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Name (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Researcher ID Card Number
Burns, Andrew	4563213
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
Fulcher, George, L.		NC

MILITARY SERVICE

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

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

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

Date & Place of Death:

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researcher Signature: Andrew Burns

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location) Lighthouse Service (MD/NC/VA)

From: 1913 To: 1917

(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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George L. Fulcher

INACTIVE

LEGAL RESIDENCE.
North Carolina

STATUS

DESIGNATION	SALARY	BUREAU OR OFFICE	DATE OF EFFECT OF ACTION AUTHORIZED
Asst Kpr., Point No Point L.S., Md.	$480	L. H.	Feb 23, 1913
2nd Asst. Keeper. Thimble Shoal L.S. Va	456.	L. H.	Jan. 21, 1914.
Asst. Keeper Laurel Pt. L.S. N C	480.	"	July 28, 1914.
2nd " " Asst Lookout L.S. N.C.	456	"	Feb. 1, 1916.
~~2nd " " Smiths Pt. L.S. Va~~	~~456~~	"	
Resigned effective date to be supplied (Mar 29. 191)			

INACTIVE

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Form 73

ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 5th DISTRICT,
Baltimore, Maryland,
Feb. 8, 1913

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, Probationary appointment

Name, George L. Fulcher — Legal residence, North Carolina

Position, Assistant Keeper — Salary, $480.00 per annum

Location, Point No Point Lightstation, Md.

Effective Feb. 15, 1913 — [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty, or~~ as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, — Former salary,

Location,

Rank in list of eligibles, 1 (of those available) — Rating, "Asst.Kpr." Percentage, 93.2

Other eligibles considered, James A. Newton and John T. Saunders

Letters of declination inclosed, There were none such received

Previous incumbent, Crawford R. Austin — Services terminated, Feb. 9, 1913

Reason, Transferred to Laurel Point Lightstation, N.C. Yes on Eod

Remarks: To be paid from the appropriation, "Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses." Mr. Fulcher has one brother in the Lighthouse Service and a father-in-law in the Life-Saving Service.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
APPOINTMENT WRITTEN
FEB 11 1913
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

1 no other application

R Uland
Inspector

Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

FEB 10 1913

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

J S Conway
Acting Commissioner.

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

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PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Washington

February 11, 1913.

Mr. George L. Fulcher,

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.)

CARDED.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

APPOINTMENT DIVISION. REPORTED FEB 12 1913 TO DISBURSING CLERK DEPT OF C. & L.

(SIGNED) GEO W LEADLEY

Chief of Appointment Division.

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C

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Crawford R. Austin.

Legal Residence: North Carolina.

CHANGE REPORTED

FEB 1913

O. S. COMMISSION.

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Form 111

Per

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES MAR 1 - 1913 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

I, Geo. L. Fulchur

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.

☞ Geo. L. Fulchur
(Appointee signs here)

CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED MAR 10 1913 DEPT OF COMMERCE

[2] Affirmed to (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 18th day of February, A. D. 1913

(Affix official seal here)

[4](Name) H. B. Anselb.

(Official title) Notary Public.

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Assistant Keeper	$480. per. an.	Point No Point Lightsta., Md.

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

REOM.

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 5th District

Baltimore, Maryland, (Address), Feb. 28, 1913 (Date)

CARDED.

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on Feb. 23, 1913 (Date)

New appointee

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS RECEIVED MAR 10 1913 DEPT OF COMMERCE

E. L. Ruland
(Signature, followed by title) Inspector
E.S.H.

[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.

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

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PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

Department of Commerce and Labor

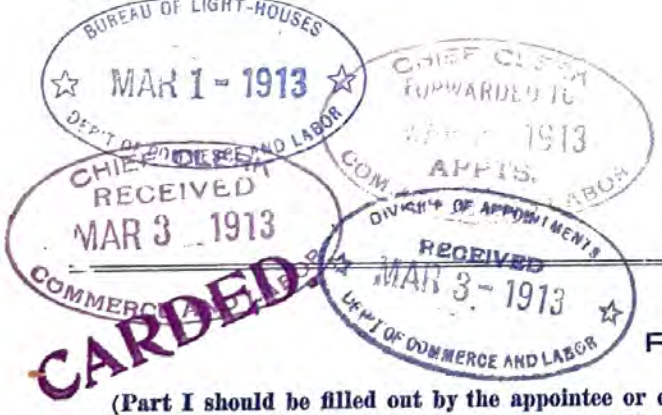
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington

October 18, 1912.

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

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



Charles Nagel
Secretary.

PART I.

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

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

Mr George Leffis Fulcher

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

Geo L. Fulcher

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

Parco Po	North Carolina	Currituck	1st
City or town.	State or Territory.	County.	Congressional district.

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

5. Where were you born? Frisco Po Dare County NC

6. When were you born? August 2nd 1888

Month. Day. Year.

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

Mrs Geo. L. Fulcher — Name.
Number and street.
Frisco Po — City or town.
North — Carolina — State or Territory.

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

Name.	Relationship.	Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.
C. H. Fulcher	Brother	L. H. Department		asst Kpr

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

was appointed from civil service non-educational examination of Feb 1st 1913 selected by Master of Tender as Seaman at a salary of $360.00 per annum

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

No

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

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

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

No

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

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

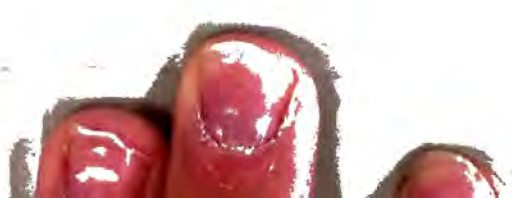
14. If you served in the military or naval service of the United States at any time other than during the Civil or Spanish-American Wars, indicate such service in the spaces below.

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
No Military or Naval Service			

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

Name under which service was rendered No

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



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

Principally as a Boatman

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

public School

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

as Carpenter on different occasions at intervals

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

from civil Service non-educational examination of February 1st-1912

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

yes

21. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. February 17th, 1913

Witness:

(Signature) Geo L Fulcher

In case signature is by mark.

