residence, Louisiana Station, Merrill Shell Bank Lightstation, La.

Salary, $ 480 per annum.

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of December 7, 1914.

This employee has not taken leave in excess of the accrued rate.

Remarks:

12-28-14

Inspector.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

DEC 26 1914

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Acting Commissioner

LIGHT HOUSE INSPECTOR,
DEC 14 1914

July 12 th 1914.

Light House Inspector
New Orleans La

DEC 26 1914
HOUSES

Sir

I came home sick from Pass Christian last night the 11th
I will return to the Station as soon as I am better
I am inclosing Doctor certificate and hope it will be satisfactory
I notified the Keeper that I was sick and that I was going home

Respectfully
Frank J. Cuvillier
asst Keeper Merill Shell Bank Station

Hold out until again heard from

Vice-Pres.

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LIGHT DEC 26 1914 HOUSES

Morgan City, La., Dec 12th 191 4

This is to certify that Frank Cunnillion is quite sick and will be unable to attend light for a few days.

Thos. E. Dreher M.D.

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LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, DEC 19 1914

Pass City, La Dec 18th 1914

Light House Inspector

New Orleans. La

Sir

I left Merill Shell Banks Light Station on Dec 7th and taken sick at Pass Christian on the night of the 9th and came home. I am compell to give up the Job as it is to far away from my family and I am not quite well yet

Respectfully

Frank J. Cuvillier

Kpr. reports he left station at p.m. 7th. inst.

December 28, 1914.

...ssistant keeper of ...na, at $480 per annum, ...on recommendation of the ...ctive at the close of ...

...IGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

...Lighthouses.

...ORDED

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December 28, 1914.

Sir:

Having tendered your resignation as assistant keeper of Merrill Shell Bank Light Station, Louisiana, at $480 per annum, the Department has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, effective at the close of December 7, 1914.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. Frank Z. Cuvillier,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

CHANGE REPORTED
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Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Eighth DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., Aug. 25, 1920.
(City.) (Date.)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

CHIEF CLERK

Action recommended, ~~Temporary~~ appointment for a period not to exceed 30 days from date of establishment of a register of eligibles for probational appointment.

Name, **Frank Z. Cuvillier** Legal residence, Louisiana.

1920 AUG 31 AM 9 06

Position, **Keeper in the Lighthouse Service** Salary, **$780 per annum**

Location, **Ship Shoal Light Station, Louisiana** Appropriation, **Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses**

Effective **August 24, 1920,** {'the actual date of entrance on duty, or
~~as soon thereafter as he enters on duty~~

Former position, Former salary,

Location,

APPOINTMENTS

Rank on eligible list, Rating, Percentage, 1920 AUG 31 PM 1 07 Other eligibles considered:

No eligibles available.

Previous incumbent, Alfred R. Oliver Services terminated, **August 3, 1920.**

Reason, **Resigned.**

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Due to the necessity for maintaining the full authorized complement of keepers at Ship Shoal Light Station, Frank Z. Cuvillier was assigned to duty in above position on August 24, 1920. He was previously employed as assistant keeper, Timbalier L.S., La., at $45 per month, from July 23, 1908 to close of Jan. 1, 1911, and as assistant keeper, Merrill Shell Bank L.S., Miss., $480 per annum, from Nov.8, 1914 to close of Dec. 7, 1914. This nomination is made to fill the lowest-rated position at above station, in accordance with Department authority of June 5, 1918.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, August 26, 1920.

8/31/20.

TEMPORARY PENDING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A REGISTER OF ELIG...

For and in the absence of the Superintendent

F. A. Muth
First Assistant Superintendent.

E. H. Hennessy
Secretary, 10 Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

AUG 30 1920

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN SEP 3 - 1920 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

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Conway

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

August 31, 1920.

Mr. Frank Z. Cuvillier,

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 August 24, 1920.

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Your appointment will continue for a period not to exceed thirty days from date of establishment of a register of eligibles for probational appointment in the above-mentioned position.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Alfred R. Oliver.

Legal Residence: Louisiana.
Eighth

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

LIGHTHOUSES

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, Frank Z. Cuvillier,

do solemnly [1] affirm (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.

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Frank Z. Cuvillier.

(Appointee signs here)

[2] ~~Sworn to~~ affirmed (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 4th day of October, A. D. 1920.

(Seal here)

[4] (*Name*) M. Paddock

(*Official title*) Notary Public

My commission expires June 1 1924

	Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present	Keeper in the Light-house Service	$780 p.a.	Ship Shoal Light Station, La.
Former [5]	Temporary appointment for aperiod not to exceed 30 days from date of establishment of a register of eligibles for probational appointment in above-mentioned position.		

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

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CARDED

Superintendent of Lighthouses,

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 8th DISTRICT

New Orleans, La., October 5th, 1920.

(Address) (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on August 24, 1920.

(Date)

E. S. Lauphier.

(Signature, followed by title)

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

[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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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

This form shall be furnished for each person appointed in the service of the Department immediately upon entrance on duty.

The information called for in Part I shall be filled in by the Bureau or Office to which the employee is assigned, after which the form shall be transmitted to the employee for answers to the questions in Part II. The completed form shall be indorsed by the proper Bureau officer and forwarded to the Department for file.

CHIEF CLERK

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PART I.

1. Name of employee Frank J. Cuvillier

2. Position to which appointed Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

3. Bureau or Service Lighthouse, District 8th

4. Place of duty Ship Shoal Light Station, La. (City, town, station, or vessel.)

5. Salary $780 per annum

6. Appropriation from which paid Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

7. Manner of appointment. (Examples: "From stenographer and typewriter examination, ———, 19—;" "Without examination;" or "By reinstatement;" or "By transfer from ———," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known).

Without examination--temporary appointment.

PART II.

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ARE TO BE ANSWERED BY THE EMPLOYEE:

The statement should be signed by the employee, or, if unable to write, he may sign by mark in the presence of one witness.

1. What is your full name? (State whether Mr., Miss, or Mrs., and spell out names in full, including middle name or names. Example: "Mr. John Richard Roe." If name itself is merely a letter, so state.)

Mr Frank Jno. Cuvillier,

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

F. J. Cuvillier,

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

Louisiana, St mary, Morgan City, 3rd
(State or Territory.) (County.) (City or town.) (Congressional district.)

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4. If the legal residence given in answer to question 3 is not the same as that stated in the certificate of appointment, the difference should be explained.

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

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name of town?

6. Where were you born? Bayou DeLarge. Terrebone Parish. La.

7. When were you born? October (Month.) 23 (Day.) 1870 (Year.)

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

9. What is your marital condition? (Answer "single," "married," "widowed," or "divorced.") Divorced since Sept 6th 1920

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

Mr Arthur Beglier (Name.), 907 N. R.R. Ave. (Number and street.)

Morgan City (City or town.), Louisiana. (State or Territory.)

11. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? (Answer "yes" or "no.") no If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

Name.	Post-office address.	Position and department or office in which employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
		Position		
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		Department or office		

12. Have you any physical disabilities? (Answer "yes" or "no.") yes If so, describe fully. (If you have defective eyesight, state whether corrected by glasses.) Eyes Corrected by glasses

13. Do you hold any State or municipal office? (Answer "yes" or "no.") no If so, state name of such office and compensation attached.

14. Were you in the military or naval service of the United States during any war? (Answer "yes" or "no.") no If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

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

15. If you served in the military or naval service of the United States other than during war time, indicate such service in the spaces below.

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

16. Have you ever held any other position in the civil service of the United States? (Answer "yes" or "no.") yes If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.
Comerce	Light House, asst	Keeper	~~about~~ $480 p.a.	appointed 4-23-1906	Resigned 1-11-1911
do.	do.	do.	do.	11-8-1914	12-7-1914.

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17. Are you the widow or orphan of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? (Answer "yes" or "no.") no If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

Name under which soldier or sailor rendered service.	Relationship to you.

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

18. What was your occupation prior to entering the United States 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 13, 14, 15, and 16.)

Work as Watchman for union Bridge and Construction Co. of Kansas City, at Morgan City. this Company was Building Ships.

19. What education have you received? (State the grades of schools you have attended, and, if 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., 1910; Columbia University, LL. B., 1913.)

Public School, 3rd grade.

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

none

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

~~xxQuxxx~~ July 15, 1908. Asst. L.H. Kpr.- August 17, 1914.

22. Were the answers to the foregoing questions written by you? (Answer "yes" or "no.") yes If not, state the name and address of the person who wrote them for you.

Date, Sept 26-20, 1920

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) Frank J. Cuvillier

(Present address) Morgan City
(Number and street.)

(City or town.) La (State or Territory.)

INDORSEMENT.

(If appointee is to be employed in the field, this form should be reviewed and approved by the proper field officer and need not be signed by an official of the Bureau. If appointee is to serve in the District of Columbia, the form should be reviewed and approved by the proper Bureau officer. When forwarding this form, no letter of transmittal is required.)

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded October 5th, 1920.

(Signature) E S Langhier.

(Official title) Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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MEMORANDUM SHOWING LAST DAY SERVED BY TEMPORARY EMPLOYEE

LIGHTHOUSES

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

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Name of employee Frank Z. Cuvillier,

Designation Keeper in the Lighthouse Service *Compensation* $780 p.a.

Place of employment Ship Shoal Light Station, La.

Date of appointment, Aug.31,1920, eff. Aug.24,1920, for a period not to exceed 30 days from date of establishment of a register of eligibles for probational appointment.

Last day served May 31st, 1921.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUL 7 1921 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

E. S. Lanphier.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

(*Official title.*)

Lighthouse Service.

(*Bureau or service.*)

Date July 2nd, 1921.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT.

New Orleans, La., (City.) May 16th (Date.) 1921.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, F.Z.Cuvillier, Legal residence, Louisiana.

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service. Salary, $840 per annum. Full pay of position

Location, Ship Shoal Light Station, La. Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective June 1st, 1921. [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Kpr. in the L.H.Serv. (temp.) Former salary, $780 per annum.

Location, Ship Shoal Light Station, La.

Rank on eligible list, 2nd Rating, Asst. Keeper. Percentage, 71.8% , Other eligibles considered:

Guy H. Peoples, C.

Previous incumbent, Himself Services not to be terminated,

Reason, Now serving under temporary appointment.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Mr.Cuvillier previously served as Asst.Keeper at Timbalier L.S.,La., from July 23,1908, to Jan.1,1911, and as Asst.Keeper at Merrill Shell Bank L.S.,Miss., from Nov.8,1914, to Dec. 7,1914. He was appointed temporary Asst.Keeper at Ship Shoal L.S., La., Aug.24,1920, and is still on duty. There are no quarters at this station for the families of the keepers. Mr. Cuvillier was born Oct.23,1870.

