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REQUESTER INFORMATION

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
Johansen, Jorgen, B.		Norway

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) 5th dist	From: 1911	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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- ☒ Reviewed and Nothing Removed RH
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Time Out:

Final Return:

Form No. 2661A
Form approved by
Comptroller General U. S.
April 13, 1934

DATA SUPPORTING CLAIM FOR PAY AND ALLOWANCES OF PERSONNEL

(MEMORANDUM)

(To be retained by payee, and when payment is made by check, to be used as mailing copy)

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, U. S. COAST GUARD

Appropriation: 17-2021255 Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, (Navy), 1942

Unit HEADQUARTERS Lighthouse Retired

THE UNITED STATES, *Dr.*,

To Jorgen B. Johansen, Keeper, Retired, deceased
(Name)

, *U. S. Coast Guard*
(Designation)

(Address)

Total years of service

Pay period, duty, or grade

Monthly rate of pay 360.53 (base and longevity)

For pay and allowances—

From 1/1, 19 42 *to* 2/3 (Inclusive), 19 42

CREDITS:		NOTATIONS
Subsistence allowance $		
Rental or quarters allowance		
Pay	88.58	
Balance forwarded from (Name of unit, noting month of roll or voucher)		
Sundry credits and adjustments		
TOTAL CREDITS $	88.58	

CHARGES:		
Allotment $		
Clothing		
Forfeited		
Sundry charges and adjustments		
TOTAL CHARGES $	None	

		NOTATIONS
Total Credits $	88.58	
Less—Total Charges, $		
Amt. retained		
TOTAL $	None	
Net amount to be paid on this voucher $	88.58	

REMARKS: Died 2-3-42. Last paid for the period 1-31 Dec.,1941,on D.O.Vou. No.1,112,480,settled in the Dec.,1941,account G.F.Allen,50-011. Tr. U.S.cks.,nos.,640,445, and 675721 ,covering retired pay for the months of Jan.,and Feb., 1942, settled in the Jan.,and Feb., 1942 accounts of G.F. Allen, 50-011, on D.O. Vous., Nos., 1,323,204 and 1525527 canceled. See Schedule of Canceled Checks No. 109 .

(Additional statements by Department if deemed necessary)

(ACCOUNTING CLASSIFICATION)

Dated 3-3-42 (Payee will NOT use this space)

Differences

Account verified; correct for $ 88.58

(Signature or initials)

I certify that the foregoing account is true and correct and that payment therefor has not been received; that during the period for which rental allowance is claimed I was not assigned adequate quarters at my permanent station; that, if without dependents, I was not on field or sea duty during the period for which rental allowance is claimed; that, if with dependents, I did not occupy with them any public quarters assigned to me without charge at any station, nor did any of them occupy public quarters assigned to them or to any other officer or his dependents except for brief visits; that the increased allowances for dependents are claimed because of
(Here state whether lawful wife, unmarried child or children under 21 years, mother dependent upon officer for support, giving names and addresses of dependents, also ages of minor children)

and that, in case of dependent mother, I have contributed to her support during the current period for which allowances are claimed the sum of $, in cash or its equivalent, without any consideration in return, which contribution is her *chief support*, and each and every statement as set forth in her affidavit dated , 19 {attached hereto / filed with voucher} for (Month), 19 is true and correct, and so remains at this time, except
(Here state fully changes occurring between date of last affidavit and signing of this voucher)

(Date), 19 (MEMORANDUM—DO NOT SIGN) Jorgen B. Johansen, Keeper, Retired, deceased
(Name) (Official designation)

I certify that I have examined the foregoing account; that the statements contained therein have been compared with the records of the United States Coast Guard and found correct except as otherwise indicated; that the officer named is entitled to the amount of pay and allowances herein approved; and that during the period for which rental allowance is claimed on this voucher, the above-named officer was not assigned adequate quarters at his permanent station.

Approved for $

Date , 19

(MEMORANDUM—DO NOT SIGN)
Commanding, District Commander.

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20 March, 1943.

Mr. Edward Paul Swiss,
604 Eastern Avenue,
Essex, Maryland.

Sir:

Your claim for the final retired pay due the estate of Jorgen B. Johansen, Keeper, former Lighthouse Service, now U. S. Coast Guard, Retired, has been approved for payment by this office and forwarded to the General Accounting Office for settlement.

As this office has no further jurisdiction in the payment of this claim, it is suggested that in event of undue delay in settlement, you contact the Claims Division, General Accounting Office, Washington, D. C.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

J. L. AHERN,
Captain, U. S. Coast Guard,
Chief, Military Morale Section.

U. S. COAST GUARD (11)

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20 March, 1943.

General Accounting Office,
Claims Division,
Washington, D. C.

Sirs:

Enclosed is the claim of Edward P. Swiss and Watson H. Jones for the final retired pay due the estate of Jorgen B. Johansen, Keeper, former Lighthouse Service, now U. S. Coast Guard, Retired, who died on 3 February, 1942.

A copy of the court order showing the appointment of Mr. Swiss and Mr. Jones as Executors of the estate of deceased, is attached to claim.

Funeral expenses in the amount of $315.00 have been paid by the claimants. A receipted bill signed by John Ullrich, Undertaker, Baltimore, Maryland is also forwarded with claim.

This claim in the amount of $88.58 has been examined and is approved for payment. The appropriation to be charged is 17 - 2021255 Retired Pay, former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard (Navy) 1942.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

J. L. AHERN,
Captain, U. S. Coast Guard,
Chief, Military Morale Section.

Enclosure

Mrs. Joynes - Room 2116 2-4

U. S. COAST GUARD (S)
MAILED MAR 22 1943

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Middle River, Md.
March 18, 1943.

Captain, J. L. Ahern,
Chief, Military Morale Section,
U.S. Coast Guard,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir;

On Receipt of your enclosed letter I got in touch with Attorney Edward Paul Swiss and had form No. 1055 completed and forwarded same to you January 21, 1943 Will you kindly let me know if you received same, as Attorney Swiss or I have not received any information about a Settlement. We are anxious to close the Estate, as it has been held up for a year

Very truly yours
Watson H. Jones
Box 23 Bengies & Wampler Rd
Middle River, Md.

Jorgen B. Johansen, Keeper, former L.H.S., Coast Guard, Retired

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Middle River, Md.
Jan. I5, I943.

Captain J.L Ahern.
U.S. Coast Guard
Chief Millitary Morale Section.

Dear Sir;

Being a Beneficiary in the estate of the late Mr. Jorgen B. Johansen, Light House Keeper(Retired)who died last Feb.3,I942. Would you kindly let me know when I could expect the check($88.58) due the Estate. Mr.Edward P.Swiss who has been corresponding with you,tells me he has sent you all necessary papers.please let me hear from you or notify

Mr.Edward Paul Swiss
604 Eastern Ave.
Essex,Md.

Yours Resp't.
Watson H.Jones.
Bengies & Wampler Rds.
Middle River,Md.
Box 23.

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EDWARD PAUL SWISS
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
BANZ BUILDING
604 EASTERN AVENUE
N. E. COR. EASTERN AVENUE AND WOODWARD DRIVE
ESSEX, BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

TELEPHONES:
OFFICE: ESSEX 898
HOME: ESSEX 161-W

OFFICE HOURS:
9 A. M. TO 8 P. M.

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August 27,1942.

The Commandant,
United States Coast Guard,
Washington, D. C.

In re: P-73
Estate of Keeper
Jorgen B. Johansen
(Retired)

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find the papers forwarded in the above matter for my attention.

I would appreciate it very much if you send this check to me so that I may deposit it in the account of this Estate.

Thanking you in advance for your attention in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Edward Paul Swiss

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18 January, 1943.

Mr. Watson H. Jones,
Box #23, Bengies & Wampler Roads,
Middle River, Maryland.

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of 15 January, 1943 requesting information relative to settlement date of the final retired pay due the estate of Keeper Jorgen B. Johansen, former Lighthouse Service, now U. S. Coast Guard, Retired.

In reply thereto, please be advised that all the forms necessary to effect settlement have not been returned to Headquarters. On 2 September, 1942 I wrote to Mr. Edward Paul Swiss, Attorney at Law, 604 Eastern Avenue, Essex, Maryland, advising him that Form No. 1055 had not been forwarded. In the event this form has been mislaid a duplicate is enclosed, and it is requested that you have the executors of the estate complete this form in the presence of two witnesses and a notary public.

Immediately upon receipt of Form No. 1055 at Headquarters, the claim will be forwarded for settlement.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

J. L. AHERN,
Captain, U. S. Coast Guard,
Chief, Military Morale Section.

Enclosure.

U. S. COAST GUARD (71)
MAILED JAN 18 1943

M. & M.

JOHANSEN, Jorgen B. Kpr., Ret.

ADDRESS: 3020 Elliott Street,
Baltimore, Md.

DIED: 3 February, 1942

RATE OF PAY: $80.53

Late worker
Retired
Notes

Navy

P-75

16 February, 1942

Estate of Keeper Jorgen B. Johansen, L.H.S., U.S.C.G.(Retired).
3020 Elliott Street,
Baltimore, Maryland.

Sirs:

Headquarters has been advised of the death of Keeper Jorgen B. Johansen, former Lighthouse Service, now United States Coast Guard, on 3 February, 1942. At the time of his death, there was due his estate the sum of $38.58 retired pay for the period 1 January to 3 February, 1942. This retired pay ceases at death and there is no law that provides for continuance of payment of any part to dependents.

If deceased left an estate to be settled by a legal representative, a copy of the court order showing the appointment should be attached to Form 1055. If there is to be no legal representative appointed, the next of kin or the person who paid the funeral and burial expenses should execute this form in the presence of a notary public, taking care to answer all questions. If the funeral expenses have been paid, a bill receipted by the undertaker who conducted the funeral should be forwarded. In the event these expenses have not been paid, the undertaker should sign the enclosed Waiver Form.

When completed, these forms should be returned to Headquarters.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

J. R. HINNANT,
Chief, Welfare Section.

Enclosure.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Jorgen B. Johansen (Name) Md. (Legal Residence)

STATUS

11—8040

DESIGNATION	ACTION	SALARY	BUREAU—SERVICE—STATION	DATE OF EFFECT
Asst Kpr.	Prob.	480	L.S. Md L H. Craighill Channell Front	Oct 16, 1913
"	Prom	516	" "	Jan. 1, 1916
Keeper	"	624	" "	Oct 16, 1916
"	Incr.	960	" "	Nov. 1, 1918
"	Trans	900	" Cedar Pt L.S. Md.	Feb. 16 1919
"	"	960	" Craighill Chan. Rg. Int L.S.	Aug 19, 1919
"	Read of Pay	1200	" "	July 1, 1924
"	"	1500	" "	Feb. 1, 1925
Watchman	Trans	1260	" Lazaretto L H Dept Md	Aug 1, 1925
Keeper (Prin.)	"	1500	" Craighill Chan L.S.	July 1, 1926
"	INCREASE IN COMPENSATION	1560	" " "	JAN 1 1927
"	COMPENSATION Act May 28, 1928.	1680	" " "	JUL 1 1928

Retired - Please Aug. 11, 1929
(Disability - $966.39 Ann.)

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
BALTIMORE, MD.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APR 19 1930
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD.

April 16, 1930.

CHIEF CLERK
1930 APR 19 AM 11 48

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

Subject: Re-examination of J. B. Johansen, Retired Keeper.

1. There is forwarded herewith report of Examining Surgeon in the matter of disability retirement of Jorgen B. Johansen, retired Keeper of Craighill Channel Front Light, who was re-examined on April 8, 1930.

2. This report indicates that Mr. Johansen is permanently and totally disabled for useful and efficient service and that no further re-examination is considered necessary.

L. M. Hopkins
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Inclosure

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
APR 18 1930

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

W. P. Harman
Acting Commissioner

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Inclosure

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES APR 16 1930 BALTIMORE MD

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
~~Bureau of Lighthouses~~
Lighthouse Service
Certificate of Medical Examination, Disability Retirement
(Act of March 4, 1925)

April 8, 1930.
(Date

Name of Claimant J. B. Johansen Designation Former Keeper, Craighill Channel Front Light

Here give a complete personal description, together with permanent marks and scars other than those described below in physical examination: _____

Age 67 Height 62-1/2" Weight 145 pounds. Complexion Ruddy

Color of eyes Blue Color of hair Mixed

Claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature and extent of the alleged disability: My condition since I was examined in this office last August has improved somewhat, but I am still very much handicapped in my legs in getting about.

Here describe fully nature of disability: There is some improvement in this man's condition since he was examined in this office last August. His lower extremities are still disabling him. He has had some improvement, but the improvement has been much less marked than might have been expected, and it is very doubtful if he will have much more recovery in the future than he has at present.

Claimant describes the duties of his position as follows: His blood pressure, systolic 190, diastolic 76, this reading is much higher than it was last time. His teeth are considered in poor condition. Has flat feet, varicose veins in both legs. Heart about 80, with some hypertrophy. Gait is still very hesitant. Does not use cane. Is not able to support himself on his feet as he should. He especially favors his left side. It is thought that this man is now permanently and totally disabled for useful and efficient service.

Is disability to perform such duty of a permanent character? Yes

Is it indicated that applicant may recover from disability and be fit for restoration to active duty? no. Do you recommend reexamination with this in view? no - not considered necessary.

I hereby certify that upon examination I find the above-named claimant to be disabled for useful and efficient service by reason of the disability above described, which is not due to vicious habits, intemperance, or wilful misconduct on his part.

U.S. Custom House, Balto., Md.
(Place of examination)

The examining physician must be in the Federal Service

Harold Carroll
(Examining Surgeon)

A. A. Surgeon, U. S. Public Health Service.
(Title and branch of medical service)

Boat, Asst. Dept. Chief Clk. Asso. Engr. (1) Asso. Engr. (2) Asst. Engr. 1 Drafts 2 Drafts Hydrog. Accounts Engineering Division Cost Kpg. Prop. Clk. Stenog. Messenger File

Form 2770,
May, 1929.

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
SEP 24 1929
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

September 23, 1929

The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce.

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of letter ~~dated~~ received 9/19/29, relative to the date of birth of Jorgen B. Johansen, employed in the Lighthouse Service who furnishes birth and baptismal certificates (returned herewith) showing that October 1, 1862 is the correct date of birth.

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Notation accordingly is being made on the records of this office.

By direction of the Commission:

Very respectfully,

John T. Doyle

Inclosure 26895

John T. Doyle,
Secretary.

September 25, 1929.

Copy transmitted to the Bureau of Lighthouses.

File

EDW. J. GARDNER. SEP 26 1929

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Chief of Appointment Division.

5-22-29

Noted
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September 11, 1929.

Mr. Jorgen B. Johansen,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of the Act of March 4, 1929, entitled An Act to provide for retirement for disability in the Lighthouse Service, you are, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, hereby retired from that service (Fifth District), effective at the close of business on August 11, 1929, with retired pay at the rate of $966.39.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

SEP 13 1929

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED SEP 21 1929 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Appointment Division
WASHINGTON

To the Civil Service Commission:

The Department transmits herewith two affidavits, which you will please return after they have served their purpose, in the case of Jorgen B. Johansen, employed as a Keeper at $1680 per annum in the Bureau of Lighthouses, in support of his claim that he was born on October 1, 1862. Information is requested as to whether this date may be accepted by the Department as the correct date of his birth.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER.

Chief of Appointment Division.

Enclosure.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

September 16, 1929.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
SEP 17 1929
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

SUBJECT: Date of birth of Jorgen B. Johansen, Keeper in the 5th District, whose retirement on account of disability is now pending.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, inclosing two affidavits furnished by Keeper Johansen as evidence of his correct date of birth. Translations of these affidavits are also herewith. This matter was also brought to the attention of the Bureau in Department letter of September 4.

C. P. Harman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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Incl.

September 3, 1929.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Baltimore, Md.

1. In reference to your recommendation of August 21 for the retirement, on account of disability, of Keeper Jorgen B. Johansen, effective beginning August 12:

2. This case is now pending at the Department, and it is informally understood that it will be approved. The Department, however, has raised a question in connection with the date of birth of this employee, the records apparently showing both October 1, 1862, and October 1, 1868, as his date of birth. The personal history sheet for this employee, which was filled out in 1913 in his own hand writing, gives his date of birth as October 1, 1868, and a nomination submitted by your office under date of June 15, 1925, also gives that date. A nomination submitted by you under date of June 12, 1926, gave the date of birth as October 1, 1862, which date is also given in your pending recommendation for the retirement of Keeper Johansen.

3. Inasmuch as it is proposed to reexamine this employee after one year and as there is a possibility of his restoration to duty, it appears especially desirable to establish his correct date of birth. With this end in view, it is requested that you have Keeper Johansen submit documentary evidence of his date of birth in accordance with one of the methods outlined in the attached circular.

(Sgd.) W. P. Harman,
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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Encls.

Office of Superintendent, 5th Dist.
Baltimore, Md. September 6, 1929.

1. Returned to Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C. Copy of certificate showing date of birth as October 1, 1862, is enclosed herewith, also certificate of vaccination issued in September, 1863, showing Mr. Johansen's age at that time as being 11 months.

2. It is believed that these papers will verify the date as October 1, 1862.

(Sgd.) King,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Translated from the Norwegian.

The Norwegian Church.

Birth Certificate.

The church register at Sandeherad parish shows that Jorgen Bastian Johansen whose parents were Matias Ole Johan Johansen and Helvig Marie Andersdatter was born on Oct. 1,1862 at Sanderherad.

Parish priest of Sandeherad, June 22,1927.

Andera M. Bonde.
Parish priest.

Seal of Sandeherad parish church.

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ated from the Norwegian.

VACCINATION CERTIFICATE.

Jorgen Bastian born in Sandeherad, parents Ole Johan Johnsen and Helvig Marie Andersdatter and residing at Sandeherad was, when 11months of age, innoculated with vaccine by the undersigned on Sept. 3,1863. After a thorough examination between the 7th. and 9th. day after the vaccination, I discovered all marks showing that the genuine vaccine was used; that is, the marks were not infected in any way, filled with a clear liquid, depressed in the center and surrounded with a red circle; Jorgen Bastian was therefore properly innoculated with genuine vaccine as a protection against small-pox. Certified to at Sandeherad on Sept. 10,1863.

W.G.Minsues (?)
Physician.

This certificate was submitted to me on Jan. 14,1864.

Signed: ?
Parish Priest of Sandeherad.

E.N.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

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August 23, 1929.

SUBJECT: Disability retirement of Jorgen B. Johansen, Keeper, 5th Lighthouse District; 5th Supt's. recommendation of August 21.

Frdghtful Channel L.S. Sta Dist.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce recommending the retirement of Keeper Johansen as proposed by the Superintendent and reexamination by the Public Health Service after one year, this being considered warranted in the light of the accompanying medical certificate.

Disability after 15 yrs Service.
Close Aug 14, 1929.
~~Close June 30/29.~~

Request sig. agency in date of letter

H. B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

8/26/29

Action C. K.

Chief Clerk

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN
SEP 11 1929
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Dept. of Commerce
Lighthouse Service

DISABILITY
APPLICATION FOR RETIREMENT

Name Jorgen B. Johansen Date of Birth October 1, 1862 Rating Keeper

Service Record Showing Character and Continuity of Service:-

Rating	From	To	Yrs. Period of Service	Mos. Period of Service	Days Period of Service	Remarks
Seaman	5/15/1900	2/28/1901	0	9	16 ✓	No record - non appt.
"	5/1/1903	7/31/1906	3	3	0 ✓	
"	10/1/1906	4/30/1908	1	7	0 ✓	
"	11/1/1908	3/31/1909	0	5	0 ✓	
"	5/1/1909	9/30/1913	4	5	0 ✓	
Asst. Keeper	10/16/1913	10/15/1916	3	0	0 ✓	On leave without pay 7/1/1929 to 8/11/1929.
Keeper	10/16/1916	7/31/1925	8	9	15 ✓	
Watchman	8/1/1925	6/30/1926	0	11	0 ✓	
Keeper	7/1/1926	6/30/1929	3	0	0 ✓	
		TOTAL	26 ✓	2 ✓	1 ✓	

Pay during five service years preceding proposed date of retirement not including ration allowance nor any additional bonus.

From	To	Yrs.	Mos.	Days	Rate p.a.	Amount paid
July 1, 1924	6/30/1925	1	0	0	$1500.00 inc. ration allowance.	$1335.75 ✓
July 1, 1925	7/31/1925	0	1	0	$1500.00	125.00 ✓
August 1, 1925	6/30/1926	0	11	0	1260.00	1155.00 ✓
July 1, 1926	12/31/1926	0	6	0	1500.00	750.00 ✓
Jan. 1, 1927	6/30/1928	1	6	0	1560.00	2340.00 ✓
July 1, 1928	6/30/1929	1	0	0	1680.00	1680.00 ✓
						5)7385.75
						$1477.15 ✓

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Average for last five service years: $1477.15 x 26.169 /40 = $ 966.39 ✓ Retired Aug 8

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Baltimore, Md.

I desire to make formal application for retirement from active duty in the Lighthouse Service from _____ 192_, as per service shown above.

Dated _____ 192_. Name _____ Rating _____

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Baltimore, Md., August 21, 1929

Forwarded to Commissioner of Lighthouses recommending retirement at $ _____ per annum beginning August 12, 1929. The above record of service and pay is certified correct as shown by files of this office.

for and in the absence of the Superintendent

Asst. Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Bureau of Lighthouses
Washington, D.C.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, recommending approval.

COPY

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Out-Patient Office, Custom House,
(Station)

Baltimore, Maryland.
(Location)

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES AUG 20 1929 BALTIMORE, MD

August 12, 1929.
(Date)

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

In the claim of J. B. Johansen,
employed as Keeper, Craighill Channel Front Light
for retirement on annuity under the provisions of the Act approved March 4, 1925 (42 Stat., 1261), providing for retirement for disability in the Lighthouse Service, the claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature, and extent of the alleged disability:

"Up until May 1929 have enjoyed general good health. About this time had had several dizzy spells and an attack of unconsciousness. Was unable to walk afterwards. Was told by my own physician that I had had a paralytic stroke. Entered Marine Hospital, Baltimore, in June 1929, left the hospital July 24th, 1929. Feel better now, but have to use a cane when walking."

Here give a complete personal description, together with permanent marks and scars other than those described below in physical examination:

Birthplace Norway Age 66 years
Height 62-1/2 Weight 145 pounds. Complexion Ruddy
Color of eyes Blue Color of hair Mixed

The individual is well nourished and of robust appearance. Vision without glasses, right eye 20/50, left eye 20/100. Has no distant glasses. Reading glasses +.75 D. Hearing good for age. Teeth poor with much pyorrhea. Lungs normal. Heart-sounds poor, but no murmurs heard, some hypertrophy present. Blood pressure, systolic 160, diastolic 86. Urinalysis shows trace of albumin, otherwise negative. Has good

Here describe fully nature of disability, state whether partial or total, and whether of a permanent character

use of arms, Lower extremities - unable to support self on either leg without holding on to something. Walks with a cane at all times. The impairment of his legs is more than fifty per cent in loss of use. It is anticipated however that this condition will improve. He has some edema of both feet and ankles. Wassermann - negative.

I hereby certify that upon examination, I find the above-named claimant to be disabled for useful and efficient service by reason of the disability above described, which is not due to vicious habits, intemperance, or willful misconduct on his part.

IMPRESSION - It is felt that this man is not able from his present physical condition to continue on active duty due to the impairment of lower extremities. It is suggested that he be examined at some future time to determine whether his present condition has become permanent or not.

(Signature of examining surgeon) H. Roland Carroll,
(Title) Surgeon.

(Title)

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Chief Clk.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK

WASHINGTON

September 4, 1929.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In papers on file with the Department the date of birth in the case of Jorgen B. Johansen, an employee of your bureau is given as October 1, 1862 and October 1, 1868.

In accordance with the provisions of the Retirement Act, it is necessary that the Department have a record of the correct date of birth of this employee. It is requested, therefore, that evidence as outlined in the enclosed form be obtained and forwarded to the Department at an early date.

(SIGNED) E. W. LIBBEY

Chief Clerk.

Enclosure.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1928.

Mr. Jorgen B. Johansen,

Through the Chief, Bureau of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that under the Welch Act your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective July 1, 1928.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1560

To: $1680

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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JUL 2 1928
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

CROSS REFERENCE

SEE FILE--464/16/D#1

NAME Johansen, Jorgen R. POSITION Keeper

BUREAU BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES STATION 5th

CIRCULAR #11----9/15/23

BASE PAY	Bonus	Total	Allowances			As Classified for estimate purposes			Recommendations regarding differential from standard rates		
			Items	Value	Aggregate	Service	Grade	Pay	Is differential recommended	Amt. per annum to be Added	Amt. per annum to be Subtracted
960	240	1200	CR	164.25	1364.25	LHS	5	1380	yes	60	

CIRCULAR #13----11/13/23

approv $1440

GRADE RECOMMENDED 6

RANGE OF COMPENSATION RECOMMENDED FROM $1440 TO $1680

approximate annual maintenance cost to the employee:

Kind of equipment Uniform; annual cost, $Est. $20.00

17. Extent of employee's education. (Place an "X" in the box before the highest grade or year.)

(a) Elementary school; years ☐1 ☐2 ☐3 ☐4 ☐5 ☐6 ☒7 ☐8

(b) High school; years ☐1 ☐2 ☐3 ☐4

(c) Business school; years ☐½ ☐1 ☐1½ ☐2 ☐2½ ☐3

(d) College: Name ; years ☐1 ☐2 ☐3 ☐4

(e) Post graduate work: Kind ; years ☐1 ☐2 ☐3

(f) Correspondence courses: Kind ; number of lessons ; number completed

18. Description of work. (Describe the various tasks performed, making the description of each as detailed as space will permit. Use a paragraph for each task and number the paragraphs. In the column at the right state the estimated percentage of the total time—in the course of a day, month, or year—given to each task.)

Percentage of total time given to each task

WATER STATION

1. Operating fifth order light and bell fog signal.
2. Keeping the station painted and clean.
3. Keeping the machinery and small boats in order.
4. Keeping station records and preparing reports.
5. Going for mail and provisions.
6. Observing aids to navigation and conditions of weather.
7. Preparing meals and keeping rooms clean.

*This employee is located at a Water Station and allowances marked X do not apply to his family who must live ashore.

...X CLASSIFICATION BOARD FORM NO. 1
...filled out in accordance with detailed instruction sheet, Form No. 2)

Sheet No. 34
2—12758

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE

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1. Johansen (Surname) Jorgen (Given name) P. (Initial)
2. Department Commerce.
3. Bureau Lighthouse.
4. Field Service Lighthouse Service
5. (a) Field Station Fifth Lighthouse Dist.
   (b) Subdivision Craighill Channel Front Lt.Sta.
   (c) City or town ____ State Md.
6. Pay-roll title Light Keeper.
7. Customary office title Keeper.

8. (a) Number of regular working hours of the position, per day Avg. about 15; per week 105
   (b) If this is not a full-time position, state percentage of time employed per day ____; or per week ____
   (c) If night work, wholly or in part, state the hours: From 1/2 of time from sunset to sunrise. m.
9. If this is not an all-year-round position, state approximate number of days employed each year ____
   During what months ____
10. If the employee receives compensation from any other branch of the Federal Government, or from any city, county, or State government, state the position held and the compensation ____
11. Present rate of pay, exclusive of bonus $ 960. per annum; bonus, $ 240. per annum.
12. Rate of pay, exclusive of bonus, on January 1, 1923, $ 960. per annum; bonus, $ 240. per annum.
13. If the employee receives overtime pay, state the rate None.
14. Title of appropriation or fund from which basic compensation is paid Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
15. Indicate by an "X" in the proper box any of the following allowances received, in addition to salary or wages: X Quarters; ☐ 3 meals per day; ☐ 2 meals per day; ☐ 1 meal per day; ☐ Subsistence or rations in kind; ☐ Uniform; ☐ Laundry; X Fuel; X Light; ☐ Heat. If cash allowances are made for any of these items, state which items and the amounts per annum $164.25
    45 cents per diem commutation of rations.
16. Indicate what special equipment, if any, the employee is required by law or regulation to furnish at his own expense, and the approximate annual maintenance cost to the employee:
    Kind of equipment Uniform; annual cost, $ Est. $20.00
17. Extent of employee's education. (Place an "X" in the box before the highest grade or year.)
    (a) Elementary school; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 X 7 ☐ 8
    (b) High school; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4
    (c) Business school; years ☐ ½ ☐ 1 ☐ 1½ ☐ 2 ☐ 2½ ☐ 3
    (d) College: Name ____; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4
    (e) Post graduate work: Kind ____; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3
    (f) Correspondence courses: Kind ____; number of lessons ____; number completed ____
18. Description of work. (Describe the various tasks performed, making the description of each as detailed as space will permit. Use a paragraph for each task and number the paragraphs. In the column at the right state the estimated percentage of the total time—in the course of a day, month, or year—given to each task.)

Percentage of total time given to each task

WATER STATION

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3. Keeping the machinery and small boats in order.
4. Keeping station records and preparing reports.
5. Going for mail and provisions.
6. Observing aids to navigation and conditions of weather.
7. Preparing meals and keeping rooms clean.

*This employee is located at a Water Station and allowances marked X do not apply to his family who must live ashore.

19. Does employee work under immediate supervision, or to a large extent upon his own responsibility? (Describe fully.)

Keeper is in full charge of station and is largely governed in the performance of his duties by letters from the District office and by a book of Instructions to Employees. Frequently placed on his own responsibility saving life and property under stress of weather. Stations are usually in isolated localities where the personnel must act in emergency without reference to superi or officers.

20. Do the duties involve direction or supervision of the work of other employees? .....
If so, describe the nature of the direction or supervision and give the number and classes of employees directed or supervised.

This employee ranks first at this station and he regularly has one employee under him.

21. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? Since August 19, 1919.

22. I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the answers to the foregoing questions are correct.

May 25, (Date), 1923. H. D. Long (Signature of Preparing Officer) Supt. of Lighthouses (Title)

23. I have read the foregoing and I agree to it except as follows:

.....
(Signature of Employee)

THE FOLLOWING TO BE FILLED OUT BY THE HEAD OF THE FIELD OFFICE OR STATION

24. Indicate by an "X" in the proper spaces below the qualifications and personal traits considered important for the satisfactory performance of the duties of this position:

	High Degree	Average	Not Essential
Judgment		X	
Accuracy		X	
Initiative (originality and resourcefulness)	X		
Trustworthiness (dependability)	X		
Speed (quickness)		X	
Physical Qualities (strength and endurance)	X		

Educational Training	Essential	Desirable But Not Essential
College		
High School		X
Common School	X	

Technical Education: If essential, kind and extent .....

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Experience: If essential, kind and extent .....

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25. I hereby certify that I have read the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements made are accurate and complete. In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $ 1140. to $ 1500. exclusive of allowances mentioned in question 15.

May 25, (Date), 1923. H. D. Long (Signature of head of field office or station) Supt. of Lighthouses. (Title)

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

February 23, 1927

OFFICE OF SUPT. 5th DISTRICT
Baltimore, Md.

2-8-27

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Subject: Transfers and promotions.

1. Below is the report for month of January of transfers, promotions and demotions made in this district which do not require oaths, including transfers made by Form 73a, with necessary data required by the Department in connection thereto:

NAME	POSITION	SALARY	NATURE OF CHANGE	LETTER DATE	EFFEC D OF CHAN
Johansen, J. B.	Keeper	1560	increase	1/1/27	1/1/27

/s/ King
Superintendent of Lighthouses

SEE LETTER OF FEBRUARY 8, 1927. in file of Staubly, L. H.

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

January 1, 1927.

Mr. Jorgen B. Johansen,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective January 1, 1927.

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,

JAN 12 1927

CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1500 per annum.

To: $1560 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

APPROVED BY THE ACTING SECRETARY 1/1/27

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JAN 14 1927 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
SEP 30 1926
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

September 28, 1926.

J. B. Johansen, Keeper,
Craighill Channel Front Light Station, Md.,
(Through Superintendent of Lighthouses, Baltimore, Md.)

The Bureau is in receipt of a copy of your report dated September 18 which was forwarded by the Superintendent, relative to the rescue of four persons on the morning of September 13, 1926 from the waters in the vicinity of the station. It is noted that they had been in the water since the evening before and were greatly exhausted, and that you took them to the station and after proper care you later arranged for their safe transfer to Bay Shore. The Bureau is pleased to commend you warmly for the assistance rendered on this occasion and to note the matter on your official records.

(Signed) G. R. PUTNAM
Commissioner of Lighthouses.

GARDED

LIGHTHOUSES---Appointment Division's files

Exact copy as signed by

VRH Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1926 JUL 13 AM 8 LIGHTHOUSES

1926 JUL 13 5 AM

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JUL 13 26 DIVISION 59

I, Jorgen R. Johansen,

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.

Jorgen R. Johansen
(Appointee signs here)

Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 29th day of June, A. D. 19 26

(Affix official seal here)

[4](Name) H. F. Rebel

(Official title) Chief Clerk, 5th L. H. Dist.

My commission expires

	Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present	Keeper ~~Watchman~~	$1500. p.a.	Craighill Channel Front L.H., Md.
Former[5]	Watchman	1260. p.a.	Lazaretto L.H. Depot, Balto., Md.

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

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, 5th District

Baltimore, Md., (Address) July 12, 1926 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on July 1, 1926 (Date)

CARDED

H. D. King
(Signature, followed by title)
Superintendent of Lighthouses

[1] Insert here "swear" or "affirm," as the case may be.
[2] Insert here "sworn to" or "affirmed," as the case may be.
[3] The oath may be taken any time on or after the effective 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 superintendent of lighthouses 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 superintendent of lighthouses 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.

C. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

Form A-30

NOT TO BE ACCEPTED AS AUTHORITY FOR INVESTIGATION OPERATIONS UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY OFFICIAL CREDENTIALS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 15, 1926.

Mr. Jorgen B. Johansen,

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 Fifteen Hundred dollars per annum

effective July 1, 1926, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

Nature of appointment: Promotion from Watchman at $1260 per annum.

Civil Service authority:

Classification allocation:

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUN 22 1926 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CARDED

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASKINS

JUN 22 1926

Chief of Appointment Division.

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Appropriation (unit): Field.

Vice: Caleb W. Evans.

Legal Residence: Maryland.

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Form 73
VRH

NOMINATION
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

LIGHTHOUSES 1926 JUN 14 AM 8 4

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JUN 15 1926 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Office of Supt. of Lighthouses, 5th Dist.,
Baltimore, Md., June 12, 1926

1926 JUN 15 5 AM

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JUN 17 1926

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES,

Action recommended: Transfer

Name, Jorgen B. Johansen — Legal residence, Maryland

Position, Keeper Prin — Salary, $1500. p.a. x above min Range $1440.-$1680.

Location, Craighill Channel Fr. L.H., Md. — Appropriation, ~~Sal. Kprs. of L.H.~~ Repair etc.

Effective, July 1, 1926 — or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Watchman — Salary, $1260. p.a. x Sal. he received at this sta. before trans. to Watchman Lazaretto Depot. Aug 1/25

Location, Lazaretto L.H. Depot, Baltimore, Md.

Rank on eligible list -- Rating ------ Percentage ----- Other eligibles -----

Previous incumbent --- Caleb W. Evans 1440 Services terminated - June 30, 1926

REASON: Mr. Evans was dismissed from the Lighthouse Service effective close of June 30, 1926, charged with neglect of duty, excessive absence and falsification of report.

Members of family in Government Service - - None

Date of birth - October 1, 1862

REMARKS: Mr. Johansen was transferred from position of Keeper, Craighill Channel Front L.H., Md., salary $1500. p.a. on August 1, 1925, to position of Watchman, Lazaretto Depot, salary $1260. p.a. at his own request. He now desires to be transferred back to position of Keeper.

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

6-15-26

W. D. King
Superintendent of Lighthouses MR

Secretary, Civil Service Dist.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON
JUN 14 1926

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

APPROVED:

ACTION TAKEN JUN 18 1926 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

E. C. Gutts
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

ACTING SECRETARY OF COMMERCE.

Form 111

CHIEF CLERK 25 AUG 7 AM 9 42

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES JUL 29 1925 BALTIMORE, MD

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSES 1925 AUG 7 AM 8 44

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AUG 8 1925 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

I, Jorgen B. Johansen

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.

Jorgen B. Johansen
(Appointee signs here)

[2] ~~Sworn to~~ (See below) and subscribed before me, this ~~29th~~ day of July, A. D. 1925.

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (*Name*) F. Duffield

(*Official title*) Chief Clerk, 5th L. H. District

My commission expires

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Watchman	$1260. p.a.	Lazaretto Lighthouse Depot
Former Keeper	1500. p.a.	Craighill Channel Front Light Station, Md.

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

Sup. 1 A Supt. Chief Cl. 3 A Supt. 5 A Supt. 1 A Supt. Mech. 1 Draftsman 1 Draftsman Hydrog. Accounts Ordering Personnel Cost Kpg File Clk. Stenog. Messenger File

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 5th DISTRICT

Baltimore, Md., (Address) August 6, 1925 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on August 1, 1925 (Date)

CARDED

H. D. King
(Signature, followed by title) Superintendent of Lighthouses

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C. S. REPORT DATA

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Form A-30

NOT TO BE ACCEPTED AS AUTHORITY FOR INVESTIGATION OPERATIONS UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY OFFICIAL CREDENTIALS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1925.

Mr. Jorgen B. Johansen,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Watchman

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Twelve Hundred and Sixty dollars per annum

effective July 1, 1925, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

Nature of appointment: Promotion from Keeper at $1500 per annum, with the restriction that you will not be promoted or transferred to another position without passing appropriate examination.

Civil Service authority: Letter dated July 21, 1925, File ROE,EDB.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUL 24 1925 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Classification allocation:

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CARDED

EDW. J. GARDNER. JUL 24 1925

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Such appropriation to which under the provisions of Section 3678, R. S., the duties performed may be properly chargeable.

Vice: William Raabe.

Legal Residence: Maryland.

11-8657

COMMISSIONERS

WILLIAM C. DEMING, PRESIDENT
GEORGE R. WALES
HELEN H. GARDENER

HERBERT A. FILER, CHIEF EXAMINER
JOHN T. DOYLE, SECRETARY

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ADDRESS ONLY
"CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION"
IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
FILE ROE:EDB
AND DATE OF THIS LETTER

July 21, 1925.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
JUL 21 1925
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN

The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce.

Sir:

Reference is had to letter dated July 7 requesting authority for the transfer of Jorgen B. Johansen from keeper at Craighill Channel Front Light Station, Maryland, to Lazaretto Lighthouse Depot, Maryland, without examination. The Department states that Mr. Johansen has served continuously since 1899 with great credit; that he is in excellent physical condition for the duties of watchman; and that he is the most deserving applicant for the position in the Lighthouse District concerned. With the restriction that Mr. Johansen be not promoted or transferred to another position without passing appropriate examination, the Department's present request is approved.

By direction of the Commission:

Very respectfully,

John T. Doyle

Secretary.

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July 7, 1925.

The Civil Service Commission,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

The Department desires to refer to its letter of June 19, 1925, requesting authority for the transfer of Mr. Jorgen B. Johansen from Keeper at $1500 per annum at Craighill Channel Front Light Station, Maryland, to the position of Watchman at $1260 per annum at Lazaretto Lighthouse Depot, Maryland, effective beginning July 1, 1925, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty, and to quote the following communication from the Superintendent of the Fifth Lighthouse District, Baltimore, Maryland:

"This office is informally advised by the local Civil Service Secretary's office that the Civil Service Commission has requested that office to give Mr. Johansen examination for the third or subclerical grade. This information brings to the attention of this office its omission to furnish with Form 73 the full statement required by Paragraph 431 of the Regulations.

"Mr. Johansen is in the 57th year of his age, having been appointed assistant keeper of Craighill Channel Range Front light in 1913 and having been promoted to keeper of the same station in 1915, since which date he has served continuously as keeper of same station except for period of six months in 1919. Prior to his appointment as assistant keeper Mr. Johansen had practically continuously served as seaman on lightships from 1899 to 1913.

"Mr. Johansen is considered one of the most painstaking and reliable keepers in the district. He has worn the Superintendent's and Commissioner's star quite a few times and has once been awarded the Efficiency Flag. His physical condition is apparently excellent and entirely fitted to perform the duties of watchman for which position I consider him exceptionally well qualified by years of most faithful service. He is also considered to be the best qualified and most deserving applicant for this position in this Lighthouse District.

"This recommendation for his transfer to the position of watchman without the usual examination is made with the understanding that the employee affected will not thereby acquire a status for transfer or promotion to other position of sub-clerical grade without passing the Civil Service examination prescribed for that grade.

"Both of the watchmen now employed at Lazaretto have been appointed to that position by transfer from Lighthouse keeper, one

of them having been Mr. Johansen's predecessor as keeper of Craighill Channel Range Front Light Station. Both of them are rendering satisfactory service as watchmen and while it is believed that Mr. Johansen on account of his foreign birth might have difficulty in passing the third or sub-clerical grade examination, this office is satisfied from his record as lighthouse keeper that he has sufficient educational qualifications to enable him to fill properly the position of watchman at Lazaretto Depot."

In view of the circumstances set forth above, the Department desires to request that the transfer requested be authorized without requiring Mr. Johansen to pass a sub-clerical examination.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

JUL 8 -1925 EDW. F. [illegible]

P:H

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Form 2453,
Nov., 1924.

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
Division of Appointments
WASHINGTON, D.C.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUL 2 1925
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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July 2, 1925

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN
JUL 7 1925
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Chief of Appointment Division,
Department of Commerce,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Referring to your request of **June 19, 1925** for approval of the **transfer** of **Jorgen B. Johansen** to the position of **Watchman** in the **Commerce, Lazaretto Lighthouse Depot, Maryland** you are informed that action is delayed for the reason checked below:

Proof of residence (Form 1030) is required.

Affidavit as to members of family in the service (Form 1763) is required.

Medical certificate (Form 1600) is necessary.

Form was returned to candidate for correction.

Form 391 Supplemental (reason favoring reinstatement) is required.

Certified copy of military or naval discharge is necessary.

Preference is being investigated.

An examination Form is required.

✓ **Subclerical** examination has been ordered.

Oral examination is required.

Strength test is required.

Height of candidate must be ascertained

U. S. Civil Service Commission.

Instructions mailed to Secretary at Baltimore, Maryland, under date of June 26, 1925.

11-25-25

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

RG-EK
Incl.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

CHIEF CLERK
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1925 JUL 1 PM 4 25

July 1, 1925.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUL 2 1925
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

SUBJECT: 5th Supt's. letter June 29, 1925, transfer Keeper J. B. Johansen to watchman.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce with recommendation that an examination be not required on account of the circumstances described by the Superintendent. Attention in this connection is invited to Article 431 of the Regulations for this Service.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN
JUL 7 1925
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

LIGHTHOUSES

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
BALTIMORE, MD.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD.

June 29, 1925

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN JUL 7 1925 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

Subject: Transfer of J. B. Johansen, keeper to watchman.
Reference: Form 73 dated June 15, 1925.

1. This office is informally advised by the local Civil Service Secretary's office that the Civil Service Commission has requested that office to give Mr. Johansen examination for the third or sub-clerical grade. This information brings to the attention of this office its omission to furnish with Form 73 the full statement required by Paragraph 431 of the Regulations.

2. Mr. Johansen is in the 57th year of his age, having been appointed assistant keeper of Craighill Channel Range Front light in 1913 and having been promoted to keeper of the same station in 1915, since which date he has served continuously as keeper of same station except for period of six months in 1919. Prior to his appointment as assistant keeper Mr. Johansen had practically continuously served as seaman on lightships from 1899 to 1913.

3. Mr. Johansen is considered one of the most painstaking and reliable keepers in the district. He has worn the Superintendent's and Commissioner's star quite a few times and has once been awarded the Efficiency Flag. His physical condition is apparently excellent and entirely fitted to perform the duties of watchman for which position I consider him exceptionally well qualified by years of most faithful service. He is also considered to be the best qualified and most deserving applicant for this position in this Lighthouse District.

4. This recommendation for his transfer to the position of watchman without the usual examination is made with the understanding that the employee affected will not thereby acquire a status for transfer or promotion to other position of sub-clerical grade without passing the Civil Service examination prescribed for that grade.

5. Both of the watchmen now employed at Lazaretto have been appointed to that position by transfer from Lighthouse keeper, one of them having been Mr. Johansen's predecessor as keeper of Craighill Channel Range Front Light Station. Both of them are rendering satisfactory service as watchmen and while it is believed that Mr. Johansen on account of his foreign birth might have difficulty in passing the third or sub-clerical grade examination, this office is satisfied from his record as lighthouse keeper that he has sufficient educational qualifications to enable him to fill properly the position of watchman at Lazaretto Depot.

Superintendent of Lighthouses

June 19, 1925.

The Civil Service Commission,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

The Department requests authority for the transfer of Mr. Jorgen B. Johansen from Keeper at $1500 per annum at Craighill Channel Front Light Station, Maryland, to the position of Watchman at $1260 per annum at Lazaretto Lighthouse Depot, Maryland, effective beginning July 1, 1925, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

By direction of the Secretary:

JUN 2 01925

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Form 73

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LIGHTHOUSES 1925 JUN 16 AM 9 05

1925 JUN 18 PM 1 CHIEF CLERK

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Fifth DISTRICT.

Baltimore, Md., June 15, 1925 19
(City.) (Dist.)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JUN 16 1925 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN JUL 24 1925 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:
Washington, D. C.

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, Jorgen B. Johansen — Legal residence, Maryland

Position, Watchman — Salary, $1260. p.a.

Location, Lazaretto L. H. Depot, Md. — Appropriation, (Salaries, L.H. Service)

Effective July 1, 1925 — {~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.} Such date

Former position, Keeper — Former salary, $1500. p.a.

Location, Craighill Channel Front Light Station, Md.

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

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN JUN 16 1925 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Previous incumbent, William Raabe — Services terminated, June 26, 1925

Reason, Retired

Members of family in Government Service, None

Date of birth, Oct. 1, ~~1868~~ 1862

Remarks: It is recommended that the increase recommended for Mr. Johansen in list submitted June 10th be cancelled in view of this transfer. This transfer was made at Mr. Johansen's request.

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

6/16/25

Secretary, Civil Service District.

H. D. King
Superintendent of Lighthouses

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUN 16 1925

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

J. Ahern
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 31, 1925.

Mr. Jorgen S. Johansen,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

In connection with the readjustment of pay of positions in the Lighthouse Service the total compensation of the position occupied by you has been fixed as indicated below, effective February 1, 1925.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED FEB 5 1925 ON ACTUAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Position: Keeper.

Salary: $1500.

Appropriations: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
General Expenses, Lighthouse Service.

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FEB 5 1925

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(CROSS REFERENCE)

Johansen, Jorgen B. In accordance with authority of the Director of the Budget dated June 27, 1924, the salary is re-adjusted to $1200, effective July 1, 1924.

For authorization see letter dated JUL 2 3 1924 File No. 1095/21.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
BALTIMORE, MD.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES

MEM

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 5TH DISTRICT
1920 SEP 21 AM 8 25
BALTIMORE, MD.

September 20, 1920.

Mr. J.B.Johansen, Keeper,
Craighill Channel Front L.S.,
Box 125, Sparrows Point, Md.

APPOINTMENTS

CHIEF CLERK

1920 SEP 27 AM 11 12

Subject: Leave of absence without pay.
Reference: Your letter September 20.

1920 SEP 27 AM 9 42

1. Replying to above reference you are advised that your request for four months leave without pay beginning November 1,1920 is approved. It is contemplated appointing your Assistant Keeper, Mr. E.C.Tyler, temporary Additional Keeper for the period of your absence, filling vacancy caused by such change from the eligible register. You will return to duty at your station on March 1,1920. 1921

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Thought dept absolved
pay by Supts
H. D. Kint
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Dept. did not withdraw authy. granted Supts. to authorize leave w.o.p., but withdrew authy. granted of not making reports of leave wop granted in periods of less than one month. Supts. are now to submit reports of all leave wop granted. Rec'd in Dept. for information. 9/22/20

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses
Baltimore, Md., September 20, 1920.

MEM

1. Copy to Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C., reference being made to the first sentence, above.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
SEP 24 1920
1920 SEP 25 PM 4 17

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

By direction of the Commissioner

J. F. Clark
Chief Clerk.

JEH:LCS

AUG 6 1920

Sir:

Referring to report of assistance rendered by you on July 23, 1920, to a disabled motor boat, the Department is pleased to commend you for the assistance rendered, which will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

Acting Secretary of Commerce.

J. B. Johansen, Keeper.
Craighill Channel Range Front Light Station, Md.
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses)

LIGHTHOUSES---Appointment Division's files

Exact copy as signed by----------

Mailed AUG -7 1920 by----------

(Cross Reference)

February 27, 1920, the following named employes of Lighthouses

L.O.D. on the date indicated Aug 19/19 by Framber

Name J B Johansen

See original letter in the file of ~~Seller District~~.

James L Canady

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS -- LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

August 18, 1919.

M
r. Jorgen B. Johansen,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 900 per annum to $ 960 per annum, effective August 18, 1919, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty at the increased rate of pay (including $60 per annum longevity pay). No new appointment will be issued to you as a result of this change, and an oath of office is not required.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED AUG 1 1919 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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5th District

U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

Form 73

MEM

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1919 AUG 12 PM 3 47

LIGHT HOUSES AUG 11 1919

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Fifth DISTRICT.

Baltimore, Md. (City.) August 9, 1919 (Date.), 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer

APPOINTMENTS

Name, Jorgen B. Johansen — Legal residence, Md.

Position, Keeper — Salary, $ 900. p.a. (including longevity)

1919 AUG 12 PM 4 14

Location, Craighill Channel Range Front L.S., Md. — Appropriation, Salaries, Lighthouse Keepers

Effective August 18, 1919 — {1 ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ Keeper — Former salary, $ 900. p.a. (including longevity)

Location, Cedar Point Light Station, Md.

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

Previous incumbent, L.V.Gaskill — Services terminated, Close of August 14, 1919

Reason, To be transferred to Bodie Isld L.S.

Members of family in Government Service, None

Remarks: Mr. Johansen formerly held position of Keeper, Craighill Ch. Rg Frt, and ~~is~~ wishes to return to that station.

COS 8/13/19. Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, , 19

APPOINTMENT DIVISION SECRETARY ACTION TAKEN AUG 18 1919 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Supt. of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

AUG 11 1919

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

1919 AUG 12 PM 3 39

APPOINTMENTS 1919 AUG 13 PM 2

Approved:

Acting Secretary of Commerce.

Acting Commissioner

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

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(CROSS REFERENCE)

May 17, 1919, Lightbouses reports the date of effect of the appointment dated Feb. 10, 1919, for Jorgen B. Johansen, as a Feb 16, 1919

SEE file of Herbert R. Brownley.

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS -- LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON February 10, 1919.

r. Jorgen B. Johansen,

M

Sir: Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

You are hereby notified that your salary will be changed from $960 to $900 per annum, Feb. 15, 1919, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty at the changed rate of pay (the above rate of pay includes longevity pay of $60 per annum).

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,

Acting (SIGNED) W. S. GILCHRIST

M Chief of Appointment Division.

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED FEB 8 1919 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

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5th district

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Supt.
OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Fifth DISTRICT.

Baltimore, Md., February 5, 1919
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, Jorgen B. Johansen — Legal residence, Maryland

Position, Keeper — Salary, $ 900. p.a. (including longevity)

Location, Cedar Point Light Station, Md. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective February 15, 1919 — [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper — Former salary, $ 960. p.a. (including longevity)

Location, Craighill Channel Front L.S., Md.

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

Previous incumbent, Edward Farrow — Services terminated, Close of Feb. 7, 1919

Reason, To be transferred

Members of family in Government Service, None

Remarks: Above nomination is made at nominee's request.

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

H. D. King
Supt. of Lighthouses

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

FEB 10 1919

Acting Commissioner

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

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SAL[illegible]
KEEPERS -- LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 13, 1918.

r. Jorgan B. Johannsen,

M

Sir: Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 624 per annum to $ 960 per annum, effective November 1, 1918.

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

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.

THE CARDING OF THIS ACTION IS
LETTER DATED 10/7/18
IN FILE OF 109515

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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USE TYPEWRITER—SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK.

DO NOT MAKE NO ENTRIES IN THIS COLUMN.

UNITED STATES
BUREAU OF EFFICIENCY.
FORM 8.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
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LIGHT
OCT 26 1916
HOUSES

RECORD OF CIVIL EMPLOYEE

JULY 1, 1916.

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

Johansen, Jorgen B.

2. Department:

Commerce

3. Bureau, office, or service:

Lighthouse Service, 5th Dist.

4. Designation of position:

Assistant Keeper

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

6. Annual earnings:

$498.

7. Kind of appropriation:

LS

8. Present rate of pay:

$ 516. 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:	Substitute— Months:	Regular— Years:	Regular— Months:
		13	0

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

Norway

12. Race:

W

13. Sex:

Male

14. Date of birth—

Month: October 1

Year: 1862 ~~1868~~

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

E8

16. Marital condition:

S

17. War veteran?

No

18. Appointed from—

Congressional district and State: 3 Maryland

County: None

19. Civil service status:

C

20. Method by which classified status was obtained:

CE

21. Place of employment—

City: Baltimore

State: Maryland

DO NOT FOLD THIS CARD.

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

L. H. INSPECTOR OCT 9 1916 BALTIMORE, MD.

ACCOUNTANT'S OCT 27 1916

LIGHT OCT 25 1916 HOUSES

CHIEF CLERK OCT 27 1916

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, Jorgen B. Johansen

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.

Jorgen B Johansen
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 9th day of October, A. D. 1916

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) H C Rushhead

(Official title) Chief Clerk 5th L. H. Dist.

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present Keeper	$624. p.a.	Craighill Channel Front Light Station, Md.
Former[5] Asst. Keeper	516. p.a.	do.

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

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

REOM

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 5th District

Baltimore, Md., (Address) Oct. 21, 1916 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on Oct. 16, 1916 (Date)

Entd CARDED.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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OCT 26 1916

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

October 5, 1916.

Mr. Jorgen B. Johansen,

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 Six Hundred and Twenty-four dollars per annum,

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

CHANGE REPORTED
OCT 1916
COMMISSION

(By promotion from assistant keeper at $516 per annum.)

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED OCT 5 - 1916 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) W. S. GILCHRIST

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Christopher C. Butler.

Legal Residence: Maryland.

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

REOM

LIGHT HOUSES OCT 3 1916

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 5th DISTRICT.

Baltimore, Md., (City.) Oct. 2, (Date.) 1916

CHIEF CLERK OCT 4 1916

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion

Name, Jorgen B. Johansen — Legal residence, Maryland

Position, Keeper — Salary, $624. p.a.

Location, Craighill Channel Front L.S., Md. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective Oct. 16, 1916 {the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN OCT 5- 1916 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTME... OCT 4 191... 10,

Former position, Asst. Keeper — Former salary, $516. p.a.

Location, Craighill Channel Front L.S., Md.

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

Previous incumbent, Christopher C. Butler — Services terminated to 1916, at close of Oct. 15,

Reason, Recommended demoted to asst. kpr., $516. p.a., Craighill Channel Front L.S., Md.

Members of family in Government Service, None

Remarks: In this connection, see letter to Bu., this subject, even date, of which this nomination is an inclosure.

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

King

Secretary, Civil Service District. Lighthouse Inspector.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

OCT 3 1916

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Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Attention is invited to the Fifth Inspector's letter of October 2, 1916, on this subject, accompanying the nomination of Christopher C. Butler.

Conway

Acting Commissioner

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

11—2314

October 4, 1916.

The Acting Secretary:

For the reasons stated in the attached letter of the 2nd instant from the Inspector of the Fifth Lighthouse District, the Bureau of Lighthouses recommends the following changes and appointments:

Christopher C. Butler, to be demoted from keeper, at $624 per annum, to assistant keeper, at $516 per annum, of Craighill Channel Front Light Station, Maryland.
Jorgen B. Johansen, assistant keeper of the above-mentioned station, to be promoted to keeper, vice Butler.

Peter G. Gallop, to be demoted from keeper, at $624 per annum, to assistant keeper, at $516 per annum, of Croatan Light Station and Collington Island Shoal Light, North Carolina.
Isaac C. Meekins, assistant keeper of the above-mentioned station, to be promoted to keeper, vice Gallop.

John T. Shipp, to be demoted from keeper, at $696 per annum, to assistant keeper, at $576 per annum, of Neuse River Light Station, Point of Marsh, and Lower Broad Creek Lights, North Carolina.
Thomas D. Quidley, assistant keeper of the above-mentioned station, to be promoted to keeper, vice Shipp.

Chief of Appointment Division.

APPROVED:

(SIGNED) A. L. THURMAN

Acting Secretary.

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

L. H. INSPECTOR FEB 11 1916 BALTIMORE, MD.

LIGHT FEB 12 1916 HOUSES

I, Jorgen B. Johansen

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.

Jorgen B Johansen
(Appointee signs here)

CHIEF CLERK FEB 15 1916

APPOINTMENTS FEB 15 1916

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 11th day of February, A. D. 1916

(Affix official seal here)

[4](Name) F. B. Ruffhead

(Official title) Chief Clerk, 5th L. H. Dist.

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present Asst. Keeper	$516. per an.	Craighill Channel Front L.S., Md.
Former[5] do.	480. " "	do.

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

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

ROOM

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 5th District

Baltimore, Md., (Address), Feb. 11, 1916 (Date)

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

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector,

CARDED.

Ray L. Hankinson
(Signature, followed by title) Supt.

[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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GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

December 27, 1915.

Mr. Jorgen B. Johansen,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, and to actual entrance upon duty (unless on authorized leave) on the date indicated, Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Five Hundred and Sixteen dollars per annum, effective January 1, 1916.

(By increase in compensation from $480 per annum.)

CARDED.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
Vice:
Legal Residence: Maryland.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION DEC 27 1915 ON JOURNAL DEPT OF COMMERCE

CHANGE REPORTED JAN 1916 C. S. COMMISSION.

11—1393

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
APPOINTMENT WRITTEN
DEC 27 1915
DEPT OF COMMERCE

LIGHT
DEC 23 1915
HOUSES

HDK--REOM

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 5th DISTRICT.

Baltimore, Md., (City.) Dec. 22, (Date.) 1915

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

CHIEF CLERK
DEC 24 1915

Action recommended, Increase in pay

Name, Jorgen B. Johansen — Legal residence, Maryland

Position, Assistant Keeper — Salary, $516. per an.

Location, Craighill Channel ~~Range~~ Front L.S., Md. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective Jan. 1, 1916 — {the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

APPOINTMENTS
DEC 24 1915

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

Location, Craighill Channel ~~Range~~ Front L.S., Md.

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

Previous incumbent, (New position) — Services terminated,

Reason,

Relatives in Government Service, None

Remarks: This recommendation in accordance with Bureau letter of Dec. 17, 1915 authorizing certain changes in the schedule of pay of keepers in this District. This employee considered deserving of the increase in his pay.

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

King

Secretary, Civil Service District. Lighthouse Inspector.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

DEC 23 1915

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Conway

Acting Commissioner

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

11—2314

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
OCT 21 1913
DEP'T OF COMMERCE

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON

March 5, 1913.

CHIEF CLERK
OCT 23 1913

To the Chiefs of Bureaus of the Department of Commerce:

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

APPOINTED
OCT 24

William C. Redfield
Secretary.

CARDED.

PART I.

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

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

Mr. Jorgen Bastian Johansen

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

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

Baltimore Md — Balto City — 3rd
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? Norway

6. When were you born? + October — 1st — 1862 + ~~1868~~
Month. — Day. — Year.

+ E. S. C. 9/23/29

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

John H. Ramey. 2840 Elliot St.
Name. Number and street.

Baltimore Md.
City or town. State or Territory.

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

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

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

~~Appointed~~ "Asst Kpr." ~~Sept.~~ Feb. 1, 1913. (Filled in by Prom. 5th D.O.)

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.
Light House		Sailor	$30.	No	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.			

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.)

Sailor.

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.)

Common 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.")

None.

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

None. "Asst. Kpr" — Jan. 1, 1913 (held in City Hall $80.)

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, except 3, 9 and 19 {and for applicant by Brown 2438 E. ...}

21. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. Oct 14th, 1913

Witness:

In case signature is by mark.

(Signature) J. B. Johansen

P. O. Address: 2838 Elliot St.
City or town.
Baltimore Md
Number and street.

State or Territory.

(Where the appointee is to be employed outside of the District of Columbia the information given in Part I should be reviewed and approved by the officer in immediate charge before forwarding to the Bureau. Where he is to be employed in the District of Columbia, Part I should be reviewed and approved by the officer who executes Part II.)

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded Oct. 20, 1913

(Signature) Ed Rulaud.

(Official title) Inspector

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PART II.

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

REOM

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

Lighthouses (Bureau or Service.) Craighill Chan. Front Lt. Sta. (Place (city, town, station, or vessel.)) 5th (District.)

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

3. State the date of appointment. Oct. 15, 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. Oct. 16, 1913

6. State the date the employee entered on duty. Oct. 16, 1913

7. What is his salary? $480.00 per annum

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

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

10. If classified, state the date of classification. 6 May 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, Feb. 1, 1913

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. Issued by U.S. Court of Eastern District, New York, on 3rd April, 1901.

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded to the Department.

(Signature) E. O. Ruland

(Official title) Inspector

Date: Oct. 20, 19 13

E.S.H.

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
OCT 21 1913
DEP'T OF COMMERCE

Department of Commerce ~~and Labor~~

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CHIEF CLERK
OCT 31 1913

I, J. B. Johansen

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
NOV 1 1913

☞ J. B. Johansen
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 16th day of October, A. D. 1913

(Affix official seal here)

[4](Name) J. Wm. Sheffer

(Official title) Notary Public

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present Asst. Kpr.	$480.p/a	Craighill Channel Front L.S., Md.
Former[5]		

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

REOM

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 5th District

Balto., Md., (Address) Oct. 1913 (Date)

CARDED

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on Oct. 16, 1913 (Date)

Edo Ruland.
(Signature, followed by title) Inspector

ESH.

[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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PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Washington

October 15, 1913.

Mr. Jorgen B. Johansen,

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.

APPOINTMENT DIV. REPORTED OCT 15 1913 TO DISBURSING CLERK DEPT OF COMMERCE

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Frederick Raabe.

Legal Residence: Maryland.

NOE REPORTED OCT 1913 U. S. COMMISSION.

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

REOM.

FOURTH CIVIL SERVICE DISTRICT OFFICE OF SECRETARY

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 5th DISTRICT,

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 30, 1913
(City.) (Date.)

SPECIAL

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED WRITTEN OCT 15 19 DEPT OF COMMERCE

OCT 6 1913

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES OCT 14 1913 DEP'T OF COMMERCE

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probationary appointment

Name, *Jorgen B. Johansen — Legal residence, Maryland

Position, Assistant Keeper — Salary, $480.00 per annum

Location, Craighill Channel Front L.S., Md. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective *15 Oct. ~~10~~, 1913 — ~~the actual date of commencement of duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

CHIEF CLERK OCT. 15 1913

Former position, — Former salary,

Location,

APPOINTMENTS OCT 15 1913 10.50

Rank on eligible list, 1 Rating, A.K. Percentage, 93.2, Other eligibles considered: Oscar P. Olsen and Charles C. Harding

Previous incumbent, Frederick Raabe — Services terminated, Sept. 30, 1913

Reason, Resignation

Relatives in Government Service, None

Remarks:

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission. OCT 8 - 1913, 191

G. A. Fisher
Secretary, 4 Civil Service District.

Ruland.
Inspector
ESH.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

October 14, 1913.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.
The delay in forwarding this nomination is due to its having been retained in the office of the district secretary.

H. Darway
Acting Commissioner

*Changed in the office of the Bureau.

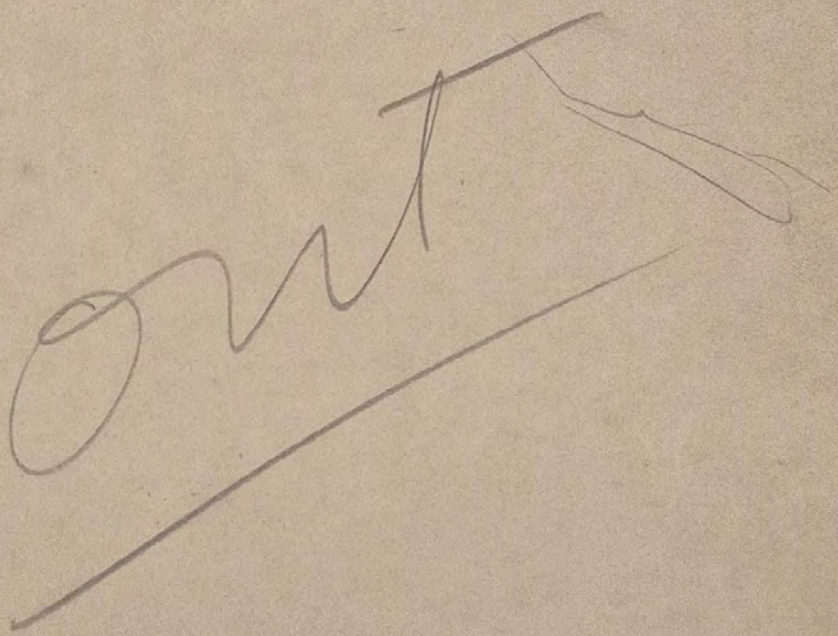
*No papers F.A.B.J.

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

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JOHANSEN, Jorgen B.

JOHANSEN, Jorgen B.



Form 73

REOM.

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 5th DISTRICT,

SPECIAL

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 30, 1913
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

FOURTH CIVIL SERVICE DISTRICT OFFICE OF SECRETARY

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES OCT 14 1913 DEPT OF COMMERCE

Action recommended, Probationary appointment

Name, **Jorgen B. Johansen** Legal residence, **Maryland**

Position, **Assistant Keeper** Salary, **$480.00 per annum**

Location, **Craighill Channel Front L.S. ,Md.** Appropriation, **Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses**

Effective **Oct. ~~10~~ *15, 1913** {the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 1 Rating, **A.K.** Percentage, **93.2** , Other eligibles considered:
Oscar P. Olsen and Charles C. Harding

Previous incumbent, Frederick Raabe Services terminated, **Sept. 30, 1913**

Reason, **Resignation**

Relatives in Government Service, None

Remarks:

Telegram

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission. OCT 8 - 1913 , 191

H. Fisher
Secretary, Civil Service District.

Ruland.
Inspector
EJH.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

October 14, 1913.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

The delay in forwarding this nomination is due to its having been retained in the office of the district secretary.

*Changed in the office of the Bureau.

Acting Commissioner

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

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Washington D C October 16 3

Lighthouse Inspector Baltimore Maryland

Johnsen appointed assistant keeper Craighill Channel effective today or entrance hereafter

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Commissioner

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Washington

October 15, 1913.

Mr. Jorgen B. Johansen,

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.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Frederick Raabe.

Legal Residence: Maryland.

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END Oct 16, 1913.

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 5th DISTRICT,

Baltimore, Md., (City.) Dec. 22, (Date.) 1915

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Increase in pay

Name, **Jorgen B. Johansen** Legal residence, **Maryland**

Position, **Assistant Keeper** Salary, **$516. per an.**

Location, **Craighill Channel Range Front L.S.,Md.** Appropriation, **Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.**

Effective **Jan. 1, 1916** {[1] ~~the date he reports for duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

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

Location, **Craighill Channel Range Front L.S., Md.**

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

Previous incumbent, (New position) Services terminated,

Reason,

Relatives in Government Service, None

Remarks: This recommendation in accordance with Bureau letter of Dec. 17, 1915 authorizing certain changes in the schedule of pay of keepers in this District. This employee considered deserving of the increase in his pay.

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Lighthouse Inspector.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

DEC 23 1915

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT HOUSES DEC 29 1915

December 27, 1915.

Mr. Jorgen B. Johansen,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, and to actual entrance upon duty (unless on authorized leave) on the date indicated, ~~Assistant Keeper~~ in the ~~Lighthouse Service~~ at a salary of ~~Five Hundred and Sixteen~~ dollars per ~~annum~~, effective January 1, 1916.

(By increase in compensation from $480 per annum.)

E D June 1, 1916.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice:

Legal Residence: Maryland.

DEC 29 1915

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT OCT 6 1916 HOUSES

October 5, 1916.

Mr. Jorgen B. Johansen,

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 Six Hundred and Twenty-four dollars per annum,

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

(By promotion from assistant keeper at $516 per annum.)

EOD Oct 16, 1916

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) W S. GILCHRIST

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Christopher C. Butler.

Legal Residence: Maryland.

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OCT 6 1916

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

REOM

LIGHT OCT 3 1916 HOUSES

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 5th DISTRICT,

Baltimore, Md., Oct. 2, 1916
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion

Name, **Jorgen B. Johansen** Legal residence, **Maryland**

Position, **Keeper** Salary, **$624. p.a.**

Location, **Craighill Channel Front L.S., Md.** Appropriation, **Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.**

Effective **Oct. 16, 1916** {the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Asst. Keeper Former salary, **$516. p.a.**

Location, **Craighill Channel Front L.S., Md.**

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

Previous incumbent, Christopher C. Butler Services terminated to 1916, at close of Oct. 15,

Reason, **Recommended demoted to asst. kpr., $516. p.a., Craighill Channel Front L.S., Md.**

Members of family in Government Service, None

Remarks: In this connection, see letter to Bu., this subject, even date, of which this nomination is an inclosure.

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

H. D. King.

Secretary, Civil Service District. Lighthouse Inspector.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

OCT 3 1916

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.
Attention is invited to the Fifth Inspector's letter of October 2, 1916, on this subject, accompanying the nomination of Christopher C. Butler.

Acting Commissioner

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

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
BALTIMORE, MD.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT JUL 30 1920 HOUSES

8/6/20 Commended Kpr & Asst. Kpr.
MEM
Copy to Secty. Com.
" " Asst. Dir.
" " Ins. & Sp. Coast.
" " U.S. Bulletin
" " 5th Instr.

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

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD.

July 29, 1920.

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Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D.C.

Subject: Commendation, Keeper and Asst. Keeper, Craighill Channel Front L.S.

1. Below is quoted letter received from the Keeper and Assistant Keeper, Craighill Channel Front Light Station, Md., Mr. J.B.Johansen and Mr. E.C. Tyler, respectively, dated July 23, 1920.

"On this date we went to assist a gasoline boat which had broken down and had been out all night and taking them to the Lighthouse and taking care of them. We rigged them up a sail out of their awning and they sailed safely to shore."

2. It is recommended that Mr. Johansen and Mr. Tyler be commended for their action as above set forth.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. P. Dillon

Asst. Supt.

JNH; LOH

Aug 6 1920

LIGHT AUG 9 1920 HOUSES

Sir:

Referring to report of assistance rendered by you on July 23, 1920, to a disabled motor boat, the Department is pleased to command you for the assistance rendered, which will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

E. F. SWEET

Acting Secretary of Commerce.

J. B. Johansen, Keeper,
Craighill Channel Range Front Light Station, Md.
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses)

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

To Superintendent of Lighthouses, Baltimore, Md.

for files of his office. By direction of the Commissioner.

Report of July 29, 1920,

Acting Chief Clerk.

Inclosed is copy of letter of commendation addressed to - E. C. Tyler, Asst. Keeper.

LIGHTHOUSES---Bureau's files.

E. F. SWEET

Exact copy as signed by _____

Mailed _____ by _____

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
BALTIMORE, MD.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD.

June 29, 1925

7/1/25 Fwd to Dist

Financial
Law and Prop.
Adm Asst.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

Subject: Transfer of J. B. Johansen, keeper to watchman.
Reference: Form 73 dated June 15, 1925.

1. This office is informally advised by the local Civil Service Secretary's office that the Civil Service Commission has requested that office to give Mr. Johansen examination for the third or sub-clerical grade. This information brings to the attention of this office its omission to furnish with Form 73 the full statement required by Paragraph 431 of the Regulations.

2. Mr. Johansen is in the 57th year of his age, having been appointed assistant keeper of Craighill Channel Range Front light in 1913 and having been promoted to keeper of the same station in 1915, since which date he has served continuously as keeper of same station except for period of six months in 1919. Prior to his appointment as assistant keeper Mr. Johansen had practically continuously served as seaman on lightships from 1899 to 1913.

3. Mr. Johansen is considered one of the most painstaking and reliable keepers in the district. He has worn the Superintendent's and Commissioner's star quite a few times and has once been awarded the Efficiency Flag. His physical condition is apparently excellent and entirely fitted to perform the duties of watchman for which position I consider him exceptionally well qualified by years of most faithful service. He is also considered to be the best qualified and most deserving applicant for this position in this Lighthouse District.

4. This recommendation for his transfer to the position of watchman without the usual examination is made with the understanding that the employee affected will not thereby acquire a status for transfer or promotion to other position of sub-clerical grade without passing the Civil Service examination prescribed for that grade.

5. Both of the watchmen now employed at Lazaretto have been appointed to that position by transfer from Lighthouse keeper, one of them having been Mr. Johansen's predecessor as keeper of Craighill Channel Range Front Light Station. Both of them are rendering satisfactory service as watchmen and while it is believed that Mr. Johansen on account of his foreign birth might have difficulty in passing the third or sub-clerical grade examination, this office is satisfied from his record as lighthouse keeper that he has sufficient educational qualifications to enable him to fill properly the position of watchman at Lazaretto Depot.

H. D. King

Superintendent of Lighthouses

RG-EK
Incl.

July 1, 1925.

SUBJECT: 5th Supt's. letter June 29, 1925, transfer Keeper J. B. Johansen to watchman.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce with recommendation that an examination be not required on account of the circumstances described by the Superintendent. Attention in this connection is invited to Article 431 of the Regulations for this Service.

J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Approved

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1925 JUL 27 AM 9 09

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES. Fifth DISTRICT.

Baltimore, Maryland, July 25, 1925

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES,
Washington, D. C.

No reply has been received from the Bureau to communication (letter) from this office dated June 29, 1925, on the subject of transfer of Jorgen B. Johansen from the position of keeper to watchman. Form 73 recommending this transfer was forwarded the Bureau on June 15, 1925. No appointment for Mr. Johansen has been received up to the present time.

Hydro
Radio
Engr. Cons.
Mar. Eng.
Personnel
Financial
Law and Prop.
Adm. Asst.
Dep. Comm.
Comm.

Rec'd 5th
Sent 25th

H. D. King

Superintendent of Lighthouses

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J Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C. July 28, 1925.

Returned to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Baltimore, Md., with statement that Department notice of change in Johansen's status was mailed your office about July 25th. Advise the Bureau if not received .

E. C. GILLETTE
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

To be forwarded in duplicate. Indicate in blank space inclosed in parentheses character of the communication, that is, whether letter, indorsement, Form 80, Form 97, etc.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
BALTIMORE, MD.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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Incl.

LIGHTHOUSES
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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD.

September 23, 1926

9/25/26 Commended

Hydro
Radio
Engr. Cons.
Mar. Eng.
Personnel
Financial
Law and Pat.
Adm. Asst.
Dep. Comr.
Comr.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

Subject: Commendation

1. There is forwarded herewith copy of letter from J. B. Johansen, Keeper, Craighill Channel Front Light Station, Md., wherein he states he rendered assistance to four persons whom he took from the water in an exhausted condition. It is recommended that the Bureau commend him for this action.

H. D. King

Rep'd. in Bulletin Oct. 1, 1926

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Ltr & note for Lt Bull
MR 9/24

Noted for Bull.
BB 9/24

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
THE SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
BALTIMORE, MD.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

COPY

FIFTH DISTRICT

Craighill Channel Front L.H.,
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

September 18, 1926

LIGHTHOUSES
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Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Sir:

On September the 15th at 6 A.M. I picked up four persons who had been in the water since the evening before. They was in an exhausted condition. I got them on the station and gave them some hot coffee and dry clothes and put them to bed. Some time afterwards I called to a launch who took themto Bay Shore.

Respectfully.

(Signed) J. B. Johansen

Keeper

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September 28, 1926.

J. B. Johansen, Keeper,
Craighill Channel Front Light Station, Md.,
(Through Superintendent of Lighthouses, Baltimore, Md.)

The Bureau is in receipt of a copy of your report dated September 18 which was forwarded by the Superintendent, relative to the rescue of four persons on the morning of September 13, 1926 from the waters in the vicinity of the station. It is noted that they had been in the water since the evening before and were greatly exhausted, and that you took them to the station and after proper care you later arranged for their safe transfer to Bay Shore. The Bureau is pleased to commend you warmly for the assistance rendered on this occasion and to note the matter on your official records.

G. R. PUTNAM

Rec'd in Bulletin. Oct. 1, 1926 Commissioner of Lighthouses.

LIGHTHOUSES---Appointment Division's files

Signed by

Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to 5/6 Supt

PERSONNEL CLASSIFICATION BOARD FORM NO. 14—FIELD QUESTIONNAIRE
(To be filled out in accordance with the instructions given in P. C. B. Forms Nos. 15 and 16)

Bureau No. Lt. 991 *Sheet No.* 5(b)- 37

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1. Johansen (Surname) Jorgen (Given name) B. (Initial)

2. Department Commerce
3. Bureau Lighthouses
4. Field service Lighthouse Service
5. (a) Field station Craighill Channel Front Light Station
(b) Subdivision
(c) City or town State

6. Pay roll title Light Keeper
7. Customary office title Keeper
8. Present administrative allocation $1560-1860
9. Present gross rate of pay $ 1680.
10. Deduction for allowances $ None
11. Net rate paid in cash $ 1680

12. Indicate by an "X" in the proper box or boxes the kind of allowances, if any, received by the employee:
☐ House ☒ Room { ☐ Furnished ☒ Unfurnished } ☐ Heat ☒ Fuel ☒ Light ☐ Laundry ☐ Uniform ☐ Subsistence or rations in kind Meals per day: ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3

13. Describe any other allowance, privilege, or perquisite of value

14. If any special equipment or a bond is required by law or regulation to be furnished at the employee's expense, state kind and annual cost
Uniform approximately $15.00 p.a.

15. (a) Regular hours of work: From Not regular m. to m. (b) How many hours per week excluding unusual or irregular overtime work?
Summer 56 Winter 56 (c) If not a full time and all-the-year-round position, state number of hours per day;
number of days per { week / month / year } (d) If certain hours of availability for duty, outside of regular working hours, are required, state hours and type of such duty Subject to duty when necessary throughout 24 hours of day.

16. (a) Rate of pay for overtime None (b) Amount of overtime pay in last 12 months

17. (a) Does the employee in any way direct or supervise other employees? Yes (b) If so, in what way? (See Form 16 before answering)
By example and direct personal instruction. Keeper and assistant commonly work side by side or watch and watch on same work.
(c) How many? 1

18. If the employee supervises other persons through immediate contact, give the name and the sheet numbers of such persons. (For such of these as may not be covered by questionnaires, give number and kinds by occupations.) If the employee exercises supervision through section or division heads, give the title of such sections or divisions and the names and sheet numbers of their heads.
Christian Anderson 5(b) 56

19. (a) Is the employee in any way directed, supervised, or instructed, or his work reviewed? Yes (b) If so, in what way? (See Form 16 before answering.)
By periodical (usually semi-annual or more frequent) inspection of his station by district superintendent or his representative, and by review in district office of monthly reports and annual property returns.

20. What is the name, official position, and sheet number of the employee's immediate superior? M. D. King, Supt. of Lighthouses 5(a) 1

21. Employee's education: Strike an "X" over the number representing the highest grade or year completed in each type of school:

Elementary								High				Normal				College				Postgraduate or professional				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	(Kind)

Other education (describe):

22. What length and kind of experience or other training did the employee possess upon original entrance into this position which was most qualifying or pertinent?
Mariner for 25 years

23. TO THE EMPLOYEE: Describe in detail the work you do. Put each distinct duty, task, or process in a separate paragraph. Explain first those that require most of your time. Explain occasional duties last. In the column at the left opposite each paragraph enter the approximate percentage of your time devoted to the work described in that paragraph. DO NOT ATTEMPT TO COMPOSE THIS STATEMENT WITHOUT FOLLOWING THE INSTRUCTIONS OF P. C. B. FORM NO. 15.

Percentage of working time	
65%	1. To keep a good light from sunset to sunrise, and in case of fog or snow or any thick weather, fog signal is to be kept sounding.
15%	2. To keep illuminating apparatus and fog-signal apparatus in first class condition.
15%	3. To keep station clean and take care of all property which requires scaling metal work, cleaning, painting same, cleaning and painting wood work outside and inside, scrubbing floors, sweeping rooms, cleaning small boats, including cleaning up and keeping in good condition motor in station launch, and miscellaneous odd jobs too numerous to recall at this time.
5%	4. Going for mail&provisions,and taking trips to a beacon light, about three miles distant, and looking after the same.

24. I hereby certify that the foregoing was composed by me after reading P. C. B. Form No. 15, and that it is a true statement of my duties.

Jorgen B. Johansen
(Signature of Employee)

Answer to Question 25,P.C.B.Form No. 14

This employee is principal keeper in charge of a lighthouse built on submarine foundation. The structure consists of a 2-story house about 30 feet square on a foundation interbraced iron piles, and surmounted by a glazed lantern containing fresnel lens for display of light which may be either kerosene wick lamp or incandescent oil vapor apparatus. The house is also equipped with fog-bell operated by clockwork. Communication with shore is by motor launch kept at station. Each of two keepers is allowed 8 days ashore per month and when both are at station they divide watches of light and fog-signal. The principal keeper is in responsible charge and his first duty is to see that the light never fails to burn from sunset to sunrise nor the fog-signal to sound when needed. All apparatus is required to be kept in perfect condition of cleanliness and operating efficiently and the entire structure thoroughly clean and well painted inside and outside, and minor repairs made as needed within his capacity. Owing to exposed location and salt water,proper preservation of metal work, especially iron foundations, requires constant attention. He is also required to keep all station records including journal watch book, fog-signal record and property accounts.

The attendance upon minor lights grouped under care of this keeper's station is an important duty and requires skill and considerable risk in operating motor launch oftentimes under stormy conditions, and knowledge of the care and operation of acetylene gas apparatus.

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5%	4. Going for and mail&provisions ... light, about three ...

26. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? Since July 1, 1926

27. I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the statements made by me on both sides of this sheet are accurate and complete.

Sept. 27, 1928 (Date) — H. D. King (Signature of Preparing Officer) — Supt. of Lighthouses (Title)

28. I hereby certify that I have read all of the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements made on both sides of this sheet are accurate and complete, except as indicated in attached memorandum, marked ---------- In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $ 1620 to $ 1920

Sept. 27, 1928 (Date) — H. D. King (Signature of head of field office or station) — Supt. of Lighthouses (Title)

29. I hereby certify that I have read all of the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the statements made on both sides of this sheet are accurate and complete, except as indicated in attached memorandum, marked ---------- In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $ 1560 to $ 1860

OCT -8 1928 (Date) — J. S. CONWAY (Signature of head of bureau or his representative) — Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses. (Title)

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Incls.

September 16, 1929.

SUBJECT: Date of birth of Jorgen B. Johansen, Keeper in the 5th District, whose retirement on account of disability is now pending.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, inclosing two affidavits furnished by Keeper Johansen as evidence of his correct date of birth. Translations of these affidavits are also herewith. This matter was also brought to the attention of the Bureau in Department letter of September 4.

W. P. HARMAN

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
SEP 4 1929
BALTIMORE, MD.

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Incl.

LIGHTHOUSES

September 3, 1929.

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9/9/29 1st Dept
9/16/29 2nd Dept

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Baltimore, Md.

1. In reference to your recommendation of August 21 for the retirement, on account of disability, of Keeper Jorgen B. Johansen, effective beginning August 12:

2. This case is now pending at the Department, and it is informally understood that it will be approved. The Department, however, has raised a question in connection with the date of birth of this employee, the records apparently showing both October 1, 1862, and October 1, 1868, as his date of birth. The personal history sheet for this employee, which was filled out in 1913 in his own hand writing, gives his date of birth as October 1, 1868, and a nomination submitted by your office under date of June 15, 1925, also gives that date. A nomination submitted by you under date of June 12, 1926, gave the date of birth as October 1, 1862, which date is also given in your pending recommendation for the retirement of Keeper Johansen.

3. Inasmuch as it is proposed to reexamine this employee after one year and as there is a possibility of his restoration to duty, it appears especially desirable to establish his correct date of birth. With this end in view, it is requested that you have Keeper Johansen submit documentary evidence of his date of birth in accordance with one of the methods outlined in the attached circular.

Chief Clerk
Adm. Asst.
Chief Engr.
Hydro.
Radio
Engr. Constr.
Mar. Engr.
Personnel
Finance
Law & Prop.
Adm. Asst.
Deputy Commr.
Commissioner

W. P. HARMAN
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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Encls.

Office of Superintendent, 5th Dist.
Baltimore, Md. September 6, 1929.

1. Returned to Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C. Copy of certificate showing date of birth as October 1, 1862, is enclosed herewith, also certificate of vaccination issued in September, 1863, showing Mr. Johansen's age at that time as being 11 months.

2. It is believed that these papers will verify the date as October 1, 1862.

King
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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September 10, 1929.

Memorandum for Administrative Assistant,
Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.

The Bureau will appreciate it if you will have translated into English the attached affidavits furnished by Jorgen B. Johansen, an employee of this Service, as evidence of his correct date of birth. The return of the inclosures is requested.

W. P. HARMAN

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

LIGHTHOUSES

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK

WASHINGTON

September 4, 1929.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In papers on file with the Department the date of birth in the case of Jorgen B. Johansen, an employee of your bureau is given as October 1, 1862 and October 1, 1868.

In accordance with the provisions of the Retirement Act, it is necessary that the Department have a record of the correct date of birth of this employee. It is requested, therefore, that evidence as outlined in the enclosed form be obtained and forwarded to the Department at an early date.

Chief Clerk.

Enclosure.

Form 2473
Mar., 1928

United States Civil Service Commission

EVIDENCE REQUIRED AS PROOF OF THE DATE OF BIRTH IN CONNECTION WITH CIVIL SERVICE RECORDS

The exact date of a person's birth may be established as follows:

(1) By original, certified or photostat copy of the public records, or the record of a Bureau of Vital Statistics, showing date of birth.

(2) By original, certified or photostat copy of baptismal, confirmation, or other church or family record of birth.

(3) By statement from a practicing physician, certifying that he attended the birth and that it occurred on a certain day.

(4) In the absence of proof called for in (1), (2), or (3), by the sworn statements of two or more persons having definite knowledge of the date of birth. Such statements must show why these persons were in a position to have such knowledge.

(5) If it is impossible to prove date of birth by (1), (2), (3), or (4), a sworn statement to that effect must be submitted giving the reasons why it can not be done. With such sworn statement any other evidence of the sort indicated below should be submitted.

(6) If it is impossible to prove date of birth by (1), (2), (3), or (4) effort should be made to secure age or birth record from the United States Census Bureau. Request for such information should be addressed to the Director of the Census, Washington, D. C. In making the request, definite information as to place of residence during the period in which general census was taken by the United States Government at ten-year periods, viz., 1850, 1860, 1870, 1880, 1890, 1900, 1910, and 1920, during the lifetime of the person concerned must be furnished that Bureau. If residence was in a city, the ward and street should be stated as well as between what streets. If residence was in the country, name specifically the county and township or the nearest post office, with the distance and direction therefrom. It will also be necessary to give full names of parents, brothers, and sisters. If parents were not resided with, give the name of the householder and the family with whom home was made during those periods. In addition to this information as to the place of residence during census periods, information should be furnished as to the names and location of public schools attended, the dates of attendance at each school, and the names and addresses of principals of such schools.

(7) Where it is shown that an unsuccessful effort has been made to establish date of birth in one of the foregoing ways, other evidence, such as marriage certificates, life insurance policies, church records, school records, or other documents bearing on age or date of birth may be submitted for consideration. School records are often attainable from the present principal of the school attended during childhood or youth.

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Translated from the Norwegian.

VACCINATION CERTIFICATE.

Jorgen Bastian born in Sandeherad, parents Ole Johan Johnsen and Helvig Marie Andersdatter and residing at Sandeherad was, when 11 months of age, innoculated with waccine by the undersigned on Sept. 3,1863. After a thorough examination between the 7th. and 9th. day after the vaccination, I discovered all marks showing that the genuine vaccine was used; that is, the marks were not infected in any way, filled with a clear liquid, depressed in the center and surrounded with a red circle; Jorgen Bastian was therefore propwrly innoculated with genuine vaccine as a protection against small-pox. Certified to at Sandeherad on Sept. 10,1863.

W.G.Minsues (?)
Physician.

This certificate was submitted to me on Jan. 14,1863.

Signed: ?
Parish Priest of Sandeherad.

E.N.

Translated from the Norwegian.

The Norwegian Church.

Birth Certificate.

The church register at Sandeherad parish shows that Jorgen Bastian Johansen whose parents were Matias Ole Johan Johansen and Helvig Marie Andersdatter was born on Oct. 1,1862 at Sanderherad.

Parish priest of Sandeherad, June 22,1927.

Andera M.Bonde.
Parish priest.

Seal of Sandeherad parish church.

E.N.

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

LIGHTHOUSES CHIEF CLERK
1929 SEP 14 AM 11 28

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

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September 10, 1929.

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Memorandum for Administrative Assistant,
Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.

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LIGHTHOUSES
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Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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September 3, 1929.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Baltimore, Md.

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W. P. HARMAN

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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August 23, 1929.

SUBJECT: Disability retirement of Jorgen B. Johansen, Keeper, 5th Lighthouse District; 5th Supt's. recommendation of August 21.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce recommending the retirement of Keeper Johansen as proposed by the Superintendent and reexamination by the Public Health Service after one year, this being considered warranted in the light of the accompanying medical certificate.

H. B. BOWERMAN
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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LIGHTHOUSES
1929 AUG 22 AM 8:55

Dept. of Commerce
Lighthouse Service

DISABILITY
APPLICATION FOR RETIREMENT

9/3/29 1st 3-th

Name Jorgen B. Johansen Date of Birth October 1, 1862 Rating Keeper

Service Record Showing Character and Continuity of Service:-

Rating	From	To	Yrs. Period of Service	Mos.	Days	Remarks
Seaman	5/15/1900	2/28/1901	0	9	16	
"	5/1/1905	7/31/1906	3	3	0	
"	10/1/1906	4/30/1908	1	7	0	
"	11/1/1908	3/31/1909	0	5	0	
"	5/1/1909	9/30/1913	4	5	0	
Asst. Keeper	10/16/1913	10/15/1916	3	0	0	On leave without pay 7/1/1929 to 8/11/1929.
Keeper	10/16/1916	7/31/1925	8	9	15	
Watchman	8/1/1925	6/30/1926	0	11	0	
Keeper	7/1/1926	6/30/1929	3	0	0	
		TOTAL	26	2	1	

Pay during five service years preceding proposed date of retirement not including ration allowance nor any additional bonus.

From	To	Yrs.	Mos.	Days	Rate p.a.	Amount paid
July 1, 1924	6/30/1925	1	0	0	$1500.00 inc. ration allowance.	$1335.75
July 1, 1925	7/31/1925	0	1	0	$1500.00	125.00
August 1, 1925	6/30/1926	0	11	0	1260.00	1155.00
July 1, 1926	12/31/1926	0	6	0	1500.00	750.00
Jan. 1, 1927	6/30/1928	1	6	0	1560.00	2340.00
July 1, 1928	6/30/1929	1	0	0	1680.00	1680.00
						5)7385.75
						$1477.15

Average for last five service years: $1477.15 x 26.169 /40 = $ 966.39

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Baltimore, Md.

I desire to make formal application for retirement from active duty in the Lighthouse Service from _____ 192_, as per service shown above.

Dated _____ 192_. Name _____ Rating _____

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Baltimore, Md., August 21, 192 9

Forwarded to Commissioner of Lighthouses recommending retirement at $_____ per annum beginning August 12, 1929. The above record of service and pay is certified correct as shown by files of this office.

Asst. Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Bureau of Lighthouses
Washington, D.C.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, recommending approval.

Form 2770,
May, 1928.

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

LIGHTHOUSES
1929 SEP 26 PM 3 13

WASHINGTON, D. C.
ROE

September 23, 1929

The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce.

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of letter ~~dated~~ received 9/19/29,

relative to the date of birth of Jorgen B. Johansen, employed in the Lighthouse Service
who furnishes birth and baptismal certificates (returned herewith)

showing that October 1, 1862 is the correct date of birth.

Notation accordingly is being made on the records of this office.

By direction of the Commission:

Very respectfully,

Inclosure 26895

John T. Doyle,
Secretary.

September 25, 1929.

Copy transmitted to the Bureau of Lighthouses.

OPN RV

E. J. Gardner

Chief of Appointment Division.

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EMF Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., September 28, 1929.
Copy to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Baltimore, Md., for his information. The affidavits referred to above are herewith.

5-22-29

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
BALTIMORE, MD.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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Chief Clerk
Adm. Assist.
Dep. Commr.
Commissioner

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD.

April 16, 1930.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

Rec'd to Dept for infor 4/17

OK

Subject: Re-examination of J. B. Johansen, Retired Keeper.

1. There is forwarded herewith report of Examining Surgeon in the matter of disability retirement of Jorgen B. Johansen, retired Keeper of Craighill Channel Front Light, who was re-examined on April 8, 1930.

2. This report indicates that Mr. Johansen is permanently and totally disabled for useful and efficient service and that no further re-examination is considered necessary.

L. M. Hopkins
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Inclosure

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
APR 18 1930

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

W. P. HARMAN
Acting Commissioner