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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, Harold, B.		

MILITARY SERVICE

Branch of Service:

- ☐ Air Force
- ☐ Army Air Corps
- ☐ Army Air Force
- ☐ Army
- ☐ Marine Corps
- ☐ Navy
- ☐ Coast Guard
- ☐ Unknown

Type of Rank:

- ☐ Enlisted
- ☐ Officer
- ☐ Unknown

Service Period (Check all that apply):

- ☐ 1939 & Prior
- ☐ 1940 - 1950
- ☐ 1950 & After

Date & Place of Death:

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researcher Signature: Andrew Burns

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)		
Lighthouse Service (MA)		
From: 1922	To: 1925	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	

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

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Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

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Final Return:

JOHNSON HAROLD B. JOHNSON

Received effective
close 4/30/23

Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Second DISTRICT,

Boston, Mass. (City.), September 18 (Date.), 1916.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

LIGHT SEP 21 1916 HOUSES

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, Harold B. Johnson-

Legal residence, Massachusetts-

Position, Second Assistant Keeper-

Salary, $456.00 per annum-

Location, Race Point Light Station, Mass.

Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses, 1917-

Effective October 1, 1916, ~~the actual date of entrance on duty,~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, --

Former salary, --

Location, --

Rank on eligible list, 1 Rating, Asst. Lighthouse Keeper- Percentage, 70.0, Other eligibles considered:

Leo H. Luksich, C- Frank A. Davis, C-

RECEIVED SEP 18 1916 FIRST C. S. DIST.

Previous incumbent, Joseph F. Kerr- ✓

Services terminated, September 30, 1916, ✓

Reason, Promotion- ✓

Relatives in Government Service, None-

Remarks: Quarters are provided for families of keepers at this station. Mr. Johnson served in U. S. Navy from May 19, 1909, to May 26, 1916. He appeared at this office and showed clear record in previous employment. None of the men considered are deaf mutes.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission. September 19, 1916.

E. L. Reynolds
Acting Secretary, First Civil Service District.

Goddard
Inspector.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

SEP 21 1916

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

HBD ✓
Acting Commissioner

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

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

LIGHT SEP 23 1916 HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

September 22, 1916.

Mr. Harold B. Johnson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office and to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, Second Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Four Hundred and Fifty-six dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

By selection from certificate of eligibles (No. - - -) issued by the local Civil Service Board for the Second Lighthouse District.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

ESD Oct 1, 1916 C

Appropriation Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice Joseph F. Kerr.

Legal Residence Massachusetts.

(See reverse side.)

SEP 23 1916

MCP-BBC

LIGHT
JAN 9 1917
HOUSES

3-1865

A & N Division
Inv.Orig.1424132
Harold B.Johnson
U.S.Navy.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

BUREAU OF PENSIONS

WASHINGTON

January 8,1917.

Commissioner,

Bureau of Lighthouses,

Department of Commerce.

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

Wrote Jan 17, 1917. cy
2d also cy this letter

Sir:

In the above-cited claim for pension, claimant alleges that he is now serving as second assistant keeper in the "Light House Service" at Race Point Light, Provincetown, Massachusetts, having received "an appointment to a probationary period of not to exceed six months," service commencing October 1, 1916.

A report is requested showing whether claimant was appointed to the Light House service, as alleged, and, if so, where is is at present located if still in said service.

Please endorse on your reply, the caption found in upper left hand corner of this letter.

Very respectfully,

T. M. Saltzgaber

Commissioner.

Copy to letter sent

HB-NDW

H. B. Johnson,
data.

January 17, 1917.

Commissioner of Pensions,
Department of the Interior,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of January 8, 1917, (A & N Division Inv. Orig. 1424132 Harold B. Johnson U. S. Navy) with reference to the claim of Harold B. Johnson.

The Bureau states that there is an employee of the Lighthouse Service by this name serving as second assistant keeper at Race Point Light Station, Mass. Mr. Johnson was probationally appointed to this position in accordance with civil service rules and regulations and entered on duty therein October 1, 1916.

The present post office address of Mr. Johnson is Provincetown, Mass.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

HB-NDW Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, January 17, 1917.
1-incl.

Referred to Lighthouse Inspector, Boston, Mass., for the files of his office. Attached is a copy of the said letter of January 8, 1917. relative to claim for pension

Acting Commissioner

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
BOSTON, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

IN REPLY REFER TO
FILE NO.

WGY-WBJ

Harold B. Johnson;
Resignation.

Enclosure-

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 2D DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE
BOSTON, MASS.
May 3, 1917.

LIGHT HOUSES MAY 4 1917

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

Commissioner of Lighthouses:-

The resignation of Harold B. Johnson, Second Assistant Keeper, Race Point Light Station, is herewith returned with the request that the same be corrected to read "at the close of April 28th, 1917" instead of "April 29, 1917". Mr. Johnson left the station one day before the anticipated time.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector:

Chief Clerk.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
MAY 5 - 1917
Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval.

~~Acting Commissioner~~
Acting Commissioner

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

LIGHT MAY 9 1917 HOUSES

May 8, 1917.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of the 5th instant, the Department has amended its acceptance of the resignation of Harold B. Johnson as second assistant keeper of Race Point Light Station, Massachusetts, by changing the date of effect to read April 28, 1917, instead of April 29, 1917.

The Department's letter of April 28, 1917, addressed to Mr. Johnson, has been amended accordingly and is herewith returned.

By direction of the Secretary:

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
MAY 9 1917

2 Incls
To Lighthouse Inspector Boston Massachusetts
for advice of his office. By direction of the Commissioner: above referred to amended resignation, in duplicate, is inclosed.

T S C
Chief Clerk

Enclosure 345.

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LIGHT
APR30 1917
HOUSES

LIGHT
MAY9 1917
HOUSES

April 28, 1917.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation, dated April 23, 1917, as second assistant keeper of Race Point Light Station, Massachusetts, at $456 per annum, in the Lighthouse Service, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, to take effect at the close of April 28, 1917.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. Harold B. Johnson,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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Office of Superintendent
Fourth L. H. District, Phila., Pa.
1/13/1920
Respectfully forwarded, approved.
B. B. Davey
Superintendent

1/20/20 ackd.
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"26 " " " 1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8.
3/12/20 ans.
" " " Ind to 4th

JAN 14 1920 9 37 AM

Miah Maull Shoal Light Station.
Bivalve. N. J.
Jan-1-1920.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHT HOUSES
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Assistant
Accounts.
Contracts
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1st to 8th exc
2nd + 4th
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LIGHT
JAN 14 1920

LIGHT
JAN 24 1920
HOUSES

Commissioner of Light Houses.
Through Keeper and Supt. 4th Dist.

Subject:- Request transfer from Miah Maull Shoal Light Station.

1: I respectfully request that I be considered for transfer to another district for duty as second or First asst at a station with quarters for family.

2: The reason for this request is that I have been at this station one year on the 28th of the present month and I find the chances of a station with quarters in this district is very poor as there are only a few such stations and they have just had new men on them.

3: Regarding a station with Fog signal I can operate either oil, gas or steam engins.

4: If this request is granted and a choice of Districts was granted I would choose the 2nd. District, but would go to any one on this coast; all expenses of transfer to be paid by me. I should need at least one week to pack and ship my furniture.

5: I hope the Department will give this request consideration in the near future.

Very respectfully.
Harold. B. Johnson. 1st. asst.

1st endorsement January 1st 1920

1: Forwarded to Supt. 4th Dist. approved.

2: Mr Johnson has proved to be a very efficient Keeper on this station and has done anything asked of him in a prompt and Satisfactory manner 3: Mr Johnson was instructed by general Supt. E. M. Trott to send this request through Keeper and Supt. 4 Dist. Respectfully

Samuel Cooke
Keeper

CBJ-MAB
2nd.

January 20, 1920.

Subject: Letter Jan. 1, 1920, from Harold B. Johnson, requesting transfer from Miah Maull Shoal Light Station.

Referred to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Boston, Mass., for report and return.

Acting Commissioner

CBJ-MAB

January 20, 1920.

Mr. Harold B. Johnson,
First Assistant Keeper,
Miah Maull Shoal Light Station,
Bivalve, N. J.

1. Referring to your letter of January 1, 1920, relative to transfer from the Fourth District.

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

Acting Commissioner

JAN 24 1920 10 00 AM

In replying address
Commissioner of Lighthouses

and refer to date of this letter
and file No.
CBJ-MAB
Incl.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

WASHINGTON

January 20, 1920.

JAN 22 1920

3/-2/20, wrote 4th Supt. by 4th Supt.

Subject: Letter Jan. 1, 1920, from Harold B. Johnson, requesting transfer from Miah Maull Shoal Light Station.

Referred to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Boston, Mass., for report and return.

Bowerman
Acting Commissioner

Hydrog.
Engr. Cons.
Mar. Engr.
Personnel
Accounts.
Contracts
Chf. Clk.
Dep. Comm.
Secretr.