Selection regular, ~~subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission,~~ MAY 17 1921 , 19

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Secretary, TENTH Civil Service District.

E. S. Lanphier, Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAY 20 1921

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

May 23, 1921.

Mr. Frank Z. Cuvillier,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office and to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Eight 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 of eligibles (No.) issued by the Secretary, Tenth Civil Service District.

By direction of the Secretary:

CARDED

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

P Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Yourself.

Legal Residence: Louisiana.

8th (See reverse side.)

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED MAY 23 1921 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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I, Frank Z. Cuvillier,

do solemnly [1] affirm (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.

Frank Z. Cuvillier
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Affirmed (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 2d day of June, A. D. 1921.

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) W. W. Broderick

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires Indefinite

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present: Keeper in the Light-house Service.	$840 p. a.	Ship Shoal Light Station, La.
Former [5]: Probationary appointment.		

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

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 8th DISTRICT

New Orleans, La., June 3rd 1921.
(Address) (Date)

CARDED

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on June 1st, 1921.
(Date)

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. A. Muth.
(Signature, followed by title)

First Assistant Superintendent.

[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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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., (City.) November 28th, (Date.) 1921.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion & appointment.

Name, **Frank Z. Cuvillier** Legal residence, **Louisiana.**

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Position, **Keeper in the Lighthouse Service** Salary, **$900 per annum.**

Location, **Ship Shoal Light Station, La.** Appropriation, **Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses.**

Effective **Dec. 5th, 1921,** {[redacted], or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE DEC 1921 APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

Former position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Serv. Former salary, **$840 per annum.**

Location, **Ship Shoal Light Station, La.**

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

Previous incumbent, Napoleon Bourke Service to be terminated, **about Dec. 4th, 1921.**

Reason, **Resigned.**

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks:

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN DEC 5 1921 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, , 19

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Secretary, Civil Service District.

E. S. Lanphier.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES DEC 1 - 1921
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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Dece 5, 1921.

r. Frank Z. Cuvillier,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the ouse Service has been changed from $840 per annum to $900 nnum, effective December 5, 1921 or as soon thereafter as you duty.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

ORDERED

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointme ision.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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F.Z.Cuvillier,
effective date of
change in salary.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
January 9th, 1922.

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The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Department letter dated December 5th, 1921, notifying Frank Z. Cuvillier that his salary as Keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $840 per annum to $900 per annum, effective December 5th, 1921, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty:

2. The Bureau is advised that the above change in pay became effective beginning January 1st, 1922.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
JAN 12 1922

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., February 6th, 1923.
(City.) (Date.)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FEB 9 1923 APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and appointment.

Name, Frank Z. Cuvillier Legal residence, Louisiana.

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service. Salary, $780 per annum.

Location, Head of the Passes L. S., La. Appropriation, Sals. of Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective February 16th, 1923, {~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper in the L.H.Service. Former salary, $900 p. a.

Location, Ship Shoal Light Station, La.

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

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Previous incumbent, New Position Services terminated, NECESSARY - ACTION TAKEN FEB 10 1923 APPOINTMENT DIVISION DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Reason, See remarks.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: The new position of 2nd Asst.Keeper at Head of the Passes Light Station, La., with pay at the rate of $780 per annum, base, was authorized by Department letter of October 10,1922. Letter from Keeper Cuvillier, accepting the above position at a reduced rate of pay is transmitted herewith.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, , 19

2/10/23.

E. S. Lanphier.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

FEB 9 - 1923

Enclosure

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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Ship Shoal Light Station,
Morgan City, La.,
Jan 23rd 1923.

Mr. E. S. Lamphier,

Superintendent off Lighthouses;
New Orleans, La.

Sir:

1. I will accept a transfer to the position of 2nd Assistant Keeper at Head of the Passes Light Station, La., with pay at the rate of $780 per annum, plus the usual bonus and ration allowance.

Respectfully,

z F. B. Durillier.
1st Assistant Keeper.

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON.

February 10, 1923.

M r. Frank Z. Guvillier,

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 $ 780 per annum, effective February 16, 1923, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

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,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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F. Z. Cuvillier, eff. date
of change in pay.

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

March 19, 1923.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAR 23 1923
APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Department notice of change in salary dated February 10, 1923, in the case of Frank Z. Cuvillier, who was transferred from the position of 1st Asst. Keeper at Ship Shoal Light Station, La., to the position of 2nd Asst. Keeper at Head of Passes Light Station, La., his pay being changed from $900 per annum to $780 per annum:

2. The Bureau is informed that the above change in pay became effective beginning March 16, 1923.

E. S. Lamphier.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
MAR 22 1928

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner.

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DEPT. OF COMMERCE
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Sir:

Referring to report of assistance rendered by you on January 5, 1923, to the motor boat MOSELINE, which had become disabled and was drifting out to Atchafalaya Bay, the Department is pleased to commend you for the services rendered, which will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

(Signed) HERBERT HOOVER

Secretary of Commerce.

F. Z. Guvillier, First Assistant Keeper,
Ship Shoal Light Station, Louisiana.
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses).

LIGHTHOUSES---Appointment Division's files HERBERT HOOVER

Exact copy as signed by.....

Mailed.....by Bureau

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NOTICE OF RESIGNATION ~~OR DISCHARGE~~

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LIGHTHOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., April 21st, 1923.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APR 25 1923
APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Herewith is transmitted the resignation of the following-named employee:

Name, Frank Z. Cuvillier, Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.

Legal residence, Louisiana. Station, Head of Passes Light Station, La.

Salary, $780.00 per annum.

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of March 16th, 1923.

This employee has not taken leave in excess of the accrued rate.

Remarks: This employee was transferred to Head of the Passes L.S.,La., from Ship Shoal L.S., La., and after working one day at Head of the Passes L.S. the Keeper advised this office that Mr. Cuvillier was physically unable to perform the duties at that station. This office then wrote the Assistant Keeper at Timbalier L.S.,La., where the work is less arduous, asking if he desired to change positions with Mr. Cuvillier, but he declined. As there was no other station in the district to which he could be transferred this office requested him to forward his resignation, as per copy of letter dated April 5th,1923, attached hereto.

An offer was made to Mr. Cuvillier to return to his former station, Ship Shoal L.S., La., which he declined.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN
APR 25 1923
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

4/25/23.

E. S. Lamphier
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

APR 23 1923

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J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Houston Tex. 4/17/23.

Mr. E. S. Lanphier.
Superintendent
of Light houses La.

Sir.

I received your letter of
April the 5th this morning
requesting my resignation
as 2nd asst keeper Head
of Passes La.

Check mailed to
4/19/23
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So.

I here by hand you my
resignation as and
asst Keeper.

I am Phisically unable
to performed heavy duties,

So thanking you for pods
consideration, send Pay check
to 706 Rusk ave. Houston

Respectfully, F. J. Cavillier Jr.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
APR 19 1923
NEW ORLEANS.

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COPY.

April 5th, 1923.

F. Z. Cuvillier,
1727 Carondelet Street,
New Orleans, La.

1. With further reference to conversation with you at time you were in this office some weeks ago, relative to sending you to Timbalier Light Station, providing the Assistant Keeper at that station was willing to transfer with you to your position at Head of the Passes Light Station:

2. You are informed that the Assistant Keeper at Timbalier Light Station declined to accept transfer to Head of the Passes and as there is no other suitable station in the district to which you could be considered for transfer, and in view of the report of the keeper of Head of the Passes Light Station, this office has no other choice but to request you to place your verbal resignation in writing and forward same to this office.

(Signed) E. S. Lanphier,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

April 25, 1923.

Mr. Frank Z. Cuvillier,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation from the position designated below, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Bureau, to take effect at the close of business on March 16, 1923.

Bureau.....Lighthouse Service.

Station.....Head of Passes Light Station, La.

Position.....Keeper.

Salary.....$780 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED APR 25 1923 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMM. REC.

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W. R. REPORT DATA ENTERED

Frank Z. Cuvillier

Frank Z. Cuvillier
Frank Z. ~~Couvillier~~

STATE FROM WHICH APPOINTED
La.

STATUS

DESIGNATION	SALARY	OFFICE, BUREAU, OR DIVISION	DATE APPOINTED
Asst. Kpr. Timbalier I-S. La	$45 mo	Light House	July 23. 1908.
Resigned close Jan 11. 1911.			
Asst. Kpr (Prov. appt.) Merrill Shell Bank L.S. Miss	$480.	L. H.	Nov. 8, 1914.
Resigned close Dec 7. 1914			
Keeper (Temporary) (Prob) (Cert) Ship Shoal L.S. Sta.	$780	L.H.	Aug 24, 1920
LAST DAY OF SERVICE		May 31, 1921.	
" (Prob) " " "	840	"	June 1, 1921
" Prom " " "	900	"	Jan. 1, 1922.
" trans Head of Passes Ks La	780	"	March 16. 1923
RESIGNED CLOSE OF		March 16, 1923	

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Form 72 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF EMPLOYEE

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
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DEPT OF COMMERCE & LABOR

Office of the Inspector, 8th L. H. Dist.,
New Orleans, La.,
July 24, 1908.
(Date)

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

Sirs: I have the honor to recommend the (1) probationary appointment
(Probationary appointment, transfer, promotion, etc.)
of (2) Frank Z. Couvillier (Name of person—letter for letter—as reported to Board) of (3) Louisiana (State of legal residence)
from (4) _____
(Official title of present position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)
at (5) _____
(Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)
at (6) $_____ (Salary now paid) to (7) Assistant Keeper (Official title of position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)
at (8) Timbalier Light-Station, La., (Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.) at
(9) $460 a year (Salary recommended), effective beginning (10) July 23, 1908 (the date
of his entrance on duty) (~~Strike out the clause not appropriate~~)
in the place of (11) John C. Gray (State name of *last* person holding position)
who (12) was promoted (Died, transferred, resigned, dismissed, etc.) on (13) June 1, 1908. (~~Last day of service~~)
Mr. (14) Couvillier stands No. (15) 1 in list of eligibles,
Class (16) V, with an average of (17) 91.5 per cent, and
was considered with (18) Nick Malidan and James H. Willis.
(19) letters of declination of Nick Malidan enclosed herewith.
James H. Willis was willing to accept the position.

