REFERENCE SERVICE SLIP
Archival Research Room Record Request
National Archives at St. Louis

Date: 06/12/2026

REQUESTER INFORMATION

Name (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Researcher ID Card Number
Burns, Andrew	4563213
E-Mail Address:	**Phone Number:**
afbfg4@umsl.edu	636-415-7353

INFORMATION NEEDED TO LOCATE RECORDS (Furnish as much as possible)

Name used in Service (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Service Number/SSN	Date & Place of Birth
Johnson, William, H.		1874 DE

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: 1970 DE

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researcher Signature: andrew Burns

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location) Lighthouse Service (DE/NJ) 4th District

From: 1913 To: 1941

(Agency & Location)

From: To:

(Agency & Location) Soundex = J525

From: To:

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

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STAFF USE ONLY

Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

CMRS Service Request Number: C-0007634979

CMRS Search Request Number(s): Submitted to Arc. search 6/10/2026

Attendant Signature:

Remarks:

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SCREENING NOTES

☐ Reviewed and Nothing Removed ☐ Items Removed and User Informed

Hold Requested: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Total Requests:

Screened Items:

☐ Additional charge outs and signatures on reverse side

Time Out:

Final Return:

REQUEST FOR OFFICIAL PERSONNEL FOLDER
(SEPARATED EMPLOYEE)

1. DATE OF REQUEST: 4/25/96

SECTION I—TO BE COMPLETED BY REQUESTING PERSONNEL OFFICE

2. CURRENT NAME (Last, first, middle): JOHNSON WILLIAM H

2a. NAME UNDER WHICH FORMERLY EMPLOYED FEDERALLY (If different than item 2):

3. DATE OF BIRTH: 2/21/1874

4. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: N/A

NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION
NATIONAL PERSONNEL RECORDS CENTER
(Civilian Personnel Records)
111 WINNEBAGO STREET
ST. LOUIS, MO 63118

SUBMIT IN DUPLICATE FOR EACH FOLDER REQUESTED

Original will be used to send folder or reply to your agency.
Second copy retained by agency for its suspense file.
Third copy is for records center use.

5. PREVIOUS FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT

AGENCY AND BUREAU	LOCATION	FROM	TO
TREASURY	CHERRY IS., DEL	5/1/13	4/30/1914

6. REASON FOR REQUEST (Check appropriate box)

☐ a. Currently employed. ☐ b. Temporary use. ☐ c. Pre-employment consideration. Will retain folder if hired.

REMARKS

SECTION II—FOR USE BY RECORDS CENTER

☒ a. Folder enclosed.

☐ b. Our search did not reveal a record of claimed civilian Federal employment. Please submit any additional information or documentation that will help verify this employment.

☐ c. Folder not received. Suggest you contact last employing office.

☐ d. Folder not located. For a former employee of your agency, we suggest a further search of your agency. If still unlocated, verify name, date of birth, and social security number, and return request to NPRC together with the date folder was transferred to NPRC and several names, dates of birth, and social security numbers of other folders in same shipment.

☐ e. Folder was sent (Date) _____
To:

☐ Your agency

☐ f. Other

DATE: 2/25/96 INITIALS: RM

SECTION III—TO BE COMPLETED BY REQUESTING PERSONNEL OFFICE

NAME OF REQUESTER

TELEPHONE NO.

Office of Personnel Management
OPF/EMF Access Unit
P.O. Box 18673
St. Louis, MO 63118

Enter complete address to which folder or reply is to be mailed. Include ZIP Code.

STANDARD FORM 127 (Rev. 7-90)

OLD TREASURY GU 76003 Box 394/810 Refile FL

RESPONSE LETTER	DATE 7/25/96
RE: JOHNSON WILLIAM HENRY	SERVICE NUMBER/SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER N/A

THE REPLY TO THE INQUIRY WILL BE FOUND IN THE CHECKED ITEM(S).

☐ The attached material is furnished in response to your request.

☐ Your request did not specify a particular Standard Form 50, Notification of Personnel Action. We have attached a copy of the most recent form. If you require another SF 50, please include the date of the SF 50 and the specific action shown on the form.

☐ This transcript of employment (which has been prepared from pay records) is furnished in lieu of an official personnel folder which either was never established or cannot be located. File this transcript as a permanent record on the right side of the official personnel folder established for this employee.

☐ The records of employment with the District of Columbia Government and Defense Non-appropriated Fund activities are not combined with the records of other Federal employment. The attached transcript serves as official documentation of the employee's service in lieu of the folder.

☐ This form has not been notarized as we have no notary available. We have affixed the seal of the National Archives and Records Administration, which is generally accepted as sufficient certification.

☐ We cannot answer questions of a personal nature. Unless otherwise indicated, conduct and performance were satisfactory.

☐ The requested information or document is not in the official personnel folder.

☐ The information you requested is not releasable without either written authorization and signature from the person whose records are involved or proof of that person's death. If you resubmit your request, please return all correspondence.

☐ A search of our records did not reveal a record of the claimed Federal employment. If additional information or documentation can be submitted to verify the information shown in the request or to otherwise support the claimed employment, we will make a further search. If you resubmit your request, please return all correspondence.

☐ Requests involving retirement or insurance information or medical records should be sent to the Office of Personnel Management, Retirement Programs, 1900 E Street NW., Washington, DC 20415.

☐ Pay claims arising from Federal employment should be sent to the General Accounting Office, 441 G Street NW., Washington, DC 20415.

☐ Requests concerning amendment or removal of information in the official personnel folder should be sent to the Assistant Director for Workforce Information, Personnel Systems and Oversight Group, Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street NW., Room 7494, Washington, DC 20415.

☐ We do not have the authority to determine civil service status, reinstatement eligibility, or creditability of service. Contact the personnel office with which you are currently employed or seeking employment, or the Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street NW., Washington, DC 20415. The attached documents or transcript will assist in making such determinations.

☐ The records you have requested are not on file at this Center.

☐ We suggest you contact the address given below/on the attached printout.

☐ The official personnel folder is not at this Center. Please contact the last or current employing agency.

☐ The agency mentioned in your request does not retire personnel records to this Center. We suggest you write directly to that agency.

☒ Your request, along with the necessary documents, has been forwarded to the office that retains legal custody of the record for processing. Please contact that office at the address given below if you have further questions about this matter.

☐ The requested official personnel folder was sent to the address given below on _____. We suggest you contact that office.

Referral address:

Office of Personnel Management, OPF/EMF/ Access Unit
P.O. Box 18673
St. Louis, MO 63118

MR JOE GALENSKI
5716 LAWNDALE
EL PASO TX 79912

NCPCR-C

R. Messing for WILLIAM D. BASSMAN
Chief, Reference Service Branch
NATIONAL PERSONNEL RECORDS CENTER
(Civilian Personnel Records)
111 Winnebago Street
St. Louis, MO 63118-4199

National Personnel Records Center
Civilian Personnel Records
111 Winnebago St.
St. LUIS, Missouri
63118-4199

April 25, 1996

Dear Sir,

I am writting to request a copy of the personnel records of my great grandfather WILLIAM HENRY JOHNSON who was a lighthouse keeper on the Delaware River for over forty years. He was born in 1872 and died in 1970. He was commissioned under the Lighthouse Service, Fourth District from 1900-1939 and the U.S. Coast Guard from 1939-1941. He was first assigned to the Delaware Breakwater Lighthouse, Lewes, Delaware from 1900 until 1910 as an assistant. He was commissioned as the keeper for the Bellview Lighthouse, Seventh St., Wilmington, Delaware from 1910 until 1936. His final station was as the keeper for the Cherry Island Lighthouse, Governor Prince Blvd., Bellvue, Delaware from 1936 until 1941. I am enclosing records from the Archives in Washington D.C. which I was able to obtain pertaining to his last two stations. I am particularlly interested in finding a copy of his Oath of Office and Commission for each of these lighthouses, as well as any other records which may exist for my great grandfather. Thank you for your assistance. I can be contacted at either 915-534-6884 [office] or 915-584-6963 [residence]. If there is a charge for obtaining these records, please bill me. I am very interested in receiving a copy of these documents.

Thank You,

Joe Galenski

Joe Galenski
5716 LAWNDALE
EL PASO, TEXAS
79912

List of Lighthouse Services personnel transferred from the Commerce Department to the Treasury Department, July 1, 1939, pursuant to Reorganization Plan II of May 9, 1939. (continued)

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

Fourth Lighthouse District

NAME	GRADE	PAY	DESIGNATION	STATION
George H.Hickman	$1740.-2100.	$1800.	Keeper	Brandywine Shoal L.H.,N.J.
Edward F.Warrington	1560.-1920.	1680.	1st Asst.Keeper	Brandywine Shoal L.H.,N.J.
Orrie B.Magee	1500.-1860.	1500.	2nd Asst.Keeper	Brandywine Shoal L.H.,N.J.
William H.Johnson	1320.-1680.	1680.	Keeper	Cherry Is.Rg.Rear L.H.,Del.
John C.Gray	1680.-2040.	1740.	Keeper	Delaware Breakwater L.H., Del.
Burgan N.Brittingham	1500.-1860.	1500.	Asst.Keeper	Delaware Breakwater L.H.,Del.
Clyde S.Harrison	1680.-2040.	1800.	Keeper	Elbow of Cross Ledge L.H.,N.J.
Lee R.Smith	1500.-1860.	1560.	1st Asst.Keeper	Elbow of Cross Ledge L.H.,N.J.
Otis J.F.Williams	1440.-1800.	1500.	2nd Asst.Keeper	Elbow of Cross Ledge L.H.,N.J.
Greensbury Dennis	1560.-1920.	1620.	1st Asst.Keeper	14-Ft.Bank L.H., Del.
George Walker	1500.-1860.	1500.	2nd Asst.Keeper	14-Ft.Bank L.H., Del.
Robert C.Taylor	1740.-2100.	1860.	Keeper	Harbor of Refuge L.H.,Del.
Virgil L.Dennis	1560.-1920.	1620.	1st Asst.Keeper	Harbor of Refuge L.H.,Del.
Theodore W.Simpler	1500.-1860.	1560.	2nd Asst.Keeper	Harbor of Refuge L.H.,Del.
William H.Schellenger	1320.-1680.	1560.	Keeper	Horseshoe West Rg.L.H.,Pa.
Harry E.Spencer	1320.-1680.	1560.	Keeper	Listen Range Front L.H.,Del.
Felix H.Mitchell	1740.-2100.	1800.	Keeper	Miah Maull Shoal L.H.,N.J.
Roy P.MacLauchlan	1560.-1920.	1620.	1st Asst.Keeper	Miah Maull Shoal L.H.,N.J.
Harry T.Wilson	1500.-1860.	1500.	2nd Asst.Keeper	Miah Maull Shoal L.H.,N.J.
Milton A.Duffield	1320.-1680.	1500.	Keeper	New Castle Rg.Fr.L.H.,Del.
Freddie C.Hill	1440.-1800.	1680.	Keeper	Old Reedy Island L.H.,Del.
Robert B.Davidson	1320.-1680.	1440.	Keeper	Reedy Island Rg.Rear L.H.,Del.
Gustave Eulitz	1680.-2040.	1680.	Keeper	Ship John Shoal L.H.,N.J.
Wendell H.Wells	1500.-1860.	1560.	1st Asst.Keeper	Ship John Shoal L.H.,N.J.
George Richter	1440.-1800.	1440.	2ndAsst.Keeper	Ship John Shoal L.H.,N.J.
Harry J.Collins	-----	126.pa	Lamplighter	Cape May Reservation,N.J.
Robert D.Shockley	-----	180.p.a.	Lamplighter	Christiana South Jetty,Del.
Mrs.Iva A.Sutton	-----	120.pa	Lamplighter	Fort Delaware Fog Signal,Del.
George W.Horner	-----	100.pm	Substitute Keeper	14-Ft.Bank L.H.,Del.
Merritt W.Yearsley,Jr.	-----	70¢ hr.	Electrician's helper(temp.)	Brandywine Shoal L.H.,N.J.
* Charles L.Gray	1380.-1740.	1500.	Keeper	Fenwick Island L.H.,Del.

*Fenwick Island Light Station was transferred July 1, 1939, from the Philadelphia Lighthouse Office in the New York District to the Norfolk District.

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

Bureau No. 428 Sheet No. 4(b)-1

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Space reserved for use of the Board

1. Johnson (Surname) Lillian (Given name) E. (Initial)

2. Department Commerce

3. Bureau Lighthouse

4. Field service Lighthouse Service

5. (a) Field station Bellevue Rear Light Station

(b) Subdivision

(c) City or town State

6. Pay roll title Light Keeper

7. Customary office title Keeper

8. Present administrative allocation $1320-$1620

9. Present gross rate of pay $ 1620.00

10. Deduction for allowances $ 120.00

11. Net rate paid in cash $ 1500.00

12. Indicate by an "X" in the proper box or boxes the kind of allowances, if any, received by the employee:

[X] House [ ] Room { [ ] Furnished [X] Unfurnished } [ ] Heat [X] Fuel [X] Light [ ] Laundry [ ] Uniform Meals per day: [ ] 1 [ ] 2 [ ] 3 [ ] Subsistence or rations in kind

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

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

15. (a) Regular hours of work: From Continuous m. to m. (b) How many hours per week excluding unusual or irregular overtime work?

Summer Winter (c) If not a full time and all-the-year-round position, state number of hours per day;

number of days per { week / month / year } (d) If certain hours of availability for duty, outside of regular working hours, are required, state hours and type of such duty

16. (a) Rate of pay for overtime (b) Amount of overtime pay in last 12 months

17. (a) Does the employee in any way direct or supervise other employees? No (b) If so, in what way? (See Form 16 before answering)

(c) How many?

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

19. (a) Is the employee in any way directed, supervised, or instructed, or his work reviewed? Yes (b) If so, in what way? (See Form 16 before answering.)

Follows printed instructions under general supervision.

20. What is the name, official position, and sheet number of the employee's immediate superior? B. B. DUNN, Supt, Sheet No. 4(a)-1.

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

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

Other education (describe):

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

Boatman - Carpenter.

10—1856

23. TO THE EMPLOYEE: Describe in detail the work you do. Put each distinct duty [illegible] graph. Explain first those that require most of your time. Explain occasional duties last. In the column at th[illegible] ate percentage of your time devoted to the work described in that paragraph. DO NOT ATTEMPT TO REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES F FOLLOWING THE INSTRUCTIONS OF P. C. B. FORM NO. 15.

Percentage of working time	
14	Lighting and extinguishing lights, repairs and adjustments and incidental attendance on two lights.
9	Care of tower and grounds, cleaning, painting and repairing.
8	Care and operation of fog signal.
5	Getting mail and supplies.
67	Standing by at station for all other purposes.
103	I attend an acetylene light in tall tower and acetylene light and fog signal about 1/4 mile distant.

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

W K Johnson
(Signature of Employee)

25. TO THE PREPARING OFFICER: Write your own description of the employee's work. If in describing the work of the position you would cover the same subject matter and use the same language and expressions, indicate your concurrence in the employee's statement and utilize the rest of the space below by giving further and broader information regarding the position, such as the kind and degree of responsibility involved, the ultimate purpose of the work, its place in your organization, its working conditions, etc. If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet. See instructions in Form No. 16.

Concur in description, which is very similar for all Keepers.

26. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? Since appointment - May 3, 1913.

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

Sept. 12, 1928 (Date) — G. Carleton Wenzell, (Signature of Preparing Officer) — Chief Clerk. (Title)

28. I hereby certify that I have read all of the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements made on both sides of this sheet are accurate and complete, except as indicated in attached memorandum, marked ____. In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $1380. to $1680. p. a.

Sept. 12 (Date), 1928 — B. B. DORRY, (Signature of head of field office or station) — Supt. (Title)

29. I hereby certify that I have read all of the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the statements made on both sides of this sheet are accurate and complete, except as indicated in attached memorandum, marked ____. In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $1320. to $1620.

SEP 2[illegible] (Date), 1928 — H. B. BOWERMAN (Signature of head of bureau or his representative) — [illegible] Commissioner of Lighthouses. (Title)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1928

STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Dr. Weisskopf **DATE:** June 28, 1949

FROM : I. Y. Bain

SUBJECT: Medical certificate for William H. Johnson

Please note both certificates. He is now being recommended for permanent appointment. Do you think it acceptable?

June 29, 1949 O.K. for arduous duty.

Signed. J. J. Weisskopf

JOHNSON, WILLIAM H.

JOHNSON, WILLIAM H.

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Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

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Department of Commerce ~~and Labor~~

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Fourth DISTRICT,

Philadelphia, Pa., Apr. 23, 1913.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Third Lighthouse Service District.-No. 1.
Office of the Secretary, Philadelphia, Pa.

The following recommendation is submitted:

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

APR 26 1913
Date

Stewart Wilson
Secretary.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES APR 28 1913 DEPT OF COMMERCE

Action proposed, Probationary appointment

Name, William H. Johnson — Legal residence, Delaware

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

Title of appropriation, "Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses,"

Location, Miah Maull Shoal Light-Station, Delaware Bay.

Effective May 1, 1913, { [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

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

Location, x x x x x x x

Rank in list of eligibles, 3 — Rating, Kpr. & Asst. Kpr. Percentage, 78

Other eligibles considered, William C. Dodd, (Accepted).

Letters of declination inclosed, None.

Previous incumbent, John H. McCabe — Services terminated, April 30, 1913.

Reason, Resigned.

Remarks: One member of family in Government Service.

T. J. ROUT.

Department of Commerce ~~and Labor~~

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

APR 28 1913

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

E. C. G.

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

April 29, 1913.

Mr. William H. 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 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.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
Vice: John H. McCabe.
Legal Residence: Delaware.

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT MAR 10 1914 HOUSES

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Fourth DISTRICT,

Philadelphia, Pa., March 7th, 1914.
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion and appointment.

Name, William H. Johnson — Legal residence, Delaware.

Position, First Assistant Keeper — Salary, $480.00 per annum.

Location, Mish Maull Shoal Light Sta., Del.Bay. — Appropriation, "Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses"

Effective April 1, 1914. — ~~the actual date of commencement of duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Second Assistant Keeper — Former salary, $456.00 per annum.

Location, Mish Maull Shoal Light Station, Delaware Bay.

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

Previous incumbent, George A. Justis — Services terminated, March 31, 1914.

Reason, Nominated for reduction and appointment to Second Asst.Kpr., Mish Maull Shoal Lt. Sta., Del. Bay, on account of lack of initiative and mechanical ability.

~~Relatives in Government Service~~,

Remarks:

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

T. J. Rout.

Secretary, *Civil Service District.*

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAR 10 1914

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

March 12, 1914.

Mr. William H. 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 Four Hundred and Eighty 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,

M
C

Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: George A. Justis.

Legal Residence: Delaware.

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COD April 1, 1914.

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES DEC 23 1915

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Fourth DISTRICT.

Philadelphia, Pa., December 21st, 1915.
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Increase of pay.

Name, William H. Johnson, Legal residence, Delaware.

Position, First Assistant Keeper. Salary, $540.00 per annum.

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

Effective January 1st, 1916, ~~the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as practicable on duty.~~

Former position, First Assistant Keeper. Former salary, $480.00 per annum.

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

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

Previous incumbent, x x x x Services terminated, x x x x

Reason, x x x x

Members of family in Government Service, x x x x

Remarks: Recommendation made in accordance with Bureau letter of 17 Dec. '15.

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

T. J. Rout
Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON
DEC 23 1915

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

December 27, 1915.

Mr. William H. 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 Forty~~ dollars per ~~annum~~, effective January 1, 1916.

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

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Jan 1, 1916.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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M

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice:

Legal Residence: Delaware.

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McC.

January 28, 1916.
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Subject: 4th Inspr's letter, Jan. 25, 1916, leave, Wm.H.Johnson, 1st asst. keeper, Miah Maull Shoal L.S., N.J.

Returned to Lighthouse Inspector, Philadelphia, Pa.

In connection with your statement that Johnson is subject to severe attacks of rheumatism, and that on account of a crippled foot he has not been a thoroughly efficient keeper, it is not understood how the local civil service board could rate a person subject to severe attacks of rheumatism and with a crippled foot high enough on his physical examination to enable him to be within reach for consideration, when it is considered that the rules prescribe (under Appendix B, rating examination papers, page 18, Civil Service Regulations for the Lighthouse Service, adopted January 28, 1913) a reduction of from 5 to 50 for rheumatism, or history of it, and that a deduction should doubtless be made for a crippled foot. The Bureau would be pleased to be advised further why you recommended his promotion from second assistant to first assistant keeper of Miah Maull Shoal Light Station at an increase of from $456 to $480 per annum, and later recommended him for further increase of $60 per annum, under the new schedule of keepers' pay, in view of his disability.

Inasmuch as this is a case of personal illness, the Bureau suggests your consideration of the matter of granting Johnson annual leave with pay at this time under the Regulations, 1914, par. 469, section 1, et seq. If Johnson's illness would necessitate his absence from his station for such a length of time as to consume the entire amount to which he would be entitled during the present calendar year (72 days), leave without pay could be considered at the expiration thereof. If he should never return, consideration could be given to the matter of recommending to the Department a waiver of the requirement that a person leaving the Service shall not be granted leave in excess of the accrued rate (see Regulations, 1914, par. 466, sec. 12, page 156). It is desired that you give the matter careful consideration and state whether you consider the case sufficiently meritorious to warrant the action above outlined.

The Bureau favorably considers your recommendation for the temporary promotion of the second assistant keeper to the position of additional first assistant keeper, as also your recommendation for a temporary assistant keeper at the station, subject, however, to approval by the Department. Submit nomination. In connection with your recommendation that the position of second assistant keeper be temporarily filled from the eligible register, your attention is invited to the Regulations, 1914, par. 440 (sub-par.2) wherein it is stated that the additional position at a light station shall be that of laborer (this carries no subsistence), and that where such procedure is impracticable a report of the fact should be submitted with recommendation. If it is impracticable to employ a laborer without ration, make required report.

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PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 4TH DISTRICT
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

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leave, Wm.H.Johnson, 1st A.K., Miah Maull Shoal Lt. Sta.

for ext true Nefeb

February 2, 1916.

Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.

Referring to Bureau letter of 31 January '16, re leave, Johnson, I have to state,-

(1) The Inspector's letter of January 25 appears to have been misread by the Bureau. This letter did not say that Johnson was subject to "severe attacks of rheumatism", but does say that he left station with a severe attack and that he is "subject to rheumatism."

(2) The Bureau assumes that his rheumatism was apparent at time of his rating. There is nothing on which to base such assumption; as a matter of fact his application does not mention it and his medical examination does not show it. The Medical Certificate is signed by Dr. Jos. M. Martin, the "designated" Medical Examiner for the Civil Service Commission for that locality. The only defects shown were a minor defect of vision corrected by glasses and a stiff right ankle. In the remarks by the physician it was stated that the stiffness had existed for only one year, though due to a fracture received 13 years ago and that there was no pain and no enlargement. In view of minimizing explanation, only 15 points were deducted on account of the deformity, and 5 for defects of vision, leaving a net physical mark of 75. Under the rules, his mark for fitness was 80 and his vouchers were above average.

(3) The Bureau no doubt understands that there is always great difficulty in getting good men for these bay stations. The small pay and the isolation do not invite a class that can make a living on shore. This District is glad to get any sober man with a reasonable amount of intelligence to take one of these jobs when one is vacant, and we do not average one desirable man in every three appointed, but we do the best we can.

(4) As regards the promotion and increase in pay awarded to Johnson, the pay at these stations is so small and proper men so hard to get that my recommendations in both instances were in my opinion the only proper course to pursue. Johnson, with all his physical limitations, but with nearly 3 years experience, was worth to the Service all he received in either instance, so long as he could perform his duties.

(5) This office knows of no good reason why Johnson should be granted leave with pay, he having made no request for same and no leave having accrued. It would not only create a bad precedent, but would open the way to fraud. A keeper could fake illness, get a certificate to support it, and take the limit of allowable sick leave, drawing his keeper's pay while also under employment on shore, without this latter fact being known to this office.

(6) Nominations are submitted for the temporary promotion of the Second Assistant Keeper to the position of Additional First Asst. Keeper; also for a Temporary Second Asst. Keeper at this station.

(7) It is found impracticable to obtain a suitable person at $456. per annum unless ration is included. The small pay always has caused difficulty over mess accounts. The temporary man eats rations belonging to

other keepers and either does not pay for them or settles after prolonged controversy, his pay check being held up meantime, and usually declines further employment on any terms.

(8) The chief purpose in recommending a discontinuance was to make it possible to fill up Miah Maull Station personnel and to reemploy Johnson upon his recovery wherever a vacancy in the bay might exist at the time.

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Feb. 8, 1916.

Subject: 4th Inspector's letter Feb. 2, 1916, and accompanying papers, William H. Johnson, 1st asst. kpr, Miah Maull L.S., leave.

Returned to Lighthouse Inspector, Philadelphia, Pa.

After careful consideration of the remarks in your letter of February 2, 1916, and of all the known facts, in the case, from the viewpoint of this office, is apparently one coming within the purview of the Regulations, 1914, par. 440, which provides, in part, as follows:

> "When, by reason of injury or illness of an employee, or for other reasons, it is considered necessary to provide additional assistance or a substitute at Government expense, etc. **"

If, as would appear from the records, there was no predisposition to rheumatism, the case is all the more meritorious for the reason that it is possible the nature of his duties as keeper may have been a contributing factor in inducing his present ailment.

The reasons assigned by the Inspector for not granting leave with pay in this case are (1) Johnson not having made request for same, (2) no leave having accrued, (3) it would not only create a bad precedent, but would open the way to fraud, etc., would not be justified, in the light of the paragraph of the Regulations above quoted. Each individual case must be adjudged strictly on its merits.

It has not been the custom of the Bureau to recommend the separation of an employee from the Service without prejudice, upon his application for leave without pay by reason of personal illness, especially where such employee had an apparent good record.

The Bureau therefore suggests that you reconsider the case (1) in the light of the regulation above referred to, and (2) to granting Johnson annual leave with pay, Johnson to furnish a substitute at his own expense, satisfactory to the Inspector, in accordance with the Regulations, 1914, par. 469, sec. 5. In this way the Government would be put to no additional expense for a substitute.

GCW/S.

Office of Inspector, 4th L. H. District,
Philadelphia, Pa.,
February 14, 1916.

LIGHT HOUSES FEB 15 1916

Endorsement.

2-16-16 Wrote & Sent

All papers are returned herewith.

This office is still of the opinion that there is no good reason why Johnson should be granted leave with pay and a substitute provided at Government expenses. There appears to be no warrant for the additional outlay in this case.