Take action as per DCs note on enclos. HBD Jan 26/20

GEE-MEH

Boston, Mass., January 22, 1920.

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1. Returned to the Commissioner with the information that there is no vacancy in this district at present to which the applicant could be transferred.

2. His name, however, will be placed on file for consideration when a suitable vacancy occurs.

Superintendent.

*** C O P Y ***

Miah Maull Shoal Light Station
Bivalve, N.J.

Jan. 1,1920.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.
Through Keeper and Supt. 4th Dist.

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3. Regarding a station with fog signal I can operate either oil, gas orsteam engines.

4. If this request is granted and a choice of Districts was granted I would choose the 2nd District but would go to any one on this coast; all expenses of transfer to be paid by me. I should need at least one week to pack and ship my furniture.

5. I hope the Department will give this request consideration in the near future.

Very respectfully,

(Sgd) HAROLD B. JOHNSON, 1st asst.

1st indorsement January 1,1920.
1: Forwarded to Supt. 4th Dist. approved.
2: Mr. Johnson has proved to be a very efficient keeper on this station and has done anything asked of him in a prompt and satisfactory manner.
3. Mr. Johnson was instructed by General Supt. E.M.Trott to send this request through keeper and superintendent 4th Dist.

Respectfully,

(Sgd) SAMUEL COOKE
Keeper

CBJ

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C.
January 26,1920.
Referred to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Portland, Maine.
Tompkinsville,N.Y.,
✓Baltimore, Md.,
Charleston, S.C.,
Key West, Fla.,
New Orleans, La.,

for report and return.

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Acting Commissioner

JAN 31 1920 8 [illegible] AM

LIGHT
JAN 31 1920
HOUSE

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
BALTIMORE, MD.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

HDK-MEM

Hydrog.
Engr. Corr.
Mar. Engr.
Personnel
Accounts
Contracts
Chf. Clk.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD.

January 30, 1920.

1. Returned to the Commissioner of Lighthouses with advises that Mr. Johnson's name will be listed for transfer to this district in the event of a suitable vacancy, in case there is no employee of this district considered better entitled to the same. Owing, however, to the large proportion of stations in this district without quarters for families, and the number of deserving keepers desiring such stations, it is not likely that favorable action can be taken in this case at an early date.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Asst. Superintendent of Lighthouses

*** C O P Y ***

Miah Maull Shoal Light Station
Bivalve, N.J.

Jan. 1,1920.

DEPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES JAN 29 1920 BALTIMORE, MD.

LIGHT JAN 31 1920 HOUSES

Commissioner of Lighthouses.
Through Keeper and Supt. 4th Dist.

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Very respectfully,

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3. Mr. Johnson was instructed by General Supt. E.M.Trott to send this request through keeper and superintendent 4th Dist.

Respectfully,

(Sgd) SAMUEL COOKE
Keeper

Supt.
1 A Supt.
Chief Cl.
2 A Supt.
3 A Supt.
4 A Supt.
Mech.
1 Drafts
2 Drafts
Hydrog.
Accounts
Ordering
Personnel
Cor. Kpg.
Fil. Clk.
Stenog.
Messenger
File

CBJ

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C.
January 26,1920.
Referred to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Portland, Maine,
Tompkinsville, N.Y.,
Baltimore, Md.,
Charleston, S.C.,
Key West, Fla.,
New Orleans, La.,

for report and return.

H. B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner

FEB 2 1920 3 33 PM

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
PORTLAND, ME.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
FEB 2 1920
HOUSES

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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 1ST DISTRICT
PORTLAND, ME.
January 30, 1920.

Transfer H B Hohnson, 1st. Asst. Keeper.

3/12/20, wrote Johnson, cy filed

Commissioner of Lighthouses, WASHINGTON, D C

Copied and returned.

There are no vacancies in this district to which Mr. Johnson can be transferred.

Hydrog.
Engr. Coast.
Mar. Engr.
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Accounts.
Contracts
Uhf. Clk.
Dep. Comm'r
Comm'r.

Superintendent.

*** C O P Y ***

Miah Maull Shoal Light Station
Bivalve, N.J.

Jan. 1,1920.

JAN 30 1920

Commissioner of Lighthouses.
Through Keeper and Supt. 4th Dist.

Subject: Request transfer from Miah Maull Shoal Light Station.

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LIGHT FEB 2 1920 HOUSES

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Very respectfully,

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Respectfully,

(Sgd) SAMUEL COOKE
Keeper

CBJ Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C.
January 26,1920.

Referred to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Portland, Maine,
Tompkinsville, N.Y.,
Baltimore, Md.,
Charleston, S.C.,
Key West, Fla.,
New Orleans, La.,

for report and return.

Bowerman
Acting Commissioner

FEB 2 1920 3 33 PM

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONSS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
CHARLESTON, S.C.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
FEB 2 1920
HOUSES

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

HLB-JFS

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 6th DISTRICT
~~OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 6TH DISTRICT~~
CHARLESTON, S. C.

3/12/20, wrote Johnson, cy. to 4th Supt.

Jan. 30, 1920.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

SUBJECT: Request for transfer from Miah Maull Shoal Light Station.

INCLOSURE: Copy of letter from Harold B. Johnson, 1st Asst. Keeper.

The inclosure is returned to the Bureau with the report that at present there is no vacancy at any station in the Sixth District.

H. L. Beck

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

*** C O P Y ***

Miah Maull Shoal Light Station
Bivalve, N.J.

Jan. 1,1920.

SUPT. LIGHTHOUSES CHARLESTON, S.C.
JAN 30 1920
1st. Asst. Supt.
Chief Clerk
Asst. Supt.
Voucher
Personnel
Property
Proposals
Depot
File

Commissioner of Lighthouses.
Through Keeper and Supt. 4th Dist.

Subject: Request transfer from Miah Maull Shoal Light Station.

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5. I hope the Department will give this request consideration in the near future.

Very respectfully,

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Respectfully,

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Keeper

CBJ

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C.
January 26,1920.
Referred to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Portland, Maine,
Tompkinsville,N.Y.,
Baltimore, Md.,
Charleston, S.C.,
Key West, Fla.,
New Orleans, La.,

for report and return.

H. B. Bowerman.

Acting Commissioner

FEB 3 1920

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
KEY WEST, FLA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT FEB 3 1920 HOUSES

WWD-VAA.

2/3/20 wrote 4th Supt.
wired 7th Supt.

Hydrog.
Engr. Comsr.
Mar. Engr.
Personnel
Accounts.
Contracts
Chf. Clk.
Insp. Commdr.
Commdr.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 7TH DISTRICT
KEY WEST, FLA.

January 31, 1920.

Request of Harold B. Johnson,
1st Asst.Keeper, Miah Maull
Shoal Lightstation, 4th District
for transfer.

To 4th a.D. Please wire if
any let him know
also 7th by wire
J Bu action
JRC File

Telegram
reply

Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.

1. Referring to letter of January 21, 1920 from Harold B. Johnson, First Assistant Keeper of Miah Maull Shoal Lightstation, Bivalve, N. J. requesting transfer to a station with quarters for family, and to Bureau indorsement thereon, dated January 26, 1920 submitting this request to this office for report and return.

2. The Assistant Keeper of Anclote Keys Lightstation submitted his resignation and before it could receive proper action he left the station. Charges will be preferred against him. However in the meantime the Keeper is maintaining the station and it is desired to get an assistant there as soon as possible, therefore if Mr. Johnson desires to be transferred to the position it is requested that this office be so advised by wire. If he accepts, then it is requested that he be immediately detailed to Anclote Keys Lightstation for duty and that he proceed there as soon as possible as an additional assistant keeper or with his present rank, pending action on the present Assistant Keeper's case.

3. Anclote Keys Lightstation is on an island on the Gulf Coast of Florida. It is about three miles from the entrance to the Anclote River and about seven miles from the city of Tarpon Springs. There are two light keepers at this station each having a separate dwelling in separate enclosed lots. The dwellings are of wood with five rooms in each, and very wide piazzas around three sides. The Keepers raise hogs and poultry on the reservation and when they so desire they can catch fish from the boat landing or in the water nearby. They have telephone connection with Tarpon Springs. A motor boat is provided for making the trips back and forth between the station and Tarpon Springs.

4. The lightkeepers at this end of the district have their families in Key West and would therefore rather be at one of the off-shore lights than at one of the land lights up the Gulf Coast, hence the opportunity to offer this land station to someone other than the district personnel.

5. The compensation is as follows: base pay $55.00 per month, commuted rations $13.50 and increase compensation (bonus) for fiscal year 1920 $20.00 per month, total $88.50 per month.

W. W. Bennett

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

FEB 5 1920 9 AM

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

FWO:JSW

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES FEB 5 1920

GENERAL DEPOT
OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
3D DISTRICT, TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

3/12/20, wrote Johnson, cy to 4th.

February 2, 1920.

SUBJECT: Transfer of Harold B. Johnson from Miah Maull Shoal Light Station.

