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E-Mail Address:	**Phone Number:**
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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, Roscoe, G.		1860 ME

MILITARY SERVICE

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

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

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

Date & Place of Death: 1926 ME

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researcher Signature: Kylie

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)		
Lighthouse Service (ME)		
	From: 1894	To: 1919
(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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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE/LIFESAVING SERVICE—RECORDS CHECKED

CMRS CASE #: 2-30492955493.

Employee Name: JOHNSON, ROSCOE G. **DOB:** 1860, ME.

SOUNDEX: J525

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Records checked:

Agency: Commerce 6028	Area: Bay 10, Lower Catwalk	positive	(negative)
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Agency: Treasury 2188	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	(positive)	negative
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Form 73

NOMINATION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 1st DISTRICT,

Portland, Me., (City.) September 12 (Date.), 1913

SELECTION REGULAR
SEP 15 1913
E. S. Reynolds
Acting SECRETARY.
FIRST CIVIL SERVICE DISTRICT.
BOSTON, MASS.

SUBJECT TO THE ACTION OF THE UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
SEP 17 1913
DEPT OF COMMERCE

Action recommended, Probationary appointment

Name, Roscoe G. Johnson — Legal residence, Maine

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

Location, Crabtree Ledge Light Station, Me. — Appropriation, Sal., Kprs., etc.

Effective Sept. 18, 1913 — {~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, — Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 3 Rating, A.K. Percentage, 93.8, Other eligibles considered: No. 2 of list available. Albert Staples (Accepted "C"); Frederick W. Cook ("D"); James K. Sprague ("C")

Previous incumbent, Leonard G. Clark — Services terminated~~x~~ Sept. 13, '13.

Reason, Resigned.

Relatives in Government Service, Brother (Doesn't live under same roof)

Remarks: Previously employed in Lighthouse Service as keeper of Libby Islands Light Station, Me. Quarters are not provided. Not deaf mute. No. 1 man on list not considered desirable for this position, as he is anxious for station with quarters.

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

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SEP 13 1913
FIRST C. S. DIST.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Inspector.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

HEW Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

September 17, 1913.

Acting Commissioner.

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

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PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
Washington

September 18, 1913.

Mr. Roscoe G. Johnson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Four Hundred and Eighty dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

(By selection from certificate No. ----, and subject to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, to be found on the reverse hereof.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,

Chief of Appointment Division.

EJO. Oct. 11, 1913

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
Vice: Leonard C. Clark.
Legal Residence: Maine.

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November 6, 1913.

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Commissioner of Lighthouses:

The Department is in receipt of the personal question sheet executed by Roscoe G. Johnson who was recently appointed to the position of assistant keeper of Crabtree Ledge Light Station, Maine. In answer to question No. 12 it is noted that Mr. Johnson states that he is "Chairman, Board of Assessors, 2nd Municipal Officer, member School Com., Roque Bluffs, Me., $25.00 per annum".

In this connection the Bureau's attention is invited to the fact that the executive order of January 17, 1873, prohibits persons holding Federal civil office by appointment from accepting or holding any office under any State or Territorial government, or under the charter or ordinances of any municipal corporation. Certain positions established or sustained by State or municipal authority, however, are not regarded as "offices" within the contemplation of the executive order and officers of the Federal government may engage in such service provided the same does not interfere with the regular and efficient discharge of the duties of their office under the Federal Government.

With the view, therefore, to determining whether Mr. Johnson's employment is in violation of the executive order referred to, the Department will be pleased to be advised of the nature and the

duties of the State or municipal offices held by him, and whether the same interfere with the regular and efficient performance of his duties as keeper.

(SIGNED) E. F. SWEET

Assistant Secretary.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington.

NOV 7 - 1913

Orig

To Lighthouse Inspector, Portland, Maine,

for remark and return.

Acting Commissioner.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON

November 6, 1913.

Lighthouse Inspector
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First Dist. Portland, Me.

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E. F. Sweet

Assistant Secretary.

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

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To Lighthouse Inspector, Portland, Maine,
for remark and return.

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Acting Commissioner.

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Office of Inspector 1st L. H. District,
Portland, Me., Nov. 21, '13.

Subject:
Roscoe G. Johnson. Holding of Municipal Officers.

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1 Respectfully returned.

2 Inclosed herewith are letters of explanation from Mr. Johnson, dated Nov. 12th and 19th, and in view of his statements instructions are requested as to whether or not he should be instructed to resign the municipal offices held by him at once, or whether he can retain them until the next town meeting is held.

3 Mr. Johnson's duties as assistant keeper in the Lighthouse Service are not interfered with, and the Town of Roque Bluffs is many miles distant from Hancock Point, where the Crabtree Ledge Light Station is located.

Sherman

Inspector.

McC.
Two inclosures.
Roscoe G. Johnson,
holding municipal office.

November 29, 1913.

Secretary of Commerce:

Referring to Department letter of November 6, 1913, in regard to the position of Chairman, Board of Assessors, 2nd Municipal Officer, member School Committee, Roque Bluffs, Maine, at $25.00 per annum, held by Roscoe G. Johnson, assistant keeper of Crabtree Ledge Light Station, Maine.

The Bureau incloses copies of two communications addressed by Johnson to the First Inspector, under dates of November 12 and 19, 1913, in regard to this matter. Information is requested as to whether the position held by Johnson is one that comes within the purview of the Executive Order of January 17, 1873; if it does, it is recommended that Johnson be given permission to retain the position until he can tender his resignation at the town meeting in Roque Bluffs, Maine, which will be held in March, 1914.

Johnson's duties as assistant keeper of Crabtree Ledge Light Station are not interfered with by reason of his holding the office above referred to.

Acting Commissioner.

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December 6, 1913.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

The Department is in receipt of the Bureau's communication of the 29th ultimo, and enclosures, in response to the Department's letter of the 6th ultimo, in regard to the matter of offices of Chairman of the Board of Assessors, 2d Municipal Officer, and member of School Committee of Roque Bluffs, Maine, held by Roscoe C. Johnson who was recently appointed to the position of assistant keeper of Crabtree Ledge Light Station, Maine.

In this connection the Department has to state that the executive order of January 17, 1873, prohibits persons holding appointment in Federal civil office from holding municipal office and that the acceptance or continued holding of any such municipal office by any person holding civil office will be deemed a vacation of the Federal office held by such person and will be treated as a resignation by such Federal officer of his appointment in the service of the United States.

In an interpretation of the aforesaid order the Secretary of State expressed the opinion that the order does not prohibit Federal officers from holding positions on school committees for the reason that such positions are not regarded as "offices" within the contemplation of the Executive order, but as employments or service

in which all good citizens may be engaged without incompatibility and in many cases without necessary interference with any position which they may hold under the Federal Government.

In view of the foregoing it appears that it will be necessary for Mr. Johnson to immediately resign from the offices of Chairman of the Board of Assessors and Second Municipal Officer of the town of Roque Bluffs, Maine, or tender his resignation from the position of assistant keeper of Crabtree Ledge Light Station, Maine. As the Bureau states that the offices held by Mr. Johnson do not interfere with his duties as assistant keeper it will not be necessary for him to relinquish the position of member of the School Committee in the event he desires to retain the position of assistant keeper in the Lighthouse Service.

(SIGNED) E. F. SWEET

Assistant Secretary.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington,

DEC 9 1913

Orig To Lighthouse Inspector, Portland, Maine.
for his information, guidance, and files of office.

Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

First District
Crabtree Ledge Lt. Sta.,
Dec. 15, 1913

Lighthouse Inspector,

Portland, Me.

Sir:

With reference to your letter of Dec. 12th informing me that I must resign the offices of Chairman of the Board of Assessors and 2nd Municipal Officer of Roque Bluffs, I hereby notify you that I have this day tendered my resignation by letter from those offices, the same to be acted upon by the voters of Roque Bluffs at a special meeting which will be called for that purpose.