Respectfully,

J. H. Purcell
Comdr., U.S.N.,
Inspector 8th L. H. District.

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

July 31, 1908.

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

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Inclosed
List Mr. Malidan's declination.
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Captain, U. S. N.,
Naval Secretary.

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AUG 1 1908

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Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

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August 5, 1908.

Gentlemen:

Referring to the Board's letter of the 31st ultimo approving the nomination of Frank Z. Courvillier to be assistant keeper of Timbalier Light-Station, Louisiana, at $480 per annum, the Department desires to be informed of the reason for not nominating him at the rate of pay fixed by the Equalization Board for the class in which that station is placed, namely, $45 per month.

Respectfully,

Herbert Knox Smith

Acting Secretary.

The Light-House Board.

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Parliament sanctioned
Bond has asked the 8th
Judge to explain.

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Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

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September 4, 1903.

Gentlemen:

The Department invites attention to its letter of August 3, 1903, in the case of the nomination of Frank Z. Courillier to be assistant keeper of Timbalier Light-Station, Louisiana, and requests an answer thereto in order that the matter may be closed.

Respectfully,

Secretary.

The Light-House Board.

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Department of Commerce and Labor

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LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

Washington

F.Z.Couvillier,
appointment.

September 9, 1908.

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DEPT. OF COMMERCE & LABOR

The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:-

Referring to Department letter of August 5, 1908, relative to the nomination by the Inspector of the Eighth Light-House District of Mr. Frank Z. Couvillier as assistant keeper at Timbalier Light-Station, La., at $460 a year, the Board has the honor to state that on July 23, 1908, that Inspector recommended that the classes of certain light-stations in his district, as noted in the report of the Committee on Equalization of Pay, approved by the Department on June 25, 1908, be changed. Timbalier Light-Station was one of the number about which recommendations were made, and the Inspector, in accordance with his recommendation in that letter, nominated Couvillier at the old rate of pay. It was necessary to return the letter of July 23, 1908, to the Inspector, and upon its being received again at this Office it was referred to the Board's Committee on Equalization of Pay for careful consideration and report. That committee has just recommended that no changes be made at present in the classification of lights as noted in the report above mentioned, and the Board,

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therefore, now asks that Mr. Couvillier be appointed to the position in question with pay at the rate of $45 a month, as Timbalier Light-Station is a station in Class II of the report of the Committee on Equalization of Pay.

Respectfully,

Captain, U.S.N.,

Naval Secretary.



PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT, PRIOR DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
11736 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

September 14, 1908.

Mr. Frank L. Chevillon, of Louisiana, having qualified under the civil-service regulations, is hereby appointed Assistant Keeper of Timbalier Light-Station, Louisiana, in the Light-House Service, with compensation at the rate of Forty-five dollars per month, for a probationary period of six months, effective beginning July 31, 1908, he having entered upon duty on that date and since continuously served in the above-mentioned position. (Vice John C. Gray.)

Retention in the service after the expiration of probationary period shall be equivalent to absolute appointment.

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

Secretary.

DISCARDED!

DIVISION OF ACCOUNTS RECEIVED SEP 15 1908 TREASURY DEPARTMENT

CHANGE REPORTED SEP 1908 U. S. COMMISSION.

The Light-House Board.

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
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OATH OF OFFICE

(PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES)

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

I, Frank Z. Couvillier,

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

Frank Z. Couvillier

[b] Sworn and subscribed before me, this 16 day of Oct, A. D. 1908

(Affix official seal here.)

[c](Name:) Chas A Baldwin

(Official title:) Notary Public

OFFICIAL TITLE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Assistant Keeper.	Timbalier, La.	Louisiana.	Louisiana.

$45 a month.

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

New Orleans, La. (Address.), October 17, 1908. (Date.)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on July 23, 1908. (Date.)

CARDED

(Signed:) J. Purcell

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

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

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

[c] This Oath should be taken before a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, Judge, Clerk of a Court, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a Collector of Customs, as he has no power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk.

NOTE CAREFULLY.

The oath may be executed at any time subsequent to the actual issuance of the appointment certificate, but no compensation should be paid until the oath is executed in proper form. Whenever possible the oath should be executed upon the date of actual entrance upon duty.

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

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

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PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

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Department of Commerce and Labor

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington

December 17, 1906.

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

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

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Secretary.

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PART I.

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

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

Mr. Frank Zeno Couvillier

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

Frank Zeno Couvillier

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

Morgan City (City or town.) | La (State or Territory.) | St Mary (County.) | 3rd (Congressional district.)

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

5. Where were you born? Terrebonne Parish La

6. When were you born? Oct (Month.) 23rd (Day.) 1870 (Year.)

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

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

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

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.)

Asst Keeper Transferred at Montauk July 15 1908

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

no

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

no

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

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

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

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

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

Ship Carpenter and Boatman Painter

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

Public School

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

Carpenter and Boatman Painter

Carpenter
Painter

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17. What, if any, civil service examinations have you passed? (Give names and dates as near as you recollect.)
none Asst Keeper July 15 - 1908

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

19. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. Oct 16, 1908.

Witness:

(Signature) Frank Leo Courillon

In case signature is by mark.

P. O. Address: Morgan City
City or town.

Number and street.

La
State or Territory.

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded Oct 17, 1908.

(Signature) J. H. Purcell, Comdr. U.S.N.

(Official title) Inspector 8th L. H. Dist.

PART II.

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

1. State the Bureau or Service, place, and district in which the person who answered the foregoing questions is employed.
Light House (Bureau or Service.) Timbalier Lt. Ho. La. (Place (city, town, or station).) Eighth (District)

2. To what position has he been appointed? Asst Keeper Timbalier Lt. Ho. La.

3. State the date of appointment. Sept 14. 1908.

4. State the date the appointment was effective. (If appointment was made to take effect on date of oath, so state.)
July 23d 1908.

5. State the date of the oath. Oct 16. 1908.

6. State the date the appointee or employee entered on duty. July 23. 1908.

7. What is his salary? $47.50 per month.

8. From what appropriation is he paid? Salaries of Keepers of Light Houses.

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

10. If classified, state the date of classification. May 8. 1896.

11. In what manner did the appointee or employee enter the service? Examples: "From stenography and typewriting examination;" or "without examination;" or "by reinstatement;" or "by transfer from ——," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known.)
By Examination. Form No. 1025. Asst Keeper

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

(Signature) J. H. Purcell Comdr. U.S.N.

Date: Oct 17, 1908. (Official title) Inspector 8th Lt. Ho. Dist.

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT HOUSE BOARD
JUN 9 1909
NO.

EFFICIENCY REPORT

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

1. Bureau Light-House Establishment. 2. Where employed Timbalier Light-Station, La.
3. Name Frank Z. Couvillier. 4. Where born Louisiana.
5. Age 38 6. Position Assistant Keeper.
7. Compensation $45 pm. 8. When appointed (*a*) ~~September 14,~~ July 23 1908.
9. How appointed (*b*) Through Civil-Service Examination.
10. Appointed from State Louisiana. Congressional District Third County St. Mary Parish.
11. Status under Civil Service Rules (*c*) Classified Competitive.
12. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No.
13. Other Government service None.
14. Duties (describe fully) Assists in exhibition of lens-lantern light and in care of dwelling and government property. Station is extremely isolated and is reached by keepers in station boat.
15. Efficiency: Quantity of work (*d*) 10/10; Quality of work (*e*) Excellent.; Interest manifested in work (*f*) Excellent.
16. Is this employee fully earning the salary he is now receiving? Yes.
17. Remarks (*g*)

O. R.

CAPTAIN, U. S. N.
NAVAL SECRETARY

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

June 7, 1909.

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Form 93

LETTER TRANSMITTING RESIGNATION

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
JAN 16 1911
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

Office of the Inspector, 8th L. H. District,

New Orleans, La.,

January 13, 1911.
(Date)

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DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.
~~The Light-House Board,~~

Washington, D. C.

Sirs:

I have the honor to inclose herewith the resignation of Frank Z. Couvillier,

---------- (Name of appointee) of Louisiana, (Legal residence)

as Assistant Keeper, (State official title, as assistant keeper) at $ 45.00 (Salary) per month,

at Timbalier Light-Station, Louisiana, (State official name, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)

and recommend that it be accepted, effective at the close of January 11, 1911.

Respectfully,

Commander, U. S. N., Retd.,

Inspector, 8th L.-H. District.

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Department of Commerce and Labor
Bureau of Light-Houses
Washington
JAN 16 1911
Respectfully submitted to the Honorable the Secretary of Commerce and Labor recommended for approval.

Acting Commissioner.

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Archival Research Room Record Request
National Archives at St. Louis

Date: 6/23/2025

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
Cuvillier, F. Z.		1870 LA

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: 1928 TX

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

Other Identifying Information (Parent's Names, CSC Number, etc.)
First name is likely Frank

Researcher Signature: Andrew Burns

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)		
Lighthouse Service (LA)		
From: 1921	To: 1923	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	

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

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Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

CMRS Service Request Number: C-00058493 11

Attendant Signature:

CMRS Search Request Number(s):

Remarks: Submitted to Arch Search 6/20/25 KLK

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- ☐ Reviewed and Nothing Removed
- ☐ Items Removed and User Informed

Hold Requested: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Total Requests:

Screened Items:

☐ Additional charge outs and signatures on reverse side

Time Out:

Final Return:

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUN 15 1922
NEW ORLEANS.

EIGHTH DISTRICT
Morgan City. La.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)
6/14th, 1922

Mr E.S. Lanphier.
Superintendent of L.Ho.
New Orleans, La.

Sent 134

Sir.

in replying to your letters dated June 5th and 8th. I found 25 ct stamps, and it cost 28 cent postage to send Lamps to Mobile. ala. So I sent it of This am. by P. Post, as directed.

now in regard to Pass Manchac Light and beacons. I will not consider the position on account of the beacons.

thanking you much for being mindfull of me. and hope that you will still consider me for other place

Respectfully
F.J. Cuvillier
1st asst Keeper
Ship Shoal L Ho, La.

WJB.

June 8th,1922.

F. Z. Cuvillier, 1st Asst. Keeper,
Ship Shoal Light Station,
Morgan City, La.
(Through the Keeper)

1. There is a vacancy in the position of Asst.Keeper at Pass Manchac Light Station, Akers, La., with pay at the rate of $720 per annum base pay. This station comprises Pass Manchac Light Station, Pass Manchac Bar East & South Channel, & Tangipahoa River Lights (4 lights). The distance between the furthermost lights is 3-3/4 miles and a motor boat is assigned to the station. The work involves climbing in connection with the care of the beacons, which you must take into consideration. Family quarters are provided at this station.