P. O. Address: Barco Ro
City or town.

Number and street.

North Carolina
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 Feb. 28, 1913

(Signature) Ed Ruland

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(Official title) Inspector

E.S.H.

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.

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

Lighthouse (Bureau or Service.) | Point No Point L.S.,Md. (Place (city, town, station, or vessel.)) | 5th (District.)

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

3. State the date of appointment. Feb. 11, 1913

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

The date of entry on duty

5. State the date of the oath. Feb. 18, 1913

6. State the date the employee entered on duty. Feb. 23, 1913

7. What is his salary? $480.00 per annum

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

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

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

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.)

From Asst. Kpr. examination

12. Is the employee required to give bond? No

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

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded to the Department.

(Signature) E. E. Rutland

(Official title) Inspector

Date: Feb. 28, 1913

E.S.H.

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Form 73

NOMINATION

LIGHT DEC 17 1913 HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

REOM.

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 5th DISTRICT,

Baltimore, Md., (City.) Dec. 16, (Date.) 1913

CHIEF CLERK DEC 19 1913 5

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer

appointed Feb 23. 1913 Ef. not reported

Name, George L. Fulcher — Legal residence, North Carolina

Position, 2nd Asst. Keeper — Salary, $456.00 per annum

Location, Thimble Shoal L. S., Va. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective January 1, 1914 — ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

APPOINTMENTS DEC 19 1913 4 30

Former position, Assistant Keeper — Former salary, $480.00 per an.

Location, Point No Point Lightstation, Md.

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

Previous incumbent, George W. Hudgins — Services to terminated, At close of Dec. 20, 1913.

Reason, Resignation

Relatives in Government Service,

Remarks: This transfer is recommended at the request of Mr. Fulcher, whose letter is attached.

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

R. Uland.
Inspector.
E.S.H.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

DEC 17 1913

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

12-20-13

E. C. Gillette
Acting Commissioner

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

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
BALTIMORE, MD.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

L. H. INSPECTOR
5th Dist.
RECEIVED
DEC 15 1913

LIGHT
DEC 17 1913
HOUSES

FIFTH DISTRICT

Point No Point
(Station, Depot, or Vessel.)

December 12, 1913

Inspector Sir

in reply to yours of the 8th I respectfully inform you that I wish to be considered for the position of second asst kpr at Thimble Shoal — Light Station Va should I be offered the position would gladly accept

Yours very respectfully
Geo. L. Fulcher Asst kpr

G. W. Willis Sr
Keeper

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

December 20, 1913.

Mr. George L. Fulcher,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Second Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

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

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

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CARDED

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DEC 20 1913
TO DISBURSING CLERK

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,
Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: George W. Hudgins.

Legal Residence: North Carolina.

CHANGE REPORTED
JAN 1914
U. S. COMMISSION.

11—3692

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
JAN 26 1914
HOUSES

CHIEF CLERK
JAN 27 1914

I, George L. Fulcher

do solemnly[1] swear (See below) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter: So help me God.

APPOINTMENTS
JAN 27 1914

State of Maryland, St. Mary's County, Sct:

I hereby certify that Samuel L. Raleigh

Esquire, before whom the annexed ~~acknowledgment and~~ affidavit was made, and who has thereto subscribed his name, was at the time of so doing a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for the County of St. Mary's, duly commissioned and sworn, and authorized by law to administer oaths and take acknowledgments I further certify that I am acquainted with the handwriting of the said Justice, and verily believe the signature to be his genuine signature.

In testimony whereof I hereto set my hand and affix the seal of the Circuit Court of St. Mary's County, this 30 day of December A. D. 1913

Enoch B. Abell

Clerk of the Circuit Court of St. Mary's County.

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on Jan. 21, 1914 (Date)

CARDED

E. O. Ruland

(Signature, followed by title) Inspector

E.J.H.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Form 111

Per

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

LIGHT JAN 26 1914 HOUSES

Department of Commerce ~~and Labor~~

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CHIEF CLERK JAN 27 1914

I, George L. Fulcher

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.

☞ George L. Fulcher
(Appointee signs here)

APPOINTMENTS JAN 27 1914

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 29 day of December, A. D. 1913

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Samuel L Raleigh J P

(Official title) Justice of the Peace

OFFICIAL TITLE	RATE OF PAY	NAME OF STATION, VESSEL, OR PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT
Present 2nd Asst.Kpr.	$456.00 p.a.	Thimble Shoal L.S., Va.
Former[5] Asst. Kpr.	480.00 " "	Point No Point L.S., Md.

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

REOM.

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 5th DISTRICT

Baltimore, Md., (Address), Jan. 24, 1914 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on Jan. 21, 1914 (Date)

CARDED

E L Ruland
(Signature, followed by title) Inspector

E.S.H.

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

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Form 73

NOMINATION

LIGHT JUL 20 1914 HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

REOM.

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 5th DISTRICT,

Baltimore, Md., July 18, 1914
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and promotion

CHIEF CLERK JUL 22 1914 5

Name, George L. Fulcher apt Feb 1913 Ef. not reported. Legal residence, N. Carolina

JUL 22 1914

Position, Asst. Keeper Salary, $480. per annum

Location, Laurel Point L. S., N.C. Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers

Effective Aug. 1, 1914 ~~the actual date of entrance on duty, or~~ as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

APPOINTMENTS JUL 22 1914 941

Former position, 2nd Asst. Keeper Former salary, $456. per annum

Location, Thimble Shoal L. S., Va.

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

Previous incumbent, John M. Stowe Services terminated, at close of June 30, 1914.

Reason, Resignation

Relatives in Government Service, Brother in Lighthouse Service

Remarks: Mr. Fulcher desires this transfer as he is a resident of North Carolina, his letter requesting same attached.

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

7-22-14

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Ruland
Inspector.

Inclosure

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

JUL 21 1914

Acting Commissioner

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

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
BALTIMORE, MD.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
JUL 20 1914
HOUSES

FIFTH DISTRICT
Thimble Shoal Lt Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 13th, 1914

CHIEF CLERK
JUL 22 1914

Inspector Sir

in reply to yours of the 9th I respectfully inform you that I will except the position as assistant Keeper at Laurel Point N.C. twill be very exceptable wishing to be considered.