Respectfully,

R. G. Johnson,

Assistant Keeper.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
PORTLAND, ME.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT DEC 19 1913 HOUSES

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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 1ST DISTRICT
PORTLAND, ME.

Roscoe G. Johnson.
Resigns Municipal Offices.

Dec. 17, '13.

Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.

1 In re the Department's letter of Dec. 6, '13, forwarded by the Bureau's indorsement of Dec. 9, '13, stating that "It appears that it will be necessary for Mr. Johnson to immediately resign from the offices of Chairman of the Board of Assessors and Second Municipal Officer of the town of Roque Bluffs, Maine, or tender his resignation from the position of assistant keeper of Crabtree Ledge Light Station, Maine," I have to inclose herewith copy of letter just received from Mr. Johnson, in this connection, dated December 15, 1913, stating that he has tendered his resignation from the offices above mentioned, to take effect at a special town meeting.

Sherman
Inspector.

One inclosure.

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Bureau of Lighthouses,
December 27, 1913.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information, attention being invited to Department letter of Dec. 6, 1913.

Acting Commissioner.

Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

LIGHT APR 30 1914 HOUSES

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Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, First DISTRICT,

Portland, Me., April 27, 1914

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, Transfer and demotion

Name, Roscoe G. Johnson — Legal residence, Maine

Position, 2nd Asst. Keeper — Salary, $456 per annum

Title of appropriation, Sal.Kprs., etc.

Location, Libby Islands Light Station, Me.

Effective May 16, 1914 — [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty,~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Assistant Keeper — Former salary, $480 per annum

Location, Crabtree Ledge Light Station, Me.

Rank in list of eligibles, — Rating, — Percentage,

Other eligibles considered,

Letters of declination inclosed,

Previous incumbent, C. D. Brinkworth — Services terminated, reporting of relief

Reason, Requests transfer with Mr. Johnson.

Remarks: ~~Copy of~~ Mr. Johnson's letter requesting this transfer is herewith. Quarters are provided at Libby Islands. Mr. Johnson was once keeper of the Libby Islands Light Station.

Sherman

Inspector.

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

APR 30 1914

One inclosure.

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

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Acting Commissioner

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT
MAY 4 1914
HOUSES

May 2, 1914.

Mr. Roscoe G. Johnson,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

~~Second Assistant Keeper~~

in the ~~Lighthouse Service~~

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

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

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Chester D. Brinkworth.

Legal Residence: Maine.

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E D May 6, 1914.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, First DISTRICT,

Portland, Me., (City.) Mar. 19 (Date.), 1915

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion

Name, ROSCOE G. JOHNSON — Legal residence, Maine

Position, First Assistant Keeper — Salary, $516 per annum

Location, Libby Islands Light Station, Me. — Appropriation, Sal.,Kprs.,etc

Effective April 6, 1915 { ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Second Assistant Keeper — Former salary, $456 per annum

Location, Libby Islands Light Station, Me.

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

Previous incumbent, Wyman M. Larrabee — Services terminated, April 5, 1915

Reason, Resignation tendered.

Relatives in Government Service, One; brother is keeper of West Quoddy Head Light Station, Me. (Do not live under same roof)

Remarks:

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

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Secretary, Civil Service District.

C. E. Sherman
Inspector.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAR 22 1915

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

HTBB
Acting Commissioner

1 Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT
MAR 24 1915
HOUSES

March 23, 1915.

Mr. Roscoe G. Johnson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

First Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Five Hundred and Sixteen dollars per annum,

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

(By promotion from second assistant keeper at $456 per annum.)

GSD April 6, 1915.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Wyman M. Larrabee.

Legal Residence: Maine.

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MAR 24 1915

Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, First DISTRICT.

Portland, Me. (City.) Dec. 21 (Date.), 1915

LIGHT HOUSES DEC 28 1915

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Increase in pay

Name, ROSCOE G. JOHNSON — Legal residence, Maine

Position, First Assistant Keeper — Salary, ✓ $576 per annum

Location, Libby Islands Light Station, Me. — Appropriation, Sal.,Kprs.,etc.

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

Former position, First Assistant Keeper — Former salary, $516 per annum.

Location, Libby Islands Light Station, Me.

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

Previous incumbent, Himself — Services terminated ~~X~~ Dec. 31, '15.

Reason, Increase effective Jan. 1, '16.

Members of family in Government Service, One.

Remarks: Reference to Bureau's letter, Dec. 17, '15, "Pay schedule."
Has brother who is keeper of West Quoddy Head Light Station, Me. Does not live under same roof with appointee.

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

(In the absence and by direction of Inspector.)

Luther
Superintendent.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

DEC 23 1915

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Acting Commissioner

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

December 28, 1915.

Mr. Roscoe G. Johnson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

(By increase in compensation from $516 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice:

Legal Residence: Maine.

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LIGHT HOUSES
MAY 17 1918

May 16, 1918. MAY 17 1918 11 59 AM

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation, dated May 10, 1918, as first assistant keeper of Libby Islands Light Station, Maine, at $576 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 May 20, 1918.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. Roscoe G. Johnson,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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Roscoe G. Johnson

Roscoe G. Johnson

LEGAL RESIDENCE
Maine

INACTIVE

STATUS

DESIGNATION	SALARY	BUREAU OR OFFICE	DATE OF EFFECT OF ACTION AUTHORIZED
2nd Asst Keeper Libby Islands	$450	Lighthouse	August 20, 1894
Keeper "	$720	"	June 1, 1898
Resigned close Sept. 30, 1903.			
Asst Keeper Crabtree Ledge L.S. Me.	$480	Lighthouse	October 1, 1913.
2nd asst Kpr. Libby Islands L.S. Me	$456.	"	May 16, 1914.
1st " " " " " "	$516.	"	Apr. 6, 1915.
" " " " " " "	$576.	"	Jan 1. 1916
Resigned close May 20. 1918.			

INACTIVE

Department of Commerce and Labor

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington

October 2, 1903.

Sir:

In accordance with your approval of September 21, 1903, the resignation of Mr. Horace G. Johnson, Keeper of Libby Islands Light-Station, Maine, in the Light-House Service, with compensation at the rate of $720 per annum, is hereby accepted to take effect at the close of business September 30, 1903.

Respectfully,

Change reported to Civil Service Commission.

CARDED.
JAN 11 1904

Acting Secretary.

Chairman Light-House Board

Sibby Islands Light Sta.
Bucks Harbor, Me.
Sept. 14th 1903.

Commdr. G. A. Merriam U. S. N.
Inspector First Light-Ho. Dist.
Sir:

I hereby tender my resignation as keeper of Sibby Islands Light-Station to take effect Oct. 1st 1903. I also recommend the First-Assistant as qualified in every respect to fill the vacancy caused by my resignation. Please be prompt in relieving me on that date as I have accepted a position which I must fill on that date.

Respectfully Yours

Roscoe G. Johnson.

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(All communications should be addressed to "THE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD.")

LMF.

Treasury Department,

Office of the Light-House Board,

Washington, D. C., 22 April, 1898.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Treasury.

Sir:

The Board has the honor to ask the transfer of Mr. Roscoe G. Johnson, from the position of Keeper at Little River, Me., Light-Station, at a compensation at the rate of $540. a year, to that of Keeper of Libby Islands, Me., Light-Station, at a compensation at the rate of $720. a year, to date from 1 June, '98, in the place of Mr. Fred W. Morong, who is recommended for transfer.

This transfer is asked by Mr. Johnson, and with the approval of the Inspector of the First Light-House District.

Respectfully yours,

S. M. Ackley

Commander U. S. N.,

Naval Secretary.

Form No. 111.

OATH OF OFFICE.

Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes.

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

Roscoe G. Johnson

Sworn and subscribed before me, this 20th day of August, A. D. 1894

Geo. F. Cary
Notary Public

GEO. CARY NOTARY PUBLIC WASHINGTON CO.

