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## REQUESTER INFORMATION

| Name (Please Print – Last, First, Middle) | Researcher ID Card Number |
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| 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 |
|---|---|---|
| Johnson, Charles | | 1875 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: 1915 SC

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 (SC) | From: 1903 | To: 1915 |
| (Agency & Location) | From: | To: |
| (Agency & Location) | From: | To: 2 folders |

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

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## STAFF USE ONLY

Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

CMRS Service Request Number: C-0006088324

CMRS Search Request Number(s):

Attendant Signature:

Remarks: Archival search 8/7

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☐ Reviewed and Nothing Removed

☐ Items Removed and User Informed

Hold Requested: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Total Requests:

Screened Items:

☐ Additional charge outs and signatures on reverse side

Time Out:

Final Return:

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| | Inspector |
| | Superintendent |
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| | Draftsmen |
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| | Accounts |
| | When Arsd |
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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**
**APPOINTMENT DIVISION**
**WASHINGTON**

L. H. INSPECTOR JAN 3 16 S. C.

December 29, 1915.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Receipt is acknowledged of the Sixth Inspector's letter of the 22nd instant, forwarded by the Bureau on the 27th instant, reporting the death, on December 18, 1915, of Charles Johnson, keeper of South Island and Western Channel Lights, Nos. 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, and 15, South Carolina, at $900 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Clifford Harding

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
DEC 31 1915

To Lighthouse Inspector Charleston, S. C.,
for files of his office. By direction of the Commissioner:

Clark
Chief Clerk.

HLB-HCB

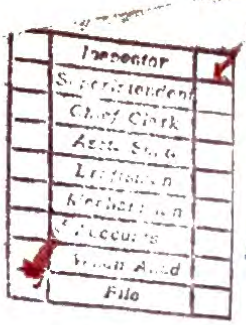
December 29,1915.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,

Referring to Bureau letter of December 28, in regard to Charles Johnson, keeper of South Island and Western Channel Lights &c, S.C., I have to state that it appears from the records of this office that Johnson had not taken any leave during the present calendar year.

H. L. BECK.

Inspector.




Charles Johnson,
leave.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON




December 28, 1915.

Lighthouse Inspector, Charleston, S. C.

Referring to your letter of December 22, 1915, reporting the death of Charles Johnson, keeper of South Island and Western Channel Lights, Nos. 1, 3, 5, 7, etc., S. C.

State whether or not Johnson had been allowed leave in excess of the accrued rate. See Regulations, 1914, par.470.

None

Conway
Acting Commissioner

PF-CAR

December 22, 1915.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:-

I have to report death of Charles Johnson on December 18, 1915, Keeper of South Island & Western Channel Lights, Nos. 1, 3,5,7,9,11,13 and 15, S. C.

Attached hereto is copy of letter without date received December 20, 1915, signed by deceased Keeper.

This office was informed by one of the other Light Keepers in Winyah Bay that Johnson killed himself.

H. L. BECK.
Inspector.

Form 1201

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

| CLASS OF SERVICE | SYMBOL |
|---|---|
| Day Message | |
| Day Letter | Blue |
| Night Message | Nite |
| Night Letter | N L |

If none of these three symbols appears after the check (number of words) this is a day message. Otherwise its character is indicated by the symbol appearing after the check.

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT
GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, VICE-PRESIDENT BELVIDERE BROOKS, VICE-PRESIDENT

RECEIVED AT 145 EAST BAY STREET, CHARLESTON, S. C.

52 K I6Collect Govt

Georgetown S C 935 AM Dec 20 I9I5

23

Light House Inspector's Office

Charleston S C

Charles Johnson keeper Winyah-Bay Beacons dead

K E Kremser

944 AM

Ent. on card
A G B.

B

We took yes Dr with deep sympathy
from the old woman.
Will good bye Thanks
you for your kind letters
in the past
Charles Johnson
Keeper

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We note yr remarks [illegible] from the old woman.
Well good bye Thanks
Yours for your kind reference
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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| Inspector | |
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| Chief Clerk | ✓ |
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DEC 20 19 — INSPECTOR — S. C.

SIXTH DISTRICT
302
Western Channel Lights, &c S. C.
(Depot, Vessel, or Station)

Dec 2, 1915

Lyle Hayes Draftsman
Dear Sir

Please Saw will have to send an
man here to take my place for 2
mos Jones. Bro. Anderson would
like to take my place and I
think it would be for the interest
of the service to have him here
as he is thoroughly acquainted with
the coast and lights will be on
Hayes in honey and place for
the boat as he will buy the station
here the old woman.

Well good bye Thanks
Yours for your kind favors
in the past
Elmer Johnson
Keeper

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

HAF-JS

Commendatory letter

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

March 30, 1912.

Mr. Charles Johnson, Keeper

Winyah Bay South Jetty Isld. Lights, etc.

Georgetown, S. C.

Sir:-

You are commended for the excellent condition in which your station was found when inspected for the quarter ending March 31, 1912.

H. A. Field

Inspector.

May 11, 1911.

Charles Johnson

Lighthouses (6th Dist.)

$80.00 p.m.

Apr. 16, 1902

36

Keeper
Winyah Bay South Jetty; Mosquito Creek No.1; Hatherville Canal; Harriet Hill; Marsh Islds. Rg; & Frazier Point Rg. Lts., S.C.

Through Civil Service Examination

Classified Competitive

No

No

None

Must be familiar with the workings of the apparatus in his charge. Responsible for the care and management of the light and all government property in his care. Be able to operate motor boat necessary for station.

Yes

He is an excellent keeper and boatsman.

| | |
|---|---|
| 100 | 200 |
| 100 | 300 |
| 100 | 300 |
| | |
| | $ 800 |
| | 100 |

is interested in his work

Salary is a fair equivalent for service rendered.

No

Is an excellent keeper but has been reprimanded by Inspector for intoxication when away from Station visiting town.

36

Charles Johnson
Lt. Houses (6th Dist.)
#80. p. m.
April 16. 1904.
Classified Competitive
No
No.
None

Keeper
South Jetty; South Isld; Mosquito Creek No. 1;
Wiggin Bay Lights, L. C. Estherville Canal;
Harriet Hill; Marsh Isld. Rg; & Frazier Point Rg.
Lt. S. C.
Through Civil Service Examination

a - B

yes. He is an ex. Light House

100 200
100 300
100 800

8 800
1000

100 100

Sand Island Ills.
April 1st 1911

Commander H A Field U.S.N.
Inspector 6th District
Dear Sir
I wish to thank you for your kindness in
overlooking my behavior in the last few months.
In your kind treatment you gave me back
my self respect and hope and with your kind
words you showed me that there still is a
chance for me and with the help of God
I will take that chance and do what I can
to be a better man. I have now found out
that whisky is an poor crooler in sorrow
and my promise in your Spirit regarding
the use of intoxicants will be kept.
Thanking you again for your kindness I
can assure you that I sincerely appreciate
what you have done for me
Very Respectfully
Charles Johnson.

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHT-HOUSE SERVICE

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

March 31, 1911.

Mr. Charles Johnson, Kpr.,
South Island Lights, &c.,
Georgetown, S. C.

Sir:

Referring to my letter of March 20, 1911, and your reply thereto and confirming my conversation with you this morning relative to charges of intoxication, I have to state that.

In view of your previous efficiency as a light keeper, the fact that this was the first official report against you--and your promise to me that you will not in the future use intoxicants to excess, no further action will be taken in the present case further than to file the papers with your record and to hold them in abeyance pending your future behavior.

It is hoped that this leniency will be appreciated and that hereafter you may do nothing which will impair your efficiency as a light keeper or mar your heretofore good record in the Light-House Service.

You will please acknowledge the receipt of this letter.

Respectfully,

Commander, U.S.N.,
Inspector, 6th L.H.District.

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHT-HOUSE SERVICE

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

March 31, 1911.

Mr. L. L. Bolick,

Chief of Police,

Georgetown, S. C.

Dear Sir:

I wish to acknowledge the receipt of and to thank you for your letter of March 24, 1911, relative to the record of Charles Johnson, Light Keeper.

Mr. Johnson's case has been under consideration and after a personal interview with him this morning it was decided to defer action pending his abstinence from liquor. He was informed that I intended to ask you to let me know the first time it came to your official notice that he was intoxicated and I request that you will kindly do so.

It is hoped that this leniency may be of benefit to Mr. Johnson and of assistance to you should it result in his abstaining from liquor.

Respectfully,

H. A. Field.

Commander, U.S.N.,
Inspector, 6th L.H.District.

Georgetown, S. C.,

March 25, 1911.

OFFICE LIGHT HOUSE INSPECTOR
MAR 27 1911
SIXTH DISTRICT
CHARLESTON, S.C.

Commander H. A. Field,
Inspector, 6th Light House District,
Charleston, S. C.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication, of the 24th instant, as to the matter of arrest of one Charles Johnson, South Island, light keeper, on or about March the 4, 1911.

In reply I have to advise you that certain parties sworn out a warrant, before me about this date, for the arrest of the said Johnson, charging that he had committed an assault upon them.

In company with the Deputy Sheriff of this County, I went to South Island and while there viewed the scene of the ocurrance; after doing so, and hearing the statement of the said Johnson, I formed the opinion that he was justified in doing what he did upon this ocassion. Of course, this was my private opinion and I was ready to have the hearing and proceeded to the Court House, on the date fixed upon, but the prosecuting witnesses did not appear and there was, therefore, nothing for me to do but to dismiss the warrant and discharge Mr. Johnson.

I have been informed and believe that the parties who brought the charges against Mr. Johnson have left the State.

Respectfully,

A B Harrelson

Magistrate, Georgetown County.

F.

POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF GEORGETOWN

LIGHT HOUSE INSPECTOR
MAR 27 1911
SIXTH DISTRICT
CHARLESTON, S.C.

GEORGETOWN, S. C. Mar 24th 1911

Wm A. L. Field, Comander U.S.N.
6th L.H. District,
Charleston S.C.

Dear Sir,

Your letter of the 24th inst received, and in reply will say that the following is a true and correct Copy of the Recorders Docket of this City;

6/10th 1910, The City of Georgetown, vs Chas Johnson — Drunk & Disorderly and using profane language, in the presence of Ladies; found Guilty and fined $20.00 or 30 days on County Chain Gang;

10/23rd 1910, The City of Georgetown, vs Charlie Johnson — Drunk and Disorderly, Guilty & Fined $10.00 or 30 days,

10/23rd 1910, The City of Georgetown S.C. vs rhie Johnson, (over) — Resisting Arrest, Guilty Fined $10.00 or 30 days

L. L. Bolick, chief of Police,

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHT-HOUSE SERVICE

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

March 24, 1911.

Mr. A. B. Harrelson, Magistrate,

Georgetown, S. C.

Sir:

It will be appreciated if you will furnish this office any information relative the arrest of Mr. Charles Johnson, Light Keeper, for assault, on or about the date of March 4, 1911.

Mr. Johnson informed this office that you are familiar with this matter and referred this office to you for facts in the case.

The information is to be used in connection with charges preferred against Mr. Johnson to the effect that he is not a fit person for detention in the Light-House Service.

Any information which you may be able to furnish on this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully,

Commander, U.S.N.,
Inspector, 6th L.H.District.

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHT-HOUSE SERVICE

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

March 24, 1911.

The Chief of Police,

Georgetown, S. C.

Dear Sir:

You will recall a conversation held with the writer March 16, 1911 relative to the record of "Charlie Johnson, Light Keeper".

Will you kindly furnish me with extracts from your records concerning Mr. Johnson's arrest and behavior. You stated two instances of arrest recorded on your blotter and numbers of incidents when he was drunk in the city under your official care.

