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Burns, Andrew	4563213
E-Mail Address:	**Phone Number:**
afbfg4@umsl.edu	636-415-7353

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

Name used in Service (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Service Number/SSN	Date & Place of Birth
Kuhn, Robert		Germany

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: 1929

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researcher Signature: Andrew Burns

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)		
Lighthouse Service (MD) 5th dist		
From: 1905	To: 1920	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	

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

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Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

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Robert Kuhn

INACTIVE

Robt. Kuhn

STATE FROM WHICH APPOINTED
Md.

STATUS

DESIGNATION	SALARY	OFFICE, BUREAU, OR DIVISION	DATE APPOINTED
A. K. Craighill Channel Front, Md.	$435 pa	Light-House	Nov. 14-'03 eod
A.K. Seven Foot Knoll, Md.	420 "	"	Oct. 10-'06 eod
" Love Point, Md	435 "	"	July 1-'07 eod
" Point no Point L.S. Md	440 "	"	Jan. 1-'08 eod
" " " " " "	$40 mo	"	July 1. 1908
", Mathias Point Shoal L.S. Md.	$600.	"	Aug. 1. 1911
Asst. Kpr. Cobb Point Bar L.S. Md	480	"	Jan. 9, 1912.
" " Seven Foot Knoll L.S. Md	480	"	July 15. 1915
" " Ragged Point L.S. Md	480	"	Dec. 16, 1915
" " " " " "	516	"	Jan 1. 1916
" " Love Point L.S. Md	480.	"	May 16 1917
" " Baltimore L.S. Md	$516	"	Sept. 1, 1917
" Increases "	$780	"	Nov 4, 1918
" Trans, Craighill Rge L.S. Md.	"	"	Dec 25, 1918
—Suspended Pending charges eff June 11/20			
Keeper Cobb Pt Bar L S Md	780	"	July 15 1920

Dismissed close March 15, 1921

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DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:

The Board has the honor to ask the probationary appointment of Mr. Robert Kuhn, of Maryland, as Assistant Keeper of Craighill Channel Front, Md., Light-Station, to date from 14 Nov., '05, he having entered upon duty on that date, with pay at the rate of $435 a year, in the place of Mr. Rubin Q. Willis, resigned.

Mr. Kuhn has passed the required Civil Service examination and obtained a rating of 89.90 per cent in class five.

Respectfully,

W W Burnham

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

Engineer Secretary.

11/21/05

c Clarence E. Mason. Jem
(not exceed. 1 month from Nov 5 '05)

1st on list, 5th Insp.

Considered with { Basil J. Bailey,
G. E. J. Lane,

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Department of Commerce and Labor

8953 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington

November 21, 1905.

Gentlemen:

Referring to the Board's letter of November 18, 1905, requesting the probationary appointment of Robert Kuhn as assistant keeper of the Craighill Channel Front Light-Station, Maryland, the Department has to state that Mr. Kuhn's name does not appear on the register of eligibles for the Fifth Light-House District.

Respectfully,

James O. Murray

Assistant Secretary.

The Light-House Board.

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The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:

Referring to Department letter of 21 Nov., '05, the Board has the honor to state that the eligible list containing the name of Mr. Robert Kuhn, who was nominated by the Board on 18 Nov., '05, for the position of Assistant Keeper of Craighill Channel Front, Md., Light-Station, was sent to the U. S. Civil Service Commission through the Department on 27 Sept., '05.

Respectfully,

R. Sebree

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

See Board's letter of 11/18-05.

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DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT—PRIOR DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

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November 24, 1905.

Mr. Robert Kuhn, of Maryland, having qualified under the civil-service regulations, is hereby appointed Assistant Keeper of the Craighill Channel Front Light-Station, Maryland, in the Light-House Service, with compensation at the rate of Four Hundred and Thirty-five dollars per annum, for a probationary period of six months, effective beginning November 14, 1905, he having entered upon duty on that date and since continuously served in the above-mentioned position. (vice Clarence E. Mason.)

Retention in the service after the expiration of probationary period shall be equivalent to absolute appointment.

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

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Assistant Secretary.

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OATH OF OFFICE.

(PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES.)

I, Robert Kuhn

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

Robert Kuhn

[b]Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 5th day of December, A. D. 1905

[c]Name: T. Bayard Williams

Official title: Notary Public

{Affix official seal.}

Light House Board.
Entered upon duty.
Date Dec. 14 1905.

J. B. Johnson
Chief Clerk.

NAME OF OFFICE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Assistant Keeper	Craighill Channel Front Light, Md.	Germany	Md

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

N. B. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk.

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PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

NOTE.—This sheet is to be used only in cases of persons appointed in the Department of Commerce and Labor after June 30, 1903.

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Department of Commerce and Labor

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington

May 10, 1904.

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

For the purpose of enabling the Department to obtain a complete record of its officers and employees, you are hereby requested to furnish the information called for by the questions in Part II of this form, relative to each person appointed or employed in your Bureau after June 30, 1903, now serving or hereafter appointed or employed, and to have every such person answer each of the questions in Part I of this form and sign the same. Officers in charge, subordinate to heads of Bureaus, are expected to review this sheet, after it has been executed, to see that all questions have been answered, and, after doing so, to forward it immediately to the head of the Bureau for transmission to the Department.

CARDED:

Geo. B. Cortelyou

Secretary.

PART I.

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

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

2. How do you write your name on the pay roll? Robert Kuhn

3. What is your present legal (voting) residence? (Give city or town, State or Territory, county and Congressional district.) Baltimore (City or town.) Maryland (State or Territory.) ____ (County.) Third (Congressional district.)

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

5. Where were you born? Germany

6. When were you born? August (Month) 10 (Day.) 1858 (Year.)

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

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

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

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

appointed through a civil service examination November 14 1905

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

No

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

in the Light House Service Deckhand on tenders Holly. Maple and Diamond Shoal Light Vessel No 71 from September 1901 to November 14th 1905 With 330 Dollars per Annum

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

Regiment and company, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
No			

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

Regiment and company, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
No			

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

Seaman

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

Public school

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

None but a Seaman

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

None

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

Yes

19. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled December 4th, 1905

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

None

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

Yes

19. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled December 4th, 1905

Witness: T. Bayard Williams
In case signature is by mark.

(Signature) Robert Kuhn

P. O. Address: Baltimore
City or town.

2820 Boston St
Number and street.

Maryland
State or Territory.

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded December 12, 1905.

(Signature) H W Lua

(Official title) Commander, U. S. N., Inspector, 5th L. H. Dist.

PART II.

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

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

Lt.Ho.Establishment. (Bureau or Service.) Craighill Channel (front)Lt.Sta.Md. (Place (city, town, or station).) Fifth. (District.)

2. To what position has he been appointed? Assistant keeper.

3. State the date of appointment. November 24,1905.

4. State the date the appointee or employee entered on duty. November 14,1905.

5. What is his salary? $435. per annum.

6. From what appropriation is he paid? Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses.

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

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

9. In what manner did the appointee or employee enter the service? (Examples: "Appointed before position was classified;" or "by reinstatement;" or "by transfer from ——," stating Department, Bureau, or Service, position and salary, if known.)

Non-educational.

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

(Signature) H W Lua

Date: December 12, 1905.

(Official title) Commander, U. S. N., Inspector, 5th L. H. Dist.

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Department of Commerce and Labor

Dear Dr.,- I have asked for transfer of Robert Kuhn, & prob. Off. of R. F. Dell, J" Dist. to take effect Oct. 10. Rather long time ago, & I suppose you'd enquire about the delay. It came about in J" Insp's. Office - He wrote on Oct. 8, & we wrote asking about C.O.D. & we got no reply - I finally wrote Hon about several matters, & asked why he did not answer. Had a note from him this morning saying he had been away on a short leave, & when he came back was told the matter had been attended to,

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& so he was asked, he did not look up the matter himself. But he said they had. On Oct. 10. & you want it official, I will have to write. Says his work has increased from 50 to 200%, but still have the same force, & he has to work like the devil - going home every night with a headache. Thinks sometimes he will have to throw up his hands & let some one else try the job.

Yours,

E.W.L.