NAME OF OFFICE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
acting 2nd Asst.	Libby Islands, Me	State of Maine U.S.	Maine

This Oath should be taken before a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, a Judge, or a Clerk of a Court, and never before a Collector of Customs, as the latter has no power to administer an oath in such cases. It should be taken at or before the time *when an employé goes on duty*, whether he holds an appointment or not. When attested it should be forwarded to the LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD.

[Ed. 2-19-'90—2,000.]

LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD.
Form 72.

NOMINATION OF LIGHT KEEPER.

To be sent to the Light-House Board.

Office of the Inspector, 1st Light-House District,

Portland, Me., 3 August, 1894.

To the Secretary of the Treasury,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to nominate M. Roscoe G. Johnson

for appointment as Acting 2d Asst

Keeper of the * Light Station at Libby Islands,

Maine, *to take effect from date of entering on duty, in*

place of Wm. Bela H. Proctor

who † is recommended for promotion.

Aug 6, 189 4 *Respectfully yours,* 450

APPROVED AND FORWARDED:

R. D. Evans
Naval Secretary.

G. E. Wingate
Inspector.

EXTRACTS FROM THE REGULATIONS OF THE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD.

Inspectors are to select keepers and assistants with particular reference to their fitness for and capacity to perform the duties required of them. Members of the keeper's family should only be nominated in rare and exceptional cases, where the interest of the service requires it.

Keepers and assistants must be over eighteen years of age when appointed. They must be able to read and write, and in every respect be competent to discharge the duties of keeper. Assistants are required to observe the orders of the keepers in all matters connected with the duties of the establishment; and any disobedience of such orders will be held as a sufficient cause for recommending their discharge.

Men of intemperate habits, and those who are otherwise mentally or physically incapable of performing the duties of light keepers, must not be nominated for appointment.

Keepers, when appointed, will receive instructions from the inspector as to the time of entering upon their duties, and will be paid at the rates stipulated in their appointments, from the date at which they actually enter upon their duties, and not before.

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* State whether light or fog-signal station.

† Here must be stated the manner in which the vacancy arose which this nomination is intended to fill. Thus: resigned; deceased; or removed.

NOTE.—This form to be filled in and signed by the nominee.

Rogue Bluffs

July 30th, 1894.

Please answer the following questions, and sign your name in *full*.

Where were you born? Town of Jonesboro

Are you a citizen of the United States? I am

What is your age? Thirty-four years

Are you married? Yes: wife and two children.

Were you ever in the U. S. Army or Navy—either regular or volunteer—or in the Marine Corps? If so, state the company, regiment, or vessel. I never was in the army nor navy

In what capacity?

Where, and how long did you serve?

Were you honorably discharged?

When and where?

What qualifications do you possess for the position you desire? I have a fair education and having been a seaman realize the importance of faithfulness in light-keepers.

By whom are you recommended?

I am recommended by Danford French, present Keeper of Libby Island Light Station.

Where is your present *legal* residence? Giving Town, County, State, and number of Congressional District.

Roque Bluffs, County Washington, State of Maine, 4th Congressional District.

What other Government appointments have you held, and why did you not continue therein?

I never had a government appointment.

Have you any relatives in any branch of the Government service? *If so, state* WHO *they are, in what capacity they are employed, and what relation.*

I have no relatives in government service

(SIGN NAME IN FULL.) Roscoe G. Johnson.

(Ed. 6-12-'94—3,000.)

(All communications should be addressed to "THE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD.")

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD,

Washington, Sept. 4, 1895.

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The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Treasury.

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Sir:

The Light House Board has the honor to ask the promotion of Mr. Roscoe G. Johnson from the position of 2d Assistant Keeper at Libby Island Light Station, Me., to that of 1st Assistant Keeper at the same station, in the place of Mr Bela W. Proctor, resigned.

The resignation of Mr Proctor is enclosed.

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Respectfully Yours,

W.D.T. Wilde

Commander, U.S.N.,

Naval Secretary

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LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD.
Form 71.

CERTIFICATE OF EXAMINATION OF ACTING LIGHT-HOUSE KEEPER.

The Light-House Board,

Washington, D. C.

Sirs:

I hereby certify that, in accordance with instructions received from the Light-House Board, I have examined Wm. Rasco D. Johnson, *now Acting* 2d Assistant *Keeper at* Libby Islands Me *Light-Station, and that I consider* him *competent to perform the duties of the position. I therefore recommend that* he *receive a full appointment in place of the acting appointment* he *now holds.*

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J. E. Wingate

Inspector 2d *L.-H. Dist.,*

October 23rd, 1894.

Approved, and respectfully forwarded to the Honorable the Secretary of the Treasury. Oct. 25, 1894

W. H. H. Wilde

Naval Secretary

(Fd. 1-20-'92—1,000.)

(All communications should be addressed to "THE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD.")

Treasury Department,

Office of the Light-House Board,

Washington, D. C., June 1, 1896.

B.

One Enclosure.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Treasury.

Sir:

The Board has the honor to ask the transfer and promotion of Mr. Roscoe G. Johnson from the position of First Assistant Keeper at Libby Islands light-station to that of Keeper at Little River light-station, Me., to date from 1 July, '96, in the place of Mr. Lucien Davis. The letter of resignation of Mr. Davis, is enclosed.

Respectfully yours,

Geo. F. F. Wilde

Commander, U. S. N.,

Naval Secretary.

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Form 73

NOMINATION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SELECTION REGULAR 16.
SEP 15 1913
E. L. Peters
SECRETARY.
FIRST CIVIL SERVICE DISTRICT,
BOSTON, MASS.

SUBJECT TO THE ACTION OF THE UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 1st DISTRICT.

Portland, Me., (City.) September 12 (Date.) 1913

APPOINTMENT DIVISION APPOINTMENT WRITTEN SEP 18 1913 DEPT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES SEP 17 1913 DEPT OF COMMERCE

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probationary appointment

Name, Roscoe G. Johnson Legal residence, Maine

Position, Assistant Keeper Salary, $480 per annum.

Location, Crabtree Ledge Light Station, Me. Appropriation, Sal., K[illegible]

Effective Sept. 18, 1913 {~~the date of his appointment~~ duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

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APPOINTMENT SEP 18 1913 4.10

Former position, Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 3 Rating, A.K. Percentage, 93.8, Other eligibles ~~considered~~:
No. 2 of list available.
Albert Staples (Accepted "C"); Frederick W. Cook ("D"); James K. Sprague ("C")
Previous incumbent, Leonard G. Clark Services terminated ~~x~~ Sept. 13, '13.

Reason, Resigned.

Relatives in Government Service, Brother (Doesn't live under same roof)

Remarks: Previously employed in Lighthouse Service as keeper of Libby Islands Light Station, Me. Quarters are not provided. Not deaf mute. No. 1 man on list not considered desirable for this position, as he is anxious for station with quarters.

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

RECEIVED SEP 13 1913 FIRST [illegible]

SPECIAL

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Inspector.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

HRM

9-18-13

September 17, 1913.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner.

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

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PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Washington

September 18, 1913.

Mr. Roscoe G. Johnson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Four Hundred and Eighty dollars

per annum, effective on the date on which you enter upon

duty in the above-mentioned position.

(By selection from certificate No. ----, and subject to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, to be found on the reverse hereof.)

CARDED.

APPOINTMENT REPORTED SEP 19 1913 TO DISBURSING OFFICER DEPT OF COMMERCE

By direction of the Secretary:

CHANGE REPORTED OCT 1913 U. S. COMMISSION.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY.

M C

Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Leonard C. Clark.

Legal Residence: Maine.

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES OCT 6 1913 DEP'T OF COMMERCE

CHIEF CLERK OCT 10 1913

APPOINTMENTS OCT 11 1913

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, Roscoe G. 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.

☞ Roscoe G. Johnson
(Appointee signs here)

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

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Eldridge H. Bryant

(Official title) Notary Public.