Returned to Commissioner, with the information that there are no vacancies at this time to which Mr. Johnson could be considered for transfer. His application will be placed on file for consideration in connection with any vacancies that may occur.

J T YATES

Hydrog.
Engr. Comm.
Mar. Engr.
[redacted]
Accounts.
Contracts
Mar. Clk.
Insp. Comm.
Inventor.

*** C O P Y ***

Miah Maull Shoal Light Station
Bivalve, N.J.

Jan. 1,1920.



Commissioner of Lighthouses.
Through Keeper and Supt. 4th Dist.

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4. If this request is granted and a choice of Districts was granted I would choose the 2nd District but would go to any one on this coast; all expenses of transfer to be paid by me. I should need at least one week to pack and ship my furniture.

5. I hope the Department will give this request consideration in the near future.

Very respectfully,

(Sgd) HAROLD B. JOHNSON, 1st asst.

1st indorsement January 1,1920.
1: Forwarded to Supt. 4th Dist. approved.
2: Mr. Johnson has proved to be a very efficient keeper on this station and has done anything asked of him in a prompt and satisfactory manner.
3. Mr. Johnson was instructed by General Supt. E.M.Trott to send this request through keeper and superintendent 4th Dist.

Respectfully,

(Sgd) SAMUEL COOKE
Keeper

CBJ

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C.
January 26,1920.
Referred to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Portland, Maine,
Tompkinsville,N.Y.,
Baltimore, Md.,
Charleston, S.C.,
Key West, Fla.,
New Orleans, La.,

for report and return.

H. B. Bowerman

Acting Commissioner

JEH-MAB

Washington D C February 3 1920

Lighthouse Superintendent Key West Florida.

Yours January thirty first transfer ~~[illegible]~~ Johnson referred fourth superintendent who will wire you regarding acceptance

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Harold B. Johnson

Commissioner

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JEH

February 3, 1920.

JEH-MAB
Incl.

Subject: 7th Supt's letter, Jan. 31, transfer Harold B. Johnson, 1st asst. keeper., Miah Mull Shoal Light Station.

Referred to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Philadelphia, Pa., for his information, attention being invited to his indorsement of January 13, 1920, on letter of January 1, 1920, from Harold B. Johnson requesting transfer to a station with quarters for family. You are requested to advise the Seventh Superintendent by wire as to whether or not Johnson desires to accept transfer to the position of assistant keeper of Anclote Keys Light Station. You are also requested to promptly notify the Bureau by mail whether Johnson will accept the transfer in question, in order that proper recommendation may be submitted to the Department.

Acting Commissioner

FEB 12 1920 9 39 AM

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
FEB 12 1920
HOUSES

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

3/12/20
Wrote Johnson
Cy. to 4th Supt

February 9, 1920.

SUBJECT: Bureau indorsement of January 26, 1920, on copy of letter dated January 1, 1920, from Harold B. Johnson, 1st asst. kpr., Miah Maull Shoal L.S., for transfer to another district to a station with family quarters.

1. Returned to the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

2. This office is endeavoring to fill the vacancies at desirable stations in this district by transfer of keepers who have been longer in the Service than one year, which seems to be the length of service of Mr. Johnson. In the event these vacancies are not filled as above stated, the Bureau will be further advised.

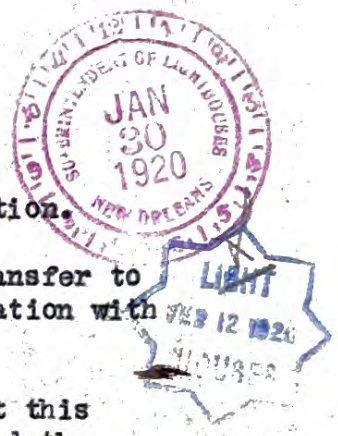
Hydrog.
Engr. Cons.
Mar. Engr.
Personnel
Accounts.
Contracts
Chf. Clk.
Dep. Comm.
Commr.

E. S. Lauphier.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

*** C O P Y ***

Miah Maull Shoal Light Station
Bivalve, N.J.

Jan. 1,1920.



Commissioner of Lighthouses
Through Keeper and Supt. 4th Dist.

Subject: Request transfer from Miah Maull Shoal Light Station.

1. I respectfully request that I be considered fortransfer to another district for duty as second or first asst. at a station with quarters for family.

2. The reason for this request is that I have been at this station one year on the 28th of the present month and I find the chances of a station with quarters in this district is very poor as there are only a few such stations and they have just had new men on them.

3. Regarding a station with fog signal I can operate either oil, gas or steam engines.

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5. I hope the Department will give this request consideration in the near future.

Very respectfully,

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1st indorsement January 1,1920.
1. Forwarded to Supt. 4th Dist. approved.
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Respectfully,

(Sgd) SAMUEL COOKE
Keeper

CBJ

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C.
January 26,1920.
Referred to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Portland, Maine,
Tompkinsville, N.Y.,
Baltimore, Md.,
Charleston, S.C.,
Key West, Fla.,
New Orleans, La.,
for report and return.

H. B. Bowerman.

Acting Commissioner

FEB 11 1920 9 13 AM

(COPY)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

February 3, 1920.

FEB 4 1920 PHILADELPHIA

LIGHT FEB 11 1920 HOUSES

JHH-MAB
Incl.

Subject: 7th Supt's letter, Jan. 31, transfer Harold B. Johnson, 1st asst. keeper., Miah Maull Shoal Light Station.

Referred to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Philadelphia, Pa., for his information, attention being invited to his indorsement of January 13, 1920, on letter of January 1, 1920, from Harold B. Johnson requesting transfer to a station with quarters for family. You are requested to advise the Seventh Superintendent by wire as to whether or not Johnson desires to accept transfer to the position of assistant keeper of Anclote Keys Light Station. You are also requested to promptly notify the Bureau by mail whether Johnson will accept the transfer in question, in order that proper recommendation may be submitted to the Department.

(Signed)

Acting Commissioner

Engrg.
Engr. Cons.
Mar. Engr.
Personnel
Accounts
Contracts
Chf. Clk.
Dep. Comm.
Commr.

GCW/D

Office of Superintendent, 4th District,
Philadelphia, Pa. February 10, 1920.

Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.

The position referred to above has been offered to Mr. Harold B. Johnson and he states that he does not desire transfer to Anclote Keys Light Station. Seventh Superintendent notified by wire.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

COPY (MCC) Recd. 1 p.m. Jan. 30, 1920. L.

LIGHT
FEB 12 1920
HOUSES

*** COPY ***

Miah Maull Shoal Light Station
Bivalve, N.J.
Jan. 1, 1920.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Through Keeper and Supt. 4th Dist.

Subject: Request transfer from Miah Maull Shoal Light Station.

1. I respectfully request that I be considered for transfer to another district for duty as second or first asst. at a station with quarters for family.

2. The reason for this request is that I have been at this station one year on the 28th of the present month and I find the chances of a station with quarters in this district is very poor as there are only a few such stations and they have just had new men on them.

3. Regarding a station with fog signal I can operate either oil, gas or steam engines.

4. If this request is granted and a choice of Districts was granted I would choose the 2nd District but would go to any one on this coast; all expenses of transfer to be paid by me. I should need at least one week to pack and ship my furniture.

5. I hope the Department will give this request consideration in the near future.

Very respectfully,

(Sgd.) HAROLD B. JOHNSON, 1st Asst.

1st indorsement Jan. 1, 1920.

Forwarded to Supt. 4th Dist. approved.
2. Mr. Johnson has proved to be a very efficient keeper on this station and has done everything asked of him in a prompt and satisfactory manner.
3. Mr. Johnson was instructed by general Supt. E.M.Trott to send this request through keeper and superintendent 4th Dist.

Respectfully,

(Sgd.) SAMUEL COOKE,
Keeper.

CBJ

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C.
January 26, 1920.

Referred to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Portland, Maine.
Tompkinsville, N.Y.
Baltimore, Md.
Charleston, S.C.
Key West, Fla.
New Orleans, La.

for report and return.

H.B.BOWERMAN,ACTG. COMMISSIONER

CBJ

March 12,1920.

Mr. Harold B. Johnson,
First Assistant Keeper,
Miah Maull Shoal Light Station,
(Through Superintendent of Lighthouses, Philadelphia, Pa.).

1. Referring again to your letter of January 1,1920, relative to transfer to another district.

2. You are advised that there is no vacancy at the present time to which you could be transferred, but your case will be borne in mind should suitable vacancy occur, at which time due consideration will be given to your request.

Acting Commissioner

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
March 12,1920.

To Superintendent of Lighthouses, Philadelphia, Pa.

for files of his office. By direction of the Commissioner. See your indorsements of January 13 and February 10,1920.

W R Harman
Acting Chief Clerk.

JUN 2 1920 9 35 AM

Miah Maull Shoals Light Station.
Bivalve. N.J. May 21 1920

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUN 1 1920
PHILADELPHIA.

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

Rec.
File
6/2/20.