I am respectfully
Geo. L. Fulcher
2nd Asst Keeper

L. H. INSPECTOR,
5th DIST.
JUL 17 1914

INSPECTOR	✓
CHIEF CLK.	
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2nd A. SUPT.	
3rd A. SUPT.	
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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 22, 1914.

Mr. George L. Fulcher,

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 transfer from second assistant keeper at $456 per annum.)

APPOINTMENT DIVISION JUL 22 1914 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: John M. Stowe.

Legal Residence: North Carolina.

CHANGE REPORTED
JUL 1914
U. S. COMMISSION.
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L. H. INSPECTOR
5th Dist.
RECEIVED
JUL 30 1914

Form 111

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OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
JUL 31 1914
HOUSES

I, George L. Fulcher

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.

☞ George L. Fulcher
(Appointee signs here)

CHIEF CLERK
AUG 5 1914

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 28 day of July, A. D. 1914
(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) [illegible]
(Official title) Notary Public

APPOINTMENT
AUG 15 1914

OFFICIAL TITLE	RATE OF PAY	NAME OF STATION, VESSEL, OR PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT
Present Asst. Keeper	$480. per an.	Laurel Point L.S., N.C.
Former[5] 2nd Asst. Kpr.	456. " "	Thimble Shoal L.S., Va.

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

REOM.

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 5th DISTRICT

Baltimore, Md., (Address), July 30, 1914 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on July 28-1914. (Date)

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector.

Hankinson
(Signature, followed by title) XXXXXXXXX
Superintendent. XXXXXXXXX

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT JAN 13 1916 HOUSES

HDK--REOM

JAN 14 1916

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 5th DISTRICT.

Baltimore, Md., (City.) Jan. 12, (Date.) 1916

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

CHIEF CLERK JAN 14 1916

APPOINTMENTS JAN 14 1916 10.

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, George L. Fulcher — Legal residence, N. Carolina

Position, Second Assistant Keeper — Salary, $456. per an.

Location, Cape Lookout L. S., N. C. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective Feb. 1, 1916 — [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Assistant Keeper — Former salary, $480. per an.

Location, Laurel Point L.S., N.C.

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

Previous incumbent, Cale B. Stowe — Services to terminated, at the close of Jan. 31, 1916.

Reason, Transfer to assistant keeper $480. per an., ~~XXXX~~ Laurel Point L.S., N.C. recommended.

Relatives in Government Service, Brother in Lighthouse Service.

Remarks: This recommendation in accordance with the request of Mr. Fulcher (See his letter attached and Form 73 sent to Bureau this day in the case of Cale B. Stowe). Action recommended meets with the approval of the keepers of both stations. Approval of action recommended will not be in violation of Sec. 2 of Rule 1 of the Civil Service Rules.

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

King
Lighthouse Inspector.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Inclosure

JAN 13 1916

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

1-14-16

S Conway
Acting Commissioner

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

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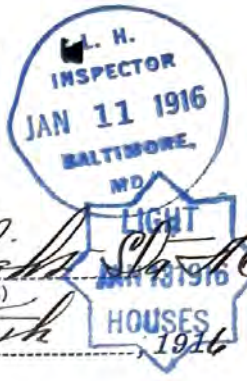
ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
BALTIMORE, MD.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



FIFTH DISTRICT

Bush Point Light Sta. Md.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Jan 8th 1916

Inspector	
Chief Clerk	
Superintendent	
1 A. Supt.	
2 A. Supt.	
3 A. Supt.	
Draftsman	
Mechanician	
Accounts	
Hydrographer	
Ordering	✓
Personnel	✓
Cost Keeping	
File Clerk	
When Ansd	
File	

To the Light House Inspector
Baltimore
Md.

Dear Sir,

I respectfully ask that I be granted permission to exchange positions with C. B. Stowe 2nd Asst Kpr at Cape Lookout Light Station N.C. not that I find any fault of this Station directly, but that I realize the fact that by making the change will improve my condition physically. Should my request be approved, I would ask that the change be made at the earliest date practicable.

Yours respectfully
G. L. Tucker
Asst 1st
B. F. Cot Keeper

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 14, 1916.

Mr. George L. Fulcher,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Second Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

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

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

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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C

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Cale B. Stowe.

Legal Residence: North Carolina.

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JAN 14 1916 ON JOURNAL DEPT OF COMMERCE

FEB 1916

COMMISSION

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT JAN 26 1916 HOUSES
L. H. INSPECTOR JAN 27 191 BALTIMORE, MD.
APPOINTMENT FEB 1 1916 2
LIGHT FEB 1 1916 HOUSES
CHIEF CLERK FEB 11 1916

I, George L. Fulcher

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.

George L. Fulcher
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 21st day of January, A. D. 1916

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) J. L. Woolley

(Official title) Notary Public

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present 2nd Asst. Kpr.	$456. p.a.	Cape Lookout Light Sta., N.C.
Former [5] Asst. Kpr.	480. p.a.	Laurel Point L.S., N.C.

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

REOM
Inspector
Chief Clerk ✓
Superintendent
1 A. Supt.
2 A. Supt.
3 A. Supt.
Draftsman
Mechanician
Accounts
Hydrographer
Ordering
Personnel ✓
Cost Keeping
File Clerk
When Aroad
File

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 5th District

Baltimore, Md., (Address) Feb. 9, 1916 (Date)

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

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

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

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

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

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January 14, 1916.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

For the reasons set forth in the Fifth Inspector's letter of the 5th instant, and enclosures, and in accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of the 12th instant, the Department hereby waives the provisions of the lighthouse regulations, 1914, paragraph 469, section 5, which provides that at stations where two keepers are authorized neither keeper shall be absent more than four days without providing at his own expense a substitute satisfactory to the inspector, in order that the leave applications submitted by the following keepers may be approved:

John L. Ennis, keeper of Hooper Island Light Station, Maryland,

Gary E. Powell, assistant keeper of Great Shoals Light Station, Maryland,

Andere Simonson, keeper of Love Point Light Station, Maryland,

Victor L. Watson, keeper of Bluff Shoal Light Station, North Carolina.