2. If you desire to be considered for the above position you will advise this office with the least possible delay ~~as it is desired to fill the position as soon as practicable~~.

(Signed) E. S. Lanphier,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy for information of L. L. Guidry, Keeper, Ship Shoal Light Station, Morgan City, La.

E. S. LANPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
APR 28 1923
NEW ORLEANS.

April 25, 1923.

LIGHTHOUSES
April 30, 1923.
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Mr. Frank Z. Cuvillier,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation from the position designated below, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Bureau, to take effect at the close of business on March 16, 1923.

Bureau.....Lighthouse Service.
Station.....Head of Passes Light Station, La.
Position.....Keeper.
Salary.....$780 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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8th

April 30, 1923.

Mr. F. Z. Cuvillier,
706 Rusk Avenue,
Houston, Texas.

1. Transmitted herewith is Department letter dated April 25th, 1923, accepting your resignation as 2nd Asst. Keeper at Head of the Passes Light Station, La., effective at the close of business on March 16th, 1923.

2. You have been paid in full for services rendered.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

...E OF RESIGNATION [redacted]

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,
New Orleans, La., April 21st, 1923.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Herewith is transmitted the resignation of the following-named employee:

Name, **Frank Z.Cuvillier,**

Legal residence, **Louisiana,**

Position, **Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.**

Station, **Head of Passes Light Station, La.**

Salary, **$780.00** per **annum.**

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of **March 16th, 1923.**

This employee has **not** taken leave in excess of the accrued rate.

Remarks: This employee was transferred to Head of the Passes L.S.,La., from Ship Shoal L.S., La., and after working one day at Head of the Passes L.S. the Keeper advised this office that Mr. Cuvillier was physically unable to perform the duties at that station. This office then wrote the Assistant Keeper at Timbalier L.S.,La., where the work is less arduous, asking if he desired to change positions with Mr. Cuvillier, but he declined. As there was no other station in the district to which he could be transferred this office requested him to forward his resignation, as per copy of letter dated April 5th,1923, attached hereto.

An offer was made to Mr. Cuvillier to return to his former station, Ship Shoal L.S., La., which he declined.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

11—4623

Booked

COPY.

Houston, Texas, April 17, 1923.

Mr. E. S. Lanphier,
Superintendent of Lighthouses, La.

Sir:

I received your letter of April the 5th this morning requesting my resignation as 2nd Asst. Keeper, Head of Passes, La.

So, I hereby hand you my resignation as and Asst. Keeper.

I am physically unable to perform heavy duties, so thanking you for past coursity's. Send pay check to 706 Rusk Avenue, Houston, Texas.

Respectfully,

(Signed) F. Z. Cuvillier.

April 5th, 1923.

F. Z. Cuvillier,
1727 Carondelet Street,
New Orleans, La.

1. With further reference to conversation with you at time you were in this office some weeks ago, relative to sending you to Timbalier Light Station, providing the Assistant Keeper at that station was willing to transfer with you to your position at Head of Passes Light Station:

2. You are informed that the Assistant Keeper at Timbalier Light Station declines to accept transfer to Head of the Passes and as there is no other suitable station in the District to which you could be considered for transfer, and in view of the report of the Keeper of Head of the Passes Light Station, this office has no other choice but to request you to place your verbal resignation in writing and forward same to this office.

E. S. LAMPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Hd. Passes

MENT OF COMMERCE
GHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
APR 4 1923
NEW ORLEANS.

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EIGHTH DISTRICT
Timbalier Light Station La.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)
April 2nd, 1923

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egards to your letter of
the vacancy as 2nd asst
ui R. Junction of South Pass
. I wish to state that I
transfer to that Station
ving 2 small child
2 my family down
e in a short time
me there. Thanking
h for the offer.

Yours truly

George. R. Carpenter
Asst. Keeper
Timbalier Light Sta.

If he accepts
Carrillon to be
transferred to
Timbalier -

Carrillons present
address
1727 Carondelet
N.O. La.
will advise when
he leaves for Morgan
city. P.O. address
in Morgan City will
be P.O. Box 394

Pay Carrillon from Mar. 16
as 2d. A.K. Hd. of Passes L.S.

J C Gray Keeper

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
APR 4 1923
NEW ORLEANS.

Mr. E.S. Lanphier
Superintendent Light Houses.
New Orleans
La.

EIGHTH DISTRICT
Timbalier Light Station La.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)
April 2nd, 1923

Dear Sir.

In regards to your letter of March 14 1923 of the vacancy as 2nd asst Keeper at Mississippi R Junction of South Pass & Southwest Pass. I wish to state that I do not wish to transfer to that Station account of having 1 small child and am moving my family down to Golden Meadows in a short time to make my home there. Thanking you very much for the offer.

Yours truly

George. R. Carpenter
Asst. Keeper
Timbalier Light Sta.

J C Gray Keeper

WJB.

March 14, 1923.

Geo. R. Carpenter, Asst. Keeper,
Timbalier Light Station,
Cut-Off, La.
(Through the Keeper)

1. There is a vacancy in the position of 2nd Asst. Keeper at Head of the Passes Light Station, La., with pay at the rate of $780 per annum plus the usual bonus and ration allowance. The station is located on the Mississippi River at the junction of South Pass and Southwest Pass, the Post Office being at Pilot Town, La.

2. If you desire a transfer to the above position proceed at once, leaving the station launch at Golden Meadows in the care of a competent person, and report to this office as soon as possible.

3. Two rooms will be allotted to you at the station and your wife will be permitted to live with you provided you have no children.

4. In addition to the light station, which is a 5th order fixed white light, there are seven (7) smaller lights and a compressed air fog signal. Three keepers are assigned to this station.

5. If you do not desire the above transfer advise this office immediately.

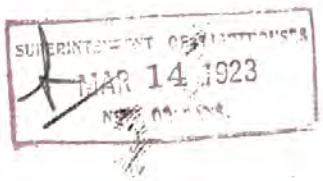
(Signed) E. S. Lanphier,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy for information of J. C. Gray, Keeper, Timbalier Light Station, Cut-Off, La. If Mr.Carpenter accepts this transfer another Keeper will be directed to proceed at once to Timbalier Light Station. Do not employ anyone for temporary duty.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



EIGHTH DISTRICT

Head of Passes Light Station.La,
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

March 10th. 1923. ,19

Superintendent of Lighthouses
New Orleans.La,

Dear Sir:-

I respectfully wish to inform you Mr F.Z.Cuvillier, 2nd Asst. Keeper has arrived at this Station on March 9th. at 5Pm,

Very Respectfully.
Albert Matulich
Keeper,

this Station requires a strong able bodied man who can crank those fog signal engines as they are hard to crank at times, it is impossible for me to state the full detail as to condition of Mr F.Z Cuvillier, therefore he will make requisition for leave of absence & call to your office and talk this over with you, hoping this will meet with your approval ,

Very Respectfully,
Albert Matulich
Keeper,

If Posible please send me a 2nd.Asst Keeper that has a wife as it is imposible for a man to do his own cooking & perform his duties at this Station,

Very Respectfully
Albert Matulich
Keeper,

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Head of Passes, L.E.La.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

March 12th, 1923., 19

Superintendent of Lighthouses
New Orleans, La.

Dear Sir:-

As to 2nd Assistant Keeper request. I respectfully wish to inform you Mr F.Z.Cuvillier is physical unable to perform duty at this Station he is very shoot winded and hav'nt got the strenght to run those gas engines he is an ageable man also, and would be suitable for some small easy Station where they have no engines and boats etc. he is a willing man in every respect but this Station is entirely to heavy for a man of his age and condition this Station requiress a young strong able bodied man who can crank those fog signal engines as they are hard to crank at times, it is impossible for me to state the full detail as to condition of Mr F.Z Cuvillier, therefore he will make requisition for leave of absence & call to your office and talk this over with you, hoping this will meet with your approval ,

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SHORE LIBERTY OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF KEEPERS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

REQUEST

Head of Passes L.S.La., March 12th.1923, 19
(Station.)

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Eight DISTRICT:

I respectfully request that I be granted Four days of shore liberty or leave, from March 13th.1923, to March 17th.1923, inclusive, 1923. I have had 18 days shore liberty or leave to date during this calendar year.

This application for shore liberty or leave is made in accordance with regulations governing this subject for this class station and with the understanding that I furnish, if required, at my own expense, a substitute competent in all respects to perform my duties and who will be satisfactory to you.

The name and address of the substitute I propose to furnish follow:

Substitute not required,
(Name.) (P. O. Address.)

If leave is granted, my address during absence will be as follows, and any change will be reported to the keeper in charge of the station:

1727.Crondelet Street, New Orleans, Louisiana
(Street or R. D. Route.) (City.) (State.)

Forwarded. Approval recommended.
Proposed substitute is considered satisfactory and competent.

Albert Matulich
Keeper in charge.

F. J. Cunillier
(Applicant's signature.)

2nd.Assistant Keeper,
(Title.)

AUTHORITY

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, ... DISTRICT, ..., 19

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for ..... days, from

..... to ....., inclusive, 19 .

Substitute ..... be furnished during this absence.
(Insert "must" or "need not.")

.....

Superintendent, ... Lighthouse District.

FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At ..... M., 19 .
(State nearest hour.)

Returned to duty: At ..... M., 19 .
(State nearest hour.)

Period of absence: .....days.

Period charged: .....days.

Certified correct and forwarded.

.....
Keeper in charge.

.....
(Applicant's signature.)

.....
(Title.)

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SHORE LIBERTY OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF KEEPERS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

REQUEST

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(Station.), 19

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Eight DISTRICT:

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Proposed substitute is considered satisfactory and competent.

Albert Matulich
Keeper in charge.

F. J. Ouvillier
(Applicant's signature.)

2nd.Assistant Keeper,
(Title.)

AUTHORITY

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, ... DISTRICT, ..., 19

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for ..... days, from ..... to ....., inclusive, 19 .

Substitute ..... be furnished during this absence.
(Insert "must" or "need not.")

Superintendent, ... Lighthouse District.

FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At ..... M. ....., 19 .
(State nearest hour.)

Returned to duty: At ..... M. ....., 19 .
(State nearest hour.)

Period of absence: ..... days.

Period charged: ..... days.

Certified correct and forwarded.