Commissioner of Lighthouses
Through Keeper & Supt of 4th Dist:-

Sir:-

1. I respectfully wish to withdraw my request of Jan-1-1920 for a transfer to another Dist.

LIGHT HOUSES
JUN 2 1920

2. The cause of this request is that owing to circumstances that was unforseen at the time of my request made it necessary for me to purchase a home at Bivalve. N.J. on May 1st of the present year.

3. The Letter from Mr. Eaton Supt of 2nd Dist dated April-16/20 was not received untill May-10th by me as it was sent to Heislerville instead of Bivalve N.J. if it had been received before May 1st I would have accepted the offer at once as my family was at that time in Provincetown Mass.

4. I have now made up my mind to stay on this station untill such a time as I leave the Service for good.

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Resp.

Office of Superintendent
Fourth L. H. District, Phila., Pa.
JUN 1 - 1920
Respectfully forwarded,
B B Dorry
Superintendent

Harold B. Johnson, 1st. asst.
Samuel Cooke Keeper

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT LIGHTHOUSES
BOSTON, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1925 FEB 6 PM 3 44

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 3D DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE
BOSTON, MASS.

February 3, 1925

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Subject: H. B. Johnson, warning.

1. In connection with the copy of warning addressed by the Superintendent to Harold B. Johnson, 1st Asst. Keeper, Minots Ledge Light Station, the Bureau is informed that at the time that vacancy in the position of keeper occurred, Johnson (then 2nd assistant) visited the office to apply for the position. He was not in uniform and his appearance was untidy and slack.

2. He made the plea that he should be promoted over the head of P. P. Tornberg, 1st assistant (now keeper), because he had had more service, although not at Minots Ledge. He expressed animosity for Tornberg and stated he anticipated trouble and doubted if he could get along with him. Tornberg is one of our best keepers.

Geo. E. Eaton

Superintendent.

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J Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C. February 9, 1925.
Incl.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information. The Second Superintendent has been requested to make a further report at the end of six months in regard to this employee.

J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

LGJ

February 9, 1925.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Boston, Mass.

1. Referring to your letter of February 5 inclosing copy of your letter of caution to H. B. Johnson, 1st assistant keeper, Minots Ledge Light Station;

2. You are requested to submit a further report in regard to this employee at the end of six months.

J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
BOSTON, MASS.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES

1925 AUG 4 PM 3 40

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 2D DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE
BOSTON, MASS.

August 6, 1925.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Subject: Harold B. Johnson, former 1st Asst. Keeper, Minots Ledge LH.

Reference: Superintendent's letters dated Febraary 4 and 5, and Bureau's letter dated February 9, 1925.

1. On April 30, 1925, Harold B. Johnson resigned as 1st Asst. Keeper, Minots Ledge Light Station.

2. Shortly after he left, in fact during the next watch at the tower, the keepers had serious trouble in making the lens run. After exhausting every means at hand and after having turned the lens by hand a night or two, the keeper reported his trouble to this office.

3. Investigation showed that both the bearings of the lens clock and the lens had been treated with emery in oil so that it was found necessary to take everything down clean and reassemble before it could be again operated.

4. While it has been impossible to obtain positive proof that this work was done by Johnson, yet the circumstancial evidence indicates that it could have been done only by him, as the keeper and 2nd assistant always have been, and are now, on good terms, and none besides these three people had been in the tower at that time.

5. In view of the above and in consideration of the very poor record of Mr. Johnson while an assistant keeper at Minots, it is recommended that he be debarred from further lighthouse service.

J Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C. August 10, 1925.
Submitted to Secretary of Commerce with statement that the Bureau concurs in the action recommended in this case, and so recommends approval, in view of the seriousness of the act in disabling an aid to navigation.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

HBD
Aug 7

GPO

Harold B. Johnson #1

LEGAL RESIDENCE.
Massachusetts

STATUS

DESIGNATION	SALARY	BUREAU OR OFFICE	DATE OF EFFECT OF ACTION AUTHORIZED
2nd Asst Kpr. Race Point L.S. Mass.	$456.	L. H.	Oct. 1, 1916
Resigned close of Apr 28. 1917			
Keeper Mich Mault Shoal L.S.	780	L. H.	Jan 22, 1919.
" " " Del. Bay N.J. " "	840	"	Aug 1, 1919
RESIGNED CLOSE OF August 31 1920.			
Keeper (Prob) Plymouth L.S.	720	L.H.	July 1, 1922
" trans Duxbury Brkwtr Mass	720	"	Dec 19, 1922
" " Minots Ledge L.S. Mass	780	"	Aug. 17. 1923.
" " " "	840.	"	May 11, 1924
" Read of Pay	1080.	"	JUL 1 1924
" Act. Adjustment of Pay Act - Dec. 6. 1924	1260	"	FEB 1 1925
RESIGNED CLOSE OF April 30, 1925			

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Form 73

NOMINATION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Second DISTRICT,

Boston, Mass. (City.), September 18 (Date.), 1916.

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR 2d DIST. SEP 19 1916 RECEIVED BOSTON, MASS.

LIGHT SEP 21 1916 HOUSES

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, *Harold B. Johnson- Legal residence, Massachusetts-

Position, Second Assistant Keeper- Salary, $456.00 per annum-

Location, Race Point Light Station, Mass. Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses, 1917-

CHIEF CLERK SEP 22 1916

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS NECESSARY ACTION SEP 22 1916

Effective October 1, 1916, ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, -- Former salary, --

APPOINTMENT SEP 22 1916

Location, --

RECEIVED SEP 18 1916 FIRST C. S. DIST.

Rank on eligible list, 1 Rating, Asst. Lighthouse Keeper- Percentage, 70.0 , Other eligibles considered:
Leo H. Luksich, C- Frank A. Davis, C-

Previous incumbent, Joseph F. Kerr- Services terminated, September 30, 1916,

Reason, Promotion- of on end

Relatives in Government Service, None-

Remarks: Quarters are provided for families of keepers at this station. Mr. Johnson served in U. S. Navy from May 19, 1909, to May 26, 1916. He appeared at this office and showed clear record in previous employment. None of the men considered are deaf mutes.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission. September 19, 1916,

E. L. Reynolds
Acting Secretary, First Civil Service District.

Goodwin
Inspector.

*no papers
FWM

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

SEP 21 1916

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

H. B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner

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

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

September 22, 1916.

Mr. Harold B. Johnson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office and to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, Second Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Four Hundred and Fifty-six dollars per annum effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

By selection from certificate of eligibles (No. - - - -) issued by the local Civil Service Board for the Second Lighthouse District.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CHANGE REPORTED
OCT - 1916
U. S. COMMISSION

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Joseph F. Kerr.

Legal Residence: Massachusetts.

(See reverse side.)

RDED.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED SEP 22 1916 ON JOURNAL DEPT. OF COMMERCE

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE





I, Harold B. 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.

Harold Bernard Johnson
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 26th day of September, A. D. 1916

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) E. W. Sawyer

(Official title) Clerk.

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present Second Assistant Keeper-	$456.per annum-	Race Point Light Station, Mass.
Former[5] --	--	--

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, Second District

Boston, Mass. (Address), Oct. 3, 1916. (Date)

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

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector:

CANCELLED

Yeager
(Signature, followed by title)
Chief Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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OCT - 6 1916

LIGHT
OCT 5 1916
HOUSES
CHIEF CLERK
OCT 6 1916

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON

March 5, 1913.

APPOINTMENT
OCT 6 1916

To the Chiefs of Bureaus of the Department of Commerce:

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

William C. Redfield
Secretary.

CARDED.

PART I.

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

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

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

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

City or town.	State or Territory.	County.	Congressional district.
Chatham	Mass.	Barnstable	16

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

5. Where were you born? Amboy Penna.

6. When were you born?

Month.	Day.	Year.
April	24th	1893

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

J. D. Rogers.	29 Grandfield Street
Name.	Number and street.
Pine Heights Needham.	Mass.
City or town.	State or Territory.

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

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

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

Ass't Light House Keeper Aug. 11-1916.

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

No.

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

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

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

No

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

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

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

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
U.S. Naval Hosp. Las Animas Col.	May-19-1909	May-26-1916	Medical.

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

Name under which service was rendered

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

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

Brakeman on N.Y. W.H & H. Rail Road.

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

Public school. U.S. Naval School. Washington D.C. & Boston Mass.

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

Seaman. Nurse.

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

Asst Light House Keeper Aug. 11-1916.

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

yes.

21. State the date upon which the above blanks were filed. Oct 2, 1916

Witness:

(Signature) Harold P. Johnson.

P. O. Address: Dorchester
City or town.

82 Leonard Street
Number and street.

Mass.
State or Territory.

In case signature is by mark.

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded October 3, 19 16.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector:

(Signature) Yeager

(Official title) Chief Clerk.

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PART II.

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

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

Lighthouse Service (Bureau or Service.) | Race Point Light Station, Mass. (Place (city, town, station, or vessel.)) | Second (District.)