When Johnson was removed from station by the tender Iris and transported to Lewes, the Inspector explained to him that a leave of absence would probably be granted, he to furnish a substitute, at his own expense. Johnson stated that he would not do this, but that he was satisfied to have the office appoint the substitute.

It appears that keepers having their homes in Lewes, Delaware, cannot find substitutes unless the salary is guaranteed by the Government. I understand that in the past substitutes have had considerable trouble in collecting their pay from the keeper hiring them, this office having no power to draw a check in any other name than that of the man appointed to the position.

I repeat my recommendation of 23 January '16, that Mr. Johnson's application for leave (without pay) be approved and that the present 2d Asst. Keeper Neff be temporarily promoted to the rating of Additional 1st Asst. Keeper and that the position of 2d Asst. Keeper be temporarily filled from the Register of Eligibles.

The proper nominations accompany this endorsement.

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Note:

Action taken by the Bureau on Feb. 15, 1916, after approval by Acting ~~Deputy~~ Comr of recom that the above recom of the Inspector be approved.

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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 4TH DISTRICT
PHILADELPHIA, PA.
January 25, 1916.

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Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.

I enclose herewith an application from 1st Asst. Keeper William H. Johnson of Miah Maull Shoal Light Station, Delaware Bay, New Jersey, for six (6) months' leave of absence.

Mr. Johnson left the station January 19th with a severe attack of rheumatism, which ailment he is subject to. On account of a crippled foot he has not been a thoroughly efficient Keeper.

This office would prefer to discontinue his service without prejudice, it being understood, of course, that he could be reinstated within one year under the Civil Service Rules.

If the Bureau does not approve this, I recommend that Mr. Johnson's application for leave (without pay) be approved and that the present 2nd Asst. Keeper Neff be temporarily promoted to the rating of Additional 1st Asst. Keeper, and that the position of 2nd Asst. Keeper be temporarily filled from the Register of Eligibles.

Upon the receipt of the Bureau's decision on the two recommendations made above, necessary papers will be submitted covering the case.

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Bureau of Lighthouses,
February 15, 1916. T J Roat

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce, recommending, after careful consideration of this case, that Johnson be granted six months' leave without pay, effective at the close of January 19, 1916.

It is also recommended that the temporary additional position of first assistant keeper, at $540 per annum, be authorized for Miah Maull Shoal Light Station, N. J., to continue for a period not to exceed three months, effective on the date the incumbent enters on duty therein, pending absence of the regular first assistant keeper.

Attention is invited to nomination submitted to the Department today in the case of Norman C. Neff, second assistant keeper of above referred to station, and also nomination for temporary appointment of John R. Marvel as second assistant keeper, for a period not to exceed three months in each case, recommendation for necessary extensions to be considered, if Johnson is unable to resume his duties at the end of 3 months. In regard to the Regulations, 1914, par. 440 (2d par), the Department is advised that it was impracticable, owing to local conditions, to secure a laborer, without ration, in this case.

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February 17, 1916.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of the 16th instant, the Department has approved the application of William H. Johnson, first assistant keeper of Miah Maull Shoal Light Station, New Jersey, for six months' leave without pay, effective beginning January 20, 1916.

In accordance with the Bureau's further recommendation, the Department has authorized the temporary additional position of first assistant keeper of Miah Maull Shoal Light Station, New Jersey, at $540 per annum, for a period not to exceed three months from the date of entrance on duty of the appointee, pending the return to duty of the regular first assistant keeper.

By direction of the Secretary:

(SIGNED) GEO. C. HAVENNER

Acting Commissioner.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington.
FEB 19 1916

To Lighthouse Inspector, Philadelphia, Pa.,
for his information, guidance, and files of office. See Bureau telegram of February 17, 1916.

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Lighthouse Inspector Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Johnson Miah Maull granted leave without pay ~~beginning~~
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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 4TH DISTRICT
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

July 14 July 13, 1916.

Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.

I transmit with favorable recommendation the application of Mr. William H. Johnson, First Assistant Keeper at Miah Maull Shoal Light Station, dated 12 July '16, requesting an extension of leave without pay for six months.

Mr. Johnson is at present on leave without pay, such leave expiring at the close of 19 July '16. Consideration has been given to par. 394, Regulations 1914, and my recommendation is based upon the assumption that he may be able to render service within one year from the date of his original leave.

It will be noted by reference to previous correspondence that Mr. Johnson is suffering from rheumatism.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector:

Chief Clerk

Inclosure

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
JUL 18 1916

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval.

Commissioner

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Wm. H. Johnson -
Return from leave.

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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 4TH DISTRICT
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

August 14, 1916.

Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington.

Referring to Bureau endorsement of 22 July '16, on Department letter of 20 July '16, granting William H. Johnson, First Assistant Keeper of Miah Maull Shoal Light Station six (6) months' additional leave without pay, effective beginning July 20, 1916-

The Bureau is informed that Mr. Johnson returned to duty from this leave August 12, 1916, as First Assistant Keeper of Brandywine Shoal Light Station. See Form 73a submitted this day transferring him from Miah Maull Shoal to Brandywine Shoal Light Station. Transfer is made at the request of Mr. Johnson and with the approval of Frederick Dunderdale, the other party in the transfer.

Services of Edward J. Gray, temporary Second Assistant Keeper of Miah Maull Shoal Light Station terminated at the close of August 11, 1916, and nomination submitted for the reappointment of Norman C. Neff to his regular position as Second Assistant Keeper of Miah Maull Shoal Light Station, effective August 12, 1916.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
AUG 15 1916

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector:
J. I. COZZENS.
Superintendent.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Papers in the cases of Johnson, Dunderdale, Gray and Neff have been submitted to the Department today.

Acting Commissioner.

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July 20, 1916.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of the 18th instant, the Department has approved the request of William H. Johnson, first assistant keeper of Miah Maull Shoal Light Station, New Jersey, for an extension of leave without pay, to continue for a period not to exceed six months, effective beginning July 20, 1916.

By direction of the Secretary:

SIGNED) T. J. FITZGERALD

Acting Chief Clerk.

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington.
JUL 22 1916

Philadelphia, Pa.,

To Lighthouse Inspector, ...
for his information, guidance, and files of office in this case.

See your letter of July 13, 1916,

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Acting Commissioner.

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Form 73a

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Fourth DISTRICT.

Philadelphia, Pa., August 14th, 1916.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee has been transferred as indicated, and entered upon duty at his new station on August 12, 1916.

Name, William H. Johnson,

Position, First Assistant Keeper.

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

To Brandywine Shoal Light Station, Delaware Bay, Delaware.

Previous incumbent, Frederick Dunderdale.

Services terminated, August 11, 1916,

Reason, Transferred to First Asst.Keeper, Miah Maull Shoal Lt.Sta., Del.Bay, N.J.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector:
J. L. COZZENS.
Superintendent.

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The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with .....

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

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Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner.

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November 28, 1916.

Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington.

I am forwarding to-day recommendation for the reduction in rank and pay of Mr. William H. Johnson, First Assistant Keeper at Brandywine Shoal Light Station, Delaware.

Mr. Johnson returned to duty, after an illness necessitating a protracted leave of absence without pay, on August 12th. It now develops that he has not sufficiently recovered his health to be capable of taking charge of the station in the absence of the Keeper, as he is unable to perform duty requiring him to remain on his feet. The result of this is that Second Assistant Keeper Hickman is performing the duties of First Assistant Keeper continuously while receiving the pay of a Second Assistant Keeper.

So long as Mr. Johnson shows any likelihood of recovering fully, I am not willing to recommend a discontinuance of his services, but in view of the facts, and in simple justice to Mr. Hickman, I am of the opinion that Mr. Johnson should be demoted to Second Assistant Keeper so long as he is unable to perform all the duties of a First Assistant Keeper.

I enclose an original letter from the Keeper of the station in reply to one from this office inquiring into the merits of the case.

This recommendation for reduction will not be in violation of Section 2 of Civil Service Rule 1.

T. J. Rout.

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Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington.

Referring to efficiency rating of Mr. William H. Johnson, furnished this day to the Bureau on Form 106 -

The Bureau is informed that Mr. Johnson was recently reduced from First Assistant Keeper to Second Assistant Keeper, on account of physical disabilities which prevented him from performing his full duty.

It is recommended that he be placed under observation and that a further report in his case be made in 60 or 90 days.

T. J. Rout.

HB-NDW Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, January 8, 1917.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce with recommendation for approval; further report to be made in ninety days. The rating given by the Inspector to Mr. Johnson on form 106 is 6/10 for quantity of work, fair for quality, good for interest manifested in work, and the Inspector states that the employee is not fully earning his salary.

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January 9, 1917.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

For the reasons stated in the Fourth Inspector's letter of the 2nd instant, forwarded by the Bureau on the 8th instant, the Department approves the recommendation that no action be taken at this time in connection with the efficiency rating of William H. Johnson, second assistant keeper of Brandywine Shoal Light Station, Delaware, but that further report and recommendation be made in ninety days.

[SIGNED] E. F. SWEET
Acting Secretary.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington,
JAN 18 1917

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To Lighthouse Inspector, Philadelphia, Pa.
for his information, guidance, and files of office. Inclosed are Department letter of January 9, 1917 in connection with the efficiency ratings of D. Wilson and C. W. Norton. Make reports called for at proper time.

Acting Commissioner.

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT
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December 6, 1916.

Mr. William H. 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 change from first assistant keeper at $540 per annum.)

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By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Clinton H. Hickman.

Legal Residence: Delaware.

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Ent'd on C. S. Com. Report.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Fourth DISTRICT.

Philadelphia, Pa., November 28th, 1916.
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Reduction and appointment.

Name, William H. Johnson, Legal residence, Delaware.

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

Location, Brandywine Shoal Light Station, Delaware Bay, Delaware. Appropriation, "Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses."

Effective December 11, 1916, ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, First Assistant Keeper. Former salary, $540.00 per annum.

Location, Brandywine Shoal Light Station, Delaware Bay, Delaware.

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

Previous incumbent, Clinton H. Hickman Services terminated, December 10, 1916.

Reason, Recommended for promotion and appointment to First Asst.Keeper of Brandywine Shoal Lt. Sta., Del. Bay, Del.

Members of family in Government Service, x x x x

Remarks: See letter from this office of even date.
This recommendation will not be in violation of Section 2 of Civil Service Rule 1.

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

T. J. Rout.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

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December 2, 1916.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. Attention is invited to the attached letter of November 28, 1916, with reference to the proposed change in status of Johnson and Hickman.

~~Acting~~ Commissioner.

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

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Form 106.
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EFFICIENCY RATINGS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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To Dfd. Jan 8/17

Philadelphia, Pa., January 2, 1917.

EFFICIENCY RATINGS of employees holding appointment certificates under direction of the Inspector of the Fourth Lighthouse District for the period ending { December 31, / ~~June 30,~~ } 1916, whose efficiency is BELOW $\frac{8}{10}$ for quantity of work, good for quality of work, and good for interest manifested in work.

NAME OF EMPLOYEE (Surname last)	WHERE EMPLOYED (Abbreviate, if necessary)	EFFICIENCY			
		QUANTITY	QUALITY	INTEREST MANIFESTED IN WORK	IS EMPLOYEE FULLY EARNING SALARY?
James D. Wilson,	Delaware Breakwater Rge. Front Light Station and Delaware Breakwater West End Beacon, Delaware.	7/10	Fair	Good	No.
William H. Johnson,	Brandywine Shoal Light Station, Delaware Bay, Delaware.	6/10	Fair	Good	No.
Charles W. Norton,	Finns Point Range Rear Light Station, New Jersey.	7/10	Fair	Poor	No.

T. J. Rout.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Fourth DISTRICT.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 22d, 191 7.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on or about April 1, 1917.

Name, William H. Johnson, Position, Second Assistant Keeper.

From Brandywine Shoal Light Station, Delaware Bay, Delaware.
To Delaware Breakwater Range Front Lt.Sta. & Delaware Breakwater West End Beacon,Del.

Previous incumbent, James D. Wilson.

Services terminated, March 31, 1917. Reason, Resigned.

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The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with .....

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAR 26 1917

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 4TH DISTRICT
PHILADELPHIA, PA.
April 6, 1917.

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Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington.

Referring to Bureau endorsement on Department letter of 9 Jan.'17, in connection with efficiency rating of William H. Johnson, second assistant keeper, Brandywine Shoal Light Station, Delaware -

The Bureau is informed that Mr. Johnson was recently transferred to a station nearer shore. There has not been any change in his work since my last report, and there is no prospect of any improvement, as he is handicapped by having a lame foot. I recommend no action at this time.

T. J. Rout.

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
APR 26 1917

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval.

Acting Commissioner

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REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Fourth DISTRICT.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 22d, 191 7.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on or about April 1, 1917.

Name, William H. Johnson. Position, Second Assistant Keeper.

From Brandywine Shoal Light Station, Delaware Bay, Delaware. To Delaware Breakwater Range Front Lt.Sta. & Delaware Breakwater West End Beacon, Del.

Previous incumbent, James D. Wilson.

Services terminated, March 31, 1917. Reason, Resigned.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 18th, 191 7.

The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with April 5, 1917.

T. J. Rout.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

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Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner.

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April 27, 1917.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

The Department is in receipt of the Fourth Inspector's letter of the 6th instant, forwarded by the Bureau on the 26th instant, regarding the services of William H. Johnson, second assistant keeper of Delaware Breakwater Range Front Light Station, etc., Delaware, and approves the recommendation that no action be taken at this time notwithstanding the fact that Mr. Johnson's efficiency rating is not entirely satisfactory.