Keeper in charge.

(Applicant's signature.)

(Title.)

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Form A-21

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
FEB 14 1923
NEW ORLEANS.

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1923 FEB 10 PM 1 28

F. F. Cuvillier, eff. date of change in pay.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

February 10, 1923.

Mr. Frank Z. Cuvillier,
Thru Commissioner of Lighthouses;
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 $ 780 per annum, effective February 16, 1923, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

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,

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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Eff. 3/16/23.

Oath 8th

Eff. 2/16/23

Ltd. of Passes R.S.
Original handed Cuvillier in office 3/7/23.

F. Z. Cuvillier, eff. date
of change in pay.

March 19, 1923.

The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Department notice of change in salary dated February 10, 1923, in the case of Frank Z. Cuvillier, who was transferred from the position of 1st Asst. Keeper at Ship Shoal Light Station, La., to the position of 2nd Asst. Keeper at Head of Passes Light Station, La., his pay being changed from $900 per annum to $780 per annum:

2. The Bureau is informed that the above change in pay became effective beginning March 16, 1923.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

WJB.

March 7th, 1923.

Albert Matulich, Keeper,
Head of the Passes Light Station,
Pilot Town, La.

1. This will introduce to you Mr.F.Z.Cuvillier, who has been transferred from Ship Shoal Light Station to the position of 2nd Asst. Keeper at your station, with pay at the rate of $780 per annum, plus the usual bonus and ration allowance.

2. Advise this office of the time of Mr. Cuvillier's arrival at the station.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

WJB.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,
New Orleans, La., February 3rd, 1923.

March 1st, 1923.

P. Z. Cuvillier, 1st Asst. Keeper,
Ship Shoal Light Station,
Morgan City, La.
(Through the Keeper)

1. Referring to previous correspondence on the subject you are now directed to proceed to Head of Passes Light Station, Pilot Town, La., upon your arrival in Morgan City, stopping at this office en route.

2. Two rooms will be allotted you at the station and you will be permitted to have your wife reside with you if the two rooms and hallway are sufficient. A Foreman and working party are now occupying these quarters in connection with repairs and alterations to the station and you are therefore directed to proceed to the station alone and wait until the repairs are completed and the working party leaves before sending for your wife.

3. Upon your arrival at Head of the Passes Light Station you will report to Albert Matulich, Keeper, for instructions concerning your duties as 2nd Asst. Keeper. Instructions will be given you at this office as to method of proceeding to Pilot Town from New Orleans.

(Signed) E. S. Lanphier,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy for information of L. L. Guidry, Keeper, Ship Shoal Light Station, Morgan City, La. Thos. Broxson will be promoted to 1st Asst. Keeper and Peter Duay to 2nd Asst. Kpr. Godfred C. Kiffe has this day been nominated for 3rd Asst. Kpr., as per copy of letter enclosed.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Form 2nd Asst. letter of change for pay 6/1 3/16/23

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES: New Orleans, La., February 6th, 1923.
(City.) (Date.)

Action recommended, Transfer and appointment.

Name, Frank Z. Cuvillier

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service. Legal residence, Louisiana.

Location, Head of the Passes L. S., La. Salary, $780 per annum.

Effective February 16th,1923, Appropriation, Sals.of Keepers of Lighthouses.
[redacted] or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper in the L.H.Service.

Location, Ship Shoal Light Station, La. Former salary,$900 p. a.

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

Previous incumbent, New Position Services terminated, - - - - -

Reason, See remarks.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: The new position of 2nd Asst.Keeper at Head of the Passes Light Station, La., with pay at the rate of $780 per annum, base, was authorized by Department letter of October 10,1922. Letter from Keeper Cuvillier, accepting the above position at a reduced rate of pay is transmitted herewith.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, , 19

E. S. K.

Secretary, Civil Service District. Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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Booked

Ship Shoal Light Station,
Morgan City, La.,
January 23rd 1923.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
New Orleans, La.

Sir:

1. I will accept a transfer to the position of 2nd Assistant Keeper at Head of the Passes Light Station, La., with pay at the rate of $780 per annum, plus the usual bonus and ration allowance.

Respectfully,

(Signed) F. Z. Cuvillier
1st Assistant Keeper.

Supt. Dauphin.
Superintendent
of Light houses.
New Orleans. La.

Morgan City, La.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
OCT. 25 1923
NEW ORLEANS.

1/23/23.

Sir,

I will accept a transfer as the Head of the Passes, as 2nd asst Keeper, pending a light with quarters for my family, when so avalable.

I need my family with me as I am not in good health.

Respectfully
F. J. Cavillier.
1st asst Keeper. Ship Shoal, La

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January 23, 1923

F. Z. Cuvillier, First Asst. Keeper,
Ship Shoal Light Station,
Morgan City, La.
(Through the Keeper)

1. There will be a vacancy in the position of Second Assistant Keeper at Head of the Passes Light Station, La., shortly, and you are requested to advise this office if you desire to be considered for same. This station is located on the Mississippi River a few miles below Pilot Town. There is a main light (fixed white), a fog signal, and seven smaller lights cared for. There are three keepers at Head of the Passes Light Station. There are quarters for the Second Assistant Keeper at Head of the Passes but not for his family. The pay of the position is $780 per annum plus bonus and rations.

2. If you desire to be considered for this position, advise this office by return mail and sign and return the enclosed letter of acceptance.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Copy forwarded to L. L. Guidry, Keeper, S hip Shoal Light Station, Morgan City, La., for his information.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

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New Orleans, 1/18/23.
La.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JAN 19 1923
NEW ORLEANS.

Sir.

Can you or will you release me from duty at Ship Shoal light house pending another Job on some Shore light. my health is not good and Ship Shoal is to much for my weak body.

I would like to be release when I come back in agin that will be in the first part of March.

hope that you will consider this my request, as I need to work and would be glad to get to a Shore light when available.

Respectfully
F. J. Cuvillier
1st Asst Keeper Ship Shoal L.Ho. La.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
DEC 9 1921
NEW ORLEANS.

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS--LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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F. Z. Cuvillier,
effective date of
change in salary

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 9th, 1922.

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December 5, 1921.

r. Frank Z. Cuvillier,
The Commissioner of Lighthouses:
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

1. Referring to Department letter dated December 5th, 1921, notifying Frank Z. Cuvillier that his salary as Keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $40 per annum to $900 per annum, effective December 5, 1921 or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

2. The Bureau is advised that the above change in pay became effective December 5, 1921.

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

E. S. LAUPHEIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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C
8th district

Ship Shoal L. S.

WJB.

F.Z.Cuvillier,
effective date of
change in salary.

January 9th, 1922.

The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Department letter dated December 5th, 1921, notifying Frank Z. Cuvillier that his salary as Keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $840 per annum to $900 per annum, effective December 5th, 1921, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty:

2. The Bureau is advised that the above change in pay became effective beginning January 1st, 1922.

E. S. LANDHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

WJB.

December 21,1921.

F. Z. Cuvillier, 2nd Asst. Keeper,
Ship Shoal Light Station,
Morgan City, La.
(Through the Keeper)

1. Transmitted herewith is Department letter dated December 5th, 1921, notifying you that your salary has been changed from $840 per annum to $900 per annum, in connection with your promotion to the position of 1st Assistant Keeper at Ship Shoal Light Station, La. This appointment will become effective on the date of arrival of the newly appointed 2nd Assistant Keeper, Mr. Thos.J.Dybchal.

(Signed) E. S. Lanphier,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy for information and guidance of L. L. Guidry, Keeper, Ship Shoal Light Station, Morgan City, La.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Advise Bu. of effective date. Jan 1st 1922.

Booked.

NJB.

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., (City.) November 28th (Date.), 19 21.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion & appointment.

Name, **Frank Z. Cuvillier** Legal residence, **Louisiana.**

Position, **Keeper in the Lighthouse Service** Salary, **$900 per annum.**

Location, **Ship Shoal Light Station, La.** Appropriation, **Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses.**

Effective **Dec. 5th, 1921,** {~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, **Keeper in the Lighthouse Serv.** Former salary, **$840 per annum.**

Location, **Ship Shoal Light Station, La.**

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

Previous incumbent, Napoleon Bourke Services to be terminated, **about Dec. 4th, 1921.**

Reason, **Resigned.**

Members of family in Government Service, **None.**

Remarks:

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, , 19

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

(Prescribed by Section 1753, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

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May 23, 1921.

Mr. Frank Z. Cuvillier,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Supervisor of Lighthouses
MAY 27 1921
New Orleans

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office and to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Eight 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 of eligibles (No. _____)

issued by the Secretary, Tenth Civil Service District.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Yourself.

Legal Residence: Louisiana.

6th (See reverse side.)

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(Required by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, **Frank Z. Cuvillier,**

do solemnly [1] **affirm** (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.

(Signed) Frank Z. Cuvillier,
(Appointee signs here)

[2] **Affirmed** (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] **2nd** day of **June**, A. D. 19**21.**

(Affix official seal here)
(S) I.W.Paddock,
(E) Notary Public,
(A) Parish of
(L) St. Mary, La.

[4](*Name*) (Signed) I. W. Paddock,

(*Official title*) Notary Public,

My commission expires **Perpetual.**

OFFICIAL TITLE	RATE OF PAY	NAME OF STATION, VESSEL, OR PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT.
Present **Keeper in the Light-house Service.**	**$840 p. a.**	**Ship Shoal Light Station, La.**
Former [5] **Probationary appointment.**		

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

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, **8th** DISTRICT

New Orleans, La., (Address), **June 3rd 1921.** (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on **June 1st, 1921.** (Date)

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. A. M.
(Signature, followed by title)

First Assistant Superintendent.

[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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Booked

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

WJB.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., May 28th, 1921.

May 28th, 1921.

F. Z. Cuvillier, Temp. Keeper,
Ship Shoal Light Station,
Morgan City, La.
(Through the Keeper)

1. Transmitted herewith is Department letter dated May 23, 1921, appointing you Keeper in the Lighthouse Service (probationary) with pay at the rate of $840 per annum, plus the usual bonus and ration allowance. This appointment will become effective June 1st, 1921.

2. You will subscribe to the enclosed Oath of Office before a Notary Public or other person authorized to administer oaths and return same to this office without delay.

3. NO PAY CAN BE SENT YOU UNDER THIS APPOINTMENT UNTIL THE OATH OF OFFICE IS RETURNED, PROPERLY EXECUTED.

(Signed) E. S. Lamphier,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy furnished L. L. Guidry, Keeper, Ship Shoal Light Station Morgan City, La., for his information. See that this employee returns the Oath of Office, properly executed, with as little delay as possible.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT.