This information is desired in writing, for in taking up the matter with Mr. Johnson he states "As to the further charge that the police records of Georgetown show that I have been frequently drunk, etc., I have to state that this is not true. I have been over here about eight years, as light house keeper; during that time I have been arrested on two occasions,-once for fighting,-resenting an insult, and the other time because of a misunderstanding, as to change, with a restaurant-keeper."

The above-mentioned occasions of arrest do not include several that you mentioned to me, and may be in addition thereto.

Respectfully,

Commander, U.S.N.,
Inspector, 6th L.H.District.

the best evidence that these matters have been unduly magnified

Georgetown, S. C.,

March 23, 1911.

H. A. Field,
Comdr. U. S. N., Insr. 6th L. H. Dist.,
Charleston, S. C.




Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your communication, of the 20th instant, as to charges of disorderly conduct ect. Replying, I beg to advise you that while it is true that there was a warrant sworn out against me by certain parties, alleging that I committed an assault upon them, it is not true that the case was "compromised". The facts are that I was forced to an overt act against these parties, in order to protect my home, after they had committed an insult upon my wife and assaulted me. I was about to issue a counter warrant against them and they fled from the State; this, of course, clearly indicates that I was in the right and they in the wrong. These facts can be substatiated by the Magistrate, who issued the warrant for my arrest, Judge A. B. Harrelson , and I would be glad if you will address him on the subject.

As to the further charge that ~~that~~ the police records of Georgetown show that I have been frequently drunk etc., I have to state that this is not true. I have been over here about eight years, as light house keeper; during that time I have been arrested on two ocassions; once for fighting, resenting an insult, and the other time because of a misunderstanding, as to change, with a restaurant-keeper.

The fact that I have always performed my duties, during all of these years, in a satisfactory manner, seems to me to be the best evidence that these maaters have been unduly magnified

ons who entertain animosity toward me. To say that ave "recently been drunk for days at a time" is facccical, because, if this were ture, how could I attend to my duties?

Like manyer other persons, I take something to drink sometimes, but I never take enough to be intoxicated.

I can easily establish all of these things by disinterested parties living here who know me.

Very respectfully,

Charles Johnson

Kpr. S. Island Light etc.

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHT-HOUSE SERVICE

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

March 20, 1911

Mr. Charles Johnson Kpr.,
South Island Light, &c.,
Georgetown, S. C.

Sir:

Report has reached this office that you were arrested for lawlessness on or about the 6th instant, have recently been drunk for days at a time and that you are a troublesome person when drunk.

The matter has been taken up with the Sheriff of the county in which you live and the Chief of Police of Georgetown, S. C. The former informs me that you were arrested for threatening life but that you were not brought to trial as the case was "compromised."

The police records of Georgetown show that you have been frequently drunk, arrested once for resisting arrest and once for bad disreputable conduct.

As this detracts from your usefulness and efficiency as a Light-Keeper besides injuring the reputation of the employes of the Light-House Service, I have to request that you will submit to this office without delay, any statement you may wish to make or any reason that you can give why you should not be recommended for dismissal from the Light-House Service.

Respectfully,

H. A. Field.
Comdr., U.S.N., Inspr.,6th L.H.Dist.

OFFICE LIGHT HOUSE INSPECTOR
MAR
8
1911
SIXTH DISTRICT
CHARLESTON, S.C.

Georgetown S.C.
March 4th

Light House Inspector.

Dear Sir

Mr Johnson has been on a drunk for several days. my self and two Negro men were camping on the shore near by he got the gun away from us yesterday and shot at one of us with buck shot and came near killing he ran us away and says he is going to kill us. As we are in Georgetown S.C. we have got a warrent out for him

Commander, J. H. Hetherington, U. S. N. Retired,
*Head of Bureau or Office.*

11—3005

the Sergt will go down
after Sickle Monday. The sign
the Director can't Like and
that he said
to send him. We expect
as far as I can see.
as we haven't had any thing
to him. he has a very
large name in Gargetown
Sc. every time he comes
Monday town he gets in trouble
I am writing you to report
him as I think you will
hope to get a Man in his
place. I have got proof
to what I am writting
you. Mr Royal of
Gargetown. advised me
to report to you. which
is in the Gargetown Po
Sc

he tends the Light
Nimrah Bar
Gargetown. Sc

I hope you
report him at
he is in bed
on a drunk

says he will
Monday.

From

Garg

Ec. A/ Ma
Gargeto
in care of Ma
Sick

...before attempting to fill it out.)

1. Bureau: Light House Insp. 6th. Dist.
2. Where employed: South Island, S.C.
3. Name: Charles Johnson
4. Where born: Norway
5. Age: 34
6. Position: Keeper (Fatherwells Canal, Harbor Island, Mosquito Creek No. 1, South Islands, Marsh Islands, Frazier Bar Ranges, S.C.)
7. Compensation: $840.00
8. When appointed (a): April 16, 1902
9. How appointed (b): Through Civil Service examination
10. Appointed from: State S.C. / Congressional District 1st / County Charleston
11. Status under Civil Service Rules (c): Classified Competitive
12. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No
13. Other Government service: None
14. Duties (describe fully): Must be familiar with the workings of the apparatus placed in his charge. Responsible for the care and management of his lights, and of all government property in his care.
15. Efficiency: Quantity of work (d): 9/10 / Quality of work (e): good / Interest manifested in work (f): yes
16. Is this employee fully earning the salary he is now receiving? yes
17. Remarks (g): All lights must be approached by boat, which is furnished by the government. Required to be a boatman and has some local knowledge. Has no assistant. Cautioned April 7, 1909 - Light formed near burning.

Commander J. H. Hetherington, U. S. N., Retired,
*Head of Bureau or Office.*

June 7, 1909.

11—3005

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

# DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
## LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

PF-EP

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

February 8, 1915

CharlestJohnson, Keeper,
[redacted] Georgetown, S.C.

Returned herewith is oath of office attention being invited to fact that Magistrates official seal has been omitted.

You are instructed to comply with last sentence of paragraph 4 of the Instructions, "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."

In the absence and by direction of

TOM H. GREGG
Superintendent,

South Island, S.C. Feb-5-1915.,

L.L. Treptow FEB 8 15 Charleston S.C.

Superintendent, r.Gregg U.S.L.H. Service, Charleston,S.C.

Dear Sir:-

Your instruction in letter dated Jan 30th,received. In regard to Launch No 24: now in my care,I will respectfully say that Mr, Kremser can have the Laumch any time he need it for his work. Also,I will give him all the assistance needed untill he is able to care for this light. All property belonging to the light will be receipted for by Mr, Kremser and an copy of same forwarded to your office as soon he take charge of the light.

Enclosed herewith is the Oath of Office returned to your office as requested.,

Very respectfully,

Charles Johnson

Keeper.,

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

January 30, 1915

Charles Johnson, Keeper,
Box 472, Georgetown, S.C.

Enclosed herewith is your appointment as Keeper of Western Channel Lights, 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, and South Island Light, S.C., at salary of $900. per annum, effective on the date of entrance on duty. The effective date will be the date that Mr. K. E. Kremser assumes charge of Georgetown, North Island, and Winyah Bay South Jetty Lights and South Jetty Channel and Middle Ground Ranges, as keeper.

It has not been possible to furnish Mr. Kremser a launch to care for Winyah Bay South Jetty Light, and it will therefore be necessary for him to use your launch until the launch can be furnished Mr. Kremser. You are directed to cooperate with him and instruct him as to the care of the Jetty light, and turn over all Government property belonging to this light to Mr. Kremser, taking his receipt on form 30, three of which are enclosed herewith for execution.

You will please execute the enclosed oath of office covering your new appointment, and return it to this office at earliest possible date.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector

TOM H. GREGG
Superintendent

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...T OF COMMERCE

...OINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

JAN 21 15

January 18, 1915.

...nson,

...ugh 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 Nine Hundred dollars per annum,

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

(By change from $960 per annum.)

Oath forwarded Feb 15/15
" taken Feb 6/15
Entered on duty Feb 1/15

By direction of the Secretary: Entered on card 2/15/15 JGL

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY

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O

Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: New position (by change in compensation and designation of station).

Legal Residence: South Carolina.

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POINTMENT

MENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

JAN 21 15

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through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

HDK-EP

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

December 30, 1914

Charles Johnson, Keeper,

Western Channel Lights, etc.

Recommendation has been made to the Department to consolidate Georgetown Light Station and South Jetty Channel Range, etc., Light Station under a single Keeper and Assistant Keeper, and to transfer to care of these Keepers, Winyah Bay Jetty Light, now under your charge. This will result in decreasing your compensation from $960 to $900 per annum. The necessity for this decrease in your compensation is regretted, but the proposed arrangement is considered to the best interests of the Service.

I have received your recent letter and you have my sincere sympathy in the loss of your child. I trust your health will continue to improve and that you will have no set back resulting from your return to duty.

Inspector.

Reed
Dec. 25, 1914

South Island, S.C. Dec-22-1914.,

Inspector, H.D.King-U.S.L.H.S. Charleston, S.C.

Dear Sir:-

I will respectfully report that I have returned to the station and am doing fine in recovering from my recent sickness. The wounds in my side is not quite healed as yet, but I can tend to the lights in good weather, but when it is stormy I will have to cary an man along to help me to make landin at the lights. The doctor has advised me to be very carful for a time and not do any heavy lifting or straining as the e is an fine chance for hernia in the drain wound if not healed properly. I sure have had an streak of bad luck. While in the infirmery I lost my youngest child, and the doctors house burned down while I was there but I got out in good shape and none the worse for all the exitement. The man ther tended to the lights had every thing in good shape when I returned. I am sorry now that I did not asked for North Island Light in case you should seen it fit to put me there as I could then do my work without any assistance, but then I suppose this will soon pass and I will be myself again in a few months.

thank you for your kind letter and your sym-
pathy. Ifelt blue, down and out, when I received your
letter, but after reading it I come to the conclusion
that this is an good litle world after all, and that
there is still people there have good feeling towards
their fellow man no matter how situated. The doctor
and the nurse say that your letter done me more good
in a minute and hwat they could have done for me in
a week, so I will again thank you for your kindnes.

Wishin you a merry christmas and an very happy
new year I will close with my best regards to all
the employees under you in the service.

Very respectfully.

Charles Johnson,

Keeper.,

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

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February 26, 1912.

Mr. Charles Johnson, Keeper
Winyah Bay Lights,
Georgetown, S.C.

Sir:-

Enclosed herewith is your appointment as Keeper of the new lights to be established in the Western dredged Channel, Winyah Bay, S.C., together with Oath of Office. You will execut Oath before a Notary Public having a seal and return same to this Office. Your appointment under this Oath is effective on actual date you assume charge of the new lights. This new designation carries no increase of pay.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector.

Respectfully,

TOM H. GREGG.
Superintendent, 6th L.H. District.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
Vice: New position.
Legal Residence: South Carolina.

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ERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
Washington

February 21, 1912.

Mr. Charles Johnson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

(By change in designation.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) ROBT. M. PINI[illegible] JR.

Chief Clerk.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: New position.

Legal Residence: South Carolina.

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L APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Sixth DISTRICT,

Charleston, S.C., February 15, 1912. 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

**Action proposed,** Appointment of

Name, Charles Johnson, Legal residence, South Carolina.

Position, Keeper Salary, $960.00

Location, Winyah Bay South Jetty Light. South Island Light. Western Channel Light #1. Western Channel Light #3. Western Channel Light #5. Western Channel Light #7. Western Channel Light #9. Western Channel Light #11. Western Channel Light #13. Western Channel Light #15. South Carolina.

Effective the actual date of entrance on duty.

**Former position,** Keeper Former salary, $960.00 per annum.

Location, Winyah Bay South Jetty Light. South Island Light. Mosquito Creek Light #1. Marsh Island Range Lights. Frazier Point Range Lights. Estherville Canal Light. Harriet Hill Light. South Carolina.

**Rank in list of eligibles,** ---------- Rating, ------- Percentage, -------

Other eligibles considered, ----------

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

**Previous incumbent,** Charles Johnson. Services terminated,

Reason, Discontinuance of some lights and establishment of others.

**Remarks:** No increase in pay recommended on account of increase of one light.

**APPROPRIATION:** Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses.

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Captain, U.S.N., Inspector 6th L.H.Dist.

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Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

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

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

Charles Johnson-
Change designation,
& new system of
lighting, Winyah Bay, S.C.

4. Form No. 73 is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner of Lighthouses,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

Referring to Department letter of January 4, 1912 forwarded by Bureau endorsement of January 6, 1912, authorizing discontinuance of following lights in Winyah Bay, South Carolina:

Mosquito Creek Light No. 1,
Marsh Island Range Lights,
Frazier Point Range Lights,
Estherville Canal Light,
Harriet Hill Light,

I have to recommend that position of Kepper of following group of lights, Winyah Bay, South Carolina, be authorized:

Winyah Bay South Jetty Light,
South Island Light,
Western Channel Light No. 1,
Western Channel Light No. 3,
Wester Channel Light No. 5,
Western Channel Light No. 7,
Western Channel Light No. 9,
Western Channel Light No. 11,
Western Channel Light No. 13,
Western Channel Light No. 15.

2. The salary of the new position to be $960.00 per annum, the same salary as the Keeper, Charles Johnson, at present receives for group of lights noted on his last appointment dated February 12, 1910.

3. The above change involves no change in rank or pay of Keeper Charles Johnson who is to be assigned as Keeper of the new lights, but

as his last appointment, dated February 12, 1910 includes the lights to be discontinued (see lights named in first paragraph; it is believed necessary to forward nomination on Form No. 73, showing all lights of new group and that new appointment will have to be obtained.

4. Form No. 73 is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully,

H. A. Field

Captain, U.S.N., Inspector 6th L. H. Dist.

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT—WITHOUT FIXED DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

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February 12, 1910.

Mr. Charles Johnson, of South Carolina, is hereby appointed Keeper of Winyah Bay South Jetty, South Island, Mosquito Creek No. 1, Estherville Canal, Harriet Hill, Marsh Islands Range, and Frazier Point Range Lights, South Carolina, in the Light-House Service, with compensation at the rate of Eighty dollars per month, effective beginning February 15, 1910, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty. (New position.)

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

(By promotion from Keeper of South Island, Mosquito Creek No. 1, Estherville Canal, Harriet Hill, Marsh Islands Range, and Frazier Point Range Lights, South Carolina, at $840 per annum.)

[illegible] Secretary.

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The Light-House Board.

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Entered on duty Mar. 4/10.

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Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD
Washington November 19, 1909.

Charles Johnson,
increase in pay.




The Inspector of

The Sixth Light-House District,

Charleston, S. C.

Sir:

1. The Board states that your letter of the 10th instant, requesting an increase in the pay of Charles Johnson from $840 per annum, to $80 per month, by reason of the proposed establishment of Winyah Bay South Jetty Light, was referred to the Committee on Pay and Allowances which returned your letter with the following report, which the Board approves and which it will ask the Department to authorize:

November 17, 1909.

The Light-House Board.

Sirs:

The Committee on Pay and Allowances to whom was referred on November 16, 1909, the letter of the Inspector of the Sixth Light-House District, relating to an increase in salary of the keeper who will be placed in charge of the Winyah Bay South Jetty Light, South Carolina, returns the letter herewith, with the following report:

Your Committee concurs in the recommendation of the Inspector of the Sixth Light-House District as stated in his letter of November 10, 1909, and recommends that when Winyah Bay South Jetty Light is placed in commission, which will be in the near future, it be placed in charge of the keeper of South Island, Mosquito Creek No. 1, Estherville Canal, Harriet Hill, Marsh Islands Range, and Frazier Point Range Lights, South Carolina, and that this keeper's salary be increased from $840.00 per annum to $80.00 per month from the date Winyah Bay South Jetty Light is placed under his care. This increase amounts to $10.00 a month for the care of this additional light.

It appears that Winyah Bay South Jetty Light will be located about six miles from the nearest light of the group already cared for by this keeper, and your Committee believes the additional work justifies the increase. The Winyah Bay South Jetty Light is to be placed in charge of the keeper of the group of lights previously mentioned for the reason that he is an excellent boatman and is the only keeper in Winyah Bay provided with a government launch with which he can attend the lights.

Your Committee has no information as to whether this increased expense can be borne by funds heretofore allotted.

Respectfully,

K. Niles

Rear-Admiral, U. S. N.,

Chairman, Committee on
Pay and Allowances.

Respectfully,

W. D. Leahy

Captain, U. S. N.,

Naval Secretary.

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT—PRIOR DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

OFFICE LIGHT INSPECTION
MAR 14 1908
SIXTH DISTRICT
CHARLESTON, S.C.

March 11, 1908.

Mr. Charles Johnson, of South Carolina, is hereby appointed Keeper of South Island, Mosquito Creek No. 1, Estherville Canal, Harriet Hill, Marsh Islands Range, and Frazier Point Range Lights, South Carolina,

in the Light-House Service,

at a salary of Eight Hundred and Forty dollars per annum,

this appointment to be effective beginning October 24, 1907, he having entered upon duty on that date and since continuously served in the above-mentioned position. (New position.)

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

(By promotion from Keeper of Mosquito Creek No. 1, Estherville Canal, Harriet Hill, Marsh Islands No. 0, Frazier Point No. 5, and South Island Beacons, South Carolina, at $720 per annum.)

(Signed) Lawrence O. Murray,

Assistant Secretary.

Date of oath: ....., 190

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The Light-House Board.

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Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD
Washington

No. 4198.

9 October, '07.

OFFICE LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
OCT 23 1907
CHARLESTON S.C.

The Inspector,

Sixth Light-House District,

Charleston, S. C.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of 3 October, '07, recommending that Mr.Charles Johnson, of South Carolina, Keeper, with pay at the rate of $720 a year, of Mosquito Creek No. 1, Estherville Canal, Harriet Hill, Marsh Islands, No. 0, Frazier Point, No. 5 and South Island Light, be given an appointment as Keeper, with pay at the rate of $840 a year, and that two additional lights be placed under his care, the Board states that your recommendation for this increase in pay is ~~disapproved~~ held up, pending the Board's action on the report of the Board of Equalization.

Respectfully,

Commander, U.S.N.,

Naval Secretary.

NOTIFICATION OF APPOINTMENT.

No. 4198.
Inclosure.

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD.
Washington

18 July, '05.

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Captain A. C. Hodgson, U. S. N.,
Inspector 6th Light-House District,
Charleston, S.C.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of 7 July, '05, the Board incloses herewith Department letter of 15 July, '05, addressed to Mr. Charles Johnson, increasing his pay as ~~appointing h~~ Keeper of Mosquito Creek, No. 1, Estherville Canal, Harriet Hill, Marsh Island, No. 3, and Frazier Point, No. 5, Beacons, S.C., from 17 July, '05, or as soon thereafter as South Island Beacon, S.C., is established and placed in his care, from $600. to $720. a year ~~to date from with pay at the rate of~~ to continue while he has the care of this additional beacon. ~~a year, in place of~~

When Mr. Johnson, ~~has~~ has taken the prescribed oath, the Board requests you to forward it at once to this office, and state when ~~he entered upon duty,~~ the beacon is placed in his care.

Respectfully,

Chief Clerk.
Secretary.

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General Appointment- Fixed Date.

Department of Commerce and Labor
Office of the Secretary
Washington

July 15, 1905.

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Mr. Charles Johnson, of----------, is hereby appointed Keeper at Mosquito Creek, No.1, Estherville Canal, Harriet Hill, Marsh Island, No. 3, and Frazier Point, No. 5, Beacons, South Carolina, in the Light-House Service, at a salary of Seven Hundred and Twenty dollars per annum, this appointment totake effect July 17, 1905, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

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

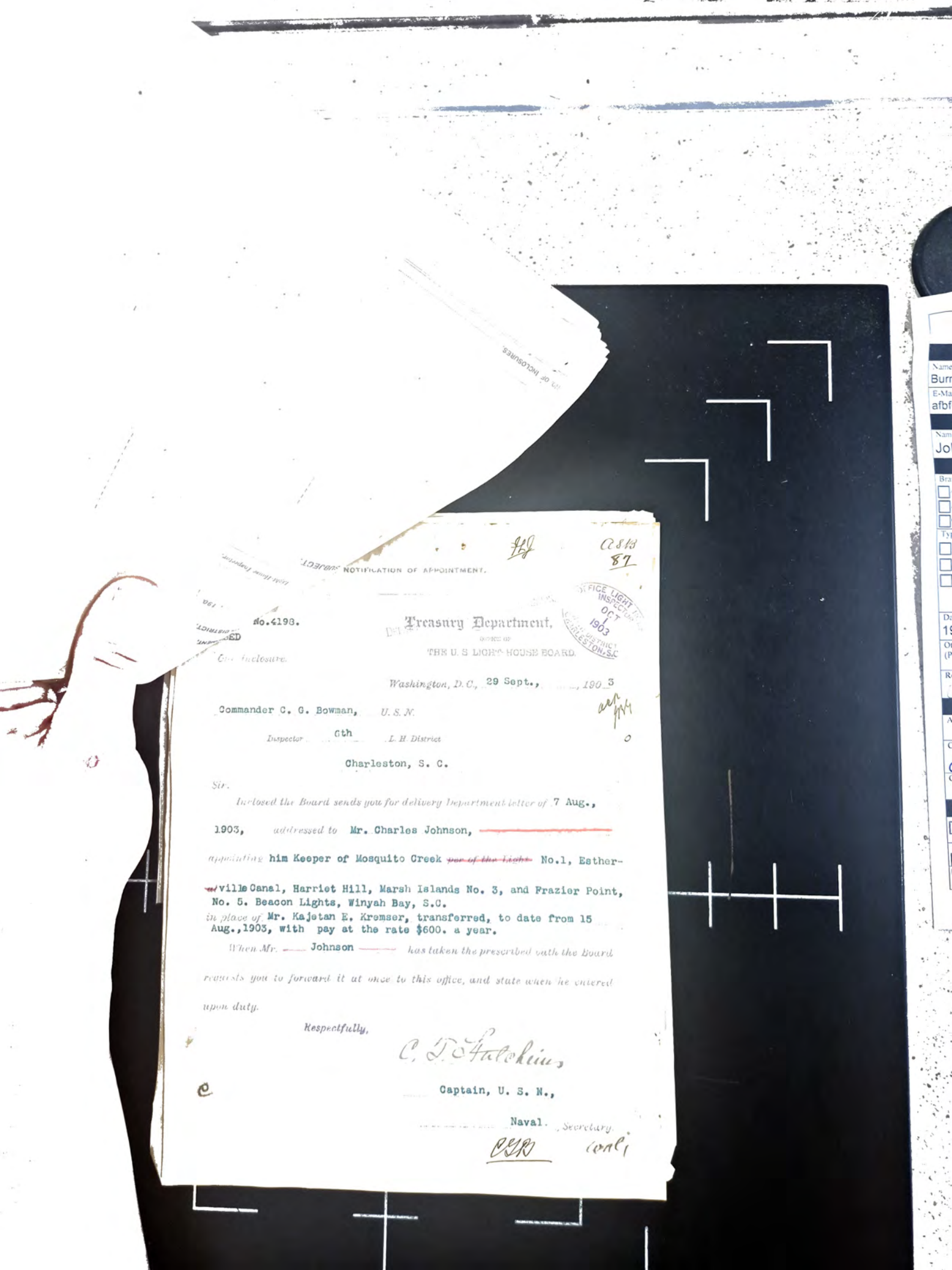
(By increase in compensation from $600 per annum, to continue while he shall care for the South Island Beacon, S.C., in addition to his other duties.)

(Sgd.) James Rudolph Garfield,
Acting Secretary
G.W.L.

Date ofoath----------,190

The Light-House Board.
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Light House Boardd, Received July 17, 1905- 4198. Ent'd 17 July,1905

(Original forwarded to appointee July 24, 1905.)



No. of Inclosures.

NOTIFICATION OF APPOINTMENT.

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One inclosure.

Treasury Department,
OFFICE OF
THE U. S. LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD.

OFFICE LIGHT HOUSE INSPECTOR
OCT 1903
CHARLESTON, S.C.

Washington, D. C., 29 Sept., 1903

Commander C. G. Bowman, U. S. N.

Inspector 6th L. H. District

Charleston, S. C.

Sir.

Inclosed the Board sends you for delivery Department letter of 7 Aug., 1903, addressed to Mr. Charles Johnson, appointing him Keeper of Mosquito Creek ~~Bar of the Light~~ No. 1, Estherville Canal, Harriet Hill, Marsh Islands No. 3, and Frazier Point, No. 5. Beacon Lights, Winyah Bay, S.C. in place of Mr. Kajetan E. Kremser, transferred, to date from 15 Aug., 1903, with pay at the rate $600. a year.

When Mr. Johnson has taken the prescribed oath the Board requests you to forward it at once to this office, and state when he entered upon duty.

Respectfully,

C. J. Hutchins,

Captain, U. S. N.,

Naval Secretary.

August 7, 1903.

Mr. Charles Johnson, of----------, is hereby appointed Keeper of Mosquito Creek No. 1, Estherville Canal, Harriet Hill, Marsh Islands, No. 3, and Frazier Point, No. 5, Beacon Lights, Winyah Bay, S. C., in the Light-House Service, at a salary of Six Hunderd dollars per annum, this appointment to take effect August 15, 1903, ~~or as soon thereafter as oath of office is taken.~~

(By transfer from the position of Second Assistant Keeper of Mosquito Inlet Light-Station, Florida., at a salary of $490 per annum.)

(Signed.)

Carroll D. Wright,

Acting Secretary.

Date of oath: Oct. 9-, 1903.

LIGHT HOUSE BOARD, RECEIVED SEP 18 1903- 4198.

Ent'd 22 SEP 1903.

OFFICE LIGHT HOUSE INSPECTOR, Sixth District, Charleston, S.C., OCT. 1, 1903.

(Original forwarded October 2, 1903.)

No. 4198. Washington, D.C. 7 Oct., 1902.

One Enclosure.

Commander C.G. Bowman, U.S.N.,
Inspector, Sixth Light-House District,
Charleston, S.C.

Sir:

predecessor's
Referring to your letter of 22 Sept., 1902, inclosed the
[illegible] you for delivery, Department letter of 4 Oct.,1902,
[illegible] Mr. Charles Johnson, [illegible]
[illegible] satisfactorily for a probationary period of six months, he
[illegible] duly appointed Second Assistant Keeper of Mosquito
Inlet, Fla., [illegible] light station, to date from
16 Oct., 1902, [illegible] with pay at the rate of $490.00
a year.

Respectfully,

W. May nard
Captain, U.S.N.,
Naval Secretary.

...ETTER TRANSMITTING APPOINTMENT.

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Treasury Department,
OFFICE OF THE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD,
Washington, D. C., 24 April, 1902.

Commander Wells L. Field, U. S. N.,
Inspector 6th Light-House District,
Charleston, S.C.

OFFICE LIGHT HOUSE INSPECTOR APR 28 1902 6TH DISTRICT CHARLESTON, S.C.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of 4 April, 1902, inclosed is sent you for delivery, Department letter of 21 April, 1902, addressed to Mr. Charles Johnson, informing him that he is appointed Second Assistant Keeper of the Mosquito Inlet, Fla., Light-Station, for a probationary period of six months from 16 April, 1902, ~~date of entering upon duty, he first taking the oath of office~~, with pay at the rate of $ 490. a year, in the place of Mr. Halvor S. Svendsen, Jr., transferred.

Recommendation must be received at this office before the end of the probationary term, if an absolute appointment is desired.

The Board requests that when Mr. Johnson has taken the prescribed oath and complied with the directions contained in inclosed Form No. 276, you will forward them at once to this office and state when he entered upon duty.

Respectfully,

W Maynard
Captain, U.S.N.,
Naval Secretar .

~~Please answer~~ the answers to the following questions and return same immediately to this Office with check receipt-

When answering inquestion 1 if your have a middle name furnish it.

Example:if your name is George Johnson Jones, give full name, do not write it G.J.Jones or George J. Jones.

1. Name Emile Johnson

2. State if single, married, widower, or divorced Single

3. Birthplace-give State or country Norway

4. Number of years in service Ten years

5. Age at last birthday 32

6. Color White

7. If war veteran state which war

Respectfully,
Hugh Rodman, Lt.Comdr., U.S.N., Inspector.

LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD.
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NOTIFICATION OF APPOINTMENT.

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# Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD,

*Washington, D. C.,* 24 April, *1902.*

Captain James C. Sanford, , *U. S. A.,*

*Engineer* 6th *Light-House District,*

Charleston, S.C.

*SIR:*

*The Board informs you that, by letter of* 21 April, 1902, *the Honorable the Secretary of the Treasury has appointed* Mr. Charles Johnson Second Assistant ~~Keeper of the~~ Keeper of the Mosquito Inlet, Fla. Light-Station, to date from 16 April, 1902, *at a salary of* $ 490. *per annum, in place of* Mr. Halvor S. Svendsen, Jr., transferred.

*Respectfully,*

D W Lockwood

Major, Corps of Engineers, *U. S. A.,*

Engineer *Secretary.*

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LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD.
Form 140.—Ed. 6 7 1903 500.

NOTIFICATION OF APPOINTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

# Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD,

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File No.4198.

*Washington, D. C.,* 29 Sept., *1903*

Capt. G. P. Howell, *U. S. A.,*

*Engineer* 6th *Light-House District,*

Charleston, S. C.

*Sir:*

*The Board states that, by letter of* 7 Aug., 1903, *the Honorable the Secretary of ~~the Treasury has~~* Commerce and Labor transferred and *appointed* Mr. Charles Johnson, *Keeper of* Mosquito Creek No.1, Estherville Canal, Harriet Hill, Marsh Islands, No. 3, and Frazier Point No.5, Beacon Lights, Winyah Bay, S. C. *to date from* 15 Aug., 1903 *with pay at the rate of* $ 600. *a year, in place of* Mr.Kajetan E. Kremser, transferred.

*Respectfully,*

W W Bartlett

*Lieut. Col., Corps of Engineers, U. S. A.,*
*Engineer Secretary.*

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Form 140 NOTIFICATION OF APPOINTMENT

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Form No. 4198.

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD
Washington

18 July, '05.

OFFICE LIGHT HOUSE ENGINEER
JUL 21 1905
SIXTH DISTRICT
CHARLESTON, S.C.

Captain G. P. Howell, U. S. A.,
Engineer 6th Light-House District,
Charleston, S.C.

Sir:

The Board states that, by letter of 15 July, '05, the Department ~~Secretary~~ of Commerce and Labor has increased the pay of ~~appointed~~ Mr. Charles Johnson from $600. to $720. a year, as _____ Keeper of Mosquito Creek, No. 1, Estherville Canal, Harriet Hill, Marsh Island, No. 3, and Frazier Point, No. 5, Beacons, S.C. to date from 17 July, '05, or as soon _____ ~~with pay at the rate of~~ $_____ ~~a year, in place of~~ thereafter as South Island Beacon, S.C., is placed in his charge.

Respectfully,

B. Johnson
Chief Clerk.

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the SECRETARY OF COMMERCE AND LABOR:

SIR: I acknowledge receipt of a copy of Department Circular No. 152, of June 24, 1907, relating to political activity of officeholders, and fully understand its purport.

Charles Thomas
(Name.)
Tyler Keeper
(Position.)
Light House Service
(Bureau, Office, or Service.)

Date, July 12 1907

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JOHNSON, CHARLES

Keeper, 6th Dist.

JOHNSON, CHARLES

Form 73

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

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Sixth DISTRICT.

FEB 17 1912

Charleston, S.C., February 15, 1912. , 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

**Action proposed,** Appointment of

Name, Charles Johnson, Legal residence, South Carolina.

Position, Keeper Salary, $960.00

Location, Winyah Bay South Jetty Light. South Island Light. Western Channel Light #1. Western Channel Light #3. Western Channel Light #5. Western Channel Light #7 Western Channel Light #9. Western Channel Light #11. Western Channel Light #13 Western Channel Light #15. South Carolina.

Effective on the actual date of entrance on duty.

**Former position,** Keeper Former salary, $960.00 per annum.

Location, Winyah Bay South Jetty Light. South Island Light. Mosquito Creek Light #1. Marsh Island Range Lights. Frazier Point Range Lights. Estherville Canal Light. Harriet Hill Light. South Carolina.

**Rank in list of eligibles,** ---------- Rating, ------- Percentage, -------

Other eligibles considered; ----------

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

**Previous incumbent,** Charles Johnson. Services terminated,

Reason, Discontinuance of some lights and establishment of others.

**Remarks:** No increase in pay recommended on account of increase of one light.

APPROPRIATION: Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses.

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Captain, U.S.N., Inspector 6th L.H.Dist.

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Department of Commerce and Labor

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

February 17, 1912.

Respectfully submitted to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, approved.
Attention is respectfully invited to the attached letter of February 15, 1912, on this subject, from the Sixth Inspector.

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Commissioner.

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK

Washington

February 21, 1912.

Mr. Charles Johnson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

(By change in designation.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) ROLT. M. PINDELL, JR.

Chief Clerk.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: New position.

Legal Residence: South Carolina.

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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Commendatory
letter

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

March 30, 1912.

Mr. Charles Johnson, Keeper

Winyah Bay South Jetty Isld. Lights, etc.

Georgetown, S. C.

Sir:-

You are commended for the excellent condition in which your station was found when inspected for the quarter ending March 31, 1912.

W. L. Field

Inspector.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service.

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Office of Inspector, 6th District,
Charleston, S. C.,

May 20, 1913.

Quarterly
Commendation.




South Old

Charles Johnson, Winyah Bay So. Jetty & Western Channel Lights: 135 1913 +15

You are hereby commended for the generally efficient condition of your station on the occasion of inspection for quarter ending March 31, 1913.

KING

Inspector.

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

HDK-HMD

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE




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

Commendation.
4th Quarter, 1912-13.

July 24, 1913.

Mr. Charles Johnson, Keeper

Western Channel, etc., Lights.

You are hereby commended for the excellent condition in which the station under your charge has been kept during quarter ending June 30, 1913, as noted on occasion of last inspection.

KING

Inspector.

Office of Inspector, 6th District
July 24, 1913.

Forwarded the Commissioner of Lighthouses as information.

King
Inspector.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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Office of Inspector, 6th District
Charleston, S.C., Dec. 6, 1913.

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Commendation.
1st Quarter, 1913-14.

Mr. Charles Johnson, Keeper Winyah Bay&c., Georgetown, S.C.

You are hereby commended for the excellent condition of your station and its appurtenances on the occasion of inspection during the period July 1 to October 31, 1913.

KING,
Inspector.

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT HOUSE BOARD
JUN 7 1909
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# EFFICIENCY REPORT

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

1. Bureau Light-House Inspector, 6th Dist. 2. Where employed South Island, S.C.
3. Name Charles Johnson 4. Where born Norway.
5. Age 34 6. Position Kpr. South Island, Mosquito Creek No.1, Estherville Canal, Harriet Hill, Marsh Islands Range and Frazier Point Range Lights, S.C.
7. Compensation $840.00 p.a. 8. When appointed (a) April 16, 1902.
9. How appointed (b) Through Civil Service Examination.
10. Appointed from: State South Carolina. Congressional District 1st. County Charleston.
11. Status under Civil Service Rules (c) Classified Competitive.
12. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No.
13. Other Government service None.
14. Duties (describe fully) Must be familiar with the workings of the apparatus placed in his charge, responsible for the care and management of his lights, and of all government property in his care.
15. Efficiency: Quantity of work (d) 9/10. Quality of work (e) Good. Interest manifested in work (f) Yes.
16. Is this employee fully earning the salary he is now receiving? Yes.
17. Remarks (g) All lights must be approached by boat, which is furnished by the government. Required to be a boatman and have some local knowledge. Has no assistant.
Cautioned April 7, 1909- Light found not burning.

J.H. Hutchinson
Comdr., U.S.N., Ret'd, Inspr. 6th L.H. District.
*Head of Bureau or Office.*

June 2, 1909.

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READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 3

# Department of Commerce and Labor

## EFFICIENCY REPORT

May 11, 1911.

(The parenthetical letters refer to instructions on page 3, which instructions should be read and understood before attempting to fill out the form.)

1. Name Charles Johnson 2. Age 36 (Last birthday.)

3. Bureau Lighthouses (6th Dist.) 4. Position Keeper

5. Compensation $80.00 p.m. 6. Where employed Winyah Bay South Jetty; Mosquito Creek No.1; Estherville Canal; Harriet Hill; Marsh Islds. Rg; & Frazier Point Rg. Lts., S.C.

7. When appointed (*a*) Apr. 16, 1902 8. How appointed (*b*) Through Civil Service Examination

9. Status under Civil Service Rules (*c*) Classified Competitive

10. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No

11. Does the employee receive a pension? No If so, state the amount

12. Other Government service None

13. Duties (describe fully) Must be familiar with the workings of the apparatus in his charge. Responsible for the care and management of the light and all government property in his care. Be able to operate motor boat necessary for station.

14. Has the employee special qualifications? Yes If so, state them He is an excellent keeper and boatsman.

15. Efficiency (*d*):

| | Averages. | Relative weights. | Products of averages multiplied by weights. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Quantity of work | 100 | 2 | 200 |
| Quality of work | 100 | 3 | 300 |
| Interest manifested in work (see also Question 17) | 100 | 3 | 300 |
| Attendance | | 2 | |
| Total | | 8 m. | 800 |
| Average percentage | | | 100 |

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16. In the following form state the number of days of annual leave, sick leave, and leave without pay taken in each of the years 1908, 1909, and 1910:

| 1908. | | | 1909. | | | 1910. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Annual. | Sick. | Without pay. | Annual. | Sick. | Without pay. | Annual. | Sick. | Without pay. |
| | | | | | | | | |

17. Is this employee a purely routine employee, or does he manifest interest, not only in his own work but also in the work of the office or bureau as a whole, to the extent of overtime work or voluntary efforts by suggestion or otherwise to add to its efficiency? (Answer fully.) Is interested in his work

18. On the basis of efficiency alone, is this employee overpaid or underpaid as compared with others in your office engaged on the same grade of work, or is his salary a fair equivalent for the service rendered? (Answer fully.) Salary is a fair equivalent for service rendered.

If the present salary is above or below a fair equivalent, state what, in your opinion, it should be.

19. Is this employee superannuated? No If so, what percentage of salary is unearned?

20. Remarks: (*e*) Is an excellent keeper but has been reprimanded by Inspector for intoxication when away from Station visiting town.

The official who is primarily responsible for the statements herein submitted will sign here—

W. Field

Comd'r U.S.N. Light House Inspr. 6th. District.

The official who approves the statements thus submitted will sign here—



*Chief of Bureau or Office.*

Office Inspector, 6th Lighthouse District,
Charleston, South Carolina,
August 25, 1914.

Commendation,
3rd period, 1914.

Charles Johnson, Keeper Winyah Bay & Western Channel Lights.
Georgetown, S. C.

This letter of commendation is written you in recognition of the excellent condition of your station on the occasion of the last inspection thereof.

sgd H. D. King,

Inspector, 6th L. H. District.

Also for information of
First & Second Assistant and Assistant.

Form 73

**NOMINATION**

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Per

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES JAN 4 19[illegible]

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 6th DISTRICT,

Charleston, S.C., (City.) December 31, (Date.), 1914

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

**Action recommended, Appointment**

Name, **Charles Johnson** Legal residence, **South Carolina**

Position, **Keeper** Salary, **$900. per annum**

Location, (Western Channel Lights Nos.1,3,5, 7,9,11,13,15,& South Island Light, S.C. 15*) Appropriation, **Salaries, Kprs. of Lt.Ho.**

Effective **January 15, 1915,** {the actual date of assumption of duties, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

**Former position, Keeper** Former salary, **$960. per annum**

Location, **Winyah Bay South Jetty, South Island Light, Western Channel Lights Nos. 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, S. C.**

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

**Previous incumbent, Not any** Services terminated, **xxxx**

Reason, **New position.**

**Relatives in Government Service, Not any**

**Remarks: See my letter of December 30, 1914,**

**Quarters are not provided by the Government.**

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

H. D. King,

Secretary Civil Service District. **Inspector, 6th L.H.District.**

*Changed in Bureau.

HRW-McC.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. **January 15, 1915.**

**See Bureau recommendation of today for change in designation and rate of pay of this position.**

Acct

Stamp

**Acting Commissioner.**

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 18, 1915.

Mr. Charles Johnson,
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 Nine Hundred dollars per annum,

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

(By change from $960 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,

R
C

Chief of Appointment Division.

End Feb 1, 1915.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: New position (by change in compensation and designation of station).

Legal Residence: South Carolina.

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Charles Johnson,
leave.

December 28, 1915.

Lighthouse Inspector, Charleston, S. C.

Referring to your letter of December 22, 1915, reporting the death of Charles Johnson, keeper of South Island and Western Channel Lights, Nos. 1, 3, 5, 7, etc., S. C.

State whether or not Johnson had been allowed leave in excess of the accrued rate. See Regulations, 1914, par.470.

Acting Commissioner

Dec. 29, 1915, 6th Insp. states Johnson had been allowed no leave during the present calendar year.
Jan. 4, 1916, above forwarded to the Dept.

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Mar. Engr.
~~Personnel~~
Accounts.
Contracts
Chf. Clk.
Dep. Commsr.
Commsr.

December 29, 1915.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Receipt is acknowledged of the Sixth Inspector's letter of the 22nd instant, forwarded by the Bureau on the 27th instant, reporting the death, on December 18, 1915, of Charles Johnson, keeper of South Island and Western Channel Lights, Nos. 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, and 15, South Carolina, at $900 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
DEC 31 1915

To Lighthouse Inspector Charleston, S. C.
for files of his office. By direction of the Commissioner:

T S C
Chief Clerk.

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2 March, 1942

From: Commandant.
To: Senior Coast Guard Officer, 6th Naval District, Charleston.

Subject: Record of Charles Johnson, former lighthouse keeper in your District.

Inclosure: (A) Letter of 20 February, 1942 from George Johnson (son of Charles Johnson), 294 Oak Street, Providence, Rhode Island.

1. The inclosure is forwarded with request that you have the record of Charles Johnson examined in an effort to determine whether or not the date of birth of his son, George Johnson, is found therein, and that you furnish the son such information as may be available. In the event no record is found, it is requested that you advise him to this effect, since Headquarters has not acknowledged his letter of inquiry in the matter.

T. O. ROBERTSON,
By direction.

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Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

August 7, 190

Mr. Charles Johnson, of

is hereby appointed Keeper of Mosquito Creek No. 1, Fatherville Canal, Imerial Hill, Marsh Islands No. 3, and Frazier Point, No. 5 Duncan Lights, Waynes Bay, S. C.

in the Lighthouse Service,

at a salary of Six Hundred dollars per annum,

this appointment to take effect August 15, 1903, or as soon thereafter as oath of office is taken.

(By transfer and promotion from the position of Second Assistant Keeper at Mosquito Inlet Light Station, Florida, at a salary of $480 per annum.)

CARDED.

Change reported to Civil Service Commission.

Secretary.

Date of oath: , 190

Department of Commerce and Labor.
~~TREASURY DEPARTMENT~~
LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT.
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## OATH OF OFFICE.

Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes.

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

Charles Johnson

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 9th day of October A. D. 1903

Wm Lucas.
Notary Public
S. C.

Cancelled

| NAME OF OFFICE. | NAME OF STATION. | State or Country in which born. | State or Territory from which appointed. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Keeper. | Nos. 1. 3. & Entrance to Canal & Harriet Shoal Beacon Lights Winyah Bay S. C. | Norway | S. C. |

This Oath should be taken before a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, a Judge, a 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. *The oath should be taken on or after the date of the appointment.*

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B. Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD
Washington

File No. 4198. August 4, 1903.

One Enclosure.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:

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The Board has the honor to ask the transfer and promotion of Mr. Charles Johnson from the position of Second Assistant Keeper of Mosquito Inlet, Fla., Light-Station, to that of Keeper of Mosquito Creek No. 1, Estherville Canal, Harriet Hill, Marsh Islands, No. 3, and Frazier Point, No. 5, Beacon Lights, Winyah Bay, S.C., to date from 15 Aug., '03, with pay at the rate of $600. a year, in the place of Mr. Kajetan E. Kremser, whose transfer has been asked.

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The Board has, in another letter of this date, asked that this position be authorized.

The Board encloses herewith, a letter from Mr. Johnson, requesting this transfer.

Respectfully,

W. A. Crockett

Lieut. Col., Corps of Engineers, U. S. A.,
Engineer Secretary.

Approved, August 6, 1903:

W.H.C.

L. M. Cortelyou

Secretary.

Department of Commerce and Labor

[Pay increased from $600 to continue while he shall care for the South Island Beacon in addition to his other duties]

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File No.
4198.

12 July, 1905.

The Hon[illegible]

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:

The Board has the honor to ask that the pay of Mr. Charles Johnson, Keeper of Mosquito Creek, No. 1, Estherville Canal, Harriet Hill, Marsh Island, No. 3, and Frazier Point, No. 5, Beacons, S. C., be increased from 17 July, '05, from $600 to $720 a year.

On or about the date named a beacon to be known as South Island Beacon is to be established along the marsh below Mosquito Creek, Winyah Bay, S. C., and it is proposed to place this beacon in the care of Keeper Johnson in addition to his present duties.

This increase in pay is recommended to date from the date named or as soon thereafter as the beacon is established and to be continued as long as he has the care of this beacon.

Respectfully,

W. L. Sibert

Lieut. Col., Corps of Engineers, U. S. A.,

Engineer Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK FORWARDED JUL 13 1905 TO APPOINTMENTS DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS RECEIVED JUL 13 1905 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS APPOINTMENT WRITTEN JUL 15 1905 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

GENERAL APPOINTMENT-FIXED DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

4198 July 15, 1905.

Mr. Charles Johnson, of ....., is hereby appointed

Keeper at Mosquito Creek, No. 1, Rutherville Canal, Harriet Hill, Marsh Island, No. 2, and Frasier Point, No. 3, Luzerne, South Carolina,

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Four hundred and Twenty dollars per annum,

this appointment to take effect July 17, 1905, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

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

(Increase in compensation from $600 per annum, in continuance while he shall serve for the Bell Island Beacon, S. C., in addition to his other duties.)

CARDED.

Assistant Secretary.

Date of oath: ....., 190

The Lighthouse Board.

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CHANGE REPORTED JUL — 1905 C. S. COMMISSION.

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Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT
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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
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# OATH OF OFFICE.

(PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES.)

I, Charles Johnson

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

Charles Johnson

[b] Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 26 day of July, A. D. 1905

[c] Name: W. F. Allen

Official title: Notary Public for S. I. Mass.

{Affix official seal.}

Light House Board
Entered upon duty.
Date Aug. 12, 1905.
O. B. Johnson
Chief Clerk.

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DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

| NAME OF OFFICE. | NAME OF STATION. | State or Country in which born. | State or Territory from which appointed. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Keeper | Mosquito Creek &c. Beacons Nos 1, 3, 5 and South Island Vineyard Sound | Norway | D. C. |

[a] Insert here "swear" or "affirm," as the case may be.
[b] Insert here "Sworn to" or "Affirmed," as the case may be.
[c] This Oath should be taken before a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, Judge, Clerk of a Court, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a Collector of Customs, as he has no power to administer oaths in such cases. *The oath should be taken on or after the date of the appointment.*

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.

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# PERSONAL INFORMATION SHEET

NOTE.—This sheet is to be used only in cases of persons transferred to the Department of Commerce and Labor, by operation of law, July 1, 1903.

## Department of Commerce and Labor

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington

*May 15, 1904.*

**To the Heads of Bureaus of the Department of Commerce and Labor:**

For the purpose of enabling the Department to obtain a complete record of its officers and employees, you are hereby requested to furnish the information called for in Part II of this form, relative to each appointee or employee, now in the service, who was serving in your Bureau June 30, 1903, and was transferred to the Department of Commerce and Labor July 1, 1903, pursuant to the acts of Congress approved February 14, 1903, and March 3, 1903, and to have every such person answer each of the questions in Part I of this form and sign the same. Officers in charge, subordinate to heads of Bureaus, are expected to review this sheet, after it has been executed, to see that all questions have been answered, and, after doing so, to forward it immediately to the head of the Bureau for transmission to the Department.

Geo. B. Cortelyou

*Secretary.*

## PART I.

**(Blanks in Part I are to be filled 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 is to be signed by the appointee or employee. If he is unable to write, he may sign by mark in the presence of one witness. If he is unable to answer any question, he should indicate that fact.)**

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

2. How do you write your name on the pay roll? Charles Johnson

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

South Island (City or town.) South Carolina (State or Territory.) Georgetown (County) 6 (Congressional district.)

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

5. Where were you born? Norway

6. When were you born? May (Month) 30th (Day.) 1875 (Year.)

7. Are you pensioned by the United States Government? (Answer "Yes" or "No.") No

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

| Name. | Relationship. | Department. | Bureau or Service. | Position. |
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9. How long were you in the civil service of the United States Government prior to July 1, 1903?

1 yr. 7 Months 14 Days

10. 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: "Appointed before position was classified;" or, "By reinstatement;" or, "By transfer from ————," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known.)

Asst Keeper U S Light House Service, April 16th 1902

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

No

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

| Regiment and company, or vessel. | Date enlisted. | Date discharged. | Cause of discharge. |
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13. If you served in the military or naval service of the United States at any time, other than during the Civil and Spanish-American wars, indicate such service in the spaces below.

| Regiment and company, or vessel. | Date enlisted. | Date discharged. | Cause of discharge. |
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14. What was your occupation prior to entering the United States civil service? (It is intended that the answer to this question shall state briefly the lines of work followed by you before receiving your present appointment, with the exception of your service for the Government indicated in your answers to questions 9, 12, and 13.)

Mariner

Sailor U S Lght Ship Sailor U S Engineer Department

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

Public and High School

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

17. What, if any, civil service examinations have you passed? (State name and date of each, as near as you recollect.)

U.S. Light House Service
Asst Keeper.

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

Yes

19. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. May 28th, 1904

Witness:

(Signature) Charles Johnson

In case signature is by mark.

P. O. Address: South Island
City or town.

Number and street.

South Carolina
State or Territory.

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Reviewed, approved, and forwarded ....., 190

(Signature) A C Hadyon

(Official title) Cmd'r U. S. N. Light House Inspr. 6th. District.

## PART II.

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

1. State the Bureau or Service, place, and district in which the person who answered the above questions was employed July 1, 1903.

Lt. House Service, Georgetown S.C. Sixth
Bureau or Service. Place (city, town, or station). District.

2. What position did he hold July 1, 1903? 2nd Asst. Keeper

3. On what date was he appointed to this position? April 16, 1902

4. How long had he served in the Bureau or Service in which he was employed July 1, 1903?

1 year, 2 months, 14 days

5. What was his salary July 1, 1903? $490. per annum

6. From what appropriation was he paid July 1, 1903?

Salaries of Keepers

7. Was the position he held July 1, 1903, excepted, competitive, or unclassified under the civil service rules?

Competitive

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8. If the position was classified, state the date of classification. May 6, 1896

9. If the appointee or employee was appointed through examination, state the kind of examination. If not so appointed, state how he entered the position. (Examples: "Appointed before position was classified;" or, "By reinstatement;" or, "By transfer from ————," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known.)

Examination Asst. Keeper Lt. House Service.

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

(Signature) A P Hodgson

(Official title) Comd'r U. S. N. Light House Inspr. 6th. District.

Date: JUL 13 1904, 190

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Department of Commerce and Labor

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Washington

Mar 6, 1908

The action proposed in the attached communication, if approved, will create One additional position Keeper

Salary, $ 840 per Ja

R M B Jr. acting
Chief of Appointment Division.

In lieu of position at 720 Ja abolished Increase $120. J.a.

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

Washington

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March 5, 1908

The Honorable

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Department of Commerce and Labor
DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
MAR 6

Sir:-

The Board has the honor to state that on October 24, 1907, Marsh Islands No.0 Light, S.C. 5 was discontinued, and the name of Frazier Point No. 5 Light was changed to Frazier Point Range Front Light; and that on the same date Marsh Islands Range Lights, and Frazier Point Range Lights were established. This change resulted in the establishment of two additional lights.

The Board therefore begs to ask that the position of keeper of (South Island,) Mosquito Creek No.1, Estherville Canal, Harriet Hill, Marsh Islands No.3 No.0, and Frazier Point No.5 lights, S.C., at $720 (~~South Isl. Bea. Lt.~~) a year be abolished, effective at the close of October 23, 1907, and that the position of keeper of South Island, Mosquito Creek No.1, Estherville Canal, Harriet Hill, Marsh Islands Range, and Frazier Point Range lights, S.C. be authorized at $840 a year, in lieu thereof, effective beginning October 24, 1907. The keeper of these lights has been in charge of the two additional lights since that date.

see Charles Johnson file letter of July 15 05 as to designation

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It is necessary for the keeper of the

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lights in question to cover about thirteen miles a day to attend them. There are no quarters provided by the government for this keeper, and he is obliged to furnish his own launch.

In view of these facts, therefore, the Board further begs to ask the promotion and appointment of Mr. Charles Johnson, of S.C., as keeper of these lights, at $840 a year, effective beginning October 24, 1907, the date of his entrance on duty. (New position.)

The order in which these aids are named is in accordance with the List of Lights and Fog Signals on the Atlantic and Gulf Coasts, 1907.

In explanation of the delay in asking these changes, the Board begs to state that on October 9, 1907 it wrote the Inspector of the Sixth Light-House District, stating that action on his recommendation that the pay of the position of this keeper be increased from $720 to $840 will be held up, pending a settlement of the question of the equalization of salaries throughout the Light-House Service. When the report of the Board of Equalization was submitted to this Office there were six lights under this keeper, who now has charge (since the report of the Board in question) of eight lights.

Respectfully,

J. M. Kelly

Captain, U.S.N.,
Naval Secretary.

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
APPOINTMENT WRITTEN
MAR 14 1908
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

ELECTRIC BOARD
MAR 14 1908

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—PRIOR DATE

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Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

March 11, 1908.

Mr. Charles Johnson, of South Carolina, is hereby appointed Keeper of South Island, Mosquito Creek No. 1, Estherville Canal, Harriet Hill, Marsh Islands Range, and Frazier Point Range Lights, South Carolina, in the Light-House Service, at a salary of Eight Hundred and Forty dollars per annum, this appointment to be effective beginning October 24, 1907, he having entered upon duty on that date and since continuously served in the above-mentioned position. (New position.)

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

(By promotion from Keeper of Mosquito Creek No. 1, Estherville Canal, Harriet Hill, Marsh Islands No. 0, Frazier Point No. 5, and South Island Beacons, South Carolina, at $720 per annum.)

CARDED

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
REPORTED
MAR 12 1908
TO ESTABLISHING SECTION
DEPT. OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

James O. Murray
Assistant Secretary.

Date of oath: , 190

The Light-House Board.

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FEB 29 1908
C. S. COMMISSION.

Form 111

# OATH OF OFFICE

(PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES)

MAR 24 1908 LIGHT HOUSE BOARD Received.

Enclosure

**Department of Commerce and Labor**

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

I, Charles Johnson

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

Charles Johnson

Light House Board,
Entered upon duty.
Date October 24, 1907

[b]Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 19 day of March, A. D. 1908

M M Munsmann
Chief Clerk.

[c]Name: N B Spring Jr.

{Affix official seal.}

Official title: Notary Public, D.C.

| NAME OF OFFICE. | NAME OF STATION. | State or Country in which born. | State or Territory from which appointed. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Keeper | South Island Mosquito Creek No. 1 Entrance Range, Hazel Hill, Mud Island and Frazer Point Ranges, J. C. | Norway | D. C. |

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

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

[c] This Oath should be taken before a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, Judge, Clerk of a Court, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a Collector of Customs, as he has no power to administer oaths in such cases. *The oath should be taken on or after the date of the appointment.*

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.

CARDED

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS RECEIVED MAR 26 1908 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT HOUSE BOARD
JUN 7 1909
NO.

# EFFICIENCY REPORT

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

1. Bureau Light-House Inspector,6th Dist. 2. Where employed South Island, S.C.
3. Name Charles Johnson 4. Where born Norway.
5. Age 34 6. Position Kpr. South Island, Mosquito Creek No.1, Estherville Canal, Harriet Hill, Marsh Islands Range and Frazier Point Range Lights, S.C.
7. Compensation $840.00 p.a. 8. When appointed (a) April 16, 1902.
9. How appointed (b) Through Civil Service Examination.
10. Appointed from: State South Carolina. Congressional District 1st. County Charleston.
11. Status under Civil Service Rules (c) Classified Competitive.
12. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No.
13. Other Government service None.
14. Duties (describe fully) Must be familiar with the workings of the apparatus placed in his charge, responsible for the care and management of his lights, and of all government property in his care.
15. Efficiency: Quantity of work (d) 9/10. Quality of work (e) Good. Interest manifested in work (f) Yes.
16. Is this employee fully earning the salary he is now receiving? Yes.
17. Remarks (g) All lights must be approached by boat, which is furnished by the government. Required to be a boatman and have some local knowledge. Has no assistant.
Cautioned April 7, 1909- Light found not burning.

O.R.

J.H. Hutchinson
Comdr., U.S.N., Ret'd, Inspr. 6th L.H. District.
*Head of Bureau or Office.*

CAPTAIN, U. S. N.
NAVAL SECRETARY

June 8, 1909.

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Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF EMPLOYEE

# Department of Commerce and Labor

## LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS 4200 RECEIVED FEB 11 1910 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Office of the Inspector, 6th L. H. Dist.,

Charleston, S.C.,

The Light-House Board,

Washington, D. C.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED FEB 11 1910 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

February 4, 1910.
(Date)

Sirs: I have the honor to recommend the (1) promotion
(Probationary appointment, transfer, promotion, etc.)

of (2) Mr. Charles Johnson of (3) South Carolina
(Name of person—letter for letter—as reported to Board) (State of legal residence)

from (4) Keeper
(Official title of present position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)

at (5) South Island, Mosquito Creek No.1, Estherville Canal, Harriet Hill, Marsh Islands Range, and Frazier Point Range Lights, S. C.,
(Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)

at (6) $840.00 p. a., to (7) Keeper
(Salary now paid) (Official title of position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)

at (8) Winyah Bay South Jetty Light, South Island, Mosquito Creek No.1, Estherville Canal, Harriet Hill, Marsh Islands Range, and Frazier Point Range Lights, S.C.
(Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)

(9) $ 80.00 p.m., effective beginning (10) February 15,1910. ~~(the date of his entrance on duty)~~ (or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty)
(Salary recommended) (Strike out the clause not appropriate)

in the place of (11) himself New position
(State name of *last* person holding position)

who (12) is recommended for increase in pay on (13) -------
(Died, transferred, resigned, dismissed, etc.) (Last day of service)

Mr. (14) ------- stands No. (15) --- in list of eligibles,

Class (16) ---, with an average of (17) --- per cent, and

was considered with (18) -------

(19) letters of declination of ------- herewith.

Respectfully,

J. M. Futherington

Comdr., U.S.N., Ret'd, Inspr., 6th L.H.District.

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4189 FORWARDED FEB 1910 TO APPOINTMENTS DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

# Department of Commerce and Labor

## LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

February 10,1910. 190

Approved, and respectfully forwarded to the Honorable the Secretary of Commerce and Labor. The Board has under separate cover recommended an increase in the pay of the position now held by Mr. Johnson. It is recommended that Mr. Johnson be appointed to the new position instead of in place of himself, as recommended by the Inspector.

OFFICE OF APPOINTMENTS APPOINTMENT WRITTEN FEB 1910 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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W. W. Faberton

Captain, U. S. N.,
Naval Secretary.

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT—WITHOUT FIXED DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

4189

February 12, 1910.

Mr. Charles Johnson, of South Carolina, is hereby appointed Keeper of Winyah Bay South Jetty, South Island, Mosquito Creek No. 1, Estherville Canal, Harriet Hill, Marsh Islands Range, and Frazier Point Range Lights, South Carolina,

in the Light-House Service,

with compensation at the rate of Eighty

dollars per month, effective beginning February 15, 1910,

or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty. (New position.)

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

(By promotion from Keeper of South Island, Mosquito Creek No. 1, Estherville Canal, Harriet Hill, Marsh Islands Range, and Frazier Point Range Lights, South Carolina, at $840 per annum.)

CARDED.

Acting Secretary.

The Light-House Board.

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CHANGE REPORTED
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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
REPORTED
FEB 14 1910
TO DISBURSING CLERK
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Enclosure.

LIGHT HOUSE BOARD
MAR 18 1910
NO. 4198

Form 11

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
RECEIVED
MAR 30 1910
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

# OATH OF OFFICE

(PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES)

## Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

I, Charles Johnson

do solemnly [a] 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.

Sign here Charles Johnson
(Appointee signs here.)

[b] Sworn to (See below.) and subscribed before me, this 5th day of March, A. D. 1910

(Affix official seal here.)

[c] (Name:) N. B. Gringas

(Official title:) Notary Public

| OFFICIAL TITLE. | PAY. | NAME OF STATION. | State or Country in which born. | State or Territory from which last appointed. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Keeper, in the Light-House Service. | $80.00 p. m. | Winyah Bay South Jetty, South Isld., Mosquito Creek No.1, Estherville Canal, Harriet Hill, Marsh Islds. Rng. & Frazier Pt. Rg. Lts., SC | Norway | South Carolina. |

(The above should be filled in by the district officer.)

OFFICE OF THE Inspector, 6th LIGHT-HOUSE DISTRICT,

Charleston, S.C., (Address.), March 7, 1910. (Date.)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on March 4, 1910. (Date.)

(Signed:) J. H. Tuckerman Lt.
Com'dr U. S. N. Retired, Inspector 6th L. H. Dist.

CARDED

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

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

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

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OFFICE OF APPOINTMENTS

NOTE CAREFULLY.

The oath may be taken any time prior to the payment of compensation, but no compensation should be paid until the oath is executed in proper form.

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

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

Ent'd MAR 28 1910

READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 3

# Department of Commerce and Labor

## EFFICIENCY REPORT

May 11, 1911.

(The parenthetical letters refer to instructions on page 3, which instructions should be read and understood before attempting to fill out the form.)

1. Name Charles Johnson 2. Age 36 (Last birthday.)

3. Bureau Lighthouses (6th Dist.) 4. Position Keeper

5. Compensation $80.00 p.m. 6. Where employed Winyah Bay South Jetty; Mosquito Creek No.1; Estherville Canal; Harriet Hill; Marsh Islds. Rg; & Frazier Point Rg. Lts., S.C.

7. When appointed (*a*) Apr. 16, 1902 8. How appointed (*b*) Through Civil Service Examination

9. Status under Civil Service Rules (*c*) Classified Competitive

10. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No

11. Does the employee receive a pension? No If so, state the amount

12. Other Government service None

13. Duties (describe fully) Must be familiar with the workings of the apparatus in his charge. Responsible for the care and management of the light and all government property in his care. Be able to operate motor boat necessary for station.

14. Has the employee special qualifications? Yes If so, state them He is an excellent keeper and boatsman.

15. Efficiency (*d*):

| | Averages. | Relative weights. | Products of averages multiplied by weights. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Quantity of work | 100 | 2 | 200 | |
| Quality of work | 100 | 3 | 300 | |
| Interest manifested in work (see also Question 17) | 100 | 3 | 300 | |
| Attendance | | 2 | | |
| Total | | 8 m. | 800 | |
| Average percentage | | | 100 | |

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS RECEIVED JUN 1 1911 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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16. In the following form state the number of days of annual leave, sick leave, and leave without pay taken in each of the years 1908, 1909, and 1910:

| 1908. | | | 1909. | | | 1910. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Annual. | Sick. | Without pay. | Annual. | Sick. | Without pay. | Annual. | Sick. | Without pay. |
| | | | | | | | | |

17. Is this employee a purely routine employee, or does he manifest interest, not only in his own work but also in the work of the office or bureau as a whole, to the extent of overtime work or voluntary efforts by suggestion or otherwise to add to its efficiency? (Answer fully.) Is interested in his work

18. On the basis of efficiency alone, is this employee overpaid or underpaid as compared with others in your office engaged on the same grade of work, or is his salary a fair equivalent for the service rendered? (Answer fully.) Salary is a fair equivalent for service rendered. If the present salary is above or below a fair equivalent, state what, in your opinion, it should be.

19. Is this employee superannuated? No If so, what percentage of salary is unearned?

20. Remarks: (*e*) Is an excellent keeper but has been reprimanded by Inspector for intoxication when away from Station visiting town.

The official who is primarily responsible for the statements herein submitted will sign here—

W. H. Reed

Comd'r, U.S.N. Light House Insp. 4th. District.

The official who approves the statements thus submitted will sign here—

L. E. Putnam

*Chief of Bureau or Office.*

T.S.C.

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

**Department of Commerce and Labor**
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Sixth DISTRICT.

FEB 17 1912 DEPT. OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Charleston, S.C., February 15, 1912. 191

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED FEB 20 1912 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

**Action proposed,** Appointment of

Name, Charles Johnson, Ef 100. % Legal residence, South Carolina.

Position, Keeper Salary, $960.00

Location, Winyah Bay South Jetty Light. South Island Light. Western Channel Light #1. Western Channel Light #3. Western Channel Light #5. Western Channel Light #7. Western Channel Light #9. Western Channel Light #11. Western Channel Light #13. Western Channel Light #15. South Carolina.

Effective on the actual date of entrance on duty.

$80. p. mo.

**Former position,** Keeper Former salary, $960.00 per annum.

Location, Winyah Bay South Jetty Light. South Island Light. Mosquito Creek Light #1. Marsh Island Range Lights. Frazier Point Range Lights. Estherville Canal Light. Harriet Hill Light. South Carolina.

**Rank in list of eligibles,** ---------- Rating, ------- Percentage, -------

Other eligibles considered, ----------

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

**Previous incumbent,** Charles Johnson. Services terminated,

Reason, Discontinuance of some lights and establishment of others.

**Remarks:** No increase in pay recommended on account of increase of one light.

APPROPRIATION: Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses.

By change in designation of Station.

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Captain, U.S.N., Inspector 6th L.H.Dist.

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**Department of Commerce and Labor**
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS AUTHORIZED FEB 21 1912 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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February 17, 1912.

Respectfully submitted to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, approved.
**Attention is respectfully invited to the attached letter of February 15, 1912, on this subject, from the Sixth Inspector.**

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RECEIVED FEB 21 1912 APPOINTMENTS

APPOINTMENT DIVISION APPOINTMENT WRITTEN FEB 21 1912 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

G. P. Putnam

Commissioner.

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FEB 17 1912

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

Charles Johnson-
Change designation,
& new system of
lighting, Winyah Bay, S.C.

February 15, 1912.

The Commissioner of Lighthouses,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

Referring to Department letter of January 4, 1912 forwarded by Bureau endorsement of January 6, 1912, authorizing discontinuance of following lights in Winyah Bay, South Carolina:

Mosquito Creek Light No. 1,
Marsh Island Range Lights,
Frazier Point Range Lights,
Estherville Canal Light,
Harriet Hill Light,

D. L. Jan 4. 1912 Auth. disc.

I have to recommend that position of Keeper of following group of lights, Winyah Bay, South Carolina, be authorized:

Winyah Bay South Jetty Light,
South Island Light,
Western Channel Light No. 1,
Western Channel Light No. 3,
Wester Channel Light No. 5,
Western Channel Light No. 7,
Western Channel Light No. 9
Western Channel Light No. 11.
Western Channel Light No. 13.
Western Channel Light No. 15.

Department of Commerce and Labor
Bureau of Light-Houses
Washington
FEB 17 1912
Respectfully submitted to the Honorable the Secretary of Commerce and Labor recommended for approval.

Commissioner

2. The salary of the new position to be $960.00 per annum, the same salary as the Keeper, Charles Johnson, at present receives for group of lights noted on his last appointment dated February 12, 1910.

3. The above change involves no change in rank or pay of Keeper Charles Johnson who is to be assigned as Keeper of the new lights, but

as his last appointment, dated February 12, 1910 includes the lights to be discontinued (see lights named in first paragraph) it is believed necessary to forward nomination on Form No. 73, showing all lights of new group and that new appointment will have to be obtained.

4. Form No. 73 is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully,

W. L. Field.

Captain, U.S.N., Inspector 6th L. H. Dist.

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK

Washington

February 21, 1912.

Mr. Charles Johnson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

(By change in designation.)

CHANCE REPORTED
MAR - - 1912
C. S. COMMISSION.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CARDED.

Chief Clerk.

APPOINTMENT REPORTED
FEB 23 1912
TO DISBURSING CLERK
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Vice: New position.

Legal Residence: South Carolina.

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Carded in the Disbursing Office.

Form 111

**OATH OF OFFICE**

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

RECEIVED MAR 20 1912 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

RECEIVED MAR 30 1912 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

# Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RECEIVED MAR 30 1912 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

I, **Charles Johnson,**

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.

Charles Johnson
(Appointee signs here.)

[2] Sworn to (See below.) and subscribed before me, this[3] 1st day of March, A. D. 1912

(Affix Official seal here.)

[4](Name) C J Levy

(Official title) Notary Public

| Official Title. | Rate of Pay. | Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment. |
|---|---|---|
| Keeper | $960.00 p.a. | Winyah Bay South Jetty Light. South Island Light. Western Channel Light #1, Western Channel Light #3, Western Channel Light #5, Western Channel Light #7, Western Channel Light #9, Western Channel Light #11, Western Channel Light #13, Western Channel Light #15. |

(The above should be filled in by the district [illegible] appointee.)

CARDED.

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, Sixth District

Charleston, South Carolina. (Address.) March 18, 1912. (Date.)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on March 15, 1912. (Date.)

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector.

Tom H. Gregg
(Signature, followed by title.)

Superintendent, 6th L.H. Dist.

RECEIVED MAR 30 1912 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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

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

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

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

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

Ent'd MAR 29 1912

Recommended to be effective today. Bureau messenger to carr y it directly to office of the Chief Clerk of the Department, wait for it to be stamped, and then deliver it directly to the person in charge of the Appointment Division of the Department.

Form 73

**NOMINATION**

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT JAN 4 1915 HOUSES

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 6th DISTRICT.

Charleston, S.C., (City.) December 31, (Date.) 1914

CHIEF CLERK JAN 16 1915

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

APPOINTMENT DIVISION JAN 16 1915 DEPT OF COMMERCE

**Action recommended,** Appointment

Name, Charles Johnson Eff 1/16

Legal residence, South Carolina

Position, Keeper

Salary, $900. per annum

Location, (Western Channel Lights Nos.1,3,5, 7,9,11,13,15,& South Island Light, S.C.

Appropriation, Salaries, Kprs. of Lt. Ho.

Effective January ~~16~~ 18, 1915, { the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

APPOINTMENTS JAN 16 1915

**Former position,** Keeper

Former salary, $960. per annum

Location, Winyah Bay South Jetty, South Island Light, and Western Channel Lights Nos. 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, S. C.

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

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**Previous incumbent,** Not any Services terminated, xxxx

Reason, New position.

**Relatives in Government Service,** Not any

**Remarks:** See my letter of December 30, 1914,

Quarters are not provided by the Government.

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

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Secretary. Civil Service District. Inspector, 6th L.H.District.

*Changed in Bureau

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**BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES**
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. January 15, 1915.

See Bureau recommendation of today for change in designation and rate of pay of this position.

1-16-15

Acting Commissioner.

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

11—2314

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 18, 1915.

Mr. Charles Johnson,
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 Nine Hundred dollars per annum,

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

(By change from $960 per annum.)

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JAN 18 1915 ON JOURNAL DEPT OF COMMERCE

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEAMING,

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: New position (by change in compensation and designation of station).

Legal Residence: South Carolina.

CHANGE REPORTED FEB 1915 G.L. COMMISSION.

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Form 111

# OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

## Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT FEB17 1915 HOUSES

FEB27 1915

I, Charles Johnson

do solemnly[1] Sworn (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.

☞ Charles Johnson.
(Appointee signs here)

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[2] Sworn (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 6th day of Feb, A. D. 1915

(Affix official seal here)

[4](Name) A B Harrison

(Official title) Magistrate

| | Official Title | Rate of Pay | Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment |
|---|---|---|---|
| PRESENT: | Keeper | $900.00 per annum | Western Channel Lights,1,3,5,7,9,11,13,15,& South Island Light, South Carolina. |
| FORMER: | Keeper | $960.00 per annum | Winyah Bay South Jetty Lt., Western Chan.Lts. Nos.1,3,5,7,9,11,13,15,& So.Isld.Lt.,S.C. |

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 6th District

Charleston, S.C. (Address), Feb 15 1915 (Date)

[illegible] registered upon duty on Feb 1 1915

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF GEORGETOWN.

I, Herbert L. Smith, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Georgetown in said State of South Carolina, the same being a Court of Record and having a seal, which is hereto affixed, do hereby certify, that

A B Harrison

whose name is subscribed to the certificate of the proof or acknowledgement of the annexed instrument, and thereon written, was at the time of taking such proof or acknowledgement, a Magistrate in and for the County of Georgetown, in the State of South Carolina, residing in said County of Georgetown, commissioned and sworn, and duly authorized by the laws of said State to take the proofs or acknowledgements of Deeds of conveyance of lands, tenements or hereditaments lying and being in said State of South Carolina. And further, that I am well acquainted with the handwriting of such Magistrate and verily believe that the signature to the said certificate of proof or acknowledgement is genuine.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court, at Georgetown, S. C. the 12 day of Feby 1915

H L Smith
Clerk Court Common Pleas.

Entd

January 18, 1915.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

For the reasons set forth in the Sixth Inspector's letters of December 15 and 30, 1914, and in accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of the 15th instant, the Department has discontinued the position of keeper of Georgetown Light Station and North Island Light, South Carolina, at $720 per annum, effective at the close of a date to be fixed by the Bureau and reported to the Department.

In accordance with the Bureau's further recommendation, the Department has changed the designation of the position of keeper of South Jetty Channel Range and Middle Ground Channel Range Lights, South Carolina, at $720 per annum, to keeper of Georgetown Light Station, North Island, Winyah Bay South Jetty, South Jetty Channel Range, and Middle Ground Channel Range Lights, South Carolina, without change in the rate of pay, and has authorized the position of assistant keeper of the last mentioned lights, at $540 per annum, both to be effective on the dates of entrance on duty of the appointees.

The Department has also changed the designation and rate of pay of the position of keeper of Winyah Bay South Jetty, South Island and Western Channel Lights Nos. 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, and 15, South Carolina, at $960 per annum, to keeper of South Island and Western Channel Lights Nos. 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, and 15, South Carolina, at $900 per annum, and has issued a new appoint-

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ment to Charles Johnson, the incumbent thereof, effective on the date he enters on duty at the decreased rate of pay.

By direction of the Secretary:

(SIGNED) GEO. C. HAVENNER

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

# DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
## LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT DEC 27 19 HOUSES

Hydrog.
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Mar. Engr.
Personnel
Accounts.
Contracts
Chf. Clk.
Dep. Comm'r.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 6TH DISTRICT
CHARLESTON, S. C.
December 22, 1915.

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CHIEF CLERK DEC 29 1915

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ACKNOWLEDGED DEC 29 1915 DEPT OF COMMERCE

Commissioner of Lighthouses:-

I have to report death of Charles Johnson on December 18, 1915, Keeper of South Island & Western Channel Lights, Nos. 1, 3,5,7,9,11,13 and 15, S. C. $900.

APPOINTMENTS DEC 1915

Attached hereto is copy of letter without date received December 20, 1915, signed by deceased Keeper.

This office was informed by one of the other Light Keepers in Winyah Bay that Johnson killed himself.

Beck
Inspector.

12-29-15

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
DEC 27 1915

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Note The Inspector has been requested to state whether or not Johnson had been allowed leave in excess of the accrued rate.

Acting Commissioner.

CAR C O P Y

Western Channel Lights, &c. S.C.
Dec. , 1915.

Lighthouse Inspector

Dear Sir:-

Please you will have to send an man here to take my place for I am gone. Mr. Anderson would like to take my place and I think it would be for the interest of the Service to have him here as he is thoroughly acquainted with the work and there will be no change in having anplace for the boat as he will buy the Station from the old woman.

Well good-bye- thank you for your kindness in the past.

(Signed) Charlie Johnson
Keeper.

December 29, 1915.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Receipt is acknowledged of the Sixth Inspector's letter of the 22nd instant, forwarded by the Bureau on the 27th instant, reporting the death, on December 18, 1915, of Charles Johnson, keeper of South Island and Western Channel Lights, Nos. 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, and 15, South Carolina, at $900 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

CARDED.
DEPT DIVISION RECD DEC 29 1915 DEPT OF COMMERCE
CHANGE REPORTED
DEC 1915
COMMISSION.

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

# DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Hydrog.
Engr. Cons
Mar. Engr.
Personnel
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Supply.

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

December 29, 1915.

LIGHT DEC 31 1915 HOUSES

CHIEF CLERK JAN 5 1916

Commissioner of Lighthouses,

Referring to Bureau letter of December 28, in regard to Charles Johnson, keeper of South Island and Western Channel Lights &c, S.C., I have to state that it appears from the records of this office that Johnson had not taken any leave during the present calendar year.

Beck
Inspector.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
JAN 4 1916

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information. December 29th
the Department acknowledged receipt
of report of Johnson's death.

Acting Commissioner.

File

ASB.

M.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF THE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD,

COMMUNICATIONS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD. IN WRITING UPON THE SUBJECT OF THIS LETTER QUOTE THE FOLLOWING FILE NUMBER:

FILE No. 4198.

Washington, 25 Sept. '02.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Treasury.

Sir:

The Board has the honor to ask the full appointment of Mr. Charles Johnson as Second Assistant Keeper of Mosquito Inlet, Fla. Light-Station, with pay at the rate of $490. a year, to date from 16 Oct. '02.

The probationary appointment of Mr. Johnson will expire on 15 Oct. and the Inspector of the 6th Light-House District recommends that he be given a full appointment.

Respectfully,

W. W. Maynard

Captain, U. S. N.,

Naval Secretary.

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DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS.
Form 248.—Ed. 10 11 1900 1,000.

# Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., October 4, 1902.

Mr. Charles Johnson,
Care of the Chairman
of the Light-House Board.

Sir:

Having served satisfactorily for the probationary period of six months required by law, you are hereby *absolutely* appointed Second Assistant KEEPER of the Mosquito Inlet ---------- Light Station, Florida, with compensation at the rate of four hundred and ninety dollars ($490.00) per annum from October 16, 1902, subject to taking the required oath of office.

Respectfully,

(Signed) L.M.SHAW
Secretary.

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June 1903

LIGHT HOUSE INSPECTOR
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6TH DISTRICT
CHARLESTON, S.C.

Commander C. L. Bowman. U. S. N.

Sir

Having been informed that there will probably soon be a vacancy as keeper in Charge of Mosquito Creek, March Island, Frazier Point, Estherville Canal and Hamit Hill Beacons, Winyah Bay, S.C. at a salary of $600. per annum, I respectfully request that I be transferred to this position from my present one as Asst Keeper at this Station

Respectfully

Charles Johnson

CJB

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.
LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT.
Form 111.—Ed. 6 19 1901 1,500.

# OATH OF OFFICE.

PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES.

I, Charles Johnson,

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

Charles Johnson

E.S.L. Light Ho. 1902

Sworn and subscribed before me, this 12th day of April A. D. 1902

Chas. H. Gadsden
Notary Public

| NAME OF OFFICE. | NAME OF STATION. | State or Country in which born. | State or Territory from which appointed. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2nd Asst Keeper | Mosquito Inlet, Fla. | Norway | S.C. |

This Oath should be taken before a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, a Judge, a 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. *The oath should be taken on or after the date of the appointment.*

D.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF THE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD,

*Communications should be addressed to the Light-House Board. In writing upon the subject of this letter quote the following file number:*

FILE NO. 4198.

Washington, 8 April, 1902.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Treasury.

Sir:

The Board has the honor to ask the probationary appointment of Mr. Charles Johnson, as Second Assistant Keeper of the Mosquito Inlet, Fla., light-station, to date from 16 April, 1902, with pay at the rate of $490. a year, in the place of Mr. Halvor S. Svendsen, Jr. transferred.

Mr. Johnson has passed the required Civil Service examination and obtained a rating of 88 per cent.

Respectfully,

W. W. Maynard

Captain, U. S. N.,

Naval Secretary.

Chas. Johnson

Charles Johnson #2

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| S. C. |

## STATUS

| DESIGNATION | SALARY | OFFICE, BUREAU, OR DIVISION | DATE APPOINTED |
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| 2. A.K Georgetown, S. C. | $490 pa | Light-House | Position from Treasury 7-1-03 |
| Kpr, Mosquito Creek No 1 Rts, S. C. | 600 " | " | Aug. 13, 1903. |
| " " | 720 " | " | Aug. 13, 1905 ccd |
| " " | 840 " | " | Oct. 24, 1907 ccd |
| " Winyah Bay So. Jetty, etc. S. C. | 80. mo | " | March 4, 1910 |
| " " " " " " " " | $960. p.a. | " | Mar. 15, 1912 |
| " South Island & Western Channel Lights. etc, S. C. | 900. " | " | Feb. 1, 1915. |

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