The Department notes that during the calendar year 1915 George L. Fulcher, assistant keeper of Laurel Point Light Station, North Carolina, was absent from duty 4 days and 9 hours in excess of the amount of leave to which he was entitled under the regulations. In view of the fact, however, that he provided a substitute at his own expense during this period, the Department approves the Bureau's recommendation to the effect that no deduction be made from his pay on this account, but that

the Inspector be directed to withhold 4 days and 9 hours from Mr. Fulcher's leave allowance for the calendar year 1916.

The papers enclosed with the Inspector's letter are returned herewith.

Assistant Secretary.

Enclosure 983.
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Form 73a

REOM.

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT MAR 3 1917 HOUSES

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 5th DISTRICT.

Baltimore, Md.,
March 2, 1917

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CHIEF CLERK MAR 10 1917

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on or about March 14, 1917

Name, George L. Fulcher

Position, Second Asst. Keeper

456

From Cape Lookout L.S., N.C.

To Smith Point L.S., Va.

APPOINTMENT MAR 10

Previous incumbent, Joseph A. Stowe

Services to terminate, with close of March 13, 1917.

Reason, Resignation

In this connection, see letter to Bu., this date, on the subject, "Cape Lookout Light Station, N.C., trouble with personnel."

Canceled by resignation

King

Lighthouse Inspector.

CARDED.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED MAR 12 1917 OR JOURNAL DEPT OF COMMERCE

The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with .....

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

MAR 9 1917

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Attention in this connection is invited to separate recommendation of this date in regard to the personnel at the Cape Lookout Light Station, N. C.

S. Conway

Acting Commissioner.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
BALTIMORE, MD.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
MAR 3 1917
HOUSES

FCR--RECM.
Cape Lookout Light Station, N.C.:
trouble with personnel.
Inclosures.

MAR 10 1917
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD.

Mar. 2, 1917

Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C.

Keeper Clifton, Cape Lookout Light Station, N.C. wrote this office Oct. 25, 1916 asking when the station would be next visited by a representative of this office, as he had some matters of importance to talk over in regard to the personnel of the station.

This office wrote the keeper on Oct. 30, 1916 asking him to state in writing what the matter was. Under date of Nov. 13, 1916 the keeper wrote a long letter to this office stating what the trouble was.

On Nov. 25, 1916 the station was given its semi-annual inspection by the inspector in person. At this time the personnel differences were taken up with the keeper but owing to the absence from station of the assistant keeper it was impracticable to go into this matter at length. Accordingly, on the following day both the keeper and the second assistant keeper were heard by the Inspector at Beaufort, N.C. This preliminary hearing opened up such a number of charges and countercharges it appeared advisable to get the situation somewhat in hand through correspondence before making further local investigation. Accordingly, the keeper's letter of complaint as to second assistant keeper Fulcher was referred to the latter, for remark and return, which he did under date of Nov. 29, 1916. A great many charges and countercharges have been made and a lot of correspondence has accumulated in this case.

Chief Clerk Ruffhead was directed to proceed to the station and have

a hearing and endeavor to get at the bottom of the trouble at the station. This he did and his report dated Feb. 5, 1917 is inclosed together with the other papers in this case. After reading the Chief Clerk's report it was decided to prefer charges against second assistant keeper Fulcher, which was done, and his answer under date of Feb. 19, 1917 is inclosed herewith with remarks by the keeper dated Feb. 19, 1917.

CHIEF CLERK
MAR 10 1917
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAR 10 1917

After giving this matter considerable thought, the following recommendations are made:

(1) That second assistant George L. Fulcher be transferred from Cape Lookout Light Station, N.C. to the position of second assistant keeper at Smith Point Light Station, Va. Nomination herewith.

(2) That Loren E. Tillett, second assistant keeper, Cape Fear Light Station, S.C., 6th lighthouse district, be transferred to Cape Lookout Light Station vice Fulcher. Mr. Tillett has written this office several times expressing a wish to serve in this district. Nomination herewith.

(3) That no action be taken against the keeper or first assistant, as they seem to be performing their duties to the best of their ability.

Copies of all the attached papers may be retained except the report of the chief clerk, which has not been typewritten for lack of time.

Besides the above papers there is a lot of correspondence on this subject attached, arranged in chronological order, which after it has served its purpose should be returned for the files of this office.

Lighthouse Inspector.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington.
MAR 9 - 1917

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval of the Inspector's recommendations herein contained. The necessary forms to accomplish the transfers are submitted to Department today.
Return of inclosures is requested.

Commissioner.

March 10, 1917.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

The Department acknowledges receipt of the Fifth Inspector's letter of the 2nd instant, forwarded by the Bureau on the 9th instant, relative to the trouble between the keepers of Cape Lookout Light Station, North Carolina, and approves the recommendation that, as a result of the Inspector's investigations, George L. Fulcher, the second assistant keeper, be transferred to Smith Point Light Station, Virginia.

The correspondence accompanying the Inspector's letter is returned herewith, as requested.

SIGNED] E. F. SWEET

Assistant Secretary.

Enclosure 1571.
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Form 93

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

FCR/ONF

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT MAR 24 1917 HOUSES

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Fifth DISTRICT,

March 23rd 1917

CHIEF CLERK MAR 27 1917

APPOINTME MAR27 19..

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, C. L. Fulcher, Position, Second Assistant Keeper.

Legal residence, North Carolina Station, Cape Lookout L.S. N.C.

Salary, $456 per annum

APPOINTMENT DIVISION MAR 28 1917 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of March 26th, or as soon thereafter as his successor reports for duty.

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

Remarks: This employe was offered transfer to Second Assistant Keeper of Smith Point at $456 per annum and declined. See Bureau endorsement of March 12th 1917 on Department letter of March 10th 1917.

3-27-17

King

Lighthouse Inspector.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAR 24 1917

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Conway

Acting Commissioner

BALTIMORE, MD.