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

Washington

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED NOV 10 1906 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

9 Nov., 1906.

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS RECEIVED NOV 10 1906 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:-

The Board has the honor to ask the transfer and appointment of Mr. Robert Kuhn of Maryland, from the position of Assistant Keeper at Craighill Channel Front, Md., Light-Station, with pay at the rate of $435 a year, to that of Assistant Keeper at Seven-Foot Knoll, Md., Light-Station, with pay at the rate of $420 a year, to date from 10 Oct., '06, the date of his entrance on duty, in the place of Mr. George Prichard, resigned. Sept 30/06

This transfer, which carries with it a small reduction in pay, is asked at the request of Mr. Kuhn.

Respectfully,

John N. Carey

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

Engineer Secretary.

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Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

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November 12, 1906.

Mr. Robert Kuhn, of Maryland, is hereby appointed Assistant Keeper of the Seven-Foot Knoll Light-Station, Maryland, in the Light-House Service, at a salary of Four Hundred and Twenty dollars per annum, this appointment to be effective beginning October 10, 1906, he having entered upon duty on that date and since continuously served in the above-mentioned position. (vice George Prichard.)

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

(By transfer from Assistant Keeper of the Craighill Channel Front Light-Station, Maryland, at $425 per annum.)

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James Rudolph Garfield
Secretary.

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DEPT. OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Date of oath: NOV 13 1906, 190

The Light-House Board

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OATH OF OFFICE.

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DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

I, Robert Kuhn

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

Robert Kuhn

[b]Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 19th day of November, A. D. 1906

[c]Name: Frdk. F. Schneider

Official title: Notary Public

COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS FOR THE STATE OF INDIANA RESIDING AT EVANSVILLE NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires
May 4th, 1908.

NAME OF OFFICE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Assistant Keeper	Seven Foot Knoll, Md.	Germany	Ind.

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

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

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

In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk.

Light House Board,
Entered upon duty.
Date Dec 10/1906.

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B Johnson
Chief Clerk

S.W.S

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15 July, 1907.

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DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:-

The Board has the honor to ask the transfer of Mr. Robert Kuhn of Maryland, from the position of Assistant Keeper at Seven-Foot Knoll, Md., Light-Station, with pay at the rate of $420 a year, to that of Assistant Keeper at Love Point, Md., Light-Station, with pay at the rate of $435 a year, to date from 1 July, '07, the date of his entrance on duty, in the place of Mr. Wesley L. Gaskill, resigned. 6-10-07

Respectfully,

7-16-07

Rear Admiral, U. S. N.,
Naval Secretary.

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GINERAL APPOINTMENT—PRIOR DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

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July 1s, 1907.

Mr. Robert Kuhn, of Maryland, is hereby appointed Assistant Keeper of Love Point Light-Station, Maryland, in the Light-House Service, at a salary of Four Hundred and Thirty-five dollars per annum; this appointment to be effective beginning July 1, 1907, he having entered upon duty on that date and since continuously served in the above-mentioned position. (Vice Wesley L. Gaskill)

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

(By transfer from Assistant Keeper of Seven-Foot Knoll Light-Station, Maryland, at $420 per annum.)

CARDED

Acting Secretary.

Date of oath: , 190

The Light-House Board.

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

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

Robert Kuhn

CARDED

Sworn to[b] — and subscribed before me, this second day of August, A. D. 1907

[c]Name: Fred. F. Rhoades

Official title: Notary Public

My Commission Expires
May 4th, 1908.

AUG 16 1907
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NAME OF OFFICE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Asst. Lighthouse Keeper	Love Point, Md.	Pillau Germany	Maryland.

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

N. B. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk.

Light House Board,
Entered upon duty.
Date July 1 1907

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C. B. Johnson
Chief Clerk.

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The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:

10/10 Excellent

The Board has the honor to ask the transfer of Mr. Robert Kuhn of Maryland, from Assistant Keeper at Love Point, Md., Light-Station, at $435 a year, to Assistant Keeper at Point No Point, Md., Light-Station, at $440 a year, effective beginning 1 Jan'y, '08, the date of his entrance on duty, in the place of Mr. Edward Jansen, whose transfer has been recommended. Ef Jan 1. 08

Respectfully,

J. W. Kellum

Commander, U. S. N.,

Naval Secretary.

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JAN 11 1908
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GENERAL APPOINTMENT—PRIOR DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

8959

January 11, 1908.

Mr. Robert Kuhn, of Maryland, is hereby appointed Assistant Keeper of Point No Point Light-Station, Maryland, in the Light-House Service, at a salary of Four Hundred and Forty dollars per annum, this appointment to be effective beginning January 1, 1908, he having entered upon duty on that date and since continuously served in the above-mentioned position. (vice Edward Jansen.)

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

(By transfer from Assistant Keeper of Love Point Light-Station, Maryland, at $458 per annum.)

CARDED!

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JAN 13 1908
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Assistant Secretary.

Date of oath: , 190

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OATH OF OFFICE

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FEB 25 1908 LIGHT HOUSE SERVICE Received.

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

I, Robt Kuhn

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

CARDED

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Robert Kuhn

Light House Board,

Entered upon duty.

Date January 4 1908

W B Windmuller

Chief Clerk.

NB

[b] Sworn and subscribed before me, this 18th day of February, A. D. 1908

[c] Name: Aslonke J. P. Seal

{Affix official seal.}

Official title: Justice of the Peace

NAME OF OFFICE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Assistant Keeper	Point No Point Md.	N. C	N. C

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

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

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

NB In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk.

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Form 78 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF EMPLOYEE

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

8959

Office of the Inspector, 5th L. H. Dist.,

Baltimore, Md.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
RECEIVED
OCT 21 1908
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

The Light-House Board,

Washington, D. C. October 10, 1908.
(Date)

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

of (2) Robert Kuhn 10/10 Exc of (3) Maryland
(Name of person—letter for letter—as reported to Board) (State of legal residence)

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

at (5) Point No Point Light-Station, Md.
(Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)

at (6) $ 440. per an. to (7) Assistant Keeper
(Salary now paid) (Official title of position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)

at (8) Point No Point Light-Station, Md. at
(Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)

(9) $ 40. per mo., effective beginning (10) July 1, 1908. (the date
(Salary recommended)

of his entrance on duty) ~~(or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty)~~
(Strike out the clause not appropriate)

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

~~who (12)~~ ~~on (13)~~
(Died, transferred, resigned, dismissed, etc.) (Last day of service)

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

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

This increase is recommended in accordance with the
~~was considered with (18)~~
Board's letter of July 15, 1908. approval of Equalization Report
~~(19) letters of declination of~~ herewith.

Respectfully,

Robert Russell
Commander, U. S. N., Inspector 5th L. H. Dist.

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

October 20, 1908.

Approved, and respectfully forwarded to the Honorable the Secretary of Commerce and Labor. The Board's letter of July 15, 1908, referred to above, is the letter transmitting the report of the Committee on Equalization of Pay.

CAPTAIN, U. S. N.
NAVAL SECRETARY

NOTE.—This form should be sent to the Light-House Board in duplicate. Letters of declination, if any, should be sent with this letter.

This letter is returned for correction of items Nos. .....

11—2314

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—PRIOR DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

8958

October 22, 1908.

Mr. Robert Kuhn, of Maryland, is hereby appointed

Assistant Keeper of Point No Point Light-Station, Md.,

in the Light-House Service,

at a salary of Forty dollars per month,

this appointment to be effective beginning July 1, 1908, he

having entered upon duty on that date and since continuously served

in the above-mentioned position. (vice himself.)

Payment of the compensation authorized in this appointment is

subject to the oath of office being taken.

(By promotion from $440 per annum.)

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
REPORTED
OCT 23 1908
TO DISBURSING CLERK
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

CARDED

Charles Earl
Acting Secretary.

Date of oath: , 190

The Light-House Board.

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CHANGE REPORTED
OCT — 1908
U. S. COMMISSIONER

Form 111

Enclosures

LIGHT HOUSE BOARD, RECEIVED NOV 27 1908

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED DEC 1 - 1908 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

OATH OF OFFICE

(PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES)

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

No. 8959

I, Robert Rehm,

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

Robert Rehm

[b] Sworn to and subscribed before me, this fourth day of November, A. D. 190 8

(Affix official seal here.)