New Orleans, La., May 16th 1921.
(City.) (Date.)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, P.Z.Cuvillier,

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service. Legal residence, Louisiana.

Location, Ship Shoal Light Station, La. Salary, $840 per annum.

Effective June 1st, 1921. Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses.

Former position, Kpr.in the L.H.Serv. (temp.) {[1]the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Location, Ship Shoal Light Station, La. Former salary, $780 per annum.

Rank on eligible list, 2nd Rating, Asst. Keeper. Percentage, 71.8% , Other eligibles considered:

Guy H. Peoples, C.

Previous incumbent, Himself not to be
Services terminated,

Reason, Now serving under temporary appointment.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Mr.Cuvillier previously served as Asst.Keeper at Timbalier L.S.,La., from July 23,1908, to Jan.1,1911, and as Asst.Keeper at Merrill Shell Bank L.S.,Miss., from Nov.6,1914, to Dec.7,1916. He was appointed temporary Asst.Keeper at Ship Shoal L.S., La., Aug.24,1920, and is still on duty. There are no quarters at this station for the families of the keepers. Mr. Cuvillier was born Oct.23,1870.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the
U. S. Civil Service Commission, , 19

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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WJB.

DECLARATION OF APPOINTEE.

May 17th, 1921.

F. Z. Cuvillier, Temp. Keeper,
Ship Shoal Light Station,
Morgan City, La.
(Through the Keeper)

1. You are advised that you have this day been selected and nominated for probationary appointment as 2nd Assistant Keeper at Ship Shoal Light Station, La., with pay at the rate of $840 per annum, effective from June 1st, 1921. You will be duly notified of the Department's action in the matter.

2. You will fill out and sign, in the presence of the Keeper, the enclosed Form No.124 "Declaration of Appointee" and return same to this office without delay.

(Signed) E. S. Lanphier,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy furnished L. L. Guidry, Keeper, Ship Shoal Light Station, Morgan City, La., for his information and the station files.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

JUN 3 1921
New Orleans

[Branch of service or department.]

Morgan City, La.
[Name of city.] [State.]

June 2nd, 1921.

DECLARATION OF APPOINTEE.

This form must be executed by the appointee before he enters on duty. If the answer to question 6 includes two or more names, and is not IDENTICAL in every respect with answer to similar question in the application, this form must be submitted by the appointing officer for approval before appointment may be authorized. ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO THE PROVISIONS OF LAW AS QUOTED ON ATTACHED FORM. False personation in an examination is a criminal offense, and will be prosecuted accordingly.

QUESTIONS.	ANSWERS.
1. What was your age on your last birthday and what was the date of your birth?	50 years. Oct 23rd 1920
2. Where were you born?	Bayou DeLarge. Terrebone Parish La.
3. What were the names of the persons who signed the vouchers to your application?	J. Patterson. T. Shannon Jr. F. Rice. S.J. Adams
4. In what city or town, and in what building were you examined?	Jas. J. Oliver, Morgan city, in the first National bank building.
5. To what position have you been appointed? State the salary. If temporary, so state.	Temporary Keeper Ship Shoal, Salary $780 Per annum

6. Are any members of your family in the U. S. Government Service? Answer "yes" or "no" no If so, fill in the following blanks. If additional space is necessary use back of this sheet.

Name.	Post office address.	Position and department or office in which employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
		Position		
		Department or office		
		Position		
		Department or office		
		Position		
		Department or office		

7. Have any of the above-named persons entered the Government service since the execution of your application for examination? ..... If so, give the name of each such person .....

8. Will you inform yourself of and observe the provisions of the civil service law and rules and Executive orders concerning political activity, political coercion, political assessments, use of influence to secure promotion, etc., as quoted on the attached form? Yes

I hereby certify that the answers to the foregoing questions are true in every particular.

Cuvillier signature Frank J. Cuvillier
[Signature.]

Morgan City. La. 907 N. R.R. Ave.
[Give here your present post-office address, city and state, including street and number.]

The officer before whom the above certificate is made is requested to sign the following:

The above certificate was executed before me, in his own handwriting, by the identical person who has reported for assignment to duty.

Was photograph of appointee furnished you? no If so, is it a correct likeness of the person who executed this form? .....

Keeper sign here Signature Leo L Guidry

Official title Keeper

This is to be signed by an officer of the department or bureau to which the appointee belongs, not by a notary public, and does not need to be sworn to.

The paper should be returned to Chief Clerk of bureau when completed.

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Approved HHB.

WJB.

MEMORANDUM SHOWING LAST DAY SERVED BY TEMPORARY EMPLOYEE

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

Name of employee Frank E.Guvillier.

Designation Keeper in the Lighthouse Service *Compensation* $780 p.a.

Place of employment Ship Shoal Light Station, La.

Date of appointment Aug.31,1920, eff. Aug.24,1920, for a period not to exceed 30 days from date of establishment of a register of eligibles for probational appointment.

Last day served May 31st, 1921.

Copy furnished Sect., 10th Civil Service Dist., New Orleans, La., for his information.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

(Signed) E. S. Lanphier,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.
(Official title.)
Lighthouse Service.
(Bureau or service.)

Date July 2nd, 1921.

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Booked 8003.

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

effective August 24, 1920.

Your appointment will continue for a period not to exceed thirty days from date of establishment of a register of eligibles for probational appointment in the above-mentioned position.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully, (SIGNED) H. M. CROSS

M Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Alfred R. Oliver.

Legal Residence: Louisiana.
Eighth

Carded. 8003. Ship Shoal L.S. La.

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

(Prescribed by Section 1753, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

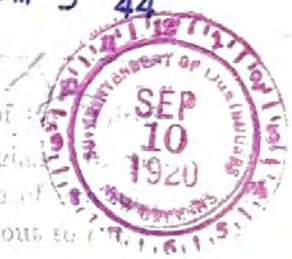
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

LIGHTHOUSES

1920 SEP 7 PM 3 44

August 31, 1920.



Mr. Frank Z. Cuvillier,

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 August 24, 1920.

Your appointment will continue for a period not to exceed thirty days from date of establishment of a register of eligibles for probational appointment in the above-mentioned position.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully, (SIGNED) H. M. CROSS

M Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Alfred R. Oliver.

Legal Residence: Louisiana.
Eighth

Bardel
Ship Shoal P.S.
Ship Shoal La.

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, Frank Z. Cuvillier,

do solemnly [1] ~~swear~~ affirm (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.

(Signed) Frank Z. Cuvillier.

(Appointee signs here)

[2] ~~Sworn to~~ Affirmed (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 4th day of October, A. D. 1920.

(Affix official seal here)

S) I.W. Paddock,
E) lic,
ish,

[4] (*Name*) (Signed) I. W. Paddock,

(*Official title*) Notary Public.

My commission expires June 1, 1924.

OFFICIAL TITLE	RATE OF PAY	NAME OF STATION, VESSEL, OR PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT.
eeper in the Light-house Service	$780 p.a.	Ship Shoal Light Station, La.
Tempozary appointment for speriod not to exceed 30 days from date of establishment of a regisier of eligibles for probational appointment in above-mentioned posi ion.		

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

OFFICE OF ~~LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR~~ Superintendent of Lighthouses, 8th DISTRICT

(Address) New Orleans, La., (Date) October 5th, 1920.

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on August 24, 1920. (Date)

E.S.L.

(Signature, followed by title) Superintendent of Lighthouses.

[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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Booked. APB.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Inclosures

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

September 10, 1920.

Frank Z. Cuvillier, Temporary Asst. Kpr.,
Ship Shoal Light Station,
Morgan City, Louisiana.
(Through the Keeper)

1. Transmitted herewith is Department letter dated August 31, 1920, covering your appointment as a temporary assistant keeper at Ship Shoal Light Station at salary of $780 per annum, plus a monthly bonus of $20.00 and a daily ration allowance of 45¢, effective commencing August 24, 1920.

2. Subscribe to inclosed "Oath of Office" before a notary public or other person authorized to administer oaths and return same as soon as practicable. NO COMPENSATION UNDER THIS APPOINTMENT WILL BE PAID YOU UNTIL THE OATH IS RECEIVED IN PROPER FORM.

(Sgd.) E. S. LANPHIER,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy for information and files of J. J. Olivier, Keeper, Ship Shoal Light Station, Morgan City, La. You are directed to see that this employee returns the oath of office, properly completed, with as little delay as possible.

E. S. L.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Eighth DISTRICT,

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES: New Orleans, La., Aug. 25, 1920. 19
(City.) (Date.)

Action recommended, Temporary appointment for a period not to exceed 30 days from date of establishment of a register of eligibles for probational appointment.

Name, Frank Z. Cuvillier

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service — Legal residence, Louisiana.

Location, Ship Shoal Light Station, Louisiana — Salary, $780 per annum

Effective August 24, 1920, — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

{the actual date of entrance on duty, or
as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

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

Location, -

Rank on eligible list, - - - - Rating, - - - - - Percentage, - - - - , Other eligibles considered:
No eligibles available.

Previous incumbent, Alfred R. Oliver — Services terminated, August 5, 1920.

Reason, Resigned.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Due to the necessity for maintaining the full authorized complement of keepers at Ship Shoal Light Station, Frank Z. Cuvillier was assigned to duty in above position on August 24, 1920. He was previously employed as assistant keeper, Timbalier L.S., La., at $45 per month, from July 23, 1908 to close of Jan. 1, 1911, and as assistant keeper, Merrill Shell Bank L.S., Miss., $480 per annum, from Nov.8, 1914 to close of Dec. 7, 1914. This nomination is made to fill the lowest-rated position at above station, in accordance with Department authority of June 5, 1918.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, , 19

Thos. E. Dealy 8/25/20

Secretary, Civil Service District.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent
F. A. M.
First Assistant Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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Booked



Morgan City La
Aug 24th 1920

Superintendent of Light Houses
New Orleans La

Sir:-

leaving to day for Ship Shoal Light Sta, with Temporary F. K. Crueller, & with Mail & Provisions

Inclose within Personal Question Sheet fill'd by me Cunillie

Respectfully

Leo. L. Gundry
Asst Keeper
Ship Shoal
Light Station

W. P.

Booked

...w or orphan of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state the information called for by the headings.

Name under which soldier or sailor rendered service. Relationship to you.

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

18. What was your occupation prior to entering the United States 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 13, 14, 15, and 16.)

Work as watchman for Union Bridge and Construction Co. of Kansas City, at Morgan City, this company was building ships.

19. What education have you received? (State the grades of schools you have attended, and, if 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., 1910; Columbia University, LL. B., 1913.)

Public School, 3rd grade.

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

None.

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

July 15, 1908. Asst. L.H.Kpr. August 17, 1914.

22. Were the answers to the foregoing questions written by you? (Answer "yes" or "no.") Yes. If not, state the name and address of the person who wrote them for you.

Date, Sept. 25th, 19 20.

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) (Signed) Frank Z. Cuvillier.

(Present address) Morgan City, La.
(Number and street.)

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

INDORSEMENT.

(If appointee is to be employed in the field, this form should be reviewed and approved by the proper field officer and need not be signed by an official of the Bureau. If appointee is to serve in the District of Columbia, the form should be reviewed and approved by the proper Bureau officer. When forwarding this form, no letter of transmittal is required.)

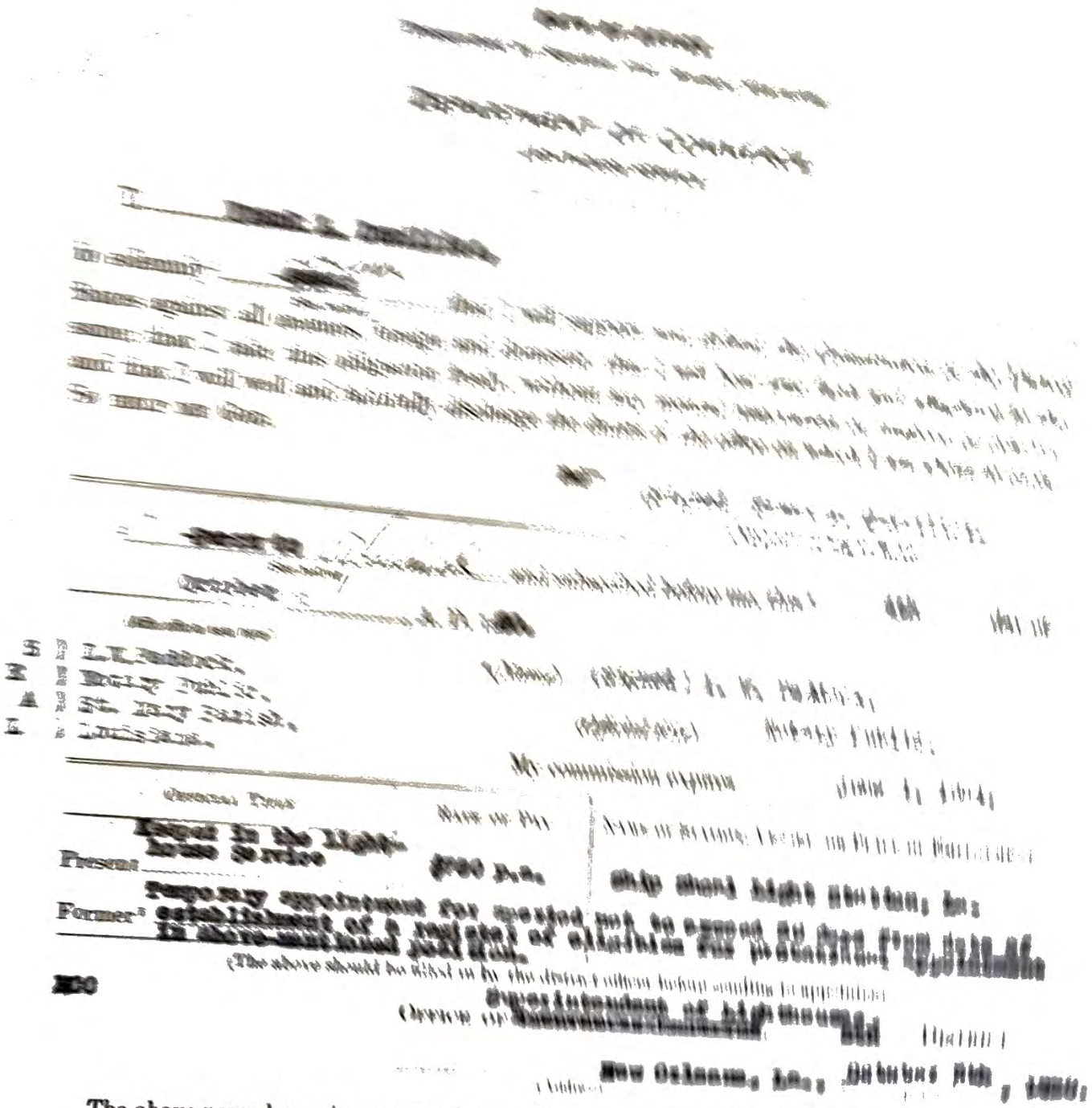
Reviewed, approved, and forwarded October 5th, 19 20.

(Signature) E.S.K.

(Official title) Superintendent of Lighthouses.

11—6922

Booked 9/28



The above-named appointee entered upon duty on August 24, 1880.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

[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 has power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character must be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk, except in the case of chief clerks 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.

6. Where were you born? Bayou DeLarge, Terrebonne Parish, La.

7. When were you born? October (Month.) 23rd (Day.) 1870. (Year.)

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

9. What is your marital condition? (Answer "single," "married," "widowed," or "divorced.") Divorced since Sept. 6, 1920.

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

Mr. Arthur Biglier. (Name.) 907 N. R. R. Ave. (Number and street.)

Morgan City. (City or town.) Louisiana. (State or Territory.)

11. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

Name.	Post-office address.	Position and department or office in which employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
		Position		
		Department or office		
		Position		
		Department or office		
		Position		
		Department or office		

12. Have you any physical disabilities? (Answer "yes" or "no.") Yes. If so, describe fully. (If you have defective eyesight, state whether corrected by glasses.) Eyes corrected by glasses.

13. Do you hold any State or municipal office? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state name of such office and compensation attached.

14. Were you in the military or naval service of the United States during any war? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

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

15. If you served in the military or naval service of the United States other than during war time, indicate such service in the spaces below.

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

16. Have you ever held any other position in the civil service of the United States? (Answer "yes" or "no.") Yes If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.
Commerce	Lighthouse	Asst. Keeper	About $480 p.a.	7-23,1908	1-11-1911
do	do	do	do	11-8, 1914	12-7-1914.

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2500
1 inc.

August 25, 1920.

Frank Z. Cuvillier, Temporary Asst. Kpr.,
Ship Shoal Light Station,
Morgan City, Louisiana.
(Through the Keeper)

1. "Personal Question Sheet" executed by you in connection with your employment as a temporary assistant at Ship Shoal Light Station is herewith returned for answer to Question 18, date, signature, and address.

2. For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

(Sgd.) F. A. MUTH,

First Assistant Superintendent.

Copy for information and files of Joseph J. Olivier, Keeper, Ship Shoal Light Station, Morgan City, La. Have this employee return the "Personal Question Sheet" properly completed as soon as practicable.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

F. A. M.

First Assistant Superintendent.

MORGAN CITY, LA., Aug 1 19

AUG 23 1920

Superintendent of Light Houses
New Orleans La

Sir:—

In regards to Temporary Assistant Keeper for Ship Shoal Light Sta. in the place of former A. R. Olivier, will advise that I have Mr Frank E. Cuvillier and will proceed to Station on day that he promised me to be ready, which will be on Tuesday the 24th on which day I will also have him fill out the question sheet and mail them to office.

Respectfully
Les Leading
Light Keeper Ship

1 inc.

August 7, 1920.

Leo L. Guidry, 1st Asst. Keeper,
Ship Shoal Light Station,
Morgan City, La.

1. Referring to the resignation of Second Assistant Keeper Alfred R. Oliver, you are authorized to employ a suitable boatman for the position of temporary assistant keeper at Ship Shoal Light Station at salary of $780 per annum plus a daily ration allowance of 45¢ and a monthly bonus of $20.00. The person selected must be a citizen of the United States and at least 18 years of age. Have him complete "Personal Question Sheet" and advise the exact date he is placed on duty. The date you leave Morgan City enroute to the station will be considered as the date of his entrance on duty.

(Sgd.) E. S. LANPHIER,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy for information and files of Joseph J. Olivier, Keeper, Ship Shoal Light Station, Morgan City, La.

E.S.L.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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REFERENCE SERVICE SLIP
Archival Research Room Record Request
National Archives at St. Louis

Date: 6/23/2025

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
Cuvillier, F. Z.		1870 LA

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: 1928 TX

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

Other Identifying Information (Parent's Names, CSC Number, etc.)
First name is likely Frank

Researcher Signature: Andrew Burns

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)		
Lighthouse Service (LA)		
From: 1921	To: 1923	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	

3 folders

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

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STAFF USE ONLY

Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

CMRS Service Request Number: C-00058493 11

Attendant Signature:

CMRS Search Request Number(s):

Remarks: Submitted to Arch Search 6/20/25 KYK

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SCREENING NOTES

☒ Reviewed and Nothing Removed ☐ Items Removed and User Informed

Hold Requested: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Total Requests:

Screened Items:

☐ Additional charge outs and signatures on reverse side

Time Out:

Final Return:

OUT

F. Z. GUYLLIER.

F. Z. GUYLLIER.

OUT

LIGHT HOUSE BOARD
JUN 9 1909

Department of Commerce and Labor

EFFICIENCY REPORT

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

1. Bureau Light-House Establishment. 2. Where employed Timbalier Light-Station, La.
3. Name Frank Z. Couvillier. 4. Where born Louisiana.
5. Age 38 6. Position Assistant Keeper.
7. Compensation $45 pm. 8. When appointed (*a*) September 14, 1908. entered on duty July 23, 1908.
9. How appointed (*b*) Through Civil-Service Examination.
10. Appointed from — State Louisiana. Congressional District Third. County St. Mary Parish.
11. Status under Civil Service Rules (*c*) Classified Competitive.
12. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No.
13. Other Government service None.
14. Duties (describe fully) Assists in exhibition of lens-lantern light and in care of dwelling and government property. Station is extremely isolated and is reached by keepers in station boat.
15. Efficiency — Quantity of work (*d*) 10/10. Quality of work (*e*) Excellent. Interest manifested in work (*f*) Excellent.
16. Is this employee fully earning the salary he is now receiving? Yes.
17. Remarks (*g*)

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

June 7, 1909.

11—3005

January 18, 1911.

Sir:

Having tendered your resignation as assistant keeper of Timbalier Light-Station, Louisiana, with pay at the rate of $45 per month, the Department has accepted the same, upon the recommendation of the Commissioner of Light-Houses, effective at the close of January 11, 1911.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) A. GORDON CUMMING

Acting Chief Clerk.

Mr. Frank Z. Couvillier,
Through the Commissioner of Light-Houses.

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

TJC-WB

RECEIVED OCT 15 1914 TENTH UNITED STATES LIGHT-HOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eighth DISTRICT.

New Orleans, La., October 14, 1914.
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

RECEIVED LIGHT OCT 17 1914 HOUSES

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, **Frank Z. Cuvillier** Legal residence, **Louisiana.**

Position, **Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.** Salary, **$480 per annum.**

Location, **Merrill Shell Bank Light Station, Miss.** Appropriation **Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses, 1915.**

Effective **November 1, 1914** { ~~when reported for duty~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

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

Location, -

Rank on eligible list, 1st Rating, **Asst. Keeper.** Percentage, **87.2** , Other eligibles considered:

Frederick L. Garfield, C and Arthur J. Gardache, C

Previous incumbent, Arthur L. Tucker ✓ Services ~~terminated~~ to, **October 31, 1914.** ✓

Reason, **Resigned.**

Relatives in Government Service, None.

Remarks: **Frank Z. Cuvillier was employed as Assistant Keeper at Timbalier Light Station, La., from July 23, 1908, to January 11, 1911. No quarters are provided at this station for families of keepers.**

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission. Oct. 14, 1914

E. H. Thompson
Secretary, 10 Civil Service District

Dorey
Inspector.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

OCT 19 1914

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

HTB ✓

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

LIGHT OCT 22 1914 HOUSES

LIGHT NOV 19 1914 HOUSES

October 21, 1914.

Mr. Frank Z. Cuvillier,

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 Four Hundred and Eighty dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

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

Nov. 8, 1914.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

C

CHAS. W. LEADLEY

Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Arthur L. Tucker.

Legal Residence: Louisiana.

11—1394

OCT 22 1914

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
NEW ORLEANS LA

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

LIGHT OCT 29 1914 HOUSES

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR 8TH DIST. NOV 6 1914 N. O. LA.

LIGHT NOV 11 1914 HOUSES

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

October 27, 1914.

10-29-14
Endorsement
to Insp. 8th Dist.

Frank Z. Cuvillier,
Appointment returned for correction.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. I return herewith, for correction, Department letter of October 21, 1914, together with its carbon copy, addressed to Frank Z. Couvillier, appointing him Assistant Keeper in the Light-house Service, at $480 per annum, for duty at Merrill Shell Bank Light Station, Miss.

2. The name on the appointment is spelled wrong and should be Frank Z. Cuvillier, in accordance with the nomination.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector:

Conway
Chief Clerk.

Inc.

Copy--

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON November 2, 1914.

LIGHT HOUSES NOV 11 1914

SUBJECT: Frank Z. Couvillier, Inspector's indorsement, October 27, 1914.

Returned to the Lighthouse Inspector, New Orleans, La., with statement that the Department did not spell the name of the employee in question as stated in your form 73 of October 14, 1914, but stated it as Frank Z. Couvillier in view of the fact that it appears from your form 73 in question that the nominee is the same person who served as assistant keeper at Timbalier Light Station, La., from July 23, 1908, to January 11, 1911, when he resigned. His name on the payroll and oath in the files of the Department, for his appointment of September 14, 1908, shows the name spelled Couvillier. In order to avoid any question being raised upon the receipt of his oath and personal question sheet for his appointment of October 21, 1914, it is requested that you make thorough investigation in this case, and that if it is necessary to amend the appointment, you make further report and recommendation to the Bureau.

Your letter of October 27, 1914, and notice of appointment of October 21, 1914, are herewith, each in duplicate.

(Signed) Bowerman,
Acting Commissioner.

TJC-WB

Office of Lighthouse Inspector.
New Orleans, La., November 9, 1914.

1. Returned to Commissioner of Lighthouses.
2. A signed statement from Cuvillier is attached for the information of the Bureau.
3. Under the circumstances, the recommendation from this office dated October 27, 1914, that Department letter of October 21 be corrected is renewed.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector:
Lanphier.
Superintendent.

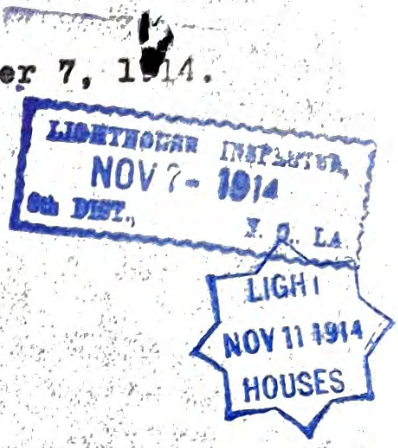
Bureau of Lighthouses,
November 12, 1914.

Referred to the Secretary of Commerce with recommendation that the notice of appointment and its carbon copies, herewith, be amended in accordance with the request of the Inspector.

WBB

Acting Commissioner

New Orleans, La., November 7, 1914.



Lighthouse Inspector, New Orleans, La.

Sir:

In regard to the spelling of my last name, I have to make the following statement:

Years ago when I was employed by the railroad company, they spelled my last name "Couvillier" by mistake, and through neglect I did not correct it, and when making application for the position of assistant lighthouse keeper in 1908, I spelled it as above.

However, about a year ago, my mother informed me the correct spelling of my name, according to her marriage certificate, was "Cuvillier" and I therefore decided to spell it that way when making application for the lighthouse service in May of the present year. I trust that the above explanation will be satisfactory.

Respectfully,

Frank J. Couvillier

HRW-TJA

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Acting Commissioner

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

November 16, 1914.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of the 9th instant, the Department has amended its order appointing Frank Z. Couvillier to the position of assistant keeper of Merrill Shell Bank Light Station, Mississippi, so that the surname of the appointee reads Cuvillier instead of Cguvillier. The notice of appointment dated October 21, 1914, has been amended accordingly and is herewith returned.

By direction of the Secretary:

(SIGNED) T. J. FITZGERALD

Acting Chief Clerk.

JEL
2 inclosures.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington.
NOV 19 1914

To Lighthouse Inspector, New Orleans, La.,
for his information, guidance, and files of office. Deliver original of Department notice of appointment, herewith, to Cuvillier.

Acting Commissioner.

Enclosure No. 1571.
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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEC 4 1914
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Dep. Commr,
Commr.

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

Cuvillier, Frank Z.,
entrance on duty.

December 2, 1914.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Referring to Oath of Office, forwarded to the Bureau November 30, relative to entrance on duty of Frank Z. Cuvillier, Assistant Keeper of Merrill Shell Bank Light Station, Miss., I have to advise that the date should be November 8 instead of November 1, 1914.

Inspector.

Oath & records changed
J E L

Form 56

TELEGRAM

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

IDENTIFICATION CARD NO. [redacted]

LIGHT HOUSES DEC 23 1914

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RECEIVER'S No. | TIME FILED | CHECK

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OFFICIAL BUSINESS

New Orleans, La., December 21, 1914., 191
(Place and date)

SEND TO Lighthouse Commissioner,
Washington, D. C.

Frank Z. Cuvillier left Merrill Shell Bank Light Station Mississippi eleventh instant sick will not return station isolated keeper alone telegraphic authority requested place Arthur H. Conway on duty temporarily assistant keeper not exceed one month four hundred eighty annum District Secretary will approve

CONFIRMATION DORRY

CHARGE BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, WASHINGTON, D. C.

APPROPRIATION FOR "GENERAL EXPENSES, LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE."

ATTEST:

B. B. DORRY
(Name)

Lighthouse Inspector.
(Title)

11—4649

LIGHT
DEC29 1914
HOUSES

December 28, 1914.

Sir:

Having tendered your resignation as assistant keeper of Merrill Shell Bank Light Station, Louisiana, at $480 per annum, the Department has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, effective at the close of December 7, 1914.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. Frank Z. Cuvillier,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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DEC 30 1914

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1923 FEB 9 AM 9 00 LIGHT HOUSES

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

February 6, 1923.

WJB.

F.Z.Guvillier,
Thos.Broxson,
COMMENDATION.

Commended. Copy to sect. to apptmt. div. to Hdqrs. U.S.C. & G.S.

FEB 10 1923

The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Enclosed is letter dated Jan. 26,1923, from Leo L. Guidry, Keeper of Ship Shoal Light Station, La., reporting the assistance rendered on January 5, 1923, by 1st Asst.Keeper F.Z.Guvillier and 2nd Asst.Keeper Thos.Broxson, to the motor boat ROSELINE which broke down and was drifting out to Atchafalaya Bay about 22 miles from Morgan City, La.

2. It is recommended that the above named keepers be commended for the service performed.

E. S. Lanphier.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Hydro,
Engr. Comm
Mar. Engr.
Personnel,
Accounts,
Contracts,
Chf Clk.
Dep. Comm.
Comm.

Dept Commended

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
FEB 3 1923
NEW ORLEANS.

EIGHTH DISTRICT

LIGHT
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HOUSES

Ship Shoal
(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel~~)

Jan 26 ", 1923

Superintendent of Lt House,
New Orleans La,

Sir:-

First asst Kpr F.J. Cavallier and 2nd asst Kpr Thomas Bryson, on Jan 5th ~~Sunday~~ while en route to Morgan City, assisted the Motor boat Roseline in towing Same to port with broken Engine and without anchor, the above boat was drifting out to the Atchafa-laya bay, 22 miles from Morgan City.

Respectfully
Les L. Landry
Keeper

Report forwarded and concurred.

LGJ

FEB 10 1923

LIGHT

1923 FEB 13 PM 3 45

Sir:

Referring to report of assistance rendered by you on January 5, 1923, to the motor boat MOSELINA, which had become disabled and was drifting out to Atchafalaya Bay, the Department is pleased to commend you for the services rendered, which will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

HERBERT HOOVER,

Secretary of Commerce.

F. Z. Guvillier, First Assistant Keeper,
Ship Shoal Light Station, Louisiana.
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses).

LIGHTHOUSES---Bureau's files.

HERBERT HOOVER.

Exact copy as signed by ____/Burtis____

Mailed _____ by ____/Burtis____

Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to 8th Dist. Inclosed is copy of letter of commendation addressed to Thomas Broxson, Second Assistant Keeper.