FIFTH DISTRICT

Cape Henry Light Station No 6
(Station, Depot, or Vessel.)

March 21st, 1917

Inspector
Chief Clerk
Superintendent
1 A. Supt.
2 A. Supt.
3 A. Supt.
Draftsman
Mechanician
Foreman
Accounts
Hydrographer
Ordering
Personnel
Cost Keeping
File Clerk
Messenger
File

Light house Inspector
Baltimore
Md.

Dear Sir:-

replying to yours of the 16th inst.
I most respectfully inform you that under
present circumstances I am obliged to decline
your offer I could not by any means
accept position offered me at Smiths
Point Light Station Va if I am not con-
sidered by the office as being a fit subject
for this Station I am quite sure I would
not be for Smiths Point in connection
I wish to state that since in the service
I have made it my aim to perform my
duty to the best of my knowledge to
the best advantage of the service and to
the betterment of my ~~family~~ self and family. I
further state that if the regulations of the
service be no protection to me and my family
I consider it my duty to get out of

2nd

FIFTH DISTRICT

.....
(Station, Depot, or Vessel.)

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such a position, where I am unable to protect them, I also state that if I be not considered by the Department as being competent of performing my every duty at this or any other Station and that if I cannot be relied upon at the office in any way I contend that I or any other such employe are not fit subjects and should not be continued in the Service. Therefore I respectfully ask that my resignation be accepted at such a date as will be most convenient to you. Thanking you I remain as ever Yours respectfully.

G. S. Tucker, 2nd Asst. Kpr.

Read.
C. H. Clifton.
Keeper.

March 28, 1917.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation, dated March 21, 1917, as second assistant keeper of Cape Lookout Light Station, North Carolina, at $456 per annum, in the Lighthouse Service, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, to take effect at the close of a date to be fixed by the Bureau and reported to the Department.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

CARDED.

Mr. George L. Fulcher,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED MAR 28 1917 DEPT OF COMMERCE JOURNAL

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
BALTIMORE, MD.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
APR 4 1917
HOUSES

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE MD

CHIEF CLERK
APR 1917
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REOM.
Cape Lookout L.S., N.C.:
effective date, resignation, G.L.Fulcher.

April 4, 1917

Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C.

Referring to notice of resignation dated March 23, 1917 in the case of George L. Fulcher, at that time second assistant keeper, Cape Lookout Light Station, N.C., the Bureau is informed that this resignation became effective with the close of March 29, 1917.

Lighthouse Inspector.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
APR 12 1917
CARDED.

H-13-17

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

H.B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
INTERIOR
APR 14 1917
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

USE TYPEWRITER—SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK.

LIGHT HOUSES
OCT 27 1916

UNITED STATES
BUREAU OF EFFICIENCY.
FORM 8.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
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ENTRIES IN THIS COLUMN.

RECORD OF CIVIL EMPLOYEE.

JULY 1, 1916.

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

2. Department:
Commerce

3. Bureau, office, or service:
Lighthouse Service, 5th Dist.

4. Designation of position:
Second Assistant Keeper

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

6. Annual earnings:
$470.

7. Kind of appropriation:
LS

8. Present rate of pay:
$ 456. PA

9. Initial rate of pay:
$ 360. p.a.

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

Substitute— Years:	Months:	Regular— Years:	Months:
		3	4

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

12. Race:
W

13. Sex:
Male

14. Date of birth—
Month: August
Year: 1888

15. Kinds of schools attended, years attended, and degrees taken:
E2

16. Marital condition:
M

17. War veteran?
No

18. Appointed from—
Congressional district and State: 3 N. Carolina
County: Carteret

19. Civil service status:
C

20. Method by which classified status was obtained:
CE

21. Place of employment—
City: Baltimore
State: Maryland

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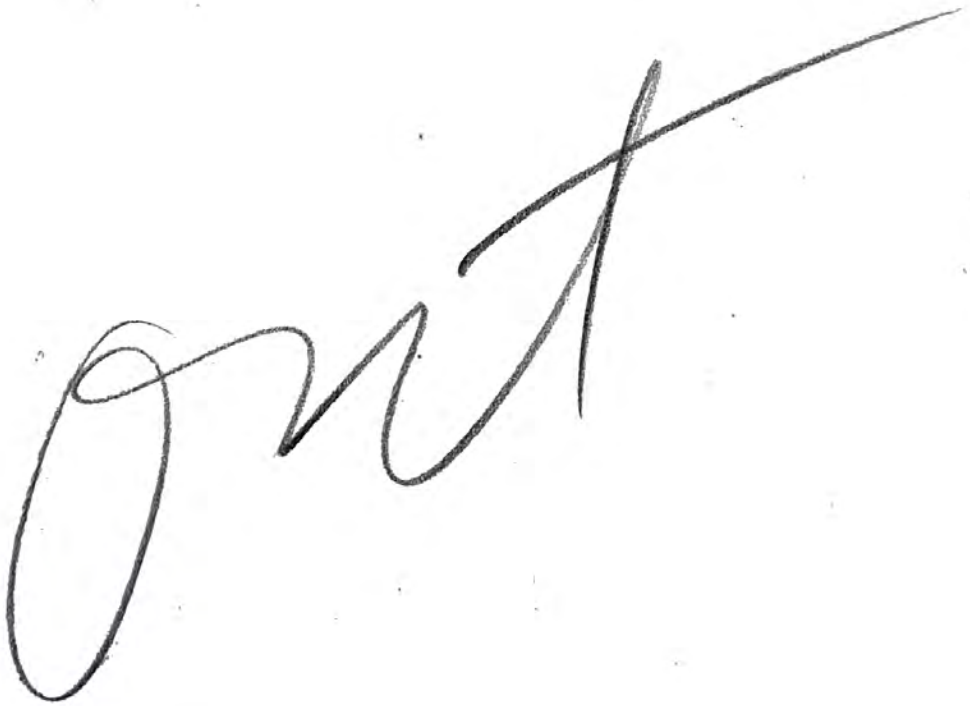
FULCHER, GEORGE L.

FULCHER, GEORGE L.