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

3. State the date of appointment. September 22, 1916.

4. State the date the appointment was effective. (If appointment was made to take effect on date of oath, so state.)
October 1, 1916.

5. State the date of the oath. September 26, 1916.

6. State the date the employee entered on duty. October 1, 1916.

7. What is his salary? $456.00 per annum.

8. From what appropriation is he paid? Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses, 1917-

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

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

11. In what manner did the employee enter the service? (Examples: "From stenography and typewriting examination;" or "without examination;" or "by reinstatement;" or "by transfer from ——," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known.)
Selected from Civil Service eligible register.

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

13. When the legal residence given in answer to question 3, Part I, differs from that given in the certificate of appointment, the discrepancy should be explained.
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14. If foreign born, state when and where naturalization papers were taken out.
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In the absence and by direction of the Inspector:

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded to the Department. (Signature) Yeager

(Official title) Chief Clerk.

Date: October 3, 1916.

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Form 93

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Per

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

LIGHT APR 26 1917 HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Second DISTRICT,

Boston, Mass., April 25 1917.

CHIEF CLERK APR 27 1917 5

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Harold B. Johnson- Position, Second Assistant Keeper-

Legal residence, Massachusetts- Station, Race Point Light Station, Mass.-

Salary, $456.00 per annum-

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN APR 28 1917 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENTS APR 27 1917

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of April 29th, 1917-

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

Remarks: ---

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In the absence and by direction of the Inspector:

Yeager

Chief Clerk.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

APR 27 1917

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Acting Commissioner

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
BOSTON, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR 2d DIST. APR 25 1917 RECEIVED BOSTON, MASS.

LIGHT APR 26 1917 HOUSES

SECOND DISTRICT

Race Point Light Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

April 23, 1917

Light House Inspector.
Boston Mass.

Respectfully forwarded
Lowthyr Leupen

Sir;

Please accept my resignation to take effect at Midnight April 29th 1917.

I would have given a longer period of notice but a position has been offered me at five days notice, which I do not care to refuse.

Respectfully. Harold B. Johnson, 2nd asst.

April 28, 1917.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation, dated April 23, 1917, as second assistant keeper of Race Point Light Station, Massachusetts, at $456 per annum, in the Lighthouse Service, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, to take effect at the close of April ~~29~~ 28 *, 1917.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

* amended see DL 5-18-17

Mr. Harold B. Johnson,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED
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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
BOSTON, MASS.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

IN REPLY REFER TO
FILE NO.

LIGHT HOUSES MAY 4 1917

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 2D DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE
BOSTON, MASS.
May 3, 1917.

Harold B. Johnson;
Resignation.

Enclosure-

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN MAY 8 - 1917 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

CHIEF CLERK MAY 5 1917

APPOINTMENT MAY 7 1917

Commissioner of Lighthouses:-

The resignation of Harold B. Johnson, Second Assistant Keeper, Race Point Light Station, Mass., is herewith returned with the request that the same be corrected to read "at the close of April 28th, 1917" instead of "April 29, 1917". Mr. Johnson left the station one day before the anticipated time.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector:

Yeager
Chief Clerk.

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
MAY 5 - 1917
Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval.

H. B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner.

May 8, 1917.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of the 5th instant, the Department has amended its acceptance of the resignation of Harold B. Johnson as second assistant keeper of Race Point Light Station, Massachusetts, by changing the date of effect to read April 28, 1917, instead of April 29, 1917.

The Department's letter of April 28, 1917, addressed to Mr. Johnson, has been amended accordingly and is herewith returned.

By direction of the Secretary:

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED MAY 8 - 1917 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

Enclosure 345.
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THIRD U. S. CIVIL SERVICE DISTRICT RECEIVED JAN 15 1919 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE ~~INSPECTOR~~ Supt., Fourth DISTRICT,

Philadelphia, Pa., (City.) January 15 (Date.), 1919.

JAN 16 1919 9 03 AM

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

CHIEF CLERK

Name, **Harold B. Johnson.** Legal residence, **Pennsylvania.**

Position, (Second Assistant) Keeper. Salary, $780.00 per annum

1919 JAN 18 AM 10 34

Location, Miah Maull Shoal Light Station, Delaware Bay, New Jersey. Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective January 22, 1919. [1] ~~the date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, x x x Former salary, x x x

Location, x x x

Rank on eligible list, 1 Rating, Kpr. & Asst.Kpr. Percentage, 88.1, Other eligibles considered:

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x x x x

Previous incumbent, Edward H. McCabe. Services terminated, January 15, 1919.

Reason, Resigned.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Quarters not furnished by government for family.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, JAN 15 1919, 191

Stewart Wilson

Secretary, Third Civil Service District.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent: Chief Clerk.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

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Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

JAN 17 1919

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Acting Commissioner

DIVISION JAN 20 1919 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 20, 1919.

Mr. Harold B. Johnson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office and to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Seven Hundred and Eighty dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

By selection from certificate of eligibles (No. .....) issued by the local Civil Service Board for the 4th District, Lighthouse Service.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Edward H. McCabe.

Legal Residence: Pennsylvania.

(See reverse side.)

4th district.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JAN 20 1919

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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APPOINTMENTS JAN 30 1919

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 4TH L.H.DIST. JAN 25 1919 PHILA., PA.

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LIGHT JAN 29 1919 CUSTOMS

I, Harold B. 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.

Harold B. Johnson CHIEF CLERK

(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 29th day of January, A. D. 1919 PM 3

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) William Urban

(Official title) Justice of the Peace

My commission expires 1st Monday 1922

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper (2nd Asst.)	$780 per annum	Miah Maull Shoal Light Station, Del. Bay, N.J.
Former [5]		

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

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE ~~INSPECTOR~~ Supt., Fourth DISTRICT

Philadelphia, Penna., (Address) January 28, 1919. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on January 22, 1919. (Date)

CARDED

For and in the absence of the Superintendent: Chief Clerk.

(Signature, followed by title)

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

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

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

[4] This oath should be taken before a justice of the peace, notary public, judge, clerk of a court, a chief clerk in the office of a lighthouse inspector or other employee in the Lighthouse Service designated by a chief clerk, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs or postmaster, as neither officer has power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk, except in the case of chief clerks in the offices of lighthouse inspectors and other employees in the Lighthouse Service designated by them, who are not required to have a seal.

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

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

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 4TH L.H.DIST JAN 25 1919 PHILA., PA.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 4TH L.H.DIST MAR 17 1919 PHILA., PA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENTS MAR 24 1919

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

(To be furnished for each person appointed in the service of the Department immediately upon entrance on duty. The statement should be signed by the appointee or employee. If unable to write, he may sign by mark in the presence of one witness.)

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

Harold Bernhard Johnson.

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

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

Light House Service. | Miah Maull Shoal Place (city, town, station, or vessel). | 4th District.

LIGHT MAR 24 1919 HOUSES

4. Position to which appointed 2nd Asst Keeper.

5. Compensation $780 Per Annum. CHIEF CLERK

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

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

From examination for Keeper and asst Keeper, Nov-11-18.

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

Amblw (City or town.) | Penna (State or Territory.) | Monty (County.) | Eighth (Congressional district.)

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

~~Here~~ Doesn't differ

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

11. Where were you born? Amblw, Pa.

12. When were you born? April (Month.) 24th (Day.) 1892 (Year.)

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

14. What is your marital condition? Wife, three children — 4 years - 2 years - 3 months

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

Mr. James A. Johnson Sr (Name.) | 414 Belmont Ave. (Number and street.)

Amblw (City or town.) | Penna (State or Territory.)

MAR 24 PM 12 56

Entered 3rd Asst Keeper

Filed Certificate.

16. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? yes

(If answer is "Yes," give in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.)

Name.	Post-office address.	Position and department or office in which employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
Chas. Jennings	Boston Light, Boston Mass.	Position Keeper; Department or office Light House	Brother in law	Married.
		Position; Department or office		
		Position; Department or office		

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

Not at present.

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

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.
Commerce	Light house	2nd asst Keeper	$456	Sept-22-16	April-28-17

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

no.

20. Were you in the military or naval service of the United States during any war? (If so, give the information called for by the blanks below.)

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
U.S.S. Illinois	May-19-1909	May-20-1916	Medical Honorable
	No		

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

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
U.S.S. Illinois	May-19-1909	May-20-1916	Medical Honorable

22. Are you the widow or orphan of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? no (If answer is "Yes," give the information called for by the blanks below.)

Relationship (widow or orphan)

Name under which soldier or sailor rendered service

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

23. What was your occupation prior to entering the United States civil service? (It is intended that the answer to this question shall state briefly the lines of work followed by you before receiving your present appointment, with the exception of your service indicated in answer to questions 18, 19, 20, and 21.)

Rural Taxi Service Ambler Pa. - U.S. Navy. - Rail Road as Brakeman - Manager the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co. Chatham Mass

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

High School. Medical Instruction U.S. Navy four years.