[c](Name:) W. P. Powers

(Official title:) Notary Public

OFFICIAL TITLE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Asst.keeper, $40.per month	Point No Point Light-station, Md.	Germany	Maryland

OFFICE OF THE Inspector, 5th LIGHT-HOUSE DISTRICT,

Baltimore, Md., (Address.) November 25, 1908. (Date.)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on July 1, 1908. (Date)

(Signed:) Robt. D. Russell

Commander, U. S. N., Inspector, 5th L. H. Dist.

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

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

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

NOTE CAREFULLY.

The oath may be executed at any time subsequent to the actual issuance of the appointment certificate, but no compensation should be paid until the oath is executed in proper form. Whenever possible the oath should be executed upon the date of actual entrance upon duty.

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

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

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DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS RECEIVED DEC 1 1908 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK FORWARDED DEC 1 - 1908 TO APPOINTMENTS DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT HOUSE BOARD
JUN 8 1909
NO.

EFFICIENCY REPORT

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

1. Bureau Lighthouse Service 2. Where employed Point No Point Light-Station, Md.
3. Name Robert Kuhn 4. Where born Germany
5. Age 50 6. Position Assistant Keeper
7. Compensation $40per mo 8. When appointed (a) November 14, 1905
9. How appointed (b) Through Civil Service Examination
10. Appointed from State Maryland; Congressional District Third; ~~County~~ Baltimore City
11. Status under Civil Service Rules (c) Classified Competitive
12. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No
13. Other Government service Seaman on tenders and light-vessels 4 years.
14. Duties (describe fully) Assists in care and maintenance of station.
15. Efficiency — Quantity of work (d) 8 tenths; Quality of work (e) Good; Interest manifested in work (f) Yes
16. Is this employee fully earning the salary he is now receiving? Yes
17. Remarks (g)

C
H. Colonel, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A.,
Engineer Secretary.
CAPTAIN, U. S. N.
NAVAL SECRETARY
Commander, U. S. N., Inspector, 5th Light House Dist.

Robt. Russell
Head of Bureau or Office.

June 5, 1909.

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

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED AUG 11 1911 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES AUG 10 1911 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Fifth DISTRICT

Baltimore, Md., August 9 1911

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

DIVISION RECEIVED AUG 11 1911 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

Action proposed, Transfer and promotion

Name, Robert Kuhn Ef 89 7c Legal residence, Maryland

Position, Assistant Keeper Salary, $600 per annum

Location, Mathias Point Shoal L't-St'n and Port Tobacco River Flats and Persimmon Point Shoal Lights, Md.

Effective August 1, 1911, ~~on~~ the actual date of entrance on duty.

Former position, Assistant Keeper Former salary, $40 a month

Location, Point No Point Light-Station, Md.

Rank in list of eligibles, Rating, Percentage,

Other eligibles considered,

Letters of declination inclosed,

Previous incumbent, Bruce Pounds Services terminated, July 31, 1911.

Reason, Expiration of temporary appointment.

Remarks:

8-12-11

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

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

AUG 10 1911

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

11—2314

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK FORWARDED TO AUG 11 1911 APPOINTMENTS DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED AUG 12 1911 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

C. A. Keerover
Acting Commissioner

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT-PRIOR DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
Washington

August 12, 1911.

Mr. Robert Kuhn,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Assistant Keeper of Mathias Point Shoal Light Station, Port Tobacco River Flats and Persimmon Point Shoal Lights, Maryland,

in the Lighthouse Service,

at a salary of Six Hundred dollars per annum,

effective August 1, 1911, on and after which date

you have continuously served in the above-mentioned position.

(By transfer from Assistant Keeper of Point No Point Light Station, Maryland, at $40 per month.)

CHANGE REPORTED
AUG -- 1911
C. S. COMMISSION.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CARDED.

Chief Clerk.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
REPORTED
AUG 14 1911
DISTRIBUTING CLERK
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Appropriation:

Vice: Bruce Pounds,

Legal Residence: Maryland.

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Form 111

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED SEP 12 1911 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES SEP 1 1911 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

OATH OF OFFICE

(PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES)

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

I, Robert Kuhn

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

Robert Kuhn
(Appointee signs here.)

[b] Sworn (See below.) and subscribed before me, this 26th day of August, A. D. 1911

(Affix official seal here.)

[c] (Name:) Thos L. Hunter

(Official title:) Notary Public

Official Title.	Pay.	Name of Station.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which last appointed.
Asst. Keeper.	$600.p.a.	Mathias Point Shoal, Port Tobacco River Flats, Md.	Persimmon Point Shoal and	

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

OFFICE OF THE Inspector, 5th LIGHT-HOUSE DISTRICT,

Baltimore, Md, August 31, 1911.
(Address.) (Date.)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on August 1, 1911.
(Date.)

(Signed:) H. Tannatt
Commander, U. S. N., Retired,
Inspector, 5th L.-H. District.

CARDED.

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

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

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

NOTE CAREFULLY.

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

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

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

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DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS RECEIVED SEP 12 1911 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

SEP 12 1911

READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 3

Department of Commerce and Labor

EFFICIENCY REPORT

MAY 13 1911

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

1. Name Robert Kuhn 2. Age 53 (Last birthday.)

3. Bureau Lighthouse Service 4. Position Assistant Keeper.

5. Compensation $40. per mo. 6. Where employed Point No Point Light, Md.

7. When appointed (*a*) Nov. 24, 1905 8. How appointed (*b*) Through Civil Service examination.

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

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

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

12. Other Government service None.

13. Duties (describe fully) Assists in care and maintenance of station.

14. Has the employee special qualifications? No. If so, state them

15. Efficiency (*d*):

	Averages.	Relative weights.	Products of averages multiplied by weights.
Quantity of work	90	2	180 00
Quality of work	85	3	255 00
Interest manifested in work (see also Question 17)	85	3	255 00
Attendance	100	2	200 00
Total		10	890 00
Average percentage			89 00

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS RECEIVED JUN 21 1911 DEPT. OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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

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

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

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

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

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

20. Remarks: (*e*)

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

Commander, U. S. N. Inspector, 5th Dist.

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

Chief of Bureau or Office.

December 7. 12. 1911.

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L. H. INSPR., 8th Dist.
DEC 13 1911

Light House Inspector

I would respectfully ask
to be transferred to
Cabb Point Bar if there
should be a vacancy
in the near future
very Respectfully

Robert Kuhn

CC Auto

Form 73 ESH

ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES DEC 13 1911 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

DEC 1 1911 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 5th DISTRICT,

Baltimore, Md. December 12, 1911

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED DEC 14 1911 4.26 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, Transfer

Name, Robert Kuhn — Legal residence, Maryland

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

Location, Cobb Point Bar Light station, Md.

Effective on the actual date of entrance on duty.

Former position, Assistant keeper — Former salary, $600. per annum.

Location, Mathias Point Shoal, Persimmon Point Shoal, and Port Tobacco River Flats Lights, Md.

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

Other eligibles considered,

Letters of declination inclosed,

Previous incumbent, Sheldon R. Van Houter Services terminated,

Reason, Transferred to Point No Point Light-station, Md. on a.e.o.d.

Remarks: This recommendation is made at the request of Mr. Kuhn, letter inclosed.

To be paid from appropriation for Salaries, of Keepers of Lighthouses.

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Commander, U.S.N., Retired,
Lighthouse Inspector.

Department of Commerce and Labor

ONE inclosure — BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES — DECEMBER 13, 1911.

WASHINGTON

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

11—2314

O. P. Meriwether
Acting Commissioner.

FORWARDED TO APPOINTMENTS DEC 14 1911

APPOINTMENT DIVISION APPOINTMENT WRITTEN DEC 15 1911 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT-FIXED DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
Washington

December 15, 1911.

Mr. Robert Kuhn,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

(By transfer from assistant keeper at $600 per annum.)

CARDED.

CHANGE REPORTED
DEC 1911
U. S. COMMISSION.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
REPORTED
DEC 15 1911
TO DISBURSING CLERK
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Gordon Cumming

Acting Chief Clerk.

F.
D.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Sheldon R. Van Houter.

Legal Residence: Maryland.

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
JAN 12 1912
DEPT. OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, Robert Kuhn

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

Robert Kuhn
(Appointee signs here.)

[2] Sworn (See below.) and subscribed before me, this [3] 3rd day of January, A. D. 1912

(Affix Official seal here.)