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

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 5th DISTRICT,
Baltimore, Maryland,
Feb. 8, , 1913

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, Probationary appointment

Name, George L. Fulcher Legal residence, North Carolina

Position, Assistant Keeper Salary, $480.00 per annum

Location, Point No Point Lightstation, Md.

Effective Feb. 15, 1913 {[1] the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Former salary,

Location,

Rank in list of eligibles, 1 Rating, "Asst.Kpr." Percentage, 93.2

Other eligibles considered, James A. Newton and John T. Saunders

Letters of declination inclosed, There were none such received

Previous incumbent, Crawford R. Austin Services terminated, Feb. 9, 1913

Reason, Transferred to Laurel Point Lightstation, N.C.

Remarks: To be paid from the appropriation, "Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses." Mr. Fulcher has one brother in the Lighthouse Service and a father-in-law in the Life-Saving Service.

Rutland.
Inspector

Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

FEB 10 1913

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

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Acting Commissioner.

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

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PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
Washington

February 11, 1913.

Mr. George L. Fulcher,

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.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,

Chief of Appointment Division.

ED D. Feb 23, 1913

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
Vice: Crawford R. Austin.
Legal Residence: North Carolina.

FEB 13 1913

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Form 73

Per

REOM.

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 5th DISTRICT,

Baltimore, Md., (City.) Dec. 16, (Date.), 1913

LIGHT DEC 17 1913 HOUSES

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, George L. Fulcher

Legal residence, North Carolina

Position, 2nd Asst. Keeper

Salary, $456.00 per annum

Location, Thimble Shoal L. S., Va.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective January 1, 1914 { ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Assistant Keeper

Former salary, $480.00 per an.

Location, Point No Point Lightstation, Md.

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

Previous incumbent, George W. Hudgins Services to terminated, At close of Dec. 20, 1913.

Reason, Resignation

Relatives in Government Service,

Remarks: This transfer is recommended at the request of Mr. Fulcher, whose letter is attached.

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Ruland
Inspector.
E.S.H.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

DEC 17 1913

E C Gillette
Acting Commissioner

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

December 20, 1913.

Mr. George L. Fulcher,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Second Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

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

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

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: George W. Hudgins.

Legal Residence: North Carolina.

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EWB June 21, 1914

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
JUL 20 1914
HOUSES

REOM.

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 5th DISTRICT,

Baltimore, Md., July 18, 1914
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and promotion

Name, George L. Fulcher — Legal residence, N. Carolina

Position, Asst. Keeper — Salary, $480. per annum

Location, Laurel Point L. S., N.C. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers

Effective Aug. 1, 1914 — [1] [redacted] or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, 2nd Asst. Keeper — Former salary, $456. per annum

Location, Thimble Shoal L. S., Va.

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

Previous incumbent, John M. Stowe — Services terminated, at close of June 30, 1914.

Reason, Resignation

Relatives in Government Service, Brother in Lighthouse Service

Remarks: Mr. Fulcher desires this transfer as he is a resident of North Carolina, his letter requesting same attached.

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

Ruland,
Inspector.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Inclosure

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

JUL 21 1914

Acting Commissioner

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT
JUL23 1914
HOUSES

July 22, 1914.

Mr. George L. Fulcher,

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 transfer from second assistant keeper at $456 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: John M. Stowe.

Legal Residence: North Carolina.

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July 28, 1914.

Form 73

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES JAN 13 1916

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 5th DISTRICT,

Baltimore, Md., (City.) Jan. 12, (Date.) 1916

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, George L. Fulcher

Legal residence, N. Carolina

Position, Second Assistant Keeper

Salary, $456. per an.

Location, Cape Lookout L. S., N. C.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective Feb. 1, 1916

{ [1] ~~[illegible]~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Assistant Keeper

Former salary, $480. per an.

Location, Laurel Point L.S., N.C.

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

Previous incumbent, Cale B. Stowe

Services to terminated at the close of Jan. 31, 1916.

Reason, Transfer to assistant keeper $480. per an., ~~[illegible]~~ Laurel Point L.S., N.C. recommended.

Relatives in Government Service, Brother in Lighthouse Service.

Remarks: This recommendation in accordance with the request of Mr. Fulcher (See his letter attached and Form 73 sent to Bureau this day in the case of Cale B. Stowe). Action recommended meets with the approval of the keepers of both stations. Approval of action recommended will not be in violation of Sec. 2 of Rule 1 of the Civil Service Rules.

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

King

Lighthouse Inspector.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Inclosure

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JAN 13 1916

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Acting Commissioner

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT
JAN 15 1916
HOUSES

January 14, 1916.

Mr. George L. Fulcher,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Second Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

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

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

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

EOD
Feb. 1, 1916.
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By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Cale B. Stowe.

Legal Residence: North Carolina.

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JAN 15 1916

LIGHT
JAN 15 1916
HOUSES

Hydrog.
Mngr. Cons.
Mar. Engr.
~~Personnel~~
Accounts,
Contracts
Chf. Clk.
Dep. Comms,
Comm.

January 14, 1916.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

For the reasons set forth in the Fifth Inspector's letter of the 5th instant, and enclosures, and in accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of the 12th instant, the Department hereby waives the provisions of the lighthouse regulations, 1914, paragraph 469, section 5, which provides that at stations where two keepers are authorized neither keeper shall be absent more than four days without providing at his own expense a substitute satisfactory to the inspector, in order that the leave applications submitted by the following keepers may be approved:

John L. Ennis, keeper of Hooper Island Light Station, Maryland,

Gary E. Powell, assistant keeper of Great Shoals Light Station, Maryland,

Anders Simonson, keeper of Love Point Light Station, Maryland,

Victor L. Watson, keeper of Bluff Shoal Light Station, North Carolina.

The Department notes that during the calendar year 1915 George L. Fulcher, assistant keeper of Laurel Point Light Station, North Carolina, was absent from duty 4 days and 9 hours in excess of the amount of leave to which he was entitled under the regulations. In view of the fact, however, that he provided a substitute at his own expense during this period, the Department approves the Bureau's recommendation to the effect that no deduction be made from his pay on this account, but that

the Inspector be directed to withhold 4 days and 9 hours from Mr. Fulcher's leave allowance for the calendar year 1916.