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

None

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

Light house 2nd asst Keeper Aug-11-1916. also exam. for Kpr. & Asst Kpr., L. H. Service, 11/11/18.

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

yes.

Date, Jan. 25, 1918

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) Harold B. Johnson

P. O. Address: Ambler
City or town.

Cor North St & Euclid Ave
Number and street.

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State or Territory.

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded MAR 22 1919, 191

(Signature) For and in the absence of the Superintendent. [signature] Chief Clerk.

(Official title)

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE ~~XXXXXXX~~ Supt., Fourth DISTRICT,

Philadelphia, Penna., July 18, 1919.
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion and appointment.

CHIEF CLERK

Name, Harold B. Johnson. Legal residence, New Jersey.

Position, (First Assistant) Keeper. Salary, $840.00 per annum.

1919 JUL 22 PM 2 29

Location, Miah Maull Shoal Light Station, Delaware Bay, New Jersey. Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective August 1, 1919. ~~[illegible]~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, (Second Assistant) Keeper. Former salary, $780.00 per annum.

Location, Miah Maull Shoal Light Station, Delaware Bay, New Jersey.

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

APPOINTMENTS

Previous incumbent, Robert Knight. Services terminated July 31, 1919.

(not reported)

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Reason, Resigned.

Lad 7/22/19.

Relatives in Government Service, None.

Remarks:

SECOND MAIL DIVISION
JUL 24 1919
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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

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Secretary, Civil Service District. Superintendent, 4th Lighthouse District

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUL 21 1919

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Acting Commissioner

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

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS -- LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 24, 1919.

M. Harold B. Johnson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $780. per annum to $840. per annum, effective August 1, 1919, or as soon as you enter upon duty at the increased rate of pay.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUL 24 1919 DEPT. JOURNAL OF COMMERCE

C. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

(Cross Reference)

February 27, 1920, the following named employee of Lighthouses

E. O. D. on the date indicated Aug 1, 1919 by Promotion

Name H B Johnson.

See original letter in the file of John Colofen.

Form 93
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LETTER TRANSMITTING RESIGNATION

LIGHT JUL 23 1920 HOUSES

CHIEF CLERK

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1920 JUL 27 PM 1 39

Supt.,

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR. Fourth DISTRICT,

Philadelphia, Penna., July 22, 1920

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Harold B. Johnson — Position, (1st Assistant) Keeper

Legal residence, New Jersey* — Station, Miah Maull Shoal L.S. P.J.

Salary, $840. per annum APPOINTMENT

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of August 31, 1920

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

Remarks:

There has been more or less friction of a personal nature between the Keeper and the First Assistant at this station, and I believe the acceptance of this resignation is the best solution practicable.

* The legal residence of this employee has been changed since his entry into the service.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN JUL 28 1920 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

JUL 26 1920

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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1920 JUL 27 PM 1 27

H. B. Bowerman

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Miah Maull Shoal Light Station
Bivalve, New Jersey.
July - 20 - 1920

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUL 21 1920
PHILADELPHIA
LIGHT
JUL 23 1920
HOUSES

Commissioner of Light Houses.
Through (Keeper and Supt of 4th Dist).

Sir:-

I herewith tender my resignation to take effect at 12 mid-night on August - 31 - 1920

It is requested that transportation ashore and a proper relief be furnished promptly on this date, as I will consider this notice as covering all regulations and shall leave the station at the first opportunity after Sunrise on the 1st of September.

I do not care to state my reasons unless they are especially desired in your office, My address will be Bivalve. New Jersey.

Respectfully.

Harold B. Johnson. 1st asst.

Samuel Cooke

Keeper

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 28, 1920.

r. Harold B. Johnson,

M Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir: Through the

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

Bureau Lighthouse Service, 4th District.

Station Miah Maull Shoal Light Station, N.J.

Position Keeper.

Salary $840 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CARDED

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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JUL 28 1920

U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Second DISTRICT,

Boston, Mass., June 26, 19 22
(City.) (Date.)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, Harold B. Johnson — Legal residence, Pennsylvania

Position, Keeper — Salary, $720. per annum.

Location, Plymouth Light Station, Mass. — Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective July 1, 1922, {'the actual date of entrance on duty, or ~~as soon thereafter as he enters on duty~~.

Former position, -- — Former salary, --

Location, --

Rank on eligible list, 2 Rating, Asst.Lighthouse Keeper Percentage, 86. , Other eligibles considered:

Charles L. Bennett, D - Merrill F. Turner, C. Frank Mathis, C.

Previous incumbent, Gerald M. Reed — Services terminated, June 29, 1922.

Reason, Transfer.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Mr. Johnson will enter on duty on July 1st, as this case is considered an emergency involving the protection of life and property. Quarters are provided for the families of keepers at this station. Mr. Johnson served as Second Assistant Keeper at Race Point Light Station, Mass. from Oct. 1, 1916, to April 28, 1917, when he resigned. He served in the U. S. Navy from May 19, 1909, to May 26, 1916. He was not required to appear at this office owing to distance, but his vouchers showed clear record in previous employment. He was born Apr. 24, 1892.

Selection regular, ~~subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission~~, JUN 28 1922, 19

E. L. Reynolds
Secretary, First Civil Service District.

Geo. E. Eaton
Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUN 30 1922

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN JUL 5 1922 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

H. B. BOWERMAN
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1922.

Mr. Harold B. Johnson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office and to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Seven Hundred and Twenty dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

By selection from certificate of eligibles (No. _____) issued by the Acting Secretary, First Civil Service District.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CARDED

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(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Gerald M. Reed.

Legal Residence: Pennsylvania.

(See reverse side.)

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JUL 5 1922
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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUL 22 1922
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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I, Harold B. Johnson

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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.

Harold B. Johnson
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 12th day of July, A. D. 1922

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Ralph B. Heavens

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires July 27, 1928.

OFFICIAL TITLE	RATE OF PAY	NAME OF STATION, VESSEL, OR PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT.
Present Keeper	$720 per annum	Plymouth Light Station, Mass.
Former [5] ---	---	----

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

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Second DISTRICT

Boston, Mass. (Address), July 20, 1922. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on July 1, 1922. (Date)

CARDED

Geo E Eaton
(Signature, followed by title)
Superintendent, 2nd District.

[1] Insert here "swear" or "affirm," as the case may be.
[2] Insert here "sworn to" or "affirmed," as the case may be.
[3] The oath may be taken any time on or after the effective date of appointment and prior to the payment of compensation, but no compensation shall be paid until the oath is executed in proper form.
[4] This oath should be taken before a justice of the peace, notary public, judge, clerk of a court, a chief clerk in the office of a superintendent of lighthouses or other employee in the Lighthouse Service designated by a chief clerk, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs or postmaster, as neither officer has power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk, except in the case of chief clerks in the offices of superintendent of lighthouses and other employees in the Lighthouse Service designated by them, who are not required to have a seal.
[5] Give this information in all cases where new oath is required.
Failure to fill out this oath properly will result in its return for correction.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUL 22 1922
APPOINTMENT DIVISION.
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PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

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

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

File Duplicate

PART I.

1. Name of employee: Mr. Harold B. Johnson
2. Position to which appointed: Keeper
3. Bureau or Service: Lighthouse Service, District: Second
4. Place of duty: Plymouth Light Station, Mass. (City, town, station, or vessel.)
5. Salary: $720. per annum.
6. Appropriation from which paid: Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses
7. Manner of appointment. (Examples: "From stenographer and typewriter examination, ———, 19—;" "Without examination;" or "By reinstatement;" or "By transfer from ———," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known).

From Assistant Lighthouse Keeper examination, May 5, 1922.

PART II.

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ARE TO BE ANSWERED BY THE EMPLOYEE:

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

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

Mr. Harold Bernhard Johnson

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

Harold B. Johnson

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

Mass.	Plymouth.	Plymouth.	16
(State or Territory.)	(County.)	(City or town.)	(Congressional district.)

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

Have removed from Cambria Penna to Plymouth Mass.

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

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6. Where were you born? Cumberland Canada

7. When were you born? April. (Month.) 24th. (Day.) 1892 (Year.)

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

9. What is your marital condition? (Answer "single," "married," "widowed," or "divorced.") Married

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

Mrs Elden Rogers. (Name.) (Number and street.)

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

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

Name.	Post-office address.	Position and department or office in which employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
Chas. Jennings	Lords Island L.S. / Fort Standish Boston	Position Keeper / Department or office Light House	Brother in Law	Married
		Position / Department or office		
		Position / Department or office		

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

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

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

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

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

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
U.S. Navy	May - 1908.	May - 1916	Honorable. Medical.

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

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.
Commerce	Lighthouse Service	2d Asst Keeper	$456 per annum	Sept 22 1916	April 28 1917

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

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

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

18. What was your occupation prior to entering the United States service? (It is intended that the answer to this question shall state briefly the lines of work followed by you before receiving your present appointment, with the exception of your service indicated in answer to questions 13, 14, 15, and 16.)

Chauffeur, Capt. fishing boat, Deck hand oyster boat.

19. What education have you received? (State the grades of schools you have attended, and, if you have attended schools of higher grade than high schools, give the institution, degrees received, and date in each case. Example: Public school; high school; business college; Cornell University, A. B., 1910; Columbia University, LL. B., 1913.)

High School.

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

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

Asst Lighthouse Keeper Aug. 11 1916
Asst. Lighthouse Keeper May 5, 1922

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

Date, July - 12th, 1922

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) Harold S. Johnson.

(Present address) Plymouth (Gurnet) Light Station
(Number and street.)
Plymouth. Mass.
(City or town.) (State or Territory.)

INDORSEMENT.

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded July 20, 1922.

(Signature) Jno E. Eaton

(Official title) Superintendent, 2d District.

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Form 73a

CHIEF CLERK

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

1922 DEC 28 PM 4 28

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE ~~INSPECTORX~~ Superintendent Second DISTRICT.

Boston, Mass., December 27, 1922

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee **has been** transferred as indicated, and **entered** upon duty at his new station on **December 19, 1922.**

Name, **Harold B. Johnson** Position, **Keeper** 220

From **Plymouth Light Station, Mass.** To **Duxbury Pier Light Station, Mass.**

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE DEC 29 1922 APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

Previous incumbent, **Lawrence P. Drayton**

Services terminated, **December 18, 1922** Reason, **Transferred**

Eaton

Superintendent.

Boston, Mass., December 27, 1922

The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with **December 19, 1922**

Geo. E. Eaton

Superintendent.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED DEC 29 1922 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

DEC 28 1922

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner.

Form 73

NOMINATION

LIGHTHOUSES

1923 AUG 14 PM 3 35

1923 AUG 16 AM 9 05

CHIEF CLERK

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Second DISTRICT,

Boston, Mass., (City.) August 13, (Date.) 1923.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and promotion.

Name, Harold B. Johnson — Legal residence, Massachusetts

Position, Keeper — Salary, $780. per annum

Location, Minots Ledge Light Station, Mass. — Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective August 17, 1923 — {~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AUG 16 1923

Former position, Keeper — Former salary, $720. per annum

Location, Duxbury Pier Light Station, Mass.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AUG 24 1923 ACTION TAKEN

Previous incumbent, Per F. Tornberg — Services terminated, August 16, 1923.

Reason, Promotion.

Members of family in Government Service, None

Date of birth, April 24, 1892.

Remarks: Mr. Johnson is a capable employee and deserving of this promotion. Quarters are provided for the families of keepers at this station.

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

Geo. E. Eaton
Superintendent.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

AUG 15 1923

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

H. B. BOWERMAN
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

August 16, 1923.

Mr. Harold B. Johnson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 720 per annum to $ 780 per annum, effective August 17, 1923, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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LIGHT-HOUSE

Harold B. Johnson, Keeper 8/16/23 Prom. Eff. Aug. 17. 1923

See file Francis R. Hagy.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAY 10 1924 APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Second DISTRICT.

Boston, Mass. (City.) May 7 (Date.) 1924.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion.

Name, Harold B. Johnson — Legal residence, Massachusetts

Position, Keeper — Salary, $840 per annum

Location, Minots Ledge Light Station, Mass. — Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective May 11, 1924 — {~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper — Former salary, $780 per annum

Location, Minots Ledge Light Station, Mass.

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

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Previous incumbent, Per F. Tornberg — Services terminated, May 10, 1924.

Reason, Promotion

Members of family in Government Service, None

Date of birth, April 24, 1892

Remarks: Mr. Johnson is a capable employee and deserving of this promotion.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN MAY 12 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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

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Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAY 9 - 1924

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

H. B. Bowerman

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS-LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

Mr. Harold B. Johnson, May 10, 1924.

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 780 per annum to $ 840 per annum, effective May 11, 1924, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER MAY 12 1924

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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LIGHT-HOUSE

Harold Johnson Keeper May 10, 1924 Prom. May 11, 1924

See Francis R. Macy file.

(CROSS REFERENCE)

Johnson Harold B In accordance with authority of the Director of the Budget dated June 27, 1924, the salary is re-adjusted to $ 1080, effective July 1, 1924.

For authorization see letter dated JUL 15 1924 File No. 1095/21.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 31, 1925.

Mr. Harold B. Johnson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED FEB 4 1925 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Position: Keeper.

Salary: $1260.

FEB 3 1925

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

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
BOSTON, MASS.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1925 FEB 6 PM 3 44

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 2D DISTRICT
CUSTOM HOUSE
BOSTON, MASS.

February 5, 1925

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
CHIEF CLERK
1925 FEB 10 AM 10 57

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Subject: H. B. Johnson, warning.

1. In connection with the copy of warning addressed by the Superintendent to Harold B. Johnson, 1st Asst. Keeper, Minots Ledge Light Station, the Bureau is informed that at the time that vacancy in the position of keeper occurred, Johnson (then 2nd assistant) visited the office to apply for the position. He was not in uniform and his appearance was untidy and slack.

2. He made the plea that he should be promoted over the head of P. F. Tornberg, 1st assistant (now keeper), because he had had more service, although not at Minots Ledge. He expressed animosity for Tornberg and stated he anticipated trouble and doubted if he could get along with him. Tornberg is one of our best keepers.

Fred E. Eaton

Superintendent.

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J Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C. February 9, 1925.
Incl.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information. The Second Superintendent has been requested to make a further report at the end of six months in regard to this employee.

J Calloway

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
BOSTON, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1925 FEB 6 PM 3 44

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 2D DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE
BOSTON, MASS.

February 4, 1925

H. B. Johnson,
1st Asst. Keeper, Minots Ledge Light Station:
(Through the Keeper)

1. Referring to your letters of December 13, 1924, and January 9, 1925, and to the keeper's replies thereto, after careful consideration of the statements submitted by both, the Superintendent is of opinion that the following charges against you have been substantiated:

2. That on December 22 you were due to return to the tower for duty, that the keeper telephoned you that the conditions for landing were favorable, but that you refused to return to the tower, thereby disobeying his instructions, informing him that you did not intend to allow him to have all the holidays and excuses of detention on account of bad weather.

3. That during an inspection of the station last summer the motor dory was found grounded on the beach near the slip. Instructions were given to keep the boat afloat, but it is reported that, in violation of this order, you continued the practice of grounding the boat, resulting in the bending of a propeller blade, which you refused to repair, stating that you were ashore for liberty not to work.

4. That you have made the statement that you were going to do as little work as possible to make it as hard as you could for the keeper. Also, that the keeper reports that when he has returned to the tower he has found that you have neglected the regular routine work.

5. That you have been disrespectful in your attitude toward the keeper in the discharge of his duties and without provocation have used toward him profane and filthy language, not alone at the tower but in the presence of his family, conditions that cannot and will not be tolerated.

6. You are hereby warned that if any further reports are received of your using profane or vulgar language to any employee of the Service or in the presence of the families on the reservation, or of disobeying the lawful orders of your superior, or of being neglectful of your work, in violation of Article 11, Instructions to Employees, drastic action will be taken in your case. A copy of this letter is being forwarded to the Bureau for the information of the Commissioner.

Eaton

Superintendent.

COPY FOR COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES

Form 93

CHIEF CLERK LIGHTHOUSES
1925 APR 27 AM 5
1925 APR 24 PM 3 41

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Second DISTRICT,

Boston, Mass., April 23rd, 1925.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APR 26 1925
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Harold B. Johnson Position, Keeper.

Legal residence, Massachusetts Station, Minots Ledge Light Station, Mass.

Salary, $1260 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of April 30, 1925.

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

Remarks:

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

G. E. Eaton
Superintendent.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Inclosure

APR 25 1925

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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APPROVED: E. H. Libbey
ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

S. Conway
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
BOSTON, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES 2nd DIST. APR 22 1925

SECOND DISTRICT

Minots Ledge Light Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

April 21, 1925.

Superintendent of Lighthouses;
Boston. Mass.

LIGHTHOUSES
1925 APR 24 PM 3 41

1. I hereby tender my resignation to take effect at the earliest possible moment that will cause no embarrassment to your office or the service.

2. Please inform at once of the date on which this act may become effective.

Harold B. Johnson. 1st asst. Kpr.

Tornberg.
Through Keeper

Would like to leave by May 1st at latest as I have position waiting for me.

Johnson

Form A-32

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

April 26, 1925.

Mr. Harold B. Johnson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation from the position designated below, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the bureau, to take effect at the close of business on April 30, 1925.

Bureau	Lighthouse Service.
Position	Keeper.
Allocation	-
Salary	$1260 per annum.
Station	Minots Ledge Light Station, Mass.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

MAY 2 1925

Chief of Appointment Division.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED MAY 2 1925 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
BOSTON, MASS.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1925 AUG 4 PM 3 40

CHIEF CLERK
1925 AUG 11 AM 10 49

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 2D DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE
BOSTON, MASS.