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present Asst. Keeper	$480 per yr	Crabtree Ledge Lt Sta., Me.
Former [5]	New appointee	

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

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, First DISTRICT

CARDED. Portland, Me., (Address) Oct. 3, 1913 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on Oct. 1, 1913 (Date)

In absence and by direction of
Inspector First Lighthouse Dist.

R Rayther
(Signature, followed by title) ~~Inspector.~~ Superintendent

[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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PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
OCT 6 1913
DEP'T OF COMMERCE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON

March 5, 1913.

CHIEF CLERK
OCT. 8 1913

To the Chiefs of Bureaus of the Department of Commerce:

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

APPOINTMENTS
OCT 9 13

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. Roscoe Glenray Johnson

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

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

Rogue Bluffs	Irvaine	Washington	Third
City or town.	State or Territory.	County.	Congressional district.

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

5. Where were you born? Town of Jonesboro, State of Irvaine

6. When were you born? July 22 1860
Month. Day. Year.

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

Purcell S. Johnson (Name.) ..... (Number and street.)

Bogue Bluffs (City or town.) ..... Maine (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.
Ebbiniaan Johnson	Brother	Commerce & Labor	Lighthouse	Keeper
Willie	Son-in-law	Commerce & Lab.	Lighthouse	Assistant

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.)

Examination Form 1025 — Aug 6, 1913

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

Medical Examination found heart slightly affected. No defections of eyesight

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.
Treasury Dept.	Lighthouse	2nd Asst.	$450.	Aug. 9 1894	
"	"	1st "	$480.	Sept. 6 1895	
		Keeper	$540.	June 5 1896	
"	"	Little River Me.	$720.	Aug 2 1898	Oct. 1 1903
		Libby Island Me.			

12. Do you hold any State or municipal office? (If so, state name of such office and compensation attached.) $25.00 per annum

Chairman Board of assessors. 2nd. Municipal Officer, a member School Com. Bogue Bluffs Me.

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.
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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.) No.

Name under which service was rendered.....

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

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

Common Laborer such as cooking in lumber camps Foreman of farm and freighting by water.

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 Schools

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

None

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

None

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

Yes

21. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. Sept. 27, 1913.

Witness:

In case signature is by mark.

(Signature) Roscoe G. Johnson

P. O. Address: Rogue Bluffs
City or town.

Number and street.

State or Territory. Maine

(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 8, 1913

(Signature) P Luther

(Official title) Superintendent
In absence and by direction of
Inspector First Lighthouse Dist.

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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 (Bureau or Service.) Crabtree Ledge L.H. (Place (city, town, station, or vessel.)) Maine (District.)

2. To what position has he been appointed? Assistant

3. State the date of appointment. September 18, 1913

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

5. State the date of the oath. September 29, 1913

6. State the date the employee entered on duty. October 1, 1913

7. What is his salary? $480.00 per annum

8. From what appropriation is he paid? Salaries of keepers of Light Houses.

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.)
U. S. Examination Form 1025

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.
Same as given in certificate of appointment

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

In absence and by direction of
Inspector First Lighthouse Dist.

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

Date: October 3, 1913 (Official title) Superintendent.

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November 6, 1913.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

The Department is in receipt of the personal question sheet executed by Roscoe C. Johnson who was recently appointed to the position of assistant keeper of Crabtree Ledge Light Station, Maine. In answer to question No. 12 it is noted that Mr. Johnson states that he is "Chairman, Board of Assessors, 2nd Municipal Officer, member School Com., Roque Bluffs, Me., $25.00 per annum".

In this connection the Bureau's attention is invited to the fact that the executive order of January 17, 1873, prohibits persons holding Federal civil office by appointment from accepting or holding any office under any State or Territorial government, or under the charter or ordinances of any municipal corporation. Certain positions established or sustained by State or municipal authority, however, are not regarded as "offices" within the contemplation of the executive order and officers of the Federal government may engage in such service provided the same does not interfere with the regular and efficient discharge of the duties of their office under the Federal Government.

With the view, therefore, to determining whether Mr. Johnson's employment is in violation of the executive order referred to, the Department will be pleased to be advised of the nature and the

duties of the State or municipal offices held by him, and whether the same interfere with the regular and efficient performance of his duties as keeper.

(SIGNED) E. F. SWEET

Assistant Secretary.

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Department of Commerce and Labor
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
Washington

CHIEF CLERK
DEC 4 1913

December 3, 1913.

The Assistant Secretary:

Attached hereto is file of Roscoe G. Johnson who was recently appointed to the position of assistant keeper of Crabtree Ledge Light Station, Maine. On his personal question sheet Mr. Johnson stated that he was "Chairman, Board of Assessors, 2nd Municipal Officer, member School Com., Roque Bluffs, Me, $25.00 per annum."

On November 6, 1913, the Department sent a letter to the Bureau of Lighthouses, in which Bureau Mr. Johnson is employed, inviting its attention to the fact that the executive order of January 17, 1873, prohibits persons holding Federal civil office by appointment from accepting or holding any office under "the charter or ordinances of any municipal corporation;" also requesting to be advised of the nature and the duties of the offices held by Mr. Johnson.

The Bureau replied to the above letter on November 29, 1913, requesting information as to whether the positions held by Mr. Johnson come within the purview of the above-mentioned order, and recommending, in the event that it does, that he be given permission to retain the positions until the next town meeting to be held in March, 1914, at which time he will tender his resignation. The Bureau states that his municipal duties do not interfere with those of his Federal position.

In forwarding its reply on the 29th ultimo, the Bureau enclosed two letters from Mr. Johnson containing the information requested by the Department in which he states in part as follows:

> " * * of the nature of each I have to say; the Board of Municipal Officers have general oversight of all matters of the town, building and repairs on roads and bridges, acknowledging State Documents and making returns to State Departments of expenditures, etc., etc. Assessors of taxes estimate the value on all land and buildings in the town, levying a tax upon each person owning property therein, making returns to the State Assessors of all property both real and personal with the value of each class thereof, and the sum total of the value of all properties. All officials are supplied annually by elections at an annual meeting. Members of the School Committee are elected for three years. My term expiring on March 25th, 1915."

From the foregoing it would appear that the municipal positions held by Mr. Johnson, with the exception of that of member of the School Committee, fall within the inhibition of the order quoted in part above, in view of which it is suggested that he be requested to proffer his resignation therefrom or from his position as assistant keeper of Crabtree Ledge Light Station, Maine. Inasmuch as it is just as improper to hold the municipal positions now as after March, 1914, it is further suggested that the Bureau's recommendation be not approved but that Mr. Johnson be asked to immediately tender his resignation either from the Lighthouse Service or from the municipal positions referred to.

Geo. W. Kennedy

Approved:

M. E. F. Sweet

Assistant Secretary

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Two inclosures.
Roscoe G. Johnson,
holding municipal office.

Department of Commerce ~~and Labor~~
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
Washington

November 29, 1913.

CHIEF CLERK
DEC 1 1913
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Note memo
DEC 3 1913

APPOINTMENTS
DEC 2 1913
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Secretary of Commerce:

Referring to Department letter of November 6, 1913, in regard to the position of Chairman, Board of Assessors, 2nd Municipal Officer, member School Committee, Roque Bluffs, Maine, at $25.00 per annum, held by Roscoe G. Johnson, assistant keeper of Crabtree Ledge Light Station, Maine. $480. p.a.

The Bureau incloses copies of two communications addressed by Johnson to the First Inspector, under dates of November 12 and 19, 1913, in regard to this matter. Information is requested as to whether the position held by Johnson is one that comes within the purview of the Executive Order of January 17, 1873; if it does, it is recommended that Johnson be given permission to retain the position until he can tender his resignation at the town meeting in Roque Bluffs, Maine, which will be held in March, 1914.

Johnson's duties as assistant keeper of Crabtree Ledge Light Station are not interfered with by reason of his holding the office above referred to.

S Conway
Acting Commissioner.

Noted
12-2-13

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NOV 24 1913
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COPY

CRABTREE LEDGE LT. STA.,
Hancock Point, Me.,
Nov. 12, 1913

Lighthouse Inspector,
Portland, Me.

Sir-:

Replying to your letter of Nov. 10th relating to the several offices I hold in Roque Bluffs, Me., I have to inform you that I have not resigned them. Not thinking it would be necessary to have a special Town Meeting for that purpose while serving my probationary period in my present capacity I planned to hand my resignation in at the next annual meeting on the last Monday in March, 1914.

However, if this is not allowable under the Rules and Regulations of this service I will resign after receiving instructions to do so from your office.

Respectfully yours,
R. G. Johnson.

LIGHT
NOV 24 1913
HOUSES

COPY

CRABTREE LEDGE LT. STA.,
Hancock Point, Me., Nov. 19th, 1913

Lighthouse Inspector,
Portland, Me.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of Nov. 15th inst., requesting the duties of the several offices holden by me in the Town of Roque Bluffs, Me., be fully explained of the nature of each I have to say; the Board of Municipal Officers have general oversight of all matters of the town, building and repairs on roads and bridges, acknowledging State Documents and making returns to State Departments of expenditures, etc., etc. Assessors of taxes estimate the value on all lands and buildings in the town, levying a tax upon each person owning property therein, making returns to the State Assessors of all property both real and personal with the value of each class thereof, and the sum total of the value of all properties. All officials are supplied annually by elections at an annual meeting. Members of the School Committee are elected for three years. My term expiring on March 25th, 1915.

Arrangements were made with the ~~affixers~~ offices to which I am attached and before entering this service whereby the remaining two members in each office constitute a quorum.

A special Town Meeting must be called at a cost to the Town if it be necessary that I resign from the offices before the next Annual Meeting held on Mar. 25th, 1914, at which meeting my resignation will be accepted.

Respectfully,
R. G. Johnson

Approved forw'd'd
Jerome H. Peasley,
Keeper.

December 6, 1913.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

The Department is in receipt of the Bureau's communication of the 29th ultimo, and enclosures, in response to the Department's letter of the 6th ultimo, in regard to the matter of offices of Chairman of the Board of Assessors, 2d Municipal Officer, and member of School Committee of Roque Bluffs, Maine, held by Roscoe C. Johnson who was recently appointed to the position of assistant keeper of Crabtree Ledge Light Station, Maine.

In this connection the Department has to state that the executive order of January 17, 1873, prohibits persons holding appointment in Federal civil office from holding municipal office and that the acceptance or continued holding of any such municipal office by any person holding civil office will be deemed a vacation of the Federal office held by such person and will be treated as a resignation by such Federal officer of his appointment in the service of the United States.

In an interpretation of the aforesaid order the Secretary of State expressed the opinion that the order does not prohibit Federal officers from holding positions on school committees for the reason that such positions are not regarded as "offices" within the contemplation of the Executive order, but as employments or service

in which all good citizens may be engaged without incompatibility and in many cases without necessary interferance with any position which they may hold under the Federal Government.

In view of the foregoing it appears that it will be necessary for Mr. Johnson to immediately resign from the offices of Chairman of the Board of Assessors and Second Municipal Officer of the town of Roque Bluffs, Maine, or tender his resignation from the position of assistant keeper of Crabtree Ledge Light Station, Maine. As the Bureau states that the offices held by Mr. Johnson do not interfere with his duties as assistant keeper it will not be necessary for him to relinquish the position of member of the School Committee in the event he desires to retain the position of assistant keeper in the Lighthouse Service.

(SIGNED) E. F. SWEET

Assistant Secretary.

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Copy.

CHIEF CLERK
DEC 29 1913
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

First District
Crabtree Ledge Lt. Station,
Dec. 15, 1913.

APPROVED
DEC 29 3

Lighthouse Inspector,
Portland, Me.

Sir:

With reference to your letter of Dec. 12th informing me that I must resign the offices of Chairman of the Board of Assessors and 2nd Municipal Officer of Roque Bluffs, I hereby notify you that I have this day tendered my resignation by letter from those offices, the same to be acted upon by the voters of Roque Bluffs at a special meeting which will be called for that purpose.

Respectfully,
(Signed) R. G. Johnson,
Assistant Keeper.

Department of Commerce
Lighthouse Service

Office of Inspector 1st Dist.
Portland, Me.

Dec. 17, 1913.

Roscoe G. Johnson,
Resigns Municipal Offices.

Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.

1 In re the Department's letter of Dec. 6, '13, forwarded by the Bureau's indorsement of Dec. 9, '13, stating that "It appears that it will be necessary for Mr. Johnson to immediately resign from the offices of Chairman of the Board of Assessors and Second Municipal Officer of the town of Roque Bluffs, Maine, or tender his resignation from the position of assistant keeper of Crabtree Ledge Light Station, Maine," I have to inclose herewith copy of letter just received from Mr. Johnson, in this connection, dated December 15, 1913, stating that he has tendered his resignation from the offices above mentioned, to take effect at a special town meeting.

(Signed) Sherman,
Inspector.

One inclosure.
HRW-McC.

Bureau of Lighthouses,
December 27, 1913.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information, attention being invited to Department letter of Dec. 6, 1913.

File send

Acting Commissioner.

Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

LIGHT APR 30 1914 HOUSES

CHIEF CLERK MAY 1 1914

APPOINTMENT DIVISION MAY 1 1914

APPOINTMENT DIVISION APPOINTMENT WRITTEN MAY 2 1914 DEPT OF COMMERCE

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, First DISTRICT,

Portland, Me., April 27, 1914

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, Transfer and demotion

Name, Roscoe G. Johnson appr. Oct 13 & not reported Legal residence, Maine

Position, 2nd Asst. Keeper Salary, $456 per annum

Title of appropriation, Sal. Kprs., etc. 1 Lt. 3 38

Location, Libby Islands Light Station, Me.

Effective May 16, 1914 {[1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Assistant Keeper Former salary, $480 per annum

Location, Crabtree Ledge Light Station, Me.

Rank in list of eligibles, Rating, Percentage,

Other eligibles considered,

Letters of declination inclosed,

Previous incumbent, C. D. Brinkworth Done 5/1/14 COM Services terminated, reporting of relief

Reason, Requests transfer with Mr. Johnson.

Remarks: ~~Copy of~~ Mr. Johnson's letter requesting this transfer is herewith. Quarters are provided at Libby Islands. Mr. Johnson was once keeper of the Libby Islands Light Station.

Sherman

Inspector.

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One inclosure.

Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

APR 30 1914

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

Acting Commissioner

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

11—2314

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

HOUSES

FIRST DISTRICT

Gabriel Ledge St.
(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel.~~)

Apr. 18 1914.

Lighthouse Inspector
RECEIVED
APR 27 1914
First Dist. Portland, Me.

CHIEF CLERK
MAY 1 1914

The Lighthouse Inspector
Portland, Me.

Sir:-

It is my desire to exchange positions with the 2nd Assistant at Libby Islands Light Station as that station has quarters for a family and I am also acquainted with the details of the situation.

Respectfully

R. L. Johnson

Forwarded.

Jerome H. Beasley, Keeper.

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT MAY 21 1914 HOUSES
CHIEF CLERK JUN 8 1914
APPOINTMENTS JUN 8 1914

I, Roscoe G. Johnson,

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

☞ Roscoe G. Johnson
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 8th day of May, A. D. 1914.

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Henry A. Ball.

(Official title) Notary Public

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present 2nd Asst. Kpr.	$456 per yr	Libby Islands Lt. Sta., Me.
Former[5] Assistant Kpr.	$480 per yr.	Crabtree Ledge Lt. Sta., Me.

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, First District

CARDED.

Portland, Me., (Address), May 19, 1914. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on May 16, 1914 (Date)

R Luther Supt.
In absence and by direction of
Inspector (Name to be followed by title)
Inspector First Lighthouse Dist.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES MAR 22 1915

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, First DISTRICT,

Portland, Me., (City.) Mar. 19 (Date.), 1915

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

CHIEF CLERK MAR 23 1915

Action recommended, Promotion

Name, ROSCOE G. JOHNSON Orig appt Oct 1/13 Ef. not specified. Legal residence, Maine

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS APPOINTMENT WRITTEN MAR 23 1915 DEPT OF COMMERCE

Position, First Assistant Keeper Salary, $516 per annum

Location, Libby Islands Light Station, Me. Appropriation, Sal., Kprs., etc.

APPOINTMENTS MAR 23 1915

Effective April 6, 1915 {the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Second Assistant Keeper Former salary, $456 per annum

Location, Libby Islands Light Station, Me.

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

Previous incumbent, Wyman M. Larrabee Services terminated, April 5, 1915

Reason, Resignation tendered. Ef

Relatives in Government Service, One; brother is keeper of West Quoddy Head Light Station, Me. (Do not live under same roof)

Remarks:

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

C. E. Sherman
Inspector.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAR 22 1915

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

3-23-15

N. B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner

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

11—2314

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

March 23, 1915.

Mr. Roscoe G. Johnson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

First Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Five Hundred and Sixteen dollars per annum,

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

(By promotion from second assistant keeper at $456 per annum.)

CHANGE REPORTED
APR 1915
U. S. COMMISSION.

CARDED.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADBETTER

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Wyman M. Larrabee.

Legal Residence: Maine.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED MAR 23 1915 ON JOURNAL DEPT OF COMMERCE

11—3692

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

LIGHT APR 10 HOUSES

APPOINTMENTS APR 20 1915.

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, Roscoe G. 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.

Roscoe G. Johnson
(Appointee signs here)

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

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) F B Sawyer

(Official title) Notary Public

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present 1st Asst. Kpr.	$516 per annum	Libby Islands Lt. Sta., Me.
Former[5] 2nd " "	$456 " "	" " " " "

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, First District

Portland, Me., (Address), Apr. 8, 1915. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on April 6, 1915. (Date)

CARDED.

C E Sherman
Inspector (Signature, followed by title)

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

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[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.

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

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

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Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, First DISTRICT.

Portland, Me., Dec. 21, 1915
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Increase in pay

Name, ROSCOE G. JOHNSON — Legal residence, Maine

Position, First Assistant Keeper — Salary, $576 per annum

Location, Libby Islands Light Station, Me. — Appropriation, Sal.,Kprs.,etc.

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

Former position, First Assistant Keeper — Former salary, $516 per annum.

Location, Libby Islands Light Station, Me.

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

Previous incumbent, Himself — Services terminated Dec. 31, '15.

Reason, Increase effective Jan. 1, '16.

Members of family in Government Service, One.

Remarks: Reference to Bureau's letter, Dec. 17, '15, "Pay schedule." Has brother who is keeper of West Quoddy Head Light Station, Me. Does not live under same roof with appointee.

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

(In the absence and by direction of Inspector.)

Luther
Superintendent.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

DEC 23 1915

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

S Conway
Acting Commissioner

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

11—2314

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

December 28, 1915.

Mr. Roscoe G. Johnson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

(By increase in compensation from $516 per annum.)

CHANGE REPORTED
JAN 1916
C. S. COMMISSION.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

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R

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice:

Legal Residence: Maine.

APPROVED
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
DEC 28 1915
JOURNAL DEPT OF COMMERCE

11—1393

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

Lighthouse Inspector RECEIVED JAN 18 1916 First Dist. Portland, Me.

APPOINTMENTS 4, JAN 21 1916

LIGHT JAN 20 1916 HOUSES CHIEF CLERK JAN 21 1916

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, ROSCOE G. 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.

☞ R. G. Johnson
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 17 day of January, A. D. 1916

(Affix official seal here)

[4](Name) Charles W. Chapman

(Official title) Notary Public

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present 1st Asst. Keeper	$576 per annum	Libby Islands Light Station, Me.
Former[5] " " "	$516 " "	" " " " "

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

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OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, First DISTRICT

Portland, Me., (Address), Jan. 18, 1916. (Date)

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

CARTED

C. E. Sherman
Inspector. (Signature, followed by title)

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

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USE TYPEWRITER—SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK.

UNITED STATES
BUREAU OF EFFICIENCY.
FORM 8.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS.
8—4789-I

MAKE NO ENTRIES IN THIS COLUMN.

LIGHT
SEP 20 1916
HOUSES

RECORD OF CIVIL EMPLOYEE.

JULY 1, 1916.

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

2. Department:
Commerce

3. Bureau, office, or service:
Lighthouses

4. Designation of position:
Assistant Keeper Lighthouse Service

5. Occupation (if not clearly shown by answer to question 4):
Assists in care of light, fog signal, buildings, grounds etc.

6. Annual earnings:
$655.80

7. Kind of appropriation:
L S

8. Present rate of pay:
$ $576. P A

9. Initial rate of pay:
$ 480. P A

10. Total length of service (give the total of ALL U. S. GOVT. SERVICE with the exceptions stated on the back of this card)—
Years: 12
Months: 9

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

12. Race:
W

13. Sex:
Male

14. Date of birth—
Month: July 22
Year: 1860

15. Kinds of schools attended, years attended, and degrees taken:
E 10

16. Marital condition:
M

17. War veteran?
No

18. Appointed from—
Congressional district and State: 3 Maine
County: Washington

19. Civil service status:
C

20. Method by which classified status was obtained:
C E

21. Place of employment—
City: Libby Islands L S Bucks Harbor
State: Maine

DO NOT FOLD THIS CARD.

11—6869

Form 93
GFL

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES MAY 13 1918

MAY 13 1918 9 40 AM

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, First DISTRICT,

Portland, Maine, May 11th, 1918.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

CHIEF CLERK

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

MAY 15 PM 1 56

Name, Roscoe G. Johnson — Position, First Assistant Keeper

Legal residence, Maine — Station, Libby Islands Light Station, Me.

Salary, $576. per annum.

APPOINTMENTS

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN MAY 16 1918 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of May 20th, 1918.

1918 MAY 15 PM 2 14

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

Remarks:

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

C. E. Sherman
Inspector, First Lighthouse District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAY 14 1918

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

11—4623

Acting Commissioner

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
PORTLAND, ME.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
MAY 13 1918
HOUSES

FIRST DISTRICT

Libby Islands
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

DIST.

May 11, 1918

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
PORTLAND, MAINE.
MAY 11 1918

The Lighthouse Inspector
Portland, Me.,

Sir:-

I hereby tender my resignation as First Assistant Keeper at this station to be granted not later than May 20th inst.;

Respectfully
R. G. Johnson.

Forwarded.
A. T. Faulkingham
Keeper.

May 16, 1918.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation, dated May 10, 1918, as first assistant keeper of Libby Islands Light Station, Maine, at $576 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 May 20, 1918.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings

Chief of Appointment Division.

CARDED.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED MAY 16 1918 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Mr. Roscoe G. Johnson,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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Form 93

GFL

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, First DISTRICT,

Portland, Maine, May 11th, 1918.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Roscoe G. Johnson Position, First Assistant Keeper

Legal residence, Maine Station, Libby Islands Light Station, Me.

Salary, $576. per annum.

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of May 20th, 1918.

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

Remarks:

Inspector, First Lighthouse District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

11—4623

PORTLAND, M[illegible] LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 1ST DISTRICT
PORTLAND, ME.

COPY

Libby Islands

May 10th, 1918.

The Lighthouse Inspector,

Portland, Me.

Sir:-

I hereby tender my resignation as First Assistant Keeper at this station to be granted not later than May 20th inst.,

Respectfully,

R. G. Johnson

Forwarded,

A. T. Faulkingham,

Keeper.

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USE TYPEWRITER—SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK.

MAKE NO ENTRIES IN THIS COLUMN.

UNITED STATES
BUREAU OF EFFICIENCY.
FORM 8.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS.
8—4789-1

RECORD OF CIVIL EMPLOYEE.

JULY 1, 1916.

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

JOHNSON Roscoe Glenroy

2. Department:

Commerce

3. Bureau, office, or service:

Lighthouses

4. Designation of position:

Assistant Keeper Lighthouse Service

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

Assists in care of light, fog signal, buildings, grounds etc.

6. Annual earnings:

$655.80

7. Kind of appropriation:

L S

8. Present rate of pay:

$ $576. P A

9. Initial rate of pay:

$ 480. P A

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

Years: 12 Months: 9

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

Maine

12. Race:

W

13. Sex:

Male

14. Date of birth—

Month: July 22 Year: 1860

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

E 10

16. Marital condition:

M

17. War veteran?

No

18. Appointed from—

Congressional district and State: 3 Maine County: Washington

19. Civil service status:

C

20. Method by which classified status was obtained:

C E

21. Place of employment—

City: Libby Islands L S Bucks Harbor State: Maine

DO NOT FOLD THIS CARD.

11—6869

Form A.

Lighthouse Inspector
RECEIVED
SEP 13 1916
First Dist. Portland, Me.

Department of Commerce

August 24, 1916.

To Officers and Employees of the Department of Commerce:

In order to be able to furnish certain data to the Bureau of Efficiency in connection with the preparation of estimates of the probable cost of retirement of civil employees of the United States, the Department requests that you give to the best of your ability the following information and return this form to Inspector 1st. L.H.Distric Portland, Maine. at the earliest practicable date. Please give this matter immediate attention.

E. F. [illegible]
Acting Secretary.

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1. Name: Roscoe Glenny Johnson
2. Character of your work during official hours: First-Assistant-Light-Keeper
3. Total amount of compensation received from the Government during the year ended June 30, 1916; $~~546.~~ 576. 65.80 If in service less than one year, state number of months served, _____, and total amount of compensation received, $_____.
4. Service in any other department or civil establishment of the United States. If none, so state.

Department or establishment	Bureau	From (date)	To (date)
U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey		June 1886	Sept. 1889

5. Rate of compensation at original entry into the Government service: $ 480.
6. Educational training:
   Elementary school, years Ten
   High school, years _____
   College or University, years _____
   Special courses of study, ~~years~~ _____
   (e.g. law, architecture, business, political science, technical, etc.)
   Degrees taken _____
7. Marital condition, (single, married, widow, widower, or divorced) Married.
8. Service in Civil or Spanish War, Philippine Insurrection, Indian Campaign, or other military engagement _____. If none so state _____.
9. Congressional District (under present Congressional apportionment) to which your present appointment is charged.
   Congressional District, ~~Fourth~~ 3rd; State, Maine; County, Washington
10. If classified, indicate by "Yes" the method by which you originally obtained your competitive classified status. Competitive examination, Yes. Non-competitive examination, _____. Individual Executive order specifying you by name, _____. Blanket Executive order covering entire class, _____. Classified by Act of Congress, _____. Reinstated under individual Executive order, _____. Reinstated under blanket Executive order, _____. Reinstated in position classified by Executive order, _____. Reinstated in position classified by Act of Congress, _____.

Born July 22, 1860 — Served 12 years 9 Mos
Jonesboro, Me

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

December 28, 1915.

Mr. Roscoe G. Johnson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

(By increase in compensation from $516 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

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R

Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice:

Legal Residence: Maine.

11—1393

Lighthouse Inspector
RECEIVED
★ MAY 8 - 1915 ★
First District, Me.

To the SECRETARY OF COMMERCE:

SIR: I acknowledge receipt of a copy of Department Circular No. 253, of December 5, 1913, relating to political activity of officeholders, and fully understand its purport.

Roscoe G. Johnson
(Name.)

First Assistant
(Position.)

S. H. Service
(Bureau, Office, or Service.)

Date, May 7 1915

11—3914

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT
MAR 24 1915
HOUSE

March 23, 1915.

Mr. Roscoe G. Johnson,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

First Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Five Hundred and Sixteen dollars per annum,

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

(By promotion from second assistant keeper at $456 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

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

R
C

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Wyman M. Larrabee.

Legal Residence: Maine.

11—3692

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT
MAY 4 1914
HOUSES

May 2, 1914.

Mr. Roscoe G. Johnson,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

~~Second Assistant Keeper~~

in the ~~Lighthouse Service~~

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

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

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,

M
C

Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Chester D. Brinkworth.

Legal Residence: Maine.

11—3692

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PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON

March 5, 1913.

To the Chiefs of Bureaus of the Department of Commerce:

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

William C. Redfield
Secretary.

PART I.

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

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

Mr. Roscoe Henry Johnson

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

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

Rogue Bluffs	Maine	Washington	Third
City or town.	State or Territory.	County.	Congressional district.

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

5. Where were you born? Twin Hyannaboro, State of Maine

6. When were you born? July 22 1860
Month. Day. Year.

11—1434

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

Russell D. Johnson (Name) ..... (Number and street)

Rogue Bluffs (City or town) ..... Maine (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.
Ebiram Johnson	Brother	Commerce & Labor	Lighthouse	Keeper
Willie	Son-in-Law	Commerce & Labor	Lighthouse	Assistant

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.)

Examination Form 1025 - Aug 6, 1913

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

Medical Examination found heart slightly affected. No defication of eyesight

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.
Treasury Dept	Lighthouse	2nd Asst	$450	Aug 9, 1894	
" "	"	1st "	$480	Sept 6, 1895	
" "	"	Keeper Little River	$540	June 5, 1896	
" "	"	Libby Island	$720	May 2, 1898	Oct 1, 1893

Rogue Bluffs, Me.

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

Chairman Board of Assessors, 2nd Municipal Office, $25.00 per annum Member School Com.

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.

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.) No.

Name under which service was rendered .....

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

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

Common Laborer such as working in Lumber camps Foreman of Crews and freighting by water

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 Schools

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

None

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

None

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

Yes

21. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. Sept 27, 1913

Witness:

In case signature is by mark.

(Signature) Roscoe G Johnson

P. O. Address: Rogue Bluffs
City or town.

Number and street.

Maine
State or Territory.

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded October 3, 1913

(Signature) R. Luthes

(Official title) Superintendent
In absence and by direction of
Inspector First Lighthouse Dist.

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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.)

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

Lighthouse (Bureau or Service.) Castine Ledge Lt. St. (Place (city, town, station, or vessel.)) Maine (District.)

2. To what position has he been appointed? Assistant

3. State the date of appointment. September 18, 1913

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

Effective date of entering upon duty

5. State the date of the oath. September 29, 1913

6. State the date the employee entered on duty. October 1, 1913

7. What is his salary? $480.00 per annum

8. From what appropriation is he paid? Salaries of Keepers of Light Houses

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.)

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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.

Same as given in certificate of appointment

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded to the Department.

(Signature) R. Luther

(Official title) Superintendent

Date: October 3, 1913

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In absence etc.

PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
Washington

September 18, 1913.

Mr. Roscoe G. Johnson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Four Hundred and Eighty dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

(By selection from certificate No. - - - -, and subject to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, to be found on the reverse hereof.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
Vice: Leonard C. Clark.
Legal Residence: Maine.

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LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 1st DIST.,
Portland, Me., Sept. 5, 1913

Mr. Roscoe G. Johnson,
Roque Bluffs, Me.

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of

Assistant Light Keeper

at Crabtree Ledge Light Station, Me.

This station is a tower light, at Hancock Point, Me.
(Here state whether station is ashore or afloat.)

The salary is ---------$480--------- per annum.

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There are no quarters provided for families of keepers
(Here state whether or not quarters are provided by the Government for the families of keepers at this station, or if quarters can be rented by appointee in the vicinity.)

Fuel 6 tons per annum Rations 30¢ per day
(Here state allowance of fuel and rations, if any.)

This position is also offered to other eligibles, any one of whom may be selected, although all may indicate willingness to accept this position.

Read carefully the Instructions to Eligibles on the other side before returning this letter.

You will, therefore, please advise this office in this connection by answering the questions below and returning this communication at the earliest date practicable.

Respectfully,

C. E. Sherman
Inspector 1st L.H. District.

No. 2 on list

The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

Are you willing to accept this position if it is offered you? Yes

Do you wish your name restored to the register at this time? Yes

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered? Yes

Do you wish your name restored to the register at some future time? If so, give date.
Oct. 1st 1913.

Are any members of your family, or relatives (either blood or by marriage), in the service of the United States Government? Answer "Yes" or "No." Yes If yes, state how many Two and fill in the following blanks.

Name.	Post-office address.	Where employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
Ephriam J Johnson	So. Surry Me.	Position W. Quoddy Lt. Keeper Department or office Keeper	Brother	Married
Willie Corbett	Winalhaven Me.	Position Saddle Ledge Department or office 1st Asst.	Son-in-law	Married

(If you have more than two relatives in the Government service, give same information as to them on a separate sheet of paper.)

My reasons for declining the position tendered me are as follows: .....

(Signature) Roscoe G. Johnson

(Post-office address) Roque Bluffs Me.

Date, Sept 8. 1913

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Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD
Washington

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File No. 1866. 7 Oct., 1903.

Commander G. A. Merriam, U. S. N.,
Inspector First L. H. District,
Portland, Me.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of 16 Sept., '03, the Board states that the Department has by letter of 2 Oct., '03, accepted the resignation of Mr. Roscoe G. Johnson, as Keeper of Libby Islands Me., Light-Station, to take effect 30 Sept., '03 at the close of business.

Respectfully,

C. T. Hutchins

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

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Libby Island Light Station, Sept. 14, 1903.

Commander G. A. Merriam, U. S. N.,

Inspector 1st District,

Portland, Me.

Sir:

I hereby tender my resignation as Keeper of Libby Island light station, to take effect Oct. 1, 1903. I also recommend the First Assistant as qualified in every respect to fill the vacancy caused by my resignation. Please be prompt in relieving me on that date as I have accepted a position which I must fill on that date.

Respectfully yours,

Signed - Roscoe G. Johnson.

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Form 143.—Ed. 1 21 00 300.

TRANSFER OR PROMOTION OF KEEPER.

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One Inclosure.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE U. S. LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD,

Washington, D. C., 4 May, 1898., *189* .

Comdr. Thomas Perry, U. S. N.,

Inspector First *Light-House District,*

Portland, Me.

Sir:

Inclosed herewith is transmitted a letter, dated 2 May, 1898, *from the Honorable the Secretary of the Treasury to* Mr. Roscoe G. Johnson transferring, promoting and ——— *appointing* him *Keeper of* the Libby Island, Me., light station, *in the place of* Mr. Fred. W. Morong, transferred, ——— *to take effect on* 1 June, 1898, ——— *which please have delivered as addressed.*

Immediately upon the receipt of this notice, please direct the new Keeper to report in person at the Light-station, that he *may be installed, and* he *should enter at once upon* his *duties by giving to the retiring Keeper a detailed receipt, in duplicate (on Form 31), for all the public property at the station for which the Keeper may have been responsible. One copy of this receipt is to be retained by the Keeper and the other copy should be given to you by the retiring Keeper, to enable you to judge of the correctness of the return of property thus stated to be at the Light-station. This certificate will be your warrant for paying to the retiring Keeper any balance of salary that may be due; and until such certificate is presented or special authority is received from this Office, all balances of salary due the retiring Keeper will be withheld.*

Respectfully yours,

Office: L. H. Inspector, 1st District
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S. W. Ackley

Commander, , U. S. N.,

Naval *Secretary.*

LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD.
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TRANSFER OR PROMOTION OF KEEPER.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE U. S. LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD,

Washington, D. C., 9 June, 1896.

Comdr. George E. Wingate, U. S. N.,

Inspector 1st Light-House District,

Portland, Me.

Sir:

Inclosed herewith is transmitted a letter, dated 5 June from the Honorable the Secretary of the Treasury to Mr. Roscoe G. Johnson, transferring & appointing him Keeper of Little River Light-Station, Maine in the place of Lucien Davis, resigned, to take effect on 1 July '96, which please have delivered as addressed.

Immediately upon the receipt of this notice, please direct the new Keeper to report in person at the Light-station, that he may be installed, and he should enter at once upon his duties by giving to the retiring Keeper a detailed receipt, in duplicate (on Form 31), for all the public property at the station for which the Keeper may have been responsible. One copy of this receipt is to be retained by the Keeper and the other copy should be given to you by the retiring Keeper, to enable you to judge of the correctness of the return of property thus stated to be at the Light-station. This certificate will be your warrant for paying to the retiring Keeper any balance of salary that may be due; and until such certificate is presented or special authority is received from this Office, all balances of salary due the retiring Keeper will be withheld.

Respectfully yours,

W. T. Wilde

Commander, U. S. N.,

Naval Secretary.

Office U. S. Inspector, 1st District.
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Form 138.

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One Inclosure.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE U. S. LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD.

Washington, D. C., September 10th, 1895.

Commdr. George E. Bridgate, U. S. N.,

Inspector First L. H. District,

Portland, Me.

Sir:

Inclosed is transmitted a letter from the Honorable the Secretary of the Treasury to Mr. Roscoe G. Johnson, promoting and appointing him Third Assistant Keeper of the Light-Station at Libby Island, Me. in place of Mr. Bela N. Proctor, resigned, which the Board requests you to have delivered as addressed.

Respectfully, yours,

Office, L. H. Inspector, 1st Dist.

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R. D. F. Wilde
Commander, U. S. N.

Naval Secretary.

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Treasury Department,

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

One Inclosure.

Washington, D. C., 31 October, 1894

Comdr. Geo. E. Wingate U. S. N.,

Inspector 1st " L. H. District,

Portland, Me.

W.H.L.

Sir

Inclosed is transmitted a letter from the Honorable the Secretary of the Treasury to Mr. Roscoe L. Johnson appointing him Second Assistant Keeper of the Light-Station at Libby Island, Maine. in place of the acting appointment held by him. which the Board requests you to have delivered as addressed.

Respectfully, yours,

C. O. [illegible] Wilde

Commander, U. S. N.

Naval Secretary.

Office U. S. Light House Inspector 1st District

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Form 139.

Transmitting Appointment of Acting Assistant Keeper.

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Treasury Department,

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

Two Inclosures.

Washington, D. C., 13 August, 1894

Comdr. Geo. E. Wingate, U. S. N.,

Inspector 1st *Light-House District,*

Portland, Me.

Sir: Inclosed herewith is transmitted a letter from the Honorable the Secretary of the Treasury to Mr. Roscoe G. Johnson,

appointing this *Acting* 2d *Assistant Keeper of* Libby Island Light-Station, Maine

subject to examination, in the place of Bela W. Proctor, promoted

which the Board requests you to have delivered as addressed.

When you next visit that station, please satisfy yourself whether Mr. Johnson

is suited for the position. *If you find that* he *is, certify that fact to the Board on Form No. 71, that* he *may receive a full appointment as* 2d *Assistant Keeper. If you find that* he *is unfit, certify that fact on the same form, also to the Board, that a fit person may be appointed in* his *place. The oath of office must be taken and subscribed to by the new Acting* 2d *Assistant Keeper. A blank form of oath, with space for reporting* his *name, birthplace, and the State from whence appointed, is inclosed. Please have this form filled up accurately, and return to this Office at an early day.*

Office, L. H. Inspector, 1st. District.
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Respectfully, yours,

R. D. Evans
Captain, U. S. N.,
Naval *Secretary.*

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