1/17/16 The papers enclosed with the Inspector's letter are returned herewith.

(SIGNED) E. F. SWEET
Assistant Secretary.

HB-JEL

Bureau of Lighthouses,
January 19, 1916.

Referred to Lighthouse Inspector, Baltimore, Md., for his files.

Take measures to approve the leave applications of Messrs. Ennis, Powell, Simonson and Watson and make no deduction in the pay of George L. Fulcher on account of excess leave taken. Withhold 4 days and 9 hours from Mr. Fulcher's leave allowance for the calender year 1916.

Acting Commissioner.

Enclosure 983.
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January 26, 1916.

SUBJECT: Oath of office, George L. Fulcher.

Returned to Lighthouse Inspector, Baltimore, Md.
Retain the oath of office of Fulcher in your office until Fulcher has actually entered on duty at Cape Lookout Light Station when it should be forwarded to the Bureau. Be guided accordingly in future cases.

Acting Commissioner

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Geo. L. Fulcher,
charges.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

February 24, 1917.

Hon. Jno. H. Small,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your communication dated February 22, 1917, relative to reported friction between the keeper, and the assistant keeper, Mr. George L. Fulcher, Cape Lookout Light Station, N. C.

I beg to state that the matter is being investigated, and that you will be further advised in regard thereto at an early date.

Very sincerely,

Commissioner.

Copy--REOM.



COMMITTEE ON RIVERS AND HARBORS

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES , U.S.

WASHINGTON, D.C.

February 22, 1917

Capt. H.D.King,

Light-House Inspector,

Baltimore, Md.

Dear Sir:--

Please note the enclosed carbon copy of letter to the Commissioner of Light Houses, regarding Mr. George L. Fulcher, Asst. Keeper, Cape Lookout Light-House. No information as to this matter may have come to you, and my letter is only by way of precaution.

Very sincerely,

(Sig.) Jno. H. Small.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES U. S.,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

LIGHT FEB 23 1917 HOUSES

L. H. INSPECTOR FEB 26 1917 BALTIMORE MD.

February 22, 1917.

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Commr.

Hon. George R. Putnam, Commissioner,

Bureau of Light-Houses,

Department of Commerce.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES ACKNOWLEDGED 2-24-17 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

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LIGHT FEB 28 1917 HOUSES

Dear Sir:-

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES ANSWERED MAR 26 1917 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

cy 5th

I am in receipt of a letter from a reputable citizen and a constituent relating to Mr. George L. Fulcher, Assistant Keeper in Cape Lookout Light-House. It appears there has been some friction between Mr. Clifton, the Keeper and Mr. Fulcher. I am not advised as to the nature of the controversy, but evidence has been submitted which seems entirely credible, to the effect that Mr. Fulcher is a man of intelligence and good character, with an efficient record in the service. I am further advised that the Keeper has probably preferred some charges against Mr. Fulcher, and the main purpose of this letter is to request that full opportunity be given to Mr. Fulcher to present his side of this controversy. I am sure this request will meet favorable consideration. I shall be glad to hear from you at your convenience.

cy 26 Insp

Very sincerely,

Jmm Smalls

Inspector
Chief Clerk
Superintendent
1 A. Supt.
2 A. Supt.
3 A. Supt.
Draftsman
Mechanician
Foreman
Accounts
Hydrographer
Ordering
Personnel
Cost Keeping
File Clerk
Messenger
File

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
FEB 24 1917

To Lighthouse Inspector, Baltimore Md
for remark and return, with recommendation

Conway
Acting Commissioner

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
BALTIMORE, MD.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD.

HDK--REOM.

Cape Lookout L.S., N.C.:
Controversy among personnel.

Feb. 27, 1917

Hon. John H. Small, M.C.,
Washington, D.C.

My dear sir:

I have received your letter of Feb. 22 with inclosure regarding Mr. Geo. L. Fulcher, second assistant keeper, Cape Lookout Light Station.

This matter first came to my attention during October last and has been the subject of most careful inquiry on the part of this office. It is only within the last few days that the matter has been put in final shape for report and recommendation to the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Respectfully,

Lighthouse Inspector.

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LIGHT
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HOUSES

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD.

HDK--REOM.

Cape Lookout L.S., N.C.
Controversy among personnel.

3-19-17 wrote Small
cy 5th.

Feb. 27, 1917

Returned to the Commissioner of Lighthouses, inclosing a copy of letter of Feb. 22 from Congressman Small, addressed to this office, and my acknowledgment thereof. This matter has been most carefully investigated by myself in person in November and again by the chief clerk of this office in January.

Report and recommendation will be in shape for transmission to the Bureau within the next few days.

Lighthouse Inspector.

Send to Pers
March 15/17
HB
Done 3/15

Form 73a

REGM.

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 5th DISTRICT.

Baltimore, Md.,
March 2, 1917

LIGHT HOUSES MAR 3 1917

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee **will be** transferred as indicated, and **will enter** upon duty at his new station on **or about March 14, 1917**

Name, **George L. Fulcher** Position, **Second Asst. Keeper**

From **Cape Lookout L.S., N.C.** To **Smith Point L.S., Va.**

Previous incumbent, **Joseph A. Stowe**

Services terminated **to with close of March 13, 1917.** Reason, **Resignation**

In this connection, see letter to Bu., this date, on the subject, "Cape Lookout Light Station, N.C., trouble with personnel."

Lighthouse Inspector.

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The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with .....

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

MAR 9 1917

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Attention in this connection is invited to separate recommendation of this date in regard to the personnel at the Cape Lookout Light Station, N. C.

Acting Commissioner.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
BALTIMORE, MD.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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Dep. Comnr.
Secretary

LIGHT
MAR 3 1917
HOUSES

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD.

Mar. 2, 1917

FCR--REOM.
Cape Lookout Light Station, N.C.:
trouble with personnel.
Inclosures.

Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C.

