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Date: 9/9/2024

REQUESTER INFORMATION

Name (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Researcher ID Card Number
Anderson, Kraig	
E-Mail Address:	**Phone Number:**
kraiga@gmail.com	858-357-5100

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
Gowen, Samuel		1855 ME

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: 1938 AK

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researcher Signature: Kraig Anderson

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)		
Lighthouse Service (AK)		
From: 1918	To: 1919	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	

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: 2-300525741 88

Attendant Signature:

CMRS Search Request Number(s):

Remarks: Submitted to Arch Search 9/27/24 KAA
Soundex: G500

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:

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE/LIFESAVING SERVICE—RECORDS CHECKED

Employee Name: GOWEN, SAMUEL **DOB:** 6/13/1864 1/1/1855 ME AK

SOUNDEX: G500

Records checked:

Agency: Commerce 6028	Area: Bay 10, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Commerce 6029	Area: Bay 10, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Old Commerce	Area: Bay 10, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative

AND

Agency: Treasury 2189	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Treasury 2188	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Old Treasury	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative

If Negative:

Agency: Treasury SRCs series 1	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Treasury SRCs series 2	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Treasury SRCs series 3	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Coast Guard SRCs	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative

If Negative:

CMRS: possible CG service	Area: _____	positive	negative
ARCIS: _____	Area: _____	positive	negative

Notes: **DOS: 1918 TO 1919; DOD: 1/1/1938, AK; LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE, AK**

Samuel Gowen

Samuel Gowen

LEGAL RESIDENCE.
Alaska

STATUS INACTIVE

DESIGNATION	SALARY	BUREAU OR OFFICE	DATE OF EFFECT OF ACTION AUTHORIZED
Keeper (3 months) Cape Pt. Elias L.S. Alaska amended to continue until oath under prov. appt.	720	LH	Aug 5, 1918
Keeper (Prob.) Cape Pt. Elias, Alaska	720	"	April 23, 1919
" Increases "	900	"	Nov. 4, 1918.
" Trans Kincolith Rock P.S. Aug.	$780	"	June 4, 1919.

Resigned close July 17, 1919.

INACTIVE

Form 73

NOMINATION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LIGHT HOUSES AUG 6 1918

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 16th DISTRICT.

Ketchikan, Alaska, July 27th, 1918
(City.) (Date.)

AUG 6 1918 9 16 AM

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Temporary appointment three months.

Name, Samuel Gowen, Legal residence, Alaska,

Position, Keeper Lighthouse Service, Salary, $720 A.

Location, Cape St. Elias Lightstation, Aaa. Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective August 1*, 1918. { ~~the date he reports for duty~~ as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

CHIEF CLERK 1918 AUG 7 PM 2 28

Former position, New appointee. Former salary,

Location,

APPOINTMENTS

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

No eligibles.

Wm E. Abbott

1918 AUG 8 AM 9 26

Previous incumbent, Joseph Barrich, Services terminated, close June 30, 1918.

Reason, promoted to 1st Asst. Keeper at $900 per annum, same station.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Quarters are not provided by the government for families of keepers at this station and none can be rented. Mr, Gowen has filed application (form 1025) for civil service examination and it is expected to nominate him later for probationary appointment. He is immediately available and the need is urgent. not job employment

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, JUL 31 1918, 191

IN ABSENCE OF REGISTER.
PENDING ESTABLISHMENT OF REGISTER

In the absence and by direction of the Superintendent.

8/8/18 Acc'd 18

H. L. Preston
Secretary ELEVENTH Civil Service District.

A. B. Emmons
Chief Clerk.

* Changed in Bureau

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

AUG 6 - 1918

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

APPOINTMENT NEGF DIVISION ACTION TAKEN AUG 7 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

1918 AUG 7 AM 11 35

Acting Commissioner

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1 Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

August 8, 1918.

Mr. Samuel Gowen,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

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

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

* (Your appointment will continue ~~for a period not to exceed three months~~ until the close of the date preceding the execution & oath under probationary appointment.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED AUG 9 - 1918 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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* Oh 11/24/18 amend

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses:

Vice: William E. Abbott.

Legal Residence: Alaska.

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

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LIGHT HOUSES AUG 20 1918

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, Samuel Gowen

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.

X Samuel Gowen
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to - - - - - (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 5th day of August, A. D. 191 8

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) A B Edmonds

(Official title) Chief Clerk

My commission expires 16th L. H. District

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper (Temp)	$720 A	Cape St. Elias Lightstation
Former [5]	- - - - -	-

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

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 16th DISTRICT

Ketchikan, Alaska (Address), August 12 1918 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on August 5, 1918 (Date)

For and in the absence of the Supt.

A B Edmonds
(Signature, followed by title)
Chief Clerk

[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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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY
ACTION TAKEN
JUL 11 1919
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHT
JUN 27 1919
HOUSES

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 16TH DISTRICT
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA
June 18, 1919.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

APPOINTMENTS
CHIEF CLERK
1919 JUL 9 PM 2 27
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Subject: Temporary appointment, Samuel Gowan, keeper Lighthouse Service.

Reference: Your indorsement October 31, 1918 on letter of October 24, 1918 from Appointment Division.

1. There is returned herewith both original and carbon of temporary appointment of Samuel Gowan as keeper Lighthouse Service, dated August 8, 1918, for amendment to read "Your appointment will continue until the close of the date preceding the execution of oath under probationary appointment" in accordance with above letter from Appointment Division.

Bureau of Lighthouses Washington

JOS 7/9/19.

JUL 8 - 1919

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval.

W. D. Bennett
Superintendent.

S. C. Patterson
Commissioner.

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON August 8, 1918.

Mr. Samuel Gowen,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

AMENDED

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

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

AMENDED

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

(Your appointment will continue for a period not to exceed three months)

AMENDED

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

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Clifford Harding
Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses:

Vice: William E. Abbott.

Legal Residence: Alaska.

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

August 8, 1918.

Mr. Samuel Cowen,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Seven Hundred and Twenty dollars per annum

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

Your appointment will continue until the close of the date preceding the execution of oath under probationary appointment.

Amended Copy

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

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Chief of Appointment Division.

C. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: William E. Abbott.

Legal Residence: Alaska.

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUL 1 2 1919 ON JOURNAL DEPT. OF COMMERCE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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LIGHT
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AUG 20 1918 8:57 AM

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

(To be furnished for each person appointed in the service of the Department immediately upon entrance on duty. The statement should be signed by the appointee or employee. 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, it should be so stated.)

Samuel Gowen

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

3. Bureau or Service, place, and district in which employed:

Lighthouse Service (Bureau or Service.) ..... (Place (city, town, station, or vessel).) ..... 16th (Alaska) (District.)

4. Position to which appointed Keeper Lighthouse Service (temporary)

5. Compensation $720 Annum

6. Appropriation from which paid Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses, 1919

7. In what manner did the employee enter the service? (Examples: "From stenography and typewriting examination ——, 191—;" or "Without examination;" or "By reinstatement;" or "By transfer from ——," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known.)

without examination -- no eligibles

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

Ketchikan (City or town.) ..... Alaska (State or Territory.) ..... (County.) ..... (Congressional district.)

9. When the legal residence given in answer to question 8 differs from that given in the certificate of appointment, the discrepancy should be explained.

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

11. Where were you born? Maine

12. When were you born? June (Month.) 13 (Day.) 1864 (Year.)

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

14. What is your marital condition? Widower

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

Sadie Gowen (Name) ..... (Number and street.)
Cushman Native School,
Tacoma (City or town.) ..... Washington (State or Territory.)

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16. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? ..... No .....

(If answer is "Yes," give 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		

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

Use glasses for reading only

18. 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.				
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19. Do you hold any State or municipal office? (If so, state name of such office and compensation attached.)

No.

20. Were you in the military or naval service of the United States during any 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.	.....	.....	.....
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21. 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.
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22. Are you the widow or orphan of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? ..... (If answer is "Yes," give the information called for by the blanks below.)

Relationship (widow or orphan) .....

Name under which soldier or sailor rendered service .....

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
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23. 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 18, 19, 20, and 21.)

Mining, prospecting, logging, railroading, in Alaska

24. 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.)

Common shcool only

25. 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

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

None Have made application(form 1025) for examination for positionaas assistant keeper lighthouse service

27. 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.)

No. Written by A.B.Edmonds, Chief Clerk, Lighthouse Service

Date, January 25, 1918

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) Frank Bonsen

P. O. Address:

City or town.
Ketchikan, Alaska

Number and street.

State or Territory.

(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 August 12, 1918

For and in the absence of the Superintendent

(Signature) A B Edmonds

Chief Clerk

(Official title)

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Form 73 ABE-EHR.

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES OCT 19 1918

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 16th DISTRICT. OCT 19 1918 2 37 PM

Ketchikan, Alaska, October 5th, 1918
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

1918 OCT 22 AM 8 50

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, Samuel Gowen, Legal residence, Alaska,

Position, Keeper Lighthouse Service, Salary, $720 A

Location, Cape St. Elias Lightstation, Alaska, Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses.

APPOINTMENTS 1918 OCT 23 AM 9 37

Effective November 1, 1918. [1] ~~the date he reports for duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, same (temporary) Former salary, same

Location, same

Rank on eligible list, 1 Rating, Percentage, 78 ; Other eligibles considered:

Fredius E. Butler,	74	C
Luther S. Johnson,	70	C

Previous incumbent, himself, Services will be terminated, close of Oct. 31, 1918.

Reason, Recommended for probationary appointment

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Quarters are not provided by the Government for families of keepers at this station and none can be rented. It will be impossible to secure a new oath of office from Mr. Gowen until the lighthouse tender makes her annual visit to the station in the summer of 1919 and authority is requested to make payment for service prior to the taking of a new oath. The oath will be secured at the first opportunity.

~~Selection~~ regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, OCT 14 1918, 191

J. H. Preston
Secretary, ELEVENTH Civil Service District.

Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

OCT 21 1918

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ACCEPTANCE NOTIFICATION DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE OCT 24 1918

1918 OCT 21 PM 3 55

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Acting Commissioner

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

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

October 24, 1918.

Mr. Samuel Gowen,
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 Seven Hundred and twenty dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position, and execute the required oath of office.

By selection from certificate of eligibles (No. ____) issued by the Local Civil Service Board for the Sixteenth Lighthouse District.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses,

Vice: Yourself,

Legal Residence: Alaska. (See reverse side.)

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APPOINTMENTS MAY 6 1919

Form 111

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LIGHT MAY 5 1919 HOUSES

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CHIEF CLERK

I, Samuel Gowen - - -

October 24, 1918.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Referring to nominations submitted by the Superintendent of the Sixteenth Lighthouse District under date of October 5, 1918, for the probationary appointment of John Wiley Barnes, and Samuel Gowen, and the extension of the temporary appointment of Nicholas Kashevaroff, in which it is requested in each case that authority be granted for the payment of compensation prior to the execution of oath of office, the Department has to state that in a recent opinion by the Solicitor of the Department it was held that lighthouse keepers are officers within the meaning of the law requiring all officers to take the oath of office. Such being the case, the Department cannot authorize the payment of compensation in these cases, under new appointments, prior to the taking of oath.

The same end will be attained, however, by amending the temporary appointments under which Messrs Barnes and Gowen are now serving, by changing the limitations of same so that their temporary appointments will continue until such time as it will be possible for them to take oath of office under probationary appointments, which have been issued on this date to take effect upon the date of oath. The temporary appointments of John Wiley Barnes and Samuel Gowen dated August 13, 1918, and August 8, 1918, respectively, have been amended to read: "Your appointment will continue until the close of the date preceding the execution of oath under probationary appointment." The temporary appointment of Nicholas Kashevaroff, dated August 12, 1918, has been amended to read: "Your appointment will continue for a period not to exceed six months.

It will be noted that these employees have taken oath of office under their temporary appointments.

The notices of appointment in these cases should be returned for amendment upon their faces as soon as practicable.