SIGNED) E. F. SWEET

Assistant Secretary.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
April 28, 1917.

To Lighthouse Inspector, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.....
for his information, guidance, and files of office.

Acting Commissioner

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

IN REPLY REFER TO

FILE NO.

LIGHT
JUL 9 1917
HOUSES

GCW/C.
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Dept Bureau
7/10 July

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 4TH DISTRICT
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

July 7, 1917.

Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington.

Referring to efficiency rating of Mr. William H. Johnson, furnished this day to the Bureau on Form 106,-

The Bureau is informed that Mr. Johnson was recently reduced from First Assistant Keeper to Second Assistant Keeper, on account of physical disabilities which prevented him from performing his full duty.

Mr. Johnson is somewhat improved in health and is performing a largerpercentage of his duties than when last reported upon.

No action is recommended at present in his case.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector:
G. Carleton Wensell
Chief Clerk.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
Jul. 10, 1917.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval. The efficiency rating of Mr. Johnson is 7/10 for quantity of work, fair for quality, good for interest manifested, and it is stated that this employee is not fully earning his salary.

~~Commissioner~~

Commissioner.

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Form 106.
GCW/C.
#301.

EFFICIENCY RATINGS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
JUL 9 1917
HOUSES

July 10, to Dept

Philadelphia, Pa., July 7th , 1917.

EFFICIENCY RATINGS of employees holding appointment certificates under direction of the Inspector of the ---Fourth--- Lighthouse District for the period ending { ~~December 31,~~ June 30, } 19-17-, whose efficiency is BELOW $\frac{8}{10}$ for quantity of work, good for quality of work, and good for interest manifested in work.

NAME OF EMPLOYEE (Surname last)	WHERE EMPLOYED (Abbreviate, if necessary)	EFFICIENCY			
		QUANTITY	QUALITY	INTEREST MANIFESTED IN WORK	IS EMPLOYEE FULLY EARNING SALARY?
William H. Johnson,	Delaware Breakwater Rge. Front Light Station and Delaware Breakwater West End Beacon, Delaware.	7/10	Fair	Good	No.

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Mar. Engr.
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Commr.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector:
G. Carleton Wansell
Chief Clerk.

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LIGHT
JUL 12 1917
HOUSES

July 12, 1917.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

For the reasons stated in letter of the 7th instant from the Fourth Inspector's Office, forwarded by the Bureau on the 10th instant, the Department approves the recommendation that no action be taken at this time in connection with the efficiency rating of William H. Johnson, second assistant keeper of Delaware Breakwater Range Front Light Station, etc., Delaware.

SIGNED S. F. SWEET

Assistant Secretary.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington,
July 13, 1917.

To Lighthouse Inspector, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
for his information, guidance, and files of office.

Acting Commissioner.

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JSC:EBF July 20, 1922.

Andrew J. Chester.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Philadelphia, Pa.

1. Mr. Andrew J. Chester, custodian of Bellevue Range Rear, called at the Bureau today and stated that he was involved in some trouble with keeper Johnson which he could not get straightened out. He stated that Mr. Johnson had accused him unjustly of taking certain chickens, and that he had been forbidden by the Superintendent from having an automobile on account of not being able to arrange with Mr. Johnson for road across his corn field.

2. I informed Mr. Chester that if he would make a statement in writing, forwarded through the office of the Superintendent at Philadelphia, we would investigate the matter and see that justice was done. Please look into this matter when Mr. Chester's statement is received by you.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

August 22, 1922.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Philadelphia, Pa.

No reply has been received to communication (letter) from this office dated July 20, 1922, on the subject of trouble between keeper Johnson and Andrew J. Chester, custodian of Bellevue Range Rear.

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Any fur. recom? HM aug 25

H. B. BOWERMAN
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Rec. in Aug 30

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ENDORSEMENT

Office of Superintendent, 4th Lighthouse District,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

GCW/JID August 24, 1922.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

Bureau letter of July 20, 1922 directed action only when Mr. Chester's letter was received.

As no letter has been received, no action has been taken.

Rec file. If nothing further rec'd PC 10/3

R R Dorry
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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To be prepared in duplicate. Indicate in blank space inclosed in parentheses whether letter, indorsement, etc.

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

Bureau No. Lt. 438 *Sheet No.* 4 (b) -2

Space reserved for the use of the Board

1. Johnson (Surname) William (Given name) E. (Initial)

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

6. Pay roll title Light Keeper
7. Customary office title Keeper
8. Present administrative allocation $1520-$1620
9. Present gross rate of pay $ 1740.00
10. Deduction for allowances $ 240.00
11. Net rate paid in cash $ 1500.00

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

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

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

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

16. (a) Rate of pay for overtime - (b) Amount of overtime pay in last 12 months -

17. (a) Does the employee in any way direct or supervise other employees? no (b) If so, in what way? (See Form 16 before answering)

(c) How many? -

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

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19. (a) Is the employee in any way directed, supervised, or instructed, or his work reviewed? yes (b) If so, in what way? (See Form 16 before answering.)

Follows printed instructions under general supervision.

20. What is the name, official position, and sheet number of the employee's immediate superior? B. B. DORNY, Supt, Sheet No.4(a)-1.

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

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

Other education (describe): -

22. What length and kind of experience or other training did the employee possess upon original entrance into this position which was most qualifying or pertinent?
Boatman & Carpenter.

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

Percentage of working time	
14	Lighting and extinguishing lights, repairs and adjustments and incidental attendance on two lights.
9	Care of tower and grounds, cleaning, painting and repairing.
6	Care and operation of fog signal.
6	Getting mail and supplies.
67	Standing by at station for all other purposes.
100	I attend an acetylene light in tall tower and acetylene light and fog signal about 1/4 mile distant.

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

W K Johnson
(Signature of Employee)

25. TO THE PREPARING OFFICER: Write your own description of the employee's work. If in describing the work of the position you would cover the same subject matter and use the same language and expressions, indicate your concurrence in the employee's statement and utilize the rest of the space below by giving further and broader information regarding the position, such as the kind and degree of responsibility involved, the ultimate purpose of the work, its place in your organization, its working conditions, etc. If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet. See instructions in Form No. 16.

Concur in description, which is very similar for all Keepers.

26. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? Since appointment - May 3, 1913.

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

Sept. 12, 1928 (Date) — G. Carleton Wansell. (Signature of Preparing Officer) — Chief Clerk. (Title)

28. I hereby certify that I have read all of the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements made on both sides of this sheet are accurate and complete, except as indicated in attached memorandum, marked ____. In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $1320. to $1680. p. a.

Sept. 12, 1928 (Date) — B. B. DORNY, (Signature of head of field office or station) — Supt. (Title)

29. I hereby certify that I have read all of the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the statements made on both sides of this sheet are accurate and complete, except as indicated in attached memorandum, marked ____. In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $1320, to $1620

SEP 25 1928, 1928 (Date) — H B BOWERMAN (Signature of head of bureau or his representative) — Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses. (Title)

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

JAH:HFM

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

IN REPLY REFER TO
FILE NO.

LIGHTHOUSES
MAR 12 10 36 AM 38

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 4TH DISTRICT
603 NEW CUSTOMHOUSE
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

March 11, 1938

see separate letter
same date re disposal
of Bellevue 3/14

Light

on of Keeper of Cherry Island
, range of pay $1320-$1680 per
sland Range Rear Light Station,
Dike Light, Christiana River
South Jetty Light, and super-
Jetty Fog Signal, Del.

ed, it is requested that the
ght Station and Christiana North
pay $1320-$1680 per annum.

Keeper of Bellevue Range Rear
ecommended that he be trans-
n pay or designation.

ue Range Rear Light Station is
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sland Range Rear Light Station.

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g to Kpr Cherry Is Rg Sta

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4 This of 3/11

This matter appears more a rearrangement of names than a new position, since no change in pay, quarters, or increment appears involved.

If no objection seen, suggest advise Supt accordingly, to take care of by adding "etc." to the present name — Bellevue Range Rear Lights, Etc., Dela. unless he sees important objection

RJ 3/12

Concur 3/14

OAH 3/14

Secretary

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

IN REPLY REFER TO
FILE NO. [redacted]

JAH:HFM

LIGHTHOUSES
MAR 12 10 36 AM 38

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 4TH DISTRICT
903 NEW CUSTOMHOUSE
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

March 11, 1938

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D.C.

3/17/38 First Dept
Copy to Mr. Hitchens

see separate letter same date re disposal of Bellevue 3/14

1. It is recommended that the position of Keeper of Cherry Island Range Rear Light Station, etc. be authorized, range of pay $1320-$1680 per annum. This assignment will cover Cherry Island Range Rear Light Station, Bellevue Range Rear Light, Christiana North Dike Light, Christiana River Range Front & Rear Lights, Christiana River South Jetty Light, and supervision of the operation of Christiana South Jetty Fog Signal, Del.

2. If the above position is authorized, it is requested that the position of Keeper of Bellevue Range Rear Light Station and Christiana North Dike Light, Del., be discontinued, range of pay $1320-$1680 per annum.

3. William H. Johnson is at present Keeper of Bellevue Range Rear Light Station at $1620 per annum. It is recommended that he be transferred to the new position, with no change in pay or designation.

4. Mr. Johnson's gross pay at Bellevue Range Rear Light Station is $1860 per annum, which includes $240 per annum for quarters, and quarters will be valued at $240 per annum at Cherry Island Range Rear Light Station.

G.W.Hitchens
Superintendent of Lighthouses

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I believe the recommendation would be clearer to follow Supt's rec. a change of residence is involved and the disposal prop at the present Bellevue Lt. Why not Lt dsig & Kpr Cherry Island Rg Lt Sta ?
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Form 73 a

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

JAH:HFM

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
MAR 12 10 36 AM '38

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Fourth DISTRICT,

Philadelphia, Pa., March 11th, 19 38

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

It is proposed to transfer the following-named employee as indicated, on or about April 1, 1938
(See instructions on reverse side)

Name, William H. Johnson

Position, Keeper

From Bellevue Range Rear Light-Station, Del.

To Cherry Island Range Rear Light, Station, Del.

Salary and range, $1620.00 per annum- $1320. to $1680. per annum.

Salary and range, $1620.00 per annum- $1320. to $1680. per annum.

Previous incumbent and pay, New position. (Lt. #3818)

Services terminated, -----

Reason, -----

G.W.Hitchens
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Rec. new pos. 3/17/38

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The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with April 21, 1938
(Enter effective date in this space if transfer has been actually completed)

G. W. Hitchens
Superintendent of Lighthouses

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

4/26/38

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information. This position was authorized by Department indorsement of March 29, 1938.

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For the Commissioner:

R. J. GROSS
Chief of Personnel Division.

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April 4, 1938

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Superintendnet of Lighthouses
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

The Department by indors_ement of March 29 approved the Bureau's recommendation for the discontinuance of the position of keeper at Bellevue Range Rear Light Station in the range $1320-1680, and approved the authorization of a similar position at Cherry Island Range Rear Light Station.

The transfer of William H. Johnson to the new position may be carried into effect and the date of entrance on duty at the new station reported at the proper time.

For the Commissioner:

W. P. Harman,
Administrative Assistant

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
803 CUSTOMHOUSE
SECOND AND CHESTNUT STREETS
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

IN REPLY REFER TO
FILE NO.

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LIGHTHOUSES
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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 4TH DISTRICT
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

June 20, 1939.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

The Bureau's attention is invited to the fact that William H. Johnson, Keeper of Cherry Island Range Rear Light Station, is now sixty-five years of age, having been born February 21, 1874. To the close of June 30, 1939 he will have had twenty-six years, one month and twenty-eight days of service, and is therefore not eligible for optional retirement under the Lighthouse Law.

Andrew J. Tarr, Master of Overfalls Lightship 101, was born October 11, 1872, is now sixty-six years of age, but will have only twenty-one years, four months and twenty-three days of service to June 30, 1939, and therefore is hot eligible for optional retirement under the Lighthouse Law.

Charles L. Gray, Keeper of Fenwidk Island Light Station, was born July 3, 1875, will be sixty-four years old July 3, 1939, but will have only twenty-eight years, eleven months and twenty days of service June 30, 1939.

In view of the fact that these three employees are not at present eligible for optional retirement under the Lighthouse Law, and they are all beyond the sixty-four year age limit under the Coast Guard Law, it therefore appearing that they may not be acceptable for introduction into the Coast Guard, this office requests advice of the Bureau as to any steps that may be taken for the protection of these employees.

It is possible that the Public Health Service may recommend retirement on account of disability if application is submitted.

No action will be taken by this office pending receipt of ~~your~~ Bureau reply.

TELEGRAPHIC REPLY IS DESIRED

G. W. Hitchens
Superintendent of Lighthouses

June 27, 1939.

4th Supt's. letter June 20, 1939, William H. Johnson, Andrew J. Tarr and Charles L. Gray, eligibility to retirement.

Returned to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Philadelphia, Pa., it being noted that none of these employees are at present eligible for optional retirement. It is the Bureau's understanding that proposed legislation to bring certain Lighthouse Service personnel under a military status corresponding to that of Coast Guard personnel will permit employees like the present ones who are not brought under a military status to continue on duty, and that they may eventually retire under the terms of the Lighthouse Service Retirement Act.

For the Commissioner:

W. P. Harman
Administrative Assistant

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5 June, 1941.

From: Commandant.
To : Commander, Philadelphia District.

Subject: William H. Johnson, Keeper, Cherry Island Range Rear Light Station; disability retirement of.

Reference: (a) Form 9, Application for Retirement.
(b) Letter from the Inspector of Lighthouses, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, dated February 17, 1916.
(c) Letter from the Inspector of Lighthouses, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, dated July 13, 1916.
(d) Letter from the Inspector of Lighthouses, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, dated August 4, 1916.

1. Mr. Johnson has been found disabled and his retirement has been recommended effective at the close of business 30 June, 1941.

2. Your attention is invited to reference (b) which advised that Mr. Johnson would be in a leave without pay status for six months beginning January 20, 1916, reference (c) recommended an extension of leave without pay, and reference (d) advised that Mr. Johnson returned to duty on August 12, 1916. Since leave without pay is excluded in the computation of annuitable service, the amount of 6 months, 22 days, from January 20, 1916 to August 11, 1916, inclusive, has been deducted from the record of all active Government service, making a total of 27 years, 7 months and 6 days creditable service.

3. Reference (a) has been amended in accordance with the above and the annual rate of retired pay has been amended to ($1644.50 x years 27.6 ÷ 40) $1134.70. Department action in the matter will be forwarded to your office upon receipt in Headquarters.

H. R. STILES,
By direction.

JUN 9 1941

DEPT. STOCK FORM 2249
REV. 1-41

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

TO:

Date Prepared June 6, 1941.

Name: Johnson, William H.

From: U. S. Coast Guard

Bureau No.: 3818

Retirement, disability

	FROM	TO
Position	Keeper	
Grade	Field (Range $1320-1680)	
Salary	$1680 p.a. plus $240 p.a.Ctrs.	
Bureau or Div. Organizational Subdivisions	U. S. Coast Guard	
Headquarters	Philadelphia, Pa.	
Post of Duty	Cherry Is. Rear Hgs.Lt.Sta., Del.	
Appropriation	Civilian Employees, C.G.	
Allotment		

FIELD ☒ DEPRTMTL. ☐ FIELD ☐ DEPRTMTL. ☐

EFFECTIVE Close June 30, 1941

Remarks:

The annual rate of retired pay is $1134.70.

Justification:

Total service 27 years, 7 months, and 6 days

Computation: ($1644.50 x years 27.6000 ÷ 40) $1134.70.

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION: Reg.

DATE OF BIRTH: 2-21-1874

LEGAL RESIDENCE: Del.

SEX: M RACE: W

NATURE OF POSITION

NEW | ADDTL. IDENT.

VICE VACANCY | VICE

HAS C. S. COMM. ALLOWED VETERAN'S PREFERENCE? No

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT? Lighthouse Act 3-4-25

DATE OF OATH

DATE APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY: JUN 18 1941

BUREAU OR DIVISION PERSONNEL FILES

JUN 18 1941

DEPT. STOCK FORM 2249
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UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

PAGE: 13

TO:

Date Prepared: June 6, 1941.

Name: Johnson, William H.

From: U. S. Coast Guard

Bureau No.: 3918

Retirement, disability

	FROM	TO
Position Grade Salary	Keeper Field (Range $1320-1680) $1620 p.a. plus $240 p.a. Ctrs. 80	
Bureau or Div. Organizational Subdivisions	U. S. Coast Guard	
Headquarters Post of Duty Appropriation Allotment	Philadelphia, Pa. Cherry Is. Near Rge.Lt.Stn.,Del. Civilian Employees, C.G.	

FIELD ☒ DEPRTMTL. ☐ FIELD ☐ DEPRTMTL. ☐

EFFECTIVE: Close June 30, 1941

Remarks:

The annual rate of retired pay is $1134.70.

Justification:

Total service 27 years, 7 months, and 6 days

Computations: ($1644.50 x years 27.6000 → 40) $1134.70.

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION: Reg.

DATE OF BIRTH: 2-21-1874

LEGAL RESIDENCE: Del.

SEX: M RACE: W

NATURE OF POSITION

NEW | ADDTL. IDENT.

VICE VACANCY | VICE

HAS C. S. COMM. ALLOWED VETERAN'S PREFERENCE? No

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT? Lighthouse Act 3-4-25

DATE OF OATH

N. R. STILES,
Commander, U. S. Coast Guard,
Assistant Personnel Officer.

DATE APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY

BUREAU SUSPENSE AND FILE COPY

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OCT 25 1939

STANDARD FORM 6
(Approved by the President 6/28/24)
Revised Dec. 5, 1929

PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT

(To be prepared by appointee in own handwriting)

Department or Establishment U S Coast Guard Date Oct 24. 39,

1. Name in full (Mr., Miss, or Mrs.) Mr William H Johnson
(Surname) (Given name) (Middle name)

2. Present address Wilmington Del
(Number) (Street) (City) (State)

3. Legal (voting) residence Bell. Dist Newcastle Wilm.
(State and Congressional District) (County) (City or town)

4. Where born Lewes. Delaware When born 2 21 1874.
(State or foreign country) (City or town) (Month Day Year)

5. If foreign-born, state whether naturalized or alien ~~~

6. Indicate sex, marital condition, and race by check, thus: √ If Mrs., state other names under which previously employed.

SEX		MARITAL CONDITION				RACE. (If other, state which)	
Male √	Female	Single	Married √	Divorced	Widowed	White √	Colored

7. Number and ages of dependents domiciled with you one. Wife age 60.

8. A complete record of your past service for the United States Government other than military or naval:

BRANCH OF SERVICE	PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
				Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
U S Light House	4th Dist.	Light House Keep.	16.80.	5	3	1913	Present		

9. Are any members of your family, who are domiciled with you, in the U. S. Government service? If so, state below:

NAME	POSITION AND DEPARTMENT OR OFFICE IN WHICH EMPLOYED	RELATIONSHIP
None.	Position Department or office	
	Position Department or office	
	Position Department or office	

10. Do you now hold any State or municipal office? If so, state below:
None
(Title) (Location) (Date appointment expires)

11. Are you the wife of a disabled veteran or widow or orphan of a person who was in the military or naval service?
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(Wife, widow, or orphan) (Name of veteran) (Organization and last year of service)

12. Military and naval record. If any, check (√) to indicate branch and other information, and give dates of enlistment and discharge:

| None √ | Army | Navy | Marine Corps | Coast Guard | War veteran | Pensioner | Veterans' Bureau beneficiary |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|

| | |
|---|---|
| Enlisted ..... Discharged ..... | Enlisted ..... Discharged ..... |
| Rank ..... Rank ..... | Rank ..... Rank ..... |
| Organization ..... Organization ..... | Organization ..... Organization ..... |

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13. State any special qualifications not involved in your present position (for instance, lawyer, physician, civil engineer, knowledge of foreign languages, etc.) None

14. Statement of principal employment other than with the United States Government:

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER	POSITION AND CHARACTER OF WORK	LENGTH OF SERVICE
G R Murray, 12 Walnut st Chelsea	Mate steam Boat	5-years

15. Education. Indicate by circling the number of years:

Common school	High school	College	(Name of college, degrees, and dates conferred)
1 2 3 (4) 5 6 7 8	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	

16. In case of emergency, notify Mrs Lizzie B Johnson

Relationship Wife Post office address General Delivery Wells Me

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

William H Johnson

(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 10—1930

Copy of this form not furnished the Department.

Form 9

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on Form 9a)

Name William Henry Johnson Date of birth 21 February, 1874.

Designation Keeper, Cherry Island Rear Renge Light Station

RECORD OF ALL ACTIVE GOVERNMENT SERVICE

(Including military, naval, and civilian service. Each department, branch, or independent office in which applicant served in a civilian capacity should be listed separately)

	Beginning			Ending			Remarks
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	
Army							
Navy							
Marine Corps							Lwop 6 mos. 22 days
Civilian employment							from 1-20-16 — 8-11-16
Lighthouse Service	May	3	1913	June	30	1939	26 - 1 - 28
Coast Guard Service	July	1	1939	June	30	1941	2
Total service							28 - 7 - 26

Does applicant receive or has he applied for a pension from the Government under any law? No If so, give number of pension certificate or of claim:

Amended to include this as result Comp. Gen. Dec. B-70029 dated 10-23-47

STATEMENT BY FISCAL YEARS OF BASIC PAY RECEIVED DURING LAST FIVE YEARS OF ACTIVE SERVICE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING EFFECTIVE DATE OF RETIREMENT

(Compute service on basis of 30 days a month. Do not include periods of leave without pay, rations, quarters, or other allowance)

Designation	Beginning			Ending			Number Days in Pay Status (P. D. or P. H. personnel)	Rate of Pay	Pay Received
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year			
Pay	July	1	1936	June	30	1941	5 yrs.	total	$8222.50 ✓
Quarters	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	240.00	1200.00 ✓
									$9422.50 ✓

Total compensation for last five years of active service $9422.50 ✓

Average compensation for last five years of active service $1884.50 ✓

Annual rate of retired pay ($1884.50 ✓ × years 27.600 ✓ ÷ 40) = $1300.30 ✓

(Not exceeding 30)

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on Form 9a)

Name William Henry Johnson Date of birth 21 February, 1874.

Designation Keeper, Cherry Island Rear Range Light Station

RECORD OF ALL ACTIVE GOVERNMENT SERVICE

(Including military, naval, and civilian service. Each department, branch, or independent office in which applicant served in a civilian capacity should be listed separately)

	Beginning			Ending			Remarks
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	
Army							
Navy							
Marine Corps							Lost 6 mos. 22 days
Civilian employment							from 1-20-16 — 8-11-16
Lighthouse Service	May	3	1913	June	30	1939	26 — 1 — 21
Coast Guard Service	July	1	1939	June			

number of claim: ----------

oes applicant receive or has he applied for compensation under the Federal Compensation Act, as amended? ----------

If so, state the compensation received: ----------

STATEMENT BY FISCAL YEARS OF BASIC PAY RECEIVED DURING LAST FIVE YEARS OF ACTIVE SERVICE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING EFFECTIVE DATE OF RETIREMENT

(Compute service on basis of 30 days a month. Do not include periods of leave without pay, rations, quarters, or other allowance)

Designation	Beginning			Ending			Number Days in Pay Status (P. D. or P. H. personnel)	Rate of Pay	Pay Received
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year			
L.H.Keeper	July	1	1936	June	30	1937		$1620.PA	$1620.00
do	July	1	1937	June	30	1938		1620.PA	1620.00
do	July	1	1938	June	15	1939		1620.PA	1552.50
do	June	16	1939	June	30	1939		1680.PA	70.00
do	July	1	1939	June	30	1940		1680.PA	1680.00
do	July	1	1940	June	30	1941		1680.PA	1680.00

Total compensation for last five years of active service ---------- $8222.50

Average compensation for last five years of active service ---------- 1644.50

Annual rate of retired pay ($ 1644.50 × years 27.6000 ÷ 40) = $1157.89 1134.70

(Not exceeding 30)

6-4-41

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on Form 9a)

Date 26 March, 1941.

~~Superintendent of Lighthouses,~~
Commander,
Philadelphia District
803 Custom House,
Philadelphia, Pa.
(City)

I hereby apply for retirement from active duty in the Lighthouse Service effective 30 June, 1941, on the basis of service shown hereon.

(Name)
WILLIAM H. JOHNSON
Keeper, Cherry Island Rear Range Light Station.
(Designation)

Commander, Philadelphia District
OFFICE OF ~~SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES~~

City Philadelphia, Pa., *Date* 26 March, 1941.

Submitted to Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., recommending retirement at $ ~~1157.39~~ 1134.70 per annum, effective at the close of 30 June, 1941.

It is certified that the record of service and pay shown on Page 2 is correct as shown by the records of this office, and that all Government service shown has been verified.

By direction,

S. P. GRAY
Personnel Officer. ~~Superintendent of Lighthouses~~

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, *Washington, D. C.*,

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, recommending approval.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

FOR USE OF DEPARTMENT

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Form 9a

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION, DISABILITY RETIREMENT

(Act of March 4, 1925)

NAME OF CLAIMANT William H. Johnson DESIGNATION Keeper, Cherry Island Rear (Range Light Station.

Height 5'-6" Weight 140 pounds. Complexion Fair

Color of eyes Blue Color of hair Brown

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

Description of duties of position (to be filled in by Superintendent of Lighthouses): Keeper of lighthouses - climbing towers, painting and cleaning interiors and exteriors of dwellings and towers.

Claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature, and extent of the alleged disability: States he has had nocturia for about 24 yrs. Has noticed decrease in auditory acuity for about 4 years. Father was "stone deaf". About for past year says he gets giddy when climbing ladders. Doesn't feel safe.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Visual acuity (uncorrected): R. E. 20/ 200 L. E. 20/ 200

With correction in spectacles: R. E. 20/ 50 L. E. 20/ 50

Accommodation: Reads Jaeger No. V-2.D at 12 inches, without correction.

Reads Jaeger No. V-2.D at 12 inches, with correction.

Central color vision (binocular) normal (Name method used) Ishihara

Inspection Pterygium O S small

Pupils equal and regular Pupillary reaction normal

Hearing: Whispered voice (unaccentuated) heard with R. E. at 0 ft., L. E. at 0 ft.

Appearance of right drum hazy appearance, poor reflex to light, left drum Hazey poor reflex to light

Is there any disease of the middle or internal ear or mastoid? no If so, specify x

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Condition of [illegible]e and sinuses normal

Condition of mouth and throat, including tonsils and teeth no molars left; remaining teeth carious mouth, throat and tonsils O.K.

Bones, joints, muscles, including atrophies normal
(Express limitation of motion, if any, in degrees and joint involved)

Respiratory system clear

Cardiovascular system:

(a) Heart sounds distant

(1) Murmurs no (2) Arrhythmias no

(b) Pulse rate: (1) Sitting 80 (2) After exercise 104 (3) 2 minutes after exercise 84

(c) Blood pressure: (1) Sitting—Syst. 138 Diast. 60 (2) After ex.—Syst. 150 Diast. 62

(d) Condition of blood vessels very slight sclerosis

Evidence of thyroid or other endocrine disturbance none

Abdomen and gastro-intestinal system, including hernia negative

Genito-urinary system:

Urinalysis—Sp. gr. 1.017 Reaction 0 Albumin 0 Sugar 0

Sediment microscopic (required when albumin or sugar is found)

Reflexes, motor disturbances, etc.:

(a) Station good (e) Gait normal

(b) Tremor no (f) Coordination fairly good

(c) Patellar reflexes increased (g) Peripheral circulation good

(d) Other motor disturbances none

Alcohol 0 Drugs 0 Syphilis 0 Epilepsy 0

Other neurological findings none

General impression

Here describe fully nature of disability: This candidate has progressive deafness and very likely prostatic hypertrophy. Daspite the fact that other conditions are very good for his age I feel that he can not perform his duty with satisfaction and safety.

Is disability to perform duty of a permanent character? Yes

Is it indicated that applicant may recover from disability and be fit for restoration to active duty? No Do you recommend reexamination with this in view? No

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

The examining physician must be in the Federal Service

225 Chestnut Street
(Place of examination)

J. M. Gregg M.D.
(Examining surgeon)

3-26-41
(Date)

A.A. Surg., USPHS
(Title and branch of medical service)

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

7 April, 1941.

Office of
Commander, Philadelphia District.
803 Customhouse
Philadelphia, Pa.

U. S. COAST GUARD 1

REC'D APR 9 - 1941 Rv

From: Commander, Philadelphia District.
To: Commandant.

Subject: William H. Johnson, Keeper, Cherry Island Range Rear Light Station; request for retirement on account of disability.

Inclosure: (1) Form 9, Application for Retirement.
(2) Form 9a, Certificate of Medical Examination, Disability Retirement.
(3) Form 2806.

1. Inclosures (1), (2) and (3) are forwarded herewith.

2. The date of retirement has been set so as to allow subject man all of his accrued annual leave.

By direction.

S. F. Gray

S. F. GRAY
Personnel Officer.

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12 June, 1941.

803 Customhouse
Philadelphia, Pa.

From: Commander, Philadelphia District.
To: Commandant.

Subject: Ernest M. Ratledge, Keeper, Edgemoor Repair Base, and William H. Johnson, Keeper, Cherry Island Range Rear Light Station; disability retirement.

Reference: (a) Headquarters' letter dated 3 June, 1941 (CP-75).
(b) Headquarters' letter dated 5 June, 1941 (CP-75).

1. Headquarters is advised that the addresses of the subject-named men after retirement will be:

Ernest M. Ratledge
311 Hillcrest Avenue
Wilmington, Delaware.

William H. Johnson
General Delivery
Wilmington, Delaware.

By direction.

S. F. GRAY
Personnel Officer.

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
WASHINGTON

June 16, 1939.

Mr. William H. Johnson
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective June 16, 1939.

A new appointment will not be issued to you as a result of this change, and an oath of office is not required.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

OLIVER C. SHORT
Director of Personnel.

From: $1620

To: $1680

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field

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ADDRESS THE COMMANDANT, U. S. COAST GUARD
AND REFER TO No. CR 75

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

WASHINGTON

JUL 1 1941

18 June, 1941.

Mr Webb

From: Commandant.
To: Commander, Philadelphia District.

Subject: Retirement of William H. Johnson, keeper, close 6-30-41.

Inclosure: 1. Form 2249, Department Notice of Retirement.

1. The inclosure is approval of retirement under the Lighthouse Service Retirement Law.

2. In order to preclude the possibility of overpayment it is requested that Headquarters be advised as early as practicable as to the payroll (stating D.O. Voucher Number, name of disbursing officer, and symbol number) on which this person was paid for his last (final) active duty. In furnishing this information state also the period covered by the final payment and the amount thereof.

By direction,

N. R. STILES,
Assistant Personnel Officer.

Mailing Address:

General Delivery
Wilmington, Delaware.

Cherry Is. Rear Range Lt. Sta., Del.
Phila. District

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

30 June, 1941.

OFFICE OF COMMANDER
PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT

803 Customhouse
Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr Webb

U. S. COAST GUARD
REC'D JUL 1 - 1941

From: Commander, Philadelphia District.
To: Commandant.

Subject: Retirement of William H. Johnson, keeper, at close of 30 June, 1941.

Reference: (a) Headquarters' letter dated 18 June, 1941 (CP-75).

1. Headquarters is advised that Mr. Johnson was paid for his last (final) active duty on payroll voucher No. 3-126057, accounts of G. F. Allen, Chief Disbursing Officer; symbol No. 101-103, on 30 June, 1941; amount paid, $140.00; period covered, 1-30 June, 1941.

L. E. WELLS
Chief of Staff.

STANDARD FORM 50 (8 PART)
UNITED STATES
CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
OCTOBER 1946

FORM APPROVED.
BUDGET BUREAU NO. 50-R064.

NOTIFICATION OF PERSONNEL ACTION

1. NAME (MR.—MISS—MRS.—FIRST—MIDDLE INITIAL—LAST)	2. DATE OF BIRTH	3. JOURNAL OR ACTION NO.	4. DATE
Johnson, William H. (Mr.)	2-21-74	11	8-25-48

This is to notify you of the following action affecting your employment:

5. NATURE OF ACTION (USE STANDARD TERMINOLOGY)	6. EFFECTIVE DATE	7. CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY
AMENDMENT Retirement (Disability)	Close 6-30-41	

FROM		TO
Keeper	8. POSITION TITLE	
Range $1320-1680) Plus $1680 per annum) $240 pa Qtrs	9. SERVICE, GRADE, SALARY	
U. S. Coast Guard	10. ORGANIZATIONAL DESIGNATIONS	
New York, N.Y. Cherry Island Rear Rge Lt.Sta.Del.	11. HEADQUARTERS	
[X] FIELD [ ] DEPARTMENTAL	12. FIELD OR DEPT'L	[ ] FIELD [ ] DEPARTMENTAL

13. REMARKS

In accordance with the Comptroller General's Decision B-70029 dated 10-23-47, which reversed Decision A-31584 of 5-28-30, your retirement pay has been recomputed on the basis of the average gross pay (which includes the valuation of quarters for the period occupied) received during the last five years of your active duty. The computation on this basis changes the rate of your retirement pay from $1134.70 to $1300.30, and this notice is issued in order that you may have accurate information as to the rate of retirement pay which you are authorized to receive.

Total Service: 27 years, 7 months, 6 days

Computation: ($1884.50 x 27.6000 ÷ 40) = $1300.30

H. L. Morgan
H. L. MORGAN
Chief, Civilian Personnel Division
14. SIGNATURE OR OTHER AUTHENTICATION

15. VETERAN'S PREFERENCE								16. POSITION CLASSIFICATION ACTION			
NONE	5 PT.	10 POINT			WWII	WWI	OTHER	NEW	VICE	I. A.	REAL.
		DISAB.	WIFE	WIDOW							
X											

17. SEX	18. RACE	19. APPROPRIATION	20. SUBJECT TO C.S. RETIREMENT ACT (YES—NO)	21. DATE OF OATH (ACCESSIONS ONLY)	22. LEGAL RESIDENCE
M		FROM: TO: Civilian Employees, CG	XXX LH 3-7-25		Del.

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4. PERSONNEL FOLDER COPY

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30 November 1948
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General Accounting Office
Claims Division
Washington 25, D.C.

Gentlemen:

Reference your file Misc-3072267. Inclosed is a letter of Mr. William H. Johnson, a retired member of the former Lighthouse Service, in which he claims the difference due in retired pay based on gross salary, which includes the amount deducted as a charge for occupancy of Government quarters, over that paid him based on net salary, for the period July 1, 1941 to June 30, 1947. In this connection, reference is made to the Comptroller General's decision of October 23, 1947 (B-70029). Also inclosed is Standard Form 50 (9 Part), describing this retirement. This form shows correct computation of retired pay to be $1300.30 per annum, whereas, for the period July 1, 1941 to June 30, 1947, Mr. Johnson was paid at the rate of $1134.70 per annum - an underpayment of $165.60 per year, or $13.80 per month.

Computation of the amount due and appropriations chargeable are as follow:

2021255	- Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard,	1942	$ 165.60
2031255	" " " " " " "	1943	165.60
2041255	" " " " " " "	1944	165.60
2051255	" " " " " " "	1945	165.60
2061255	" " " " " " "	1946	165.60
2071255	" " " " " " "	1947	165.60
		TOTAL	$ 993.60

For tax withholding purposes, the records of this office show that Mr. Johnson claims one exemption.

Mr. Johnson's mailing address is 903 Brandywine Blvd., Bellefonte, Wilmington, Delaware, and his claim is forwarded for settlement. No part of this claim has been or will be paid by this office.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

30 NOV 1948

A. F. MACKAY, Lieutenant, USCG
Chief, Pay and Audit Section

Incls:
1. Claimant's letter of 9-11-48
2. Standard Form 50 (9 Part)

CC: Claimant
Budget Division, Sta. 6-3

JGant:edl
11/29-48 6-7

GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE
WASHINGTON 25

CLAIMS DIVISION
IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE
Misc-3072267-TCJ

November 19, 1948.

U.S. COAST GUARD HDQTRS
MAIL & FILES SECTION
RECEIVED NOV 24 1948 (8)

Treasury Department,
United States Coast Guard,
Washington 25, D.C.

Sirs:

Transmitted herewith for administrative examination and report is the claim of William H. Johnson, 903 Brandywine Blvd., Bellefonte, Wilmington, Delaware, for the difference between retirement pay received based on net salary and that alleged to be due based on gross salary, as a former employee of the United States Lighthouse Service for the period from July 1, 1941 through June 30, 1947.

In connection therewith, it is requested that this office be furnished with copies of claimant's appointment, promotions, or any other personnel action taken while he was in a pay status for the five year period immediately prior to the date he became separated from the service and placed on retirement, together with a copy of his notice of retirement, showing the date retired and last day of duty,

It is also requested that a payroll voucher be furnished, showing the basis on which his retirement pay was computed and the amount he would have received if his retirement pay had been based on his gross salary, together with any other pertinent facts relative thereto. The payroll voucher should include complete citation to the appropriation or appropriations from which paid from the beginning of his retirement to June 30, 1947.

The enclosure should be returned with your report.

Respectfully,

P. E. SOURS
Chief of Section.

By: J. R. Lesso

Enclosure.

STANDARD FORM 50 (9 PART)
UNITED STATES
CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
OCTOBER 1946

FORM APPROVED.
BUDGET BUREAU NO. 50-R064.

NOTIFICATION OF PERSONNEL ACTION

1. NAME (MR.—MISS—MRS.—FIRST—MIDDLE INITIAL—LAST)	2. DATE OF BIRTH	3. JOURNAL OR ACTION NO.	4. DATE
Johnson, William H. (Mr.)	2-21-74	11	6-25-48

This is to notify you of the following action affecting your employment:

5. NATURE OF ACTION (USE STANDARD TERMINOLOGY)	6. EFFECTIVE DATE	7. CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY
~~APPOINTMENT~~ Retirement (Disability)	Close 6-30-41	

FROM		TO	
Keeper	8. POSITION TITLE		
Range $1320-1680) Plus $1680 per annum) $240 pa. Qtrs	9. SERVICE, GRADE, SALARY		
U. S. Coast Guard	10. ORGANIZATIONAL DESIGNATIONS		
New York, N.Y. Cherry Island Near Rye Lt.Sta.Del.	11. HEADQUARTERS		
X FIELD ☐ DEPARTMENTAL	12. FIELD OR DEPT'L	☐ FIELD ☐ DEPARTMENTAL	

13. REMARKS

In accordance with the Comptroller General's Decision 5-70129 dated 10-23-47, which reversed Decision A-31584 of 5-20-30, your retirement pay has been recomputed on the basis of the average gross pay (which includes the valuation of quarters for the period occupied) received during the last five years of your active duty. The computation on this basis changes the rate of your retirement pay from $1134.70 to $1300.30, and this notice is issued in order that you may have accurate information as to the rate of retirement pay which you are authorized to receive.

Total Service: 27 years, 7 months, 6 days

Computation: ($1354.50 x 27.6000 ÷ 40) = $1300.30

14. SIGNATURE OR OTHER AUTHENTICATION

15. VETERAN'S PREFERENCE							16. POSITION CLASSIFICATION ACTION			
NONE	5 PT.	10 POINT			WWII	WWI	OTHER	NEW	VICE	I. A.	REAL.
		DISAB.	WIFE	WIDOW							
X											

17. SEX	18. RACE	19. APPROPRIATION	20. SUBJECT TO C.S. RETIREMENT ACT (YES—NO)	21. DATE OF OATH (ACCESSIONS ONLY)	22. LEGAL RESIDENCE
M		FROM: TO: Civilian Employees, CG	Yes		Del.

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DEPT. STOCK FORM 2249
REV. 1-41

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

TO:

Date Prepared June 6, 1941.

Name: Johnson, William H.

From: U. S. Coast Guard

Bureau No.: 3512

Retirement, disability

	FROM	TO
Position	Keeper	
Grade	Field (Range $1320-1680)	
Salary	$1680 p.a. plus $240 p.a.Ctrs.	
Bureau or Div. Organizational Subdivisions	U. S. Coast Guard	
Headquarters	Philadelphia, Pa.	
Post of Duty	Cherry Is. Near Rge.Lt.Sta.,Del.	
Appropriation	Civilian Employees, C.G.	
Allotment		

FIELD ☒ DEPRTMTL. ☐ FIELD ☐ DEPRTMTL. ☐

EFFECTIVE *Remarks:* Close June 30, 1941

The annual rate of retired pay is $1134.70.

Justification:

Total service[1] 27 years, 7 months, and 6 days

Computation: ($1644.50 x years 27.6000 ÷ 40) $1134.70.

Original mailed Mr. Johnson 6/21/41 jaf

SUBORDINATE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION: Reg.

DATE OF BIRTH: 2-21-1874

LEGAL RESIDENCE: Del.

SEX: M RACE: W

NATURE OF POSITION

NEW | ADDTL. IDENT.

VICE VACANCY | VICE

HAS C. S. COMM. ALLOWED VETERAN'S PREFERENCE? No

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT? Lighthouse Act 3-4-25

DATE OF OATH

DATE APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY: 6-14-41

HEADQUARTERS

ADDRESS THE COMMANDANT, U. S. COAST GUARD
AND REFER TO No. CP-75

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

WASHINGTON

U.S. COAST GUARD
RECEIVED
JUN 10 1941
PHILA. DISTRICT

5 June, 1941.

From: Commandant.
To : Commander, Philadelphia District.

Subject: William H. Johnson, Keeper, Cherry Island Range Rear Light Station; disability retirement of.

Reference: (a) Form 9, Application for Retirement.
(b) Letter from the Inspector of Lighthouses, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, dated February 17, 1916.
(c) Letter from the Inspector of Lighthouses, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, dated July 13, 1916.
(d) Letter from the Inspector of Lighthouses, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, dated August 4, 1916.

1. Mr. Johnson has been found disabled and his retirement has been recommended effective at the close of business 30 June, 1941.

2. Your attention is invited to reference (b) which advised that Mr. Johnson would be in a leave without pay status for six months beginning January 20, 1916, reference (c) recommended an extension of leave without pay, and reference (d) advised that Mr. Johnson returned to duty on August 12, 1916. Since leave without pay is excluded in the computation of annuitable service, the amount of 6 months, 22 days, from January 20, 1916 to August 11, 1916, inclusive, has been deducted from the record of all active Government service, making a total of 27 years, 7 months and 6 days creditable service.

3. Reference (a) has been amended in accordance with the above and the annual rate of retired pay has been amended to ($1644.50 x years 27.6 ÷ 40) $1134.70. Department action in the matter will be forwarded to your office upon receipt in Headquarters.

N. R. STILES,
By direction.

Form 9a

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION, DISABILITY RETIREMENT

(Act of March 4, 1925)

NAME OF CLAIMANT William H. Johnson DESIGNATION Keeper, Cherry Island Rear (Range Light Station.

Height 5'-6" Weight 140 pounds. Complexion Fair

Color of eyes Blue Color of hair Brown

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

Description of duties of position (to be filled in by Superintendent of Lighthouses): Keeper of lighthouses - climbing towers, painting and cleaning interiors and exteriors of dwellings and towers.

Claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature, and extent of the alleged disability:

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Visual acuity (uncorrected): R. E. 20/..... L. E. 20/.....

With correction in spectacles: R. E. 20/..... L. E. 20/.....

Accommodation: Reads Jaeger No. ..... at 13 inches, without correction.

Reads Jaeger No. ..... at 13 inches, with correction.

Central color vision (binocular) ..... (Name method used) .....

Inspection .....

Pupils ..... Pupillary reaction .....

Hearing: Whispered voice (unaccentuated) heard with R. E. at ..... ft., L. E. at ..... ft.

Appearance of right drum ....., left drum .....

Is there any disease of the middle or internal ear or mastoid? ..... If so, specify .....

[OVER]

Form 9

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on Form 9a)

Date 26 March, 1941.

~~Superintendent of Lighthouses,~~
Commander,
Philadelphia District
803 Custom House,
Philadelphia, Pa.
(City)

I hereby apply for retirement from active duty in the Lighthouse Service effective 30 June, 1941, on the basis of service shown hereon.

(Name)
WILLIAM H. JOHNSON
~~Keeper, Cherry Island Rear Range Light~~
(Designation)
Station.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

City ..... *Date* .....

Submitted to Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., recommending retirement at $..... per annum, effective at the close of .....

It is certified that the record of service and pay shown on Page 2 is correct as shown by the records of this office, and that all Government service shown has been verified.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, *Washington, D. C.*, ...

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, recommending approval.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

FOR USE OF DEPARTMENT

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Form 9a

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION, DISABILITY RETIREMENT

(Act of March 4, 1925)

NAME OF CLAIMANT Johnson DESIGNATION Keeper

Height 5-6 Weight 170 pounds. Complexion Fair

Color of eyes Blue Color of hair Brown.

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

Description of duties of position (to be filled in by Superintendent of Lighthouses): Keeper of Lighthouses - cleaning towers, painting and cleaning interior and exterior of dwellings and towers

Claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature, and extent of the alleged disability:

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Visual acuity (uncorrected): R. E. 20/ L. E. 20/

With correction in spectacles: R. E. 20/ L. E. 20/

Accommodation: Reads Jaeger No. at 13 inches, without correction.

Reads Jaeger No. at 13 inches, with correction.

Central color vision (binocular) (Name method used)

Inspection

Pupils Pupillary reaction

Hearing: Whispered voice (unaccentuated) heard with R. E. at ft., L. E. at ft.

Appearance of right drum , left drum

Is there any disease of the middle or internal ear or mastoid? If so, specify

[OVER]

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Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
WASHINGTON

JUL 20 1939

June 16, 1939.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Noted on records. B

Mr. William H. Johnson

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective June 16, 1939.

A new appointment will not be issued to you as a result of this change, and an oath of office is not required.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

OLIVER C. SHORT
Director of Personnel.

From: $1620

To: $1680

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

PERMANENT

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
8 JAN 1931
PHILADELPHIA

December 30, 1930

Mr. William H. Johnson

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective January 1, 1931.

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

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1560

To: $1620

Service and grade: Range $1320-1680

Appropriation (unit): Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

4th District.

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

Noted 8/19/30.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
18 AUG 1930
PHILADELPHIA

July 3, 1930.

William H. Johnson

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that under the Brookhart Act your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective July 3, 1930.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

From:
1500
To:
1560
4th Keeper.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

1 AUG 1928

July 1, 1928.

Mr. William H. Johnson,

Through the Chief, Bureau of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1440

To: $1500

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

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December 30, 1927.

Mr. William H. Johnson,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

LIGHTHOUSES
1928 JAN 12 AM 9 29

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective January 1, 1928.

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

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1380 per annum.
To: $1440 per annum.
Service and grade: Field.
Appropriation (unit):

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS-LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

PERMANENT

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 25, 1925.

Mr. William H. Johnson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $1260 per annum to $1560 per annum, effective July 1, 1925.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. F. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON January 31, 1925.

PERMANENT LIGHTHOUSES 1925 FEB 5 PM 12 54

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FEB 6 1925

r. William H. Johnson,
M
Commissioner of Lighthouses,

Sir: Through the

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Acting ADW. J. GARDNER.
Chief of Appointment Division.

Position: Keeper

Salary: $1260

4th Appropriations: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
General Expenses, Lighthouse Service.

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Supt.,

December 22, 1919.

Wm. H. Johnson, 1st Asst. Keeper,
Delaware Breakwater Light Station,
Lewes, Delaware.

(Thru the keeper).

1. Your transfer to Bellevue Range Rear Light Station has been arranged and you are directed to report for duty at that Station as soon as practicable, relieving the present keeper (Mr. Linwood Spicer) and signing the usual receipts for all public property now under his charge.

2. Report your arrival by telephone from the station telephone, reversing the charge.

L. B. DUFFY

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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Entered 2/13/19

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS -- LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

PERMANENT

February 8, 1919.

LIGHT HOUSES FEB 11 1919 FEB ... A.M.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT L.H. DIST. FEB 12 1919 PHILA. PA.

Mr. William H. Johnson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $780 per annum to $840 per annum, effective March 1, 1919, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty at the increased rate of pay. (The above rate of pay includes $60 per annum longevity pay.)

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Huntington

Chief of Appointment Division.

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November 18, 1918.

Mr. Wm. H. Johnson, Keeper,
Delaware Bkw. Front Lt. Sta.,
Lewes, Delaware.

Sir:

There is enclosed herewith Department letter of 13 November, 1918, appointing you to the position of keeper ~~of~~ at Delaware Breakwater Range Front Light Station, Delaware Bay, Delaware, with pay at the rate of $780.00 per annum, effective November 1, 1918.

You are informed that all positions of first assistant keeper, second assistant keeper, assistant keeper, etc., are designated as keeper, and this appointment covers your change in title and increase in compensation.

Please subscribe to the enclosed oath and return it to this office as promptly as possible.

Respectfully,

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

G. Christian Wignell
Chief Clerk.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT HOUSES NOV 13 1918

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT L.H.DIST NOV 15 1918 PHILA., PA.

November 13, 1918.

M r. William H. Johnson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

PERMANENT

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, and to actual entrance upon duty (unless on authorized leave) on the date indicated, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Seven Hundred and Eighty dollars per annum, effective November 1, 1918.

By promotion from Second Assistant Keeper at $456 per annum.
(The above rate includes longevity pay of $60.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: New position (By increase in compensation)

E.O.D. 11/1/18

Legal Residence: Delaware

Entered 11/26/18 4

Oath fwd. 11/26/18

Has seniority card.

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July 7, 1917.

Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington.

Referring to efficiency rating of Mr. William H. Johnson, furnished this day to the Bureau on Form 106(-

The Bureau is informed that Mr. Johnson was recently reduced from First Assistant Keeper to Second Assistant Keeper, on account of physical disabilities which prevented him from performing his full duty.

Mr. Johnson is somewhat improved in health and is performing a largerpercentage of his duties than when last reported upon.

No action is recommended at present in his case.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector:
G. Carleton Wansall
Chief Clerk.

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Form 73a
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Pers.

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REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Fourth DISTRICT.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 22d, 1917.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on or about April 1, 1917.

Name, William H. Johnson.

Position, Second Assistant Keeper.

From Brandywine Shoal Light Station, Delaware Bay, Delaware.

To Delaware Breakwater Range Front Lt.Sta. & Delaware Breakwater West End Beacon, Del.

Previous incumbent, James D. Wilson.

Services terminated, March 31, 1917.

Reason, Resigned.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 18th, 1917.

The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with April 5, 1917.

T. J. Rout.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Entd 4/18/17
No oath req'd.
Has seniority card.

Acting Commissioner.

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December 9, 1916.

Mr. William H. Johnson,

First Asst. Keeper, Brandywine Shoal Lt.Sta.

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is Department letter of 6 Dec. '16, changing you to the position of Second Assistant Keeper of Brandywine Shoal Light Station, Delaware Bay, Delaware, with pay at the rate of $456.00 per annum, effective December 11, 1916.

Please subscribe to the enclosed oath and return same to this office promptly.

Respectfully,

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector:

G. Carleton Wenzell
Chief Clerk.

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

PERMANENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

LIGHT HOUSES DEC 8 1916

OFFICE OF INSP. 4TH L.H. DIST. PHILADELPHIA, PA. DEC 9 1916

December 6, 1916.

Mr. William H. 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 change from first assistant keeper at $540 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Clinton K. Hickman.

Legal Residence: Delaware.

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E.O.D. 12/11/16

Cadd 1/11/17.

Oath fwd. 1/11/17

Has seniority card

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Pers.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

PERMANENT

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Fourth DISTRICT.

496

Philadelphia, Pa., November 28th, 1916.
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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Action recommended, Reduction and appointment.

Name, William H. Johnson. Legal residence, Delaware.

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

Location, Brandywine Shoal Light Station, Delaware Bay, Delaware. Appropriation, "Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses."

Effective December 11, 1916, {~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, First Assistant Keeper. Former salary, $540.00 per annum.

Location, Brandywine Shoal Light Station, Delaware Bay, Delaware.

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

Previous incumbent, Clinton H. Hickman Services terminated, December 10, 1916.

Reason, Recommended for promotion and appointment to First Asst. Keeper of Brandywine Shoal Lt. Sta., Del. Bay, Del.

Members of family in Government Service, x x x x

Remarks: See letter from this office of even date.
This recommendation will not be in violation of Section 2 of Civil Service Rule 1.

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

T. J. Rout.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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FILE COPY

GCR/C.

Lewes, Del.,
Nov. 22nd, 1916.

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PERMANENT

Lighthouse Inspector.

November 23, 1916.

Sir:-

Your letter of Nov. 15 in reference to Mr. Hickman, 2nd Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington.

I am forwarding to-day recommendation for the reduction in rank and pay of Mr. William H. Johnson, First Assistant Keeper at Brandywine Shoal Light Station, Delaware.

Mr. Johnson returned to duty, after an illness necessitating a protracted leave of absence without pay, on August 12th. It now develops that he has not sufficiently recovered his health to be capable of taking charge of the station in the absence of the Keeper, as he is unable to perform duty requiring him to remain on his feet. The result of this is that Second Assistant Keeper Hickman is performing the duties of First Assistant Keeper continuously while receiving the pay of a Second Assistant Keeper.

So long as Mr. Johnson shows any likelihood of recovering fully, I am not willing to recommend a discontinuance of his services, but in view of the facts, and in simple justice to Mr. Hickman, I am of the opinion that Mr. Johnson should be demoted to Second Assistant Keeper so long as he is unable to perform all the duties of a First Assistant Keeper.

I enclose an original letter from the Keeper of the station in reply to one from this office inquiring into the merits of the case.

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This recommendation for reduction will not be in violation of Section 2 of Civil Service Rule 1.

T. J. Rout.

FILE COPY

Lewes, Del.,

Nov. 22nd, 1916.

Lighthouse Inspector.

Sir:-

Your letter of Nov. 15 in reference to Mr. Hickman, 2nd Asst. Keeper, I wish to state that this man is fully capable of taking charge of station. Since Mr. Johnson has been at this station the duties have fell on Mr. Hickman when they are there together.

Mr. Johnson cannot perform any duties where he has to stand on his feet, and in the exchange of keepers we have to make the trip with him. To the best of my knowledge he has not been able to start the oil engine since coming to this station.

I do not want to lose Mr. Hickman and in justice to him I would suggest that he be appointed 1st Asst. at Brandywine and Johnson put back in his place, as Hickman is performing 1st Asst. duties and receiving 2nd Asst. pay.

Respectfully,

(Sgd) W? C. Lloyd, Keeper.

Form 73a

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

PERMANENT

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Fourth DISTRICT.

Philadelphia, Pa., August 14th, 1916.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee has been transferred as indicated, and entered upon duty at his new station on August 12, 1916.

Name, William H. Johnson,

Position, First Assistant Keeper.

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

To Brandywine Shoal Light Station, Delaware Bay, Delaware.

Previous incumbent, Frederick Dunderdale.

Services terminated, August 11, 1916,

Reason, Transferred to First Asst.Keeper, Miah Maull Shoal Lt.Sta., Del.Bay, N.J.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector:

J. L. COZZENS.
Superintendent.

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The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with .....

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner.

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Pers.

Wm. H. Johnson -
Return from leave.

August 14, 1916.

Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington.

Referring to Bureau endorsement of 22 July '16, on Department letter of 20 July '16, granting William H. Johnson, First Assistant Keeper of Miah Maull Shoal Light Station six (6) months' additional leave without pay, effective beginning July 20, 1916-

The Bureau is informed that Mr. Johnson returned to duty from ~~this~~ leave August 12, 1916, as First Assistant Keeper of Brandywine Shoal Light Station. See Form 73a submitted this day transferring him from Miah Maull Shoal to Brandywine Shoal Light Station. Transfer is made at the request of Mr. Johnson and with the approval of Frederick Dunderdale, the other party in the transfer.

Services of Edward J. Gray, temporary Second Assistant Keeper of Miah Maull Shoal Light Station terminated at the close of August 11, 1916, and nomination submitted for the reappointment of Norman C. Neff to his regular position as Second Assistant Keeper of Miah Maull Shoal Light Station, effective August 12, 1916.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector:

J. L. COZZENS.
Superintendent.

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GCW/S.

Encl.

July 13, 1916.

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Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.

I transmit with favorable recommendation the application of Mr. William H. Johnson, First Assistant Keeper at Mish Mauli Shoal Light Station, dated 12 July '16, requesting an extension of leave without pay for six months.

Mr. Johnson is at present on leave without pay, such leave expiring at the close of 19 July '16. Consideration has been given to par. 394, Regulations 1914, and my recommendation is based upon the assumption that he may be able to render service within one year from the date of his original leave.

It will be noted by reference to previous correspondence that Mr. Johnson is suffering from rheumatism.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector:

G. Carleton Wenzel

Chief Clerk.

FILE COPY

C O P Y

Lewes, Delaware, July 12, 1916.

Lighthouse Inspector.

Sir:

Your letter of the 11th instant received and contents noted, and in reply will state that my daughter is quite ill at this time and my health is such that I will be compelled to ask for another 6 months leave as in my present condition I couln't do the work; if I had a shore light to go to I believe that I could attend to that.

Thanking you for the many favors that you have bestowed upon me, I beg to remain

Yours very respectfully,

(Signed) William H. Johnson.

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July 11., 1916.

Mr. William H. Johnson,

1st Asst. Kpr., Mich Naull Shoal Lt. Sta.,

Lewes, Delaware.

Your six months leave of absence expires on 19 July '16. Please inform me as soon as practicable whether you have recovered sufficiently to perform duty, and if so, on what date you propose to report.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector
Chief Clerk

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June 15, 1916.

Mr. William E. Johnson,

Lewes, Delaware.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of 12 June '16, you are informed that your six months' leave of absence expires on 19 July '16, and not June, as you have stated in a previous letter.

A new temporary assistant has been sent to Miah Maull Shoal Station, and you are requested to report on or about July 8, 1916, whether you have recovered sufficiently to perform duty.

Respectfully,

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector:

G. Carleton Wenzell

Chief Clerk.

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Lewes Del

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR 4TH. DIST. JUN 13 1916 PHILADELPHIA, PA.

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June 12 1916.

Light House Inspector Sir

I am sorrow to Say but I am not able to go to Mid Shoal Light St this bad Weather Here But on my back I am Tried Now I Cant stand it off shore So I Hate to try an get Something to do on Shore For a While on this I get on my Feet a gain When I Wrot you June 7 I Feling good This Weather Came on me Throwed Me Back I sorrow This Happened But We Cant Help Sickness this is a offthe Pull back to Me I Hope you Will Look in to the Matter

I Ask Respely yours

W H Johnson

Lewes

Del

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May 6, 1916.

Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington.

Referring to Bureau endorsement of 19 Feb. '16, on Department letter of 17 February '16, granting William H. Johnson, First Assistant Keeper of Miah Maull Shoal Light Station, New Jersey, six months' leave without pay, and authorizing the temporary position of Additional First Assistant Keeper of Miah Maull Shoal Light Station, New Jersey, at $540. per annum, for a period not to exceed three months from the date of entrance on duty of the appointee p

The Bureau is informed that the temporary promotion and appointment of Norman C. Neff to the position of Additional First Assistant Keeper for a period not to exceed three months will expire May 15, 1916.

Extension of the position of Additional First Assistant Keeper at Miah Maull Shoal Light Station, New Jersey, is requested for an additional period not to exceed three (3) months, effective May 16, 1916, pending the return of William H. Johnson from the six months' leave granted him.

New nomination submitted this day.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector:
G. Carleton Wansall
Chief Clerk.

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Increase in compensation. PERMANENT

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January 17, 1916.

Mr. William E. Johnson,

1st Asst.Keeper, Miah Maull Shoal Light Station.

Sir:

Herewith is transmitted Department letter of 27 Dec. '15, increasing the compensation of the position of First Asst. Keeper of Miah Maull Shoal Light Station, Delaware Bay, N.J., to $540.00 per annum, effective January 1, 1916.

Subscribe to the enclosed oath and return same to this office as promptly as practicable.

Respectfully,

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector:

C. Carleton Wengall
Chief Clerk.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

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December 27, 1915.

Mr. William H. 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 Forty dollars per annum, effective January 1, 1916.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,
(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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

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Entd 1/26/16.
Oath fubd. 1/26/16.

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Form 73
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NOMINATION
PERMANENT
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

496

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Fourth DISTRICT,

Philadelphia, Pa., December 21st, 1915.
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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Action recommended, Increase of pay.

Name, William H. Johnson, Legal residence, Delaware.

Position, First Assistant Keeper. Salary, $540.00 per annum.

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

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

Former position, First Assistant Keeper. Former salary, $480.00 per annum.

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

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

Previous incumbent, x x x x Services terminated, x x x x

Reason, x x x x

Members of family in Government Service, x x x x

Remarks: Recommendation made in accordance with Bureau letter of 17 Dec. '15.

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

T. J. Rout.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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March 26, 1914.

Mr. William H. Johnson,

1st Asst. Kpr., Miah Maull Shoal Lt.Sta.

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is Department letter dated 12 March '14, promoting and appointing you to the position of First Assistant Keeper at Miah Maull Shoal Light Station, Delaware Bay, with pay at the rate of $480.00 per annum, effective April 1, 1914.

Subscribe to the enclosed oath and return it to this office as soon as practicable.

Respectfully,

T. J. Rout.
Inspector.

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR 4TH. L. H. DIST.
MAR 16 1914
PHILADELPHIA

496

March 12, 1914.

Mr. William H. 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 Four Hundred and Eighty 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,

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C

Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: George A. Justis.

Legal Residence: Delaware.

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Form 73
RJC.

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Fourth DISTRICT,

Philadelphia, Pa., March 7th, 1914.
(City.) (Date.)

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THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion and appointment.

Name, William H. Johnson — Legal residence, Delaware.

Position, First Assistant Keeper — Salary, $480.00 per annum.

Location, Miah Maull Shoal Light Sta., Del.Bay. — Appropriation, "Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses"

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

Former position, Second Assistant Keeper — Former salary, $456.00 per annum.

Location, Miah Maull Shoal Light Station, Delaware Bay.

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

Previous incumbent, George A. Justis — Services terminated, March 31, 1914.

Reason, Nominated for reduction and appointment to Second Asst.Kpr., Miah Maull Shoal Lt. Sta., Del. Bay, on account of lack of initiative and mechanical ability.

~~Relatives in Government Service~~,

Remarks:

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

T. J. Rout.

Secretary, *Civil Service District.*

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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Appointment, 2 A.K.,
Miah Maull Shoal.

May 2, 1913.

Mr. William H. Johnson,

c- Mr.Geo.A.Holston,Lewes L.H.Depot,

Lewes, Delaware.

Sir:—

Transmitted herewith is Department letter dated April 29,1913, appointing you to the position of Second Assistant Keeper at Miah Maull Shoal Light-Station, Delaware Bay, with pay at the rate of $456. per annum, effective on the date on which you enter upon duty.

Subscribe to the enclosed oath and return it to this office as soon as practicable.

Fill out Personal Question Sheet to and including Q. 21, and then return the paper to this office.

Execute the Declaration of Appointee in the presence of Mr. Holston, who is authorized to certify to your signature. The paper should then be returned to this office.

Give these matters your early attention.

Respectfully,

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector:

J. L. COZZENS,
Superintendent.

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PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Washington



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April 29, 1913.

Mr. William H. 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 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: John H. McCabe.

Legal Residence: Delaware.

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Form 124.
July, 1912.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR 2ND DIST. PHILADELPHIA, PA. MAY 5 1913

United States Civil Service Commission,

Light service Dept of Domanes
[Branch of service or department.]

Lewes, Del
[Name of city.] [State.]

May 3, 1913

DECLARATION OF APPOINTEE.

This form must be executed by the appointee before he enters on duty. If the answer to question 14 includes two or more names, this form must be submitted by the appointing officer for approval before appointment may be authorized. ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO THE PROVISIONS OF LAW AS QUOTED ON THE ATTACHED FORM. False personation in an examination is a criminal offense, and will be prosecuted accordingly.

QUESTIONS.	ANSWERS.
1. What is your full name?	William H Johnson
2. What was your age on your last birthday and what was the date of your birth?	38 yrs Feb 21 st 1874
3. Where were you born?	Lewes
4. What is your height?	5 Ft 8 inches
5. What is your weight?	145 lbs
6. What were the names of the persons who signed the vouchers to your application?	Wm H Schaumber P B Norman Ed Bragg H T Cornwell
~~7. What were the subjects of your examination?~~	
~~8. Can you remember some of the words in the orthography exercise, if such an exercise was given? If so, give them.~~	
~~9. In what city or town, and in what building were you examined, and about how many persons were present?~~	
10. Are you the identical person who filled out the application ~~and took the examination~~ for the place to which you have been appointed?	Yes
~~11. Did you personally answer the questions in the examination without aid or assistance?~~	
12. To what position have you been appointed? State the salary.	Laborer Meals Mainl ~~Steel~~ $4 6
13. What was your post-office address, including street and number, on the date of your examination?	Lewes Delaware

14. Are any members of your family in the U. S. Government Service? Answer "yes" or "no" yes If so, fill in the following blanks. If additional space is necessary use back of this sheet.

Name.	Post-office address.	Position and department or office in which employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
Chas Johnson	Phila	Position Painter Department or office	brother	single
		Position Department or office		
		Position Department or office		

15. Have any of the above-named persons entered the Government service since the execution of your application for examination?

no If so, give the name of each such person

16. Will you inform yourself of and observe the provisions of the civil service law and rules and Executive orders concerning politic activity, political coercion, political assessments, use of influence to secure promotion, etc., as quoted on the attache form? yes

I hereby certify that the answers to the foregoing questions are true in every particular.

(Sign your name here.) William H Johnson

(Give here your present post-office address, including street and number.) Market

(City and State.) Lewes Delaware

The officer before whom the above certificate is made is requested to sign the following:

The above certificate was executed before me, in his own handwriting, by the identical person who has reported for assignment to duty.

George A Holston
[Signature.]

Keeper Iron Pier Depot
[Official title.]

This is to be signed by an officer of the department or bureau to which the appointee belongs, not by a notary public, and does not need to be sworn to.

The paper should be returned to Chief Clerk of bureau when completed.

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