August 6, 1925.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Subject: Harold B. Johnson, former 1st Asst. Keeper, Minots Ledge LH.

Reference: Superintendent's letters dated February 4 and 5, and Bureau's letter dated February 9, 1925.

1. On April 30, 1925, Harold B. Johnson resigned as 1st Asst. Keeper, Minots Ledge Light Station.

2. Shortly after he left, in fact during the next watch at the tower, the keepers had serious trouble in making the lens run. After exhausting every means at hand and after having turned the lens by hand a night or two, the keeper reported his trouble to this office.

3. Investigation showed that both the bearings of the lens clock and the lens had been treated with emery in oil so that it was found necessary to take everything down clean and reassemble before it could be again operated.

4. While it has been impossible to obtain positive proof that this work was done by Johnson, yet the circumstancial evidence indicates that it could have been done only by him, as the keeper and 2nd assistant always have been, and are now, on good terms, and none besides these three people had been in the tower at that time.

5. In view of the above and in consideration of the very poor record of Mr. Johnson while an assistant keeper at Minots, it is recommended that he be debarred from further lighthouse service."

Seems OK. Assume CSL

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Sawyer
Chief Clerk.

J Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C. August 10, 1925.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce with statement that the Bureau concurs in the action recommended in this case, and so recommends approval, in view of the seriousness of the act in disabling an aid to navigation.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

APPROVED:
8-12-25.
ACTING SECRETARY OF COMMERCE

August 20, 1925.

The Civil Service Commission,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

The Department quotes below for the Commission's information and such action as may be deemed appropriate, communication dated August 6, 1925, from the Office of the Superintendent, Second Lighthouse District at Boston, Massachusetts, which was forwarded to the Department by the Bureau's indorsement of August 10, 1925, relative to Harold B. Johnson, formerly First Assistant Keeper at $1260.00 in the Lighthouse Service:

> "On April 30, 1925, Harold B. Johnson resigned as 1st. Asst. Keeper, Minots Ledge Light Station.
>
> "Shortly after he left, in fact during the next watch at the tower, the keepers had serious trouble in making the lens run. After exhausting every means at hand and after having turned the lens by hand a night or two, the keeper reported his trouble to this office.
>
> "Investigation showed that both the bearings of the lens clock and the lens had been treated with emery in oil so that it was found necessary to take everything down clean and reassemble before it could be again operated.
>
> "While it has been impossible to obtain positive proof that this work was done by Johnson, yet the circumstantial evidence indicates that it could have been done only by him, as the keeper and 2nd assistant always have been, and are now, on good terms, and none besides these three people had been in the tower at that time.
>
> "In view of the above and in consideration of the very poor record of Mr. Johnson while an assistant keeper at Minots, it is recommended that he be debarred from further lighthouse service."

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER.

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Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

CROSS REFERENCE

SEE FILE--464/16/D#1

NAME Johnson, Harold B. POSITION Keeper

BUREAU BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES STATION 2nd Dist.

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

BASE PAY	Bonus	Total	Allowances			As Classified for estimate purposes			Recommendations regarding differential from standard rates		
			Items	Value	Aggregate	Service	Grade	Pay	Is differential recommended	Amt. per annum to be Added	Subtracted
780	240	1020	XCR	404.20	1424.25	LHS	2	1200	Yes	240	

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

Approved $1200

GRADE RECOMMENDED 5

RANGE OF COMPENSATION RECOMMENDED FROM $1200 TO $1440

PERSONNEL CLASSIFICATION BOARD FORM NO. 1
(To be filled out in accordance with detailed instruction sheet, Form No. 2)

Sheet No. 28.
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DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE

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1. Johnson (Surname) Harold (Given name) B. (Initial)
2. Department Commerce
3. Bureau Lighthouses
4. Field Service Lighthouse Service
5. (a) Field Station Second Lighthouse District
   (b) Subdivision Duxbury Pier Light Station
   (c) City or town Plymouth State Mass.
6. Pay-roll title Keeper
7. Customary office title Assistant Keeper

8. (a) Number of regular working hours of the position, per day about 15; per week 105
   (b) If this is not a full-time position, state percentage of time employed per day ---; or per week ---
   (c) If night work, wholly or in part, state the hours: From 1/2 of time from sunset to sunrise. m. to m.
9. If this is not an all-year-round position, state approximate number of days employed each year ---
   During what months ---
10. If the employee receives compensation from any other branch of the Federal Government, or from any city, county, or State government, state the position held and the compensation ---
11. Present rate of pay, exclusive of bonus $ 720 per annum; bonus, $ 240 per annum.
12. Rate of pay, exclusive of bonus, on January 1, 1923, $ 720 per annum; bonus, $ 240 per annum.
13. If the employee receives overtime pay, state the rate None
14. Title of appropriation or fund from which basic compensation is paid Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
15. Indicate by an "X" in the proper box any of the following allowances received, in addition to salary or wages: ☐ Quarters; ☐ 3 meals per day; ☐ 2 meals per day; ☐ 1 meal per day; ☐ Subsistence or rations in kind; ☐ Uniform; ☐ Laundry; ☒ Fuel; ☒ Light; ☐ Heat. If cash allowances are made for any of these items, state which items and the amounts per annum
    45 cents per diem commutation of rations, $164.25
16. Indicate what special equipment, if any, the employee is required by law or regulation to furnish at his own expense, and the approximate annual maintenance cost to the employee:
    Kind of equipment Uniform; annual cost, $ 20.00
17. Extent of employee's education. (Place an "X" in the box before the highest grade or year.)
    (a) Elementary school; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☒ 8
    (b) High school; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4
    (c) Business school; years ☐ ½ ☐ 1 ☐ 1½ ☐ 2 ☐ 2½ ☐ 3
    (d) College: Name ---; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4
    (e) Post graduate work: Kind ---; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3
    (f) Correspondence courses: Kind ---; number of lessons ---; number completed ---

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

	Percentage of total time given to each task
1. Operating the light every night from sunset to sunrise; operating fog signal during thick or foggy weather.	50
2. Cleaning and caring for tower and light and fog signal apparatus.	25
3. Painting tower and making minor repairs as necessary.	15
4. Preparing meals and going for mail and supplies.	10

19. Does employee work under immedi[redacted], or to a large extent upon his own res[redacted]bility? (Describe fully.)

Works under the immediate supervision of the Keeper, and follows detailed instructions in regard to his work.

20. Do the duties involve direction or supervision of the work of other employees? No.
If so, describe the nature of the direction or supervision and give the number and classes of employees directed or supervised.

21. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? Since July 1, 1922.

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

May 31 (Date), 1923. Jos E Boulton (Signature of Preparing Officer) Supt. of Lighthouses (Title)

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

(Signature of Employee)

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

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

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

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

Technical Education: If essential, kind and extent

Experience: If essential, kind and extent

25. I hereby certify that I have read the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements made are accurate and complete. In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $ 900 to $ 1140

May 31 (Date), 1923. Jos E Boulton (Signature of head of field office or station) Supt. of Lighthouses. (Title)

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February 2, 1920.

SUBJECT: Transfer of Harold B. Johnson from Miah Maull Shoal Light Station.

Returned to Commissioner, with the information that there are no vacancies at this time to which Mr. Johnson could be considered for transfer. His application will be placed on file for consideration in connection with any vacancies that may occur.

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Miah Maull Shoal Light Station,
Bivalve, N.J.,

Jan. 1, 1920.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Through the Keeper and Supt. 4th Dist.

Subject: Request transfer from Miah Maull Shoal Light Station.

1. I respectfully request that I be considered for transfer to another district for duty as second or first asst. at a station with quarters for family.

2. The reason for this request is that I have been at this station for one year on the 28th of the present month and I find the chances of a station with quarters in this district is very poor as there are only a few such stations and they have just had new men on them.

3. Regarding a station with fog signal I can operate either oil, gas or steam engines.

4. If this request is granted and a choice of districts was granted I would choose the 2d District but would go to any one on this coast, all expenses of transfer to be paid by me. I should need at least one week to pack and ship my furniture.

5. I hope the Department will give this request consideration in the near future.

Very respectfully,

(Sgd) HAROLD B. JOHNSON, 1st Asst.

1st indorsement January 1, 1920.

1: Forwarded to Supt. 4th Dist. approved.

2: Mr. Johnson has proved to be a very efficient keeper on this station and has done anything asked of him in a prompt and satisfactory manner.

3: Mr. Johnson was instructed by General Supt. E.M. Trott to send this request through keeper and superintendent 4th dist.

Respectfully,
(Sgd) Samuel Cooper,
Keeper.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C.
January 26, 1920.

Referred to Superintendent of, Lighthouses: Portland, Maine.
Tompkinsville, N.Y.
Baltimore, Md.
Charleston, S.C.
Key West, Fla.
New Orleans, La.

for reprt. and return.

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