APPOINTMENT ENTERED
OCT 25 1918
ON JOURNAL
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

CARDED

Chief of Appointment Division.

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS -- LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 29, 1918.

M. Samuel Gowen,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $720 per annum to $900 per annum, effective November 1, 1918.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings

Chief of Appointment Division.

CARDED

ON BASIS OF THIS ACTION SEE
LETTER DATED 11-22-18
INITIALS OF 1095-16

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LIGHT
MAY 6 1919
HOUSES

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 16th DISTRICT.

APPOINTMENTS

Ketchikan, Alaska, April 24, 1919
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

1919 MAY 6 PM 3 21
CHIEF CLERK

Action recommended, Transfer and demotion

Name, Samuel Gowen — Legal residence, Alaska

Position, Keeper — Salary, $780 A

Location, Lincoln Rock Fog Signal Station, Alaska — Appropriation, Lighthouses

Sat Aug

1919 MAY 6 PM 2 19

Effective May 1, 1919 — {the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper — Former salary, $900 A

Location, Cape St. Elias Lightstation, Alaska

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

Previous incumbent, John Carl Cocheran — Services will be terminated, close of April 30, 1919.

Reason, Transfer to Scotch Cap Lightstation as Keeper at $960 A recommended on Form 73 dated April 16, 1919.

Members of family in Government Service, None

Remarks:
The demotion is satisfactory to Mr. Gowen

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAY 5 - 1919

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

1919 MAY 6 PM 1 23

MAY 7 - 1919
DEPARTMENT OF COMM

Acting Commissioner

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[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

May 7, 1919.

Mr. Samuel Gowen,

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 May 1, 1919, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty at the changed rate of pay.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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16th

C. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED MAY 7 - 1919 DEPT. OF COMMERCE JOURNAL

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
JUL 7 1919
HOUSES

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 16th DISTRICT
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 16TH DISTRICT
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

June 25, 1919.

CHIEF CLERK

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APPOINTMENTS

DEPARTMENT DIVISION
RECEIVED
ACTION TAKEN
JUL 15 1919
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

1919 JUL 12 PM 12 13

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

1919 JUL 12 AM 11 50

The Bureau is advised that the last date of service of Samuel Ahwen under his appointment as Keeper Cape St. Elias Lightstation $900 per annum is June 3, 1919, and the first date of service under his changed rate of pay dated May 7, 1919, as keeper at Lincoln Rock Fog Signal Station $780 per annum is June 4, 1919.

CARDED

Superintendent.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
JUL 11 1919

C. S. REPORT DATA
ENTERED

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

1919 JUL 12 AM 11 36

Acting Commissioner

JUL 31 1919 3 48 PM CHIEF CLERK

Form 93

LETTER TRANSMITTING RESIGNATION.

1919 AUG 2 AM 8

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES JUL 31 1919

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 16th DISTRICT,

Ketchikan, Alaska July 18, 1919

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

APPOINTMENTS

Name, Samuel Gowen Position, Keeper

1919 AUG 2 AM 10-30

Legal residence, Alaska Station, Lincoln rock Fog Signal Station

Salary, ($900 ~~$780~~ per Annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of July 14, 1919

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

Remarks:

FOREIGN MAILS RELEASABY DIVISION ACTION TAKEN AUG 6 1919 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

JOS 8/4/19.

For and in the absence of the Supt.

Robinson

1st Asst. Supt.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

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Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Acting Commissioner

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT JUL 18 1919 KETCHIKAN

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 16th DISTRICT
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 16TH DISTRICT
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

July18,1919

LIGHT HOUSES JUL 31 1919

Superintendent of Lighthouses,

Ketchikan,Alaska.

I respectfully tender herewith my resignation as Keeper in the Lighthouse Service on account of failing health.

E J Goraen

Asst. Keeper Lighthouse Service

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

August 6, 1919.

Mr. Samuel Gowen,

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 July 14, 1919.

Bureau.....Lighthouse Service

Station.....Lincoln Rock Fog Signal Station, Alaska.

Position.....Keeper.

Salary.....$780 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CARDED

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED AUG 6 - 1919 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

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