Keeper Clifton, Cape Lookout Light Station, N.C. wrote this office Oct. 25, 1916 asking when the station would be next visited by a representative of this office, as he had some matters of importance to talk over in regard to the personnel of the station.

This office wrote the keeper on Oct. 30, 1916 asking him to state in writing what the matter was. Under date of Nov. 13, 1916 the keeper wrote a long letter to this office stating what the trouble was.

On Nov. 25, 1916 the station was given its semi-annual inspection by the inspector in person. At this time the personnel differences were taken up with the keeper but owing to the absence from station of the assistant keeper it was impracticable to go into this matter at length. Accordingly, on the following day both the keeper and the second assistant keeper were heard by the Inspector at Beaufort, N.C. This preliminary hearing opened up such a number of charges and countercharges it appeared advisable to get the situation somewhat in hand through correspondence before making further local investigation. Accordingly, the keeper's letter of complaint as to second assistant keeper Fulcher was referred to the latter, for remark and return, which he did under date of Nov. 29, 1916. A great many charges and countercharges have been made and a lot of correspondence has accumulated in this case.

Chief Clerk Ruffhead was directed to proceed to the station and have

a hearing and endeavor to get at the bottom of the trouble at the station. This he did and his report dated Feb. 5, 1917 is inclosed together with the other papers in this case. After reading the Chief Clerk's report it was decided to prefer charges against second assistant keeper Fulcher, which was done, and his answer under date of Feb. 19, 1917 is inclosed herewith with remarks by the keeper dated Feb. 19, 1917.

After giving this matter considerable thought, the following recommendations are made:

(1) That second assistant George L. Fulcher be transferred from Cape Lookout Light Station, N.C. to the position of second assistant keeper at Smith Point Light Station, Va. Nomination herewith.

(2) That Loren E. Tillett, second assistant keeper, Cape Fear Light Station, S.C., 6th lighthouse district, be transferred to Cape Lookout Light Station vice Fulcher. Mr. Tillett has written this office several times expressing a wish to serve in this district.

(3) That no action be taken against the keeper or first assistant, as they seem to be performing their duties to the best of their ability.

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Copies of all the attached papers may be returned except the report of the chief clerk, which has not been typewritten for lack of time.

Besides the above papers there is a lot of correspondence on this subject attached, arranged in chronological order, which after it has served its purpose should be returned for the files of this office.

Lighthouse Inspector.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington.

MAR 9 - 1917

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval of the Inspector's recommendations herein contained. The necessary forms to accomplish the transfers are submitted to Department today.

Return of inclosures is requested.

Commissioner.

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G. L. Fulcher,
transfer.

March 26, 1917.

Hon. John H. Small,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Referring again to your letter of February 22, 1917, with reference to the case of Mr. George L. Fulcher, second assistant keeper at Cape Lookout Light Station, North Carolina.

I have the honor to state that there having been some difficulty among the keepers at this station, the matter was carefully investigated, and as a result of this investigation the Assistant Secretary of Commerce directed the transfer of Mr. Fulcher to the position of second assistant keeper at Smith Point Light Station, Va., without change in pay. It is believed that the action decided upon by the Department is in the interests of the Lighthouse Service.

Mr. Fulcher was accordingly offered the position of second assistant keeper at Smith Point Light Station, but declined to accept the same, and on March 21, 1917, he submitted his resignation from the Lighthouse Service.

Very sincerely,

Commissioner.

H B Bureau of Lighthouses March 26, 1917.

Referred to the Lighthouse Inspector, Baltimore, Md., for the files of his office. See your indorsement of February 27 and notice of resignation, dated March 23d in the case of Fulcher.

By direction of the Commissioner:

T V C

Chief Clerk.

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Engr. Cons.
Mar. Engr.
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Ch[illegible]k.
De[illegible]r.
Commr.

March 10, 1917.

Adv 8th
JC Mar 12

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

The Department acknowledges receipt of the Fifth Inspector's letter of the 2nd instant, forwarded by the Bureau on the 9th instant, relative to the trouble between the keepers of Cape Lookout Light Station, North Carolina, and approves the recommendation that, as a result of the Inspector's investigations, George L. Fulcher, the second assistant keeper, be transferred to Smith Point Light Station, Virginia.

The correspondence accompanying the Inspector's letter is returned herewith, as requested.

SIGNED: E. F. SWEET

Assistant Secretary.

HB-EAA

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington,
March 12, 1917.

To Lighthouse Inspector, Baltimore, Md.
for his information, guidance, and files of office. All of the papers on this subject accompanying your letter of March 2 are inclosed.

Be guided accordingly.

Acting Commissioner

Enclosure 1571.
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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
BALTIMORE, MD.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT APR 5 1917 HOUSES

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE MD

RECM,
Cape Lookout L.S., N.C.:
effective date, resignation, G.L.Fulcher.

April 4, 1917

Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C.

Referring to notice of resignation dated March 23, 1917 in the case of George L. Fulcher, at that time second assistant keeper, Cape Lookout Light Station, N.C., the Bureau is informed that this resignation became effective with the close of March 29, 1917.

Hydrog.
Engr. Cons.
Mar. Engr.
Personnel
Accounts.
Constr.
Chf. Clk.
Dep. Comm.

M. D. King.
Lighthouse Inspector.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
APR 12 1917

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner.

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One Inclosure

April 6, 1917.

Lighthouse Inspector, Baltimore, Md.

Referring to the Regulations 1914, paragraph 25 (second par). The Bureau is in receipt of your endorsement dated April 4, to the 6th Inspector on copy of your letter of that date to the Commissioner of Lighthouses relative to the resignation of George L. Fulcher, second assistant keeper, Cape Lookout Light Station, N. C.

The communication referred to has been forwarded by this office to the 6th Inspector and the envelope containing the aforementioned communication is returned herewith.

Acting Commissioner

LIGHT
MAR 29 1917
HOUSES

March 28, 1917.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation, dated March 21, 1917, as second assistant keeper of Cape Lookout Light Station, North Carolina, at $456 per annum, in the Lighthouse Service, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, to take effect at the close of a date to be fixed by the Bureau and reported to the Department.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. George L. Fulcher,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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