[4] (Name) Thomas L Hunter

(Official title) Notary Public

Official Title.	Rate of Pay.	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Assistant keeper	$480.per an	Cobb Point Bar Lighthouse, Md.

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

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
RECEIVED
JAN 13 1912
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 5th District G

Baltimore, Md. (Address.) January 11th, 1912 (Date.)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on January 9th, 1912 (Date.)

N. C. Saunderson
(Signature followed by title.)
Commander, U. S. N., Retired,
Inspector, 5th L.-H. District.

CARDED.

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

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

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

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

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

JAN 12 1912

APPOINTMENT
APR 29 1914

APR 29 1914

Sir:

Referring to report of assistance rendered by you on April 15, 1914, to two men in a disabled lumber laden power boat near Cobb Point Bar Light Station, Maryland, you are commended for the assistance rendered on that occasion, which fact will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

Secretary.

Mr. Robert Kuhn, Assistant Keeper,
Cobb Point Bar Light Station, Maryland,
Through Commissioner of Lighthouses.

LIGHTHOUSES---Appointment Division's files

Exact copy as signed by WILLIAM C. REDFIELD

Mailed APR 29 1914 by

Form 73a

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

REOM

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES JUL 8 1915

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 5th DISTRICT.

Baltimore, Md., July 7, 1915

CHIEF CLERK JUL 10 1915

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 July 12, 1915

Name, Robert Kuhn

Position, Assistant Keeper $480

From Cobb Point Bar L.S., Md.

To Seven-Foot Knoll L.S., Md.

APPOINTMENTS JUL 10 1915 12

Previous incumbent, Charles C. Harding

Services terminated, on or about July 11, 1915

Reason, Transferred to assistant keeper, $480. per an., Cobb Point Bar L.S., Md. effective on or about July 12, 1915.

This transfer made at the request of Mr. Kuhn, letter attached.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector,

Hawkinson

Supt., L.S.

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

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUL 12 1915 ON JOURNAL DEPT OF COMMERCE

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Inclosure

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

JUL 9 1915

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Putnam

Acting Commissioner.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
BALTIMORE, MD.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

L. H.
INSPECTOR
JUN 21 1915
BALTIMORE, MD.

LIGHT
JUL 8 1915
HOUSES

Light House Insperitor
Baltimore. M. D.

FIFTH DISTRICT
Gibbs Point Bar Light
(Station, Depot, or Vessel.)
June 16, 1915

Sir I do not desire to be promoted to Keeper of Regged Point Light Station I wish to be Transferred as asst to a Station nearer Baltimore.

very Respectfully

O. O. Johnson
Kpr.

Robert Kuhn
Asst Keeper

Inspector	
Chief Clerk	
Superintendent	
1 A. Supt.	
2 A. Supt.	
3 A. Supt.	
Draftsman	
Mechanician	
Accounts	
Hydrographer	
Ordering	
Personnel	✓
Cost Keeping	
File Clerk	
When Aned	
File	

6/21/15 to Kuhn. K

Form 73a

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

REOM

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT JUL 22 1915 HOUSES

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 5th DISTRICT.

Baltimore, Md., July 7, 1915

CHIEF CLERK JUL 23 1915

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 July 12, 1915

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APPOINTMENTS JUL 23 1915

Name, Robert Kuhn — Position, Assistant Keeper

From Cobb Point Bar L.S., Md. — To Seven-Foot Knoll L.S., Md.

Previous incumbent, Charles C. Harding

Services terminated, on or about July 11, 1915 — Reason, Transferred to assistant keeper, $480. per an., Cobb Point Bar L.S., Md. effective on or about July 12, 1915.

This transfer made at the request of Mr. Kuhn, letter attached.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector,

Hawkinson

Supt., L.S.

CARDED.

REOM

July 21, 1915

The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with July 15, 1915

Lighthouse Inspector.

11—4598

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

JUL 22 1915

7-23-15

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUL 23 1915 ON JOURNAL DEPT. OF COMMERCE

Acting Commissioner.

Form 73a

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

HDK--REOM

LIGHT HOUSES DEC 3 1915

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 5th DISTRICT.

Baltimore, Md.,
Dec. 2, 1915

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CHIEF CLERK DEC4 1915

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 Dec. 16, 1915

APPOINTMENTS DEC 4 1915 12 30

Name, Robert Kuhn — Position, Assistant Keeper $480

From Seven-Foot Knoll L.S., Md. — To Ragged Point L.S., Md.

Previous incumbent, Frederick C. Lovatt

Services ~~terminated~~ to, at the close of Dec. 15, 1915 — Reason, Resignation

Mr. Kuhn was in the Office today, was offered this transfer, stated it would be agreeable to him and accepted same.

Transfer is in the best interests of the service in this District.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED DEC4 - 1915 DEPT OF COMMERCE

CARDED

King
Lighthouse Inspector. JCR

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

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

DEC 8 1915

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Putnam
Acting Commissioner.

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS APPOINTMENT WRITTEN DEC 27 1915 DEPT OF COMMERCE

LIGHT HOUSES DEC 23 1915

HDK--REOM

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 5th DISTRICT,

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

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

CHIEF CLERK DEC 24 1915

Action recommended, Increase in pay.

Name, Robert Kuhn — Legal residence, Maryland

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

Location, Ragged Point L.S., Va. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

APPOINTMENTS DEC 24 1915

Effective Jan. 1, 1916 — {the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty. 9

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

Location, Ragged Point L.S., Va.

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

Previous incumbent, (New position) Services terminated,

Reason, D. Z. DEC 16 1915 auth

Relatives in Government Service, None

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

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Lighthouse Inspector.

12-15 12-21

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.

16—2314

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

December 27, 1915.

Mr. Robert Kuhn,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

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

CARDED.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED DEC 27 1915 JOURNAL DEPT. OF COMMERCE

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,
(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice:

Legal Residence: Maryland.

CHANGE REPORTED JAN 1916 U. S. COMMISSION

11—1303

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

L. H. INSPECTOR JAN 12 1916 BALTIMORE, MD.

APPOINTMENTS JAN 25 1916

L. H. INSPECTOR JAN 20 1916 BALTIMORE, MD.

LIGHT JAN 21 1916 HOUSES

CHIEF CLERK JAN 26 1916

I, Robert Kuhn

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

☞ Robert Kuhn
(Appointee signs here)

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

(Affix official seal here)

[4](Name) John J. Beale

(Official title) Notary Public

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

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

Inspector
Chief Clerk
Superintendent
1 A. Supt.
2 A. Supt.
3 A. Supt.
Draftsman
Mechanician
Accounts
Hydrographer
Ordering ✓
Personnel ✓
Cost Keeping
File Clerk
When Ansd
File

REOM

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 5th District

Baltimore, Md., (Address) Jan. 20, 1916 (Date)

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

CARDED

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

11—944

Form 73a

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

HDK--RECM

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 5th DISTRICT.

Baltimore, Md.,
Dec. 2, 1915

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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 Dec. 16, 1915 #516

Name, Robert Kuhn Position, Assistant Keeper

From Seven-Foot Knoll L.S., Md. To Ragged Point L.S., Md.

Previous incumbent, Frederick C. Lovatt

Services to terminated at the close of Dec.15, 1915 Reason, Resignation

Mr. Kuhn was in the Office today, was offered this transfer, stated it would be agreeable to him and accepted same.

Transfer is in the best interests of the service in this District.

King

Lighthouse Inspector.

Dec. 28, , 191 5

The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with Dec. 16, 1915

King

Lighthouse Inspector.

11—4598

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

DEC 30 1915

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner.

January 21, 1916.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

The Department is in receipt of the * Fifth Inspector's letter of the 13th instant, and enclosures, forwarded by the Bureau on the 18th instant, relative to the matter of charges preferred by Robert Kuhn against John H. Grain, keeper of Seven-Foot Knoll Light Station, Maryland, and for the reasons set forth by the Inspector, approves the recommendation to the effect that no action be taken further than to address a letter of caution to Mr. Grain, with the understanding that further report and recommendation will be made to the Department by the Bureau at the end of six months. It is noted that a copy of the letter of caution will be furnished the Department for its files.

(SIGNED) E. E. PRATT

Acting Secretary.

* File of John H Grain.

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

REOM.

LIGHT HOUSES MAY 7 1917

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 5th DISTRICT,

Baltimore, Md., (City.) May 5, (Date.) 191 7

CHIEF CLERK MAY 9 1917

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer involving reduction in salary.

Name, **Robert Kuhn** Legal residence, **Maryland**

Position, **Assistant Keeper** Salary, **$480. per an.**

Location, **Love Point Light Station, Md.** Appropriation, **Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.**

Effective **May 16, 1917** {[1] ~~the date of his appointment, or~~ as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION MAY 9 1917

Former position, Assistant Keeper Former salary, **$516. per an.**

Location, **Bonged Point Light Station, Md.**

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN MAY 10 1917 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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

Previous incumbent, William M. Midgett Services terminated, **upon qualification of successor.**

Reason, **Transferred to assistant keeper, $600. p.a., Brant Island Shoal Light Station and Brant Island Slue Light, N.C.**

Relatives in Government Service, None

Remarks: This recommendation in accordance with the wishes of Mr. Kuhn, see his letter dated May 2, 1917 attached. Approval of this recommendation would not be in violation of Section 2, Rule 1, Civil Service Rules.

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

Secretary, Civil Service District

Lighthouse Inspector.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

MAY 8 1917

H. B. Bowerman

Acting Commissioner.

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

11—2314

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
BALTIMORE, MD.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

L. H.
INSPECTOR
MAY 5 1917
BALTIMORE, MD.

FIFTH DISTRICT

Ragge Point L. H.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

May 2nd

LIGHT
MAY 7, 1917
HOUSES

Light House Inspector
Baltimore M. D.

Sir

I respectfully reply to you letter of 28th of April 1917 that I will except the position as asst Keeper of Love Point. M.D.

very Respectfully

Robt Kuhn.

Asst Keeper
Ragge Point

	Inspector
	Chief Clerk
	Superintendent
	1 A. Supt.
	2 A. Supt.
	3 A. Supt.
	Draftsman
	Mechanician
	Foreman
	Accounts
	Hydrographer
✓	Ordering
	Personnel
	Cost Keeping
	File Clerk
	Messenger
	File

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

May 10, 1917.

Mr. Robert Kuhn,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Four Hundred and Eighty dollars per annum,

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

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

CARDED.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED MAY 10 1917 DEPT OF COMMERCE JOURNAL

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: William M. Midgett.

Legal Residence: Maryland.

11—3692

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

L. H. INSPECTOR MAY 29 1917 BALTIMORE MD.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT JUN 9 1917 HOUSES

I, Robert Kuhn

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

CHIEF CLERK JUN 9 1917

Robert Kuhn
(Appointee signs here)

APPOINTMENTS JUN 9 1917

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 29th day of May, A. D. 1917

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) M. L. Thomas

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires May 1918

	Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present	Assistant Keeper	$480. p.a.	Love Point L.S., Md.
Former [5]	do.	516. p.a.	Ragged Point L.S., Md.

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

REOM

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 5th District

Baltimore, Md., (Address) June 8, 1917 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on May 16, 1917 (Date)

CARDED.

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

Inspector
Chief Clerk
Superintendent
1 A. Supt.
2 A. Supt.
3 A. Supt.
Draftsman
Mechanician
Foreman
Accounts
Hydrographer
Ordering
Personnel
Coal
File Clerk
Messenger
File

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

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Form 73

NOMINATION

REOM

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SPECIAL

LIGHT AUG 21 1917 HOUSES

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 5th DISTRICT,

Baltimore, Md., (City.) August 20, (Date.) 1917

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

CLERK AUG 21 1917

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Action recommended, Transfer

Name, Robert Kuhn — Legal residence, Maryland

Position, Assistant Keeper — Salary, $516. p.a. (base pay)

Location, Baltimore L.S., Md. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective Aug. 21, 1917 — {the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

APPOINTMENTS AUG 21 1917

Former position, Assistant Keeper — Former salary, $480. p.a. (base pay)

Location, ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ Love Point L.S., Md.

DEPARTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN AUG 21 1917 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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

Previous incumbent, Oscar P. Olsen — Services terminated, with close of Aug. 20, 1917.

Reason, Recommended promoted to keeper at $624. p.a., Baltimore L.S., Md.

Members of family in Government Service, None

Remarks: Mr. Kuhn applied for this transfer in regular course. He is considered a satisfactory assistant keeper and worthy of the promotion recommended.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector

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

R L Hawkins
Supt., L.S.

Secretary, *Civil Service District.*

8-21-17

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

AUG 21 1917

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

S Cruway
Acting Commissioner

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

11—2314

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

August 21, 1917.

Mr. Robert Kuhn,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

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

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

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

CARDED.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED AUG 21 1917 ON JOURNAL DEPT. OF COMMERCE

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

L Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Oscar P. Olsen.

Legal Residence: Maryland.

1—3692

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

L. H. I. STATION SEP 1 1917 BALTIMORE MD.

LIGHT HOUSES SEP 7 1917

CHIEF CLERK SEP 12 1917

I, Robert Kuhn

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

Robert Kuhn

(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 1st day of Sept., A. D. 1917

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) H C Pugh Head

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

APPOINTMENT SEP 12 19

My commission expires

	Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present	Assistant Keeper	$516. p.a.	Baltimore L.S., Md.
Former [5]	" "	480. p.a.	Love Point L.S., Md.

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

REOM

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 5th District

Baltimore, Md., (Address) Sept. 6, 1917 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on ~~XXX~~ Sept. 1, 1917 (Date)

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector,

R L Hankinson

(Signature, followed by title) Supt., L.S.

RECORDED.

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

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

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

USE TYPEWRITER—SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK.

UNITED STATES
BUREAU OF EFFICIENCY.
FORM 8.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS.
8—4789-2

MAKE NO ENTRIES IN THIS COLUMN.

LIGHT
NOV 23 1916
HOUSES

RECORD OF CIVIL EMPLOYEE.

JULY 1, 1916.

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

Kuhn, Robert

2. Department:

Commerce

3. Bureau, office, or service:

Lighthouse Service, 5th Dist.

4. Designation of position:

Assistant Keeper

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

6. Annual earnings:

$498.

7. Kind of appropriation:

LS

8. Present rate of pay:

$ 516. PA

9. Initial rate of pay:

$ 360. p.a.

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

Substitute—		Regular—	
Years:	Months:	Years:	Months:
		10	8

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

Germany

12. Race:

W

13. Sex:

Male

14. Date of birth—

Month:

August

Year:

1858

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

E8

16. Marital condition:

S

17. War veteran?

No

18. Appointed from—

Congressional district and State:

1 Virginia

County:

Westmoreland

19. Civil service status:

C

20. Method by which classified status was obtained:

CE

21. Place of employment—

City:

Baltimore

State:

Maryland

DO NOT FOLD THIS CARD.

11—5869

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 13, 1918.

Mr. Robert Kuhn,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

By promotion from assistant keeper at $516 per annum.
(The above rate includes longevity pay of $60.)

CARDED

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings

Chief of Appointment Division.

OR BASIS OF THIS ACTION SEE LETTER DATED 10-17-18
FILE OF 1096-6

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: New position. (By increase in comopnsation)

Legal Residence: Maryland.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED NOV 15 1918

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

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SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES BALTIMORE, MD. NOV 2 1918

LIGHT DEC 7 1918 HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, Robert Kuhn

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

DEC 7 1918 9 AM CHIEF CLERK

Robert Kuhn

(Appointee signs here)

1918 DEC 7 AM 11 18

[2] Sworn (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 25 day of November, A. D. 1918

(Affix official seal here)

[4](Name) H. Stuffleebeam

Chief Clerk 5th L. H. Dist.

(Official title)

My commission expires

Supt.
1 A Supt.
Chief Cl.
2 A Supt.
3 A Supt.
4 A Supt.
Mech.
1 Drafts
2 Drafts
Hydrog.
Accounts
Ordering
Personnel
Cor. Engr.
File Cl.
Stenog.
Messenger
Bldg

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper	Base $ 780. Actual $ 900.	Baltimore Light Station, Md.
Former[5] Asst. Keeper	Base, $ 516.	" " " "

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

Office of Lighthouse ~~Inspector~~ Supt., 5th District

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 6th, 1918

(Address) (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on November 1, 1918. (Date)

CARDED

H. D. Klaus

(Signature, followed by title)

Supt. of Lighthouses

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

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

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

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

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

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

11—944

May 8, 1920.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Referring to the transfer of James W. Simpson from Upper Cedar Point Light Station, Maryland, to Baltimore Light Station, Maryland, effective April 6, 1920, as Keeper at $720. per annum, the Department has to state that its records do not show what disposition was made of the services of Robert Kuhn, who formerly occupied this position. It is therefore requested that report and recommendation be made in the matter.

By direction of the Secretary:

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
BALTIMORE, MD.

MAY 13 1920 9 44 AM

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CHIEF CLERK
LIGHT MAY 13 1920 HOUSES

MEM

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

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD.

1920 MAY 19 AM 11 31

May 12, 1920.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D.C.

APPOINTMENTS

Subject: (Asst.) Keeper, Baltimore Light Station.
Reference: Department letter May 8,"disposition of Robt. Kuhn". Bu. end. May 10.

1920 MAY 10 PM 12 10

1. Mr. Robert Kuhn was transferred from Baltimore Light Station to Craighill Rear Light Station, by means of Form 73-A dated October 29,1918. Transfer did not become effective, however, until December 25, 1918, as Mr. Robert Williams, whom Mr. Kuhn succeeded, was not retired until the close of December 24, instead of the early part of November, as at first expected. Below is a list of persons, with dates, who served at Baltimore Light Station as Assistant Keeper since December 25, 1918, the date of Mr. Kuhn's transfer from that station.

Name	Entered On Duty	Remarks
Olaf Johnson	Jan. 25,1919	Appointed from register. Later transferred
John W. Gaither	May 12,1919	Apptd by transfer from Lt. Vessel #72
John W. Higbee	Nov. 16,'19	Apptd from register,upon transfer of Gaither to another station.
James W.Simpson	Apl.6,1920	Transferred by Form 73-A, when Mr. Higbee was transferred to Cape Charles L.S.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED MAY 20 1920 DEPT OF COMMERCE
CARDED

188
5/19/20.

H. D. King
Superintendent of Lighthouses. 188

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
MAY 18 1920
U. S. REPORT DATE ENTERED

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce and recommended for approval.

H. B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner

J.H.W. ✓ ✓

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
BALTIMORE, MD.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LIGHT HOUSES JUN 12 1920

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1920 JUN 17 AM 9 41

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD.

June 11, 1920

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D.C.

1920 JUN 17 PM 4 16

Subject: Charges, Robert Kuhn, (Asst.) Kpr., Craighill Ch. Rg Rear L.S. Vg.

1. Enclosed is a copy of report to this office, made by Keeper Harry H. Wills, in whose veracity, fairness, patience and faithfullness to duty I have implicit confidence. Copy of charges preferred against Mr. Kuhn is also enclosed.

2. It is recommended that the suspension of Robert Kuhn hereby initiated, be approved by the Bureau, pending action upon charges subsequent to receipt of Mr. Kuhn's reply.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN
JUN 21 1920
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

JAS 6/17/20.

Inclosures

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
JUN 15 1920

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval.

Acting Commissioner

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APPROVED: 1920 JUN 17 PM 4 32

Secretary of Commerce.

APPOINTMENTS

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
BALTIMORE, MD.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES JUN 11 1920 BALTIMORE, MD.

FIFTH DISTRICT

Craighill Channel Rg. Rear L.S.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Baltimore, Md.

June 11, 1920.

Sir:

Ever since the appointment of Asst. Keeper Robt. Kuhn to duty at this station, I have had difficulty with him at this station. When he first came on the station, he cursed and used abusive language, and seemed to be displeased with his transfer. From that date on he continued to use abusive language around the station, and has never accepted orders from me in good part. I visited your Office about one year ago, and complained informally of the conduct of the assistant, and was advised to make every effort to harmonize things at the station, but it seems to be impossible to do so. Whenever the Assistant is requested to perform his duties, he goes about it sullenly and cursing, and suits himself about pbeying orders; in other words, he refuses to obey my instructions.

For the last year this insubordination has continued. On Wednesday, June 9th, at 1:30 P.M., while on the boat landing platform, the assistant keeper struck me on the side of the head, and knocked me down, and I was dazed from the effect of the blow for sometime, and have not entirely recovered from the effects of it yet. Before this action, he seized me about the throat and choked me, and used abusive language, claiming that I had stolen his clothes, which were hung on the railing and which I explained to him were in all probability blown overboard. The assistant keeper is a dangerous character; and I am unable to attend to my duties satisfactorily with his presence at the station.

Harry H Wills Keeper.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
BALTIMORE, MD.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

HDK-MEM

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD.

June 11, 1920

Mr. Robert Kuhn, Asst. Kpr.,
Craighill Channel Range Rear L.S.,
Route 10, Station K., Box 78,
Sparrows Point, Md. (Thro' Kpr.)

Subject: Charges.

1. You are hereby charged with disobedience of orders, insubordination, and unprovoked and violent attack upon your superior officer, in that on June 9, at 1.30 P.M. you struck him on the head, knocking him down, having previously seized him by the threat, choking him and using threatening and abusive language.

2. You are given ten days from the receipt of this letter to submit any defense, with statementsof any reasons why you should not be separated from the Lighthouse Service.

3. In the meantime, your suspension from duty, pay and allowances is hereby initiated, effective this date, subject to the confirmation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses. Immediately upon receipt of this letter you will leave the light station and will not return to duty or to the station until further instructed.

H. D. King

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

June 11,1920.

Copy to Mr. Harry Willis Keeper, Craighill Channel Range Rear L.S., for his information.

H. D. King

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

June 21, 1920.

Sir:

Upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, the Department has confirmed the action of the Superintendent of the Fifth Lighthouse District in suspending you from duty in the position of Assistant Keeper of Craighill Channel Range Rear Light Station, Virginia, effective June 11, 1920, pending the disposition of formal charges which have been preferred against you.

This suspension shall be with lawful pay if you are exonerated of the charges or if they are not found to be sufficiently substantiated to justify suspension without pay; and shall be without pay and allowances if they are sustained in a degree sufficient to warrant such action.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUN 21 1920 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. Robert Kuhn,
Through the Commissioner
of Lighthouses.

C-M

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 5th DISTRICT,

Baltimore, Md. (City.), July 1, 1920 (Date.), 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer - Probationary appointment.

Name, Robert Kuhn — Legal residence, Md.

Position, Keeper — Salary, $ 780. p.a. incl. longv.

Location, Cobb Point Bar L.S., Md. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers Lighthouses

Effective July 10, 1920 — (~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper — Former salary, $ 780. p.a. (incl. longv.)

Location, Craighill Chan Pr. L. S. Md.

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

Previous incumbent, Walter W. Thomas — Services terminated, Close of July 9, 1920

Reason, Temporary promotion for one year during leave of absence of Kpr.

Members of family in Government Service, None

Remarks: See letter of July 1, subject "Insubordination of Robt. Kuhn".

JOS 7/10/20.

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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set inclosures.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON July 10, 1920.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. Inclosed is letter dated July 1, from 5th Superintendent, together with inclosures referred to therein; also inclosed is copy of Bureau indorsement of July 7 to the 5th Superintendent together with his reply of July 9. The recommendations of the 5th Superintendent contained in his letter of July 1, as to suspension being without pay, etc., are concurred in By the Bureau, and it is recommended that Kuhn be advised accordingly by the Department. It is requested that the inclosures accompanying the 5th Superintendent's letter of July 1, be returned to the Bureau when their purpose shall have been served, in order that same may be forwarded to the Superintendent as requested by him.

APPROVED:

Secretary of Commerce.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

1 Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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In replying address
Commissioner of Lighthouses

and refer to date of this letter
and file No.

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Inclosures.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

July 7, 1920.

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES JUL 9 1920 BALTIMORE

LIGHT JUL 10 1920 HOUSES

Subject: 5th Supt's. letter and nomination, July 1, 1920, Robert Kuhn, transfer.

1. Returned to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Baltimore, Md., it being noted that you propose to transfer Kuhn to Cobb Point Bar Light Station, Md. at an increase in salary of $60 per annum. As this proposed transfer is for the purpose of disciplining Kuhn, you are requested to submit further report with recommendation as to transferring him to the position of assistant keeper at Cobb Point Bar Light Station at his present rate of pay ($780 per annum).

2. Return all papers to the Bureau with your reply.

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(Signed) H. B. Bowerman.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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Office of Supt. of Lighthouses
Baltimore, Md., July 9, 1920.

1. Returned to Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C., with enclosures. This office concurs with the Bureau's suggestion that the pay of Robert Kuhn be fixed at $ 780. per annum base, including longevity pay, the same as he has been receiving at Craighill Rear Light Station. In Form 73, amended, his pay had been fixed at $840., the pay of the position.

2. In the interests of the Service, it is urgently requested that effective date of Mr. Kuhn's transfer remain as recommended - July 10,1920.

King

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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BALTIMORE, MD.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD.

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES JUL 9 1920 BALTIMORE

July 1, 1920.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D.C.

Subject: Insubordination, Robert Kuhn.
Reference: My letter June 11, 1920.

1. There is enclosed herewith a file of this office covering the investigation of this case, special reference being made to the following papers. (a) Charges against Mr. Kuhn dated June 11. (b) Mr. Kuhn's reply to charges dated June 17. (c) Mr. Kuhn's retraction of unqualified denial, and further reply to charges under date of June 30.

2. It may be explained that upon his suspension and receipt of charges against him, Mr. Kuhn employed counsel, who undoubtedly advised him to submit the complete denial of June 17, owing to the fact that there were no eye witnesses to the occurrence, on account of which the charges were brought. Mr. Kuhn's counsel appeared at this office subsequently and were plainly advised that in spite of the fact of Mr. Kuhn's denial and that there were no eye witnesses, this office was satisfied as between man and man to take the word of Keeper Wills, and that if sufficient circumstantial evidence was obtainable to substantiate the opinion of this office, it would most likely go harder with Mr. Kuhn to have submitted such unqualified denial than to have admitted his error and requested leniency, making promise to do better. After this talk, the attorneys of Mr. Kuhn made further investigation of the case and submitted their letter of June 30 as a result of further interview with this office.

3. I am satisfied of the correctness of the charges made against Mr. Kuhn. Although there is nothing in the record against him as to previous reprimand or disciplinary action on the part of the Department, there is evidence in the enclosed reports from other keepers with whom he has served, that his conduct has previously inclined toward insubordination and he is, in my opinion, a man of low order of intelligence who is not very valuable to the Lighthouse Service.

4. However, in view of the fact that this is the first offense on his part which is a matter of record, and further in view of the fact that his letter of June 30 has been submitted with the expectation of receiving some clemency, it is recommended (1) that his suspension effective on June 11, be without pay and allowances until the date of his return to duty. (2) That Mr. Kuhn be transferred from the position of Assistant Keeper, Craighill Channel Range Rear Light and restored to duty at Cobb Point Bar Light as Assistant Keeper, effective July 10. (3) That Mr. Kuhn be placed on probation for a period of six months and that the Keeper of Cobb Point Bar Light Station be instructed to report at the expiration of three months and again at the expiration of six months, on the conduct and efficiency of Mr. Kuhn.

5. Return of papers, enclosed, is requested after they have served their purpose.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

July 12, 1920.

Sir:

Upon consideration of the charges preferred against you by the Superintendent of the Fifth District, and in accordance with recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, the Department has approved your transfer from Craighill Channel Range Rear Light Station, Md., to Cobb Point Bar Light Station, Md., without change in your present salary of $780 per annum, including $60 per annum longevity pay, effective on a date to be reported. You are informed that the period of your suspension beginning June 11, 1920, shall be without pay, and that final disposition of your case will depend upon the nature of your ensuing conduct.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

CARDED

RECEIPT DATE ENTERED

Mr. Robert Kuhn,
Through the Commissioner
of Lighthouses.

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Cross Reference

August 9, 1920, The Lighthouse Bureau, Informed the Department ~~xx~~ of the dates of effects of the following changes.

Name	Position	Salary	Change	Letter	Date of effect.
Kelly, Wm. J.	Keepre	$720 p.a.	Treandfer	6/24/20	7/1/20
Tolson, M B	"	$720 p.a.	"	Form 73-A	7/8/20
Mann, A. E.	"	$660 p.a.	"	6/28/20	7/10/20
Johnson, G. C.	"	$840 p.a.	"	6/24/20	7/10/20
Thomas, W.W.	"	$960.	Temp.Promotion	6/16/20	7/10/20
Kuhn, Robert	"	$780 p.a.	Transfer	7/12/20	7/15/20
Tate, Wm. J.	"	1080. pa.	Inc.in pay	7/6/20	7/14/20
Austin, H. T.	"	960. P.A.	Promotion	7/12/20	7/16/20
Etheridge, Wm. H.	"	$720 p.a.	"	7/19/20	7/24/20
Bozman, Wm. W/	"	$720 p.a.	Transfer	7/12/20	7/24/20

See file of Kelly, Wm. J.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD.

January 26, 1921.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D.C.

Subject: Conduct, Robert Kuhn.
Enclosure: Letter of January 22 from Keeper.
Reference: (a) Charges of insubordination dated July 1,1920.
(b) Department letter of July 12,1920.

1. I am satisfied that the best interests of the Lighthouse Service require the dismissal therefrom of Mr. Kuhn, and recommend the same effective at the close of February 28. In view of the report of July 1,1920 and the action taken thereon, it is not considered that further formal charges are necessary, but the same will be preferred and the truth of the statements made in letter of January 22 further established so far as possible, if deemed necessary by the Bureau.

H. D. King

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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Cobb Point Bar, Md.

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Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Baltimore, Md.

Sir:

I must make a report of Mr. R.Kuhn, Asst. Keeper. He has threatened to fight me this morning and he also refuses to do anything that I ask him. I have spoke to him several times about smoking after he gets in bed and he doesn't pay any attention to it. I am afraid he will set the station on fire by smoking in bed. I could have made a report several times about Mr. R. Kuhn since he has been at this station but I thought probably he would do better after a while.

Respectfully,

(Sgd) W.W.THOMAS

Rock Point, Md.

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BALTIMORE, MD.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD.

February 2, 1921.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Baltimore.

Subject: Cobb Point Bar Light Station, Md.

1. The following is a report of an investigation conducted at Cobb Point Bar Light Station and at Rock Point, Md., into the charges and counter charges recently filed in this office by the keepers of the above station.

2. The Keeper charges the assistant with general insubordination, smoking in bed and other offenses which the Assistant Keeper denies.

3. It was ascertained ashore that the Keeper had been oystering and crabbing, but whether or not this was done during his official leave or was carried beyond the latter could not be proven. All evidence indicated that the Keeper had entirely ceased his activities along the above lines after receiving a letter of caution from this office dated December 17th,,1920. The watchbook at the station was carefully examined and found to be in due form and no discrepancies were noted.

4. The charges against the Assistant Keeper could not be investigated ashore, as they had all occurred at the station.

5..The Keeper is given an excellent reputation by persons living in the vicinity of the station and the assistant was also well spoken of by others. The conditions at the station, according to my observations, are brought about by the following: The Keeper fought overseas, was badly gassed, is still under medical care, has probably suffered much mentally and is at present in such condition that he hates the sight of a German. The Assistant Keeper, a German of a very quarrelsome nature, in my opinion dislikes the Keeper for having fought his country. Recommend in view of the fact that the Assistant Keeper has been in serious troubles with keepers before that he be removed from this station, transferred to another, and if this is impossible, to furlough him without pay until a suitable place can be found.

Dawson

Assistant Superintendent.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD.

February 5, 1921.

Mr. Robert Kuhn, Asst. Keeper,
Cobb Point Bar L.S.,Rock Point,Md.
(Thro' Keeper)

Subject: Charges.

1. You are charged with insubordination in having made threats against the keeper in charge of station and in refusing to obey proper orders of your superior regarding work of the station and about smoking in bed. You are given ten days from this date to submit such reply in your own defense as you desire.

2. In case of counter charges against the keeper in charge of the station, you will keep them entirely separate from your reply to these charges. If you desire consideration for transfer to any other station, or for leave without pay, make such request in your reply.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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FIFTH DISTRICT
Cobb Point Bar Md.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)
Feb 8th., 1921

Superintendent of Light-
Houses Baltimore Md.

Sir—.

I Spoke to the Asst Keeper about Smoking In Bed September 15th November 5th and Jan 20th Asst Keeper also Refused Duty Dec 4th.

Several times Ive went ashore after Mail and Provisions and when I would get Back to the Station Asst Keeper would not help me hoist the Boat out of the Water But I do not Remember the dates of this

Asst Keeper Threatened to Fight me Jan 22th. I would have reported him In the first Begining But I thought he would do better after while or Probly I would be Transfered to Tangier Light Station.

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Respectfully.
W.W. Thomas. Kpr.

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FIFTH DISTRICT

Gibbs Point Bar Light. H.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

February 9th, 1921

Sir

Superintendent of Light Houses
Baltimore. M. D.

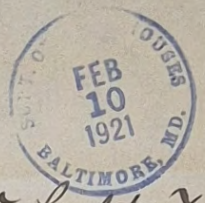
In reply to your recent letter will say There is no truth to the charges against me what ever

Respectfully
R. Kuhn
Asst Keeper

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



FIFTH DISTRICT

Cobb Point Bar Light. House
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

February 9th, 1921

Sir

Superintendent of Light Houses

I have been running the light House the Keeper dont know how he has spent most of his time fishing and oystering he also kept his Cousin with him for two month and they both worked to gether you can do as you think best about transfering me or letting me have one Month off without pay

Dont send me to Maryland point Light House

Respectfully

R Kuhn

Asst Keeper

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD.

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February 14,1921.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D.C.

1921 FEB 18 PM 2 19

Subject: Charges, Robert Kuhn, Asst. Keeper.
Reference: Bureau letter January 28,1921.

1. Herewith are enclosed copies of charges preferred against Robert Kuhn as directed by the Bureau and his reply of February 9 which is simply a denial of the truth of the charges against him. There is also enclosed letter of February 8 from the keeper in charge, amplifying the statements of his previous report.

2. Mr. Kuhn, Assistant Keeper, supplements previous verbal complaints and charges against keeper in charge with letter of February 9, which is also enclosed.

3. Assistant Superintendent Vinson was sent to this station on February 1 to make investigation on the ground, and his report of February 2 is enclosed herewith.

4. In the light of Mr. Kuhn's previous unsatisfactory record and his more than doubtful reputation for veracity, I am of the opinion that the counter charges brought by him against the keeper in charge may be dismissed as not proven, especially since Mr. Vinson was unable to obtain positive substantiation at the station or in the locality.

5. I am, moreover, satisfied that the best interests of the Lighthouse Service require the dismissal therefrom of Mr. Kuhn. This recommendation is based in part upon charges of insubordination dated July 1, and the information developed in connection with the investigation of those charges. The present condition might be improved for the time being by the transfer of Mr. Kuhn to some other station, but I do not feel that this would be acting in full justice to any other keeper to whose station he might be assigned.

6. Undoubtedly the present difficulties have arisen in part from Mr. Kuhn's nativity and the fact that the keeper in charge of Cobb Point Bar Light Station has seen severe service in the recent war. All this considered, however, I think it may be considered proven that Mr. Kuhn is an unsuitable person to serve longer as assistant keeper in the Lighthouse Service, and recommend his dismissal therefrom effective at the close of March 15,1921.

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7. The records of this office do not show that Mr. Kuhn will have taken leave in excess of the amount allowed by the regulations up to that date. Should he take excess leave between now and March 15, proper recommendation for deduction of pay will be made at that time.

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Superintendent of Lighthouses.

SECRETARY
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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.
February 17, 1921.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval. Inclosed is 5th Superintendent's additional report of February 14, 1921, together with its inclosures.

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Secretary of Commerce.

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In replying address Commissioner of Lighthouses

and refer to date of this letter and file No.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

LIGHTHOUSES

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January 26, 1921. 1921 FEB 15 AM 8 45

Subject: 5th Supt's letter, Jan. 26, 1921, Robert Kuhn, conduct.

1. Returned to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Baltimore, Md., with instructions to prefer charges against Robert Kuhn as contemplated in Regulations 1918, Art. 413. Also advise the Bureau whether Kuhn will have taken leave in excess of the amount allowed by the Regulations (Regs. 1918, Art. 488, 2d par.), to the close of February 28, 1921, the date on which you recommended his dismissal. Be guided accordingly in future similar cases.

2. Return all papers to the Bureau with your reply.

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Mar. Engr.
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MEM Commr.

(Signed) J. S. Conway
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses
Baltimore, Md., February 14,1921.

1. Returned to Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C. with enclosures, as requested above. See letter of this date, subject, "Charges, Robert Kuhn, Asst. Keeper", which is reply to Bureau endorsement of January 28,1921.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

February 19, 1921.

Sir:

Charges of insubordination having been preferred against you, and established in a degree sufficient to warrant such action, the Department, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, has dismissed you from the position of Keeper at $780 per annum in the Lighthouse Service, effective at the close of business on March 15, 1921.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. Robert Kuhn,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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Baltimore, April 22nd, 1921.

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Department of Commerce,
Appointment Divison,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sirs:--

In reference to the dismissal of Mr. Robert Kuhn, Asst. Kpr., Cobb Point Bar L.S., Rock Point, Md., I hereby appeal in his behalf to have his case reopened, as to the charges of insubordination, he says they are false.

Kindly let me hear from you in reference to this matter.

Very truly yours,

George A. Dragert
Notary Public
526 S. Broadway

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

April 25, 1921.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 22nd instant, requesting reconsideration of the charges of insubordination which resulted in the removal of Robert Kuhn from the position of Assistant Keeper of Cobb Point Bar Light Station, Maryland, on March 15, 1921. Your statement is noted that Mr. Kuhn denies the truth of the charges. The records of the Department show that careful investigation was made by the Lighthouse Superintendent at Baltimore, Maryland into the circumstances surrounding Mr. Kuhn's case, and the facts were, in the opinion of the Department, sufficient to justify his removal notwithstanding his denial of the truth of the charges. If Mr. Kuhn is in a position to furnish any new evidence in his favor the Department will be pleased to give the same proper consideration.

Very truly yours,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

George A. Drager,
Mr. ~~Boooge Kuhndrager~~,
526 S. Broadway,
Baltimore, Maryland.

C-P.

Commissioner of Lighthouses: May 12, 1921.

There is enclosed herewith letter dated May 11, 1921, from Robert Kuhn, formerly keeper of Cobb Point Bar Light Station, Maryland, who was dismissed at the close of March 15, 1921. Copies of prior correspondence to which Mr. Kuhn refers are also enclosed.

With the return of Mr. Kuhn's letter, the Department requests a statement by the Bureau concerning the matters to which he refers.

By direction of the Secretary:

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

Enclosure 1810.
C-P.

May 12, 1921.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 11, relative to the matter of your dismissal from the Lighthouse Service on March 15, 1921. The matter is being investigated and you will be further advised in regard thereto in due course.

Very truly yours,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. Robert Kuhn,
C/o George A. Drager,
526 S. Broadway,
Baltimore, Md.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD.

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May 17, 1921.

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1. Returned to the Commissioner of Lighthouses. This office has no new material to report in this case and can only invite attention to letter of February 14,1921 with its enclosures. Mr. Kuhn's letter of February 9 would appear to be an acknowledgment of the receipt by him of the charges preferred by this office on February 5. This much is in reply to Bureau memorandum of May 7 transmitted by endorsement of May 9 and also returned herewith.

2. With respect to Mr. Kuhn's letter of May 11, it does not appear that there is any new ~~matter~~ evidence brought out thereby. All of the matters mentioned by him were given due consideration prior to my recommendation of February 14, and attention is especially invited to the investigation at the station by Assistant Superintendent Vinson reported upon by him under date of February 2.

3. Attention is also especially invited to the fact that my recommendation of February 14 is based not entirely upon the occurrences at Cobb Point Bar Light Station, but in part upon previous charges of June 11, as a result of which Kuhn was suspended by the Superintendent, Fifth District, such suspension being confirmed by the Department under date of June 21. See in this connection my report and recommendation dated July 1,1920.

4. No new evidence having been produced by Mr. Kuhn to invalidate the correctness of the action taken, it is recommended that Mr. Kuhn be not reinstated in the Lighthouse Service.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.
May 19, 1921.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information, attention being invited to Department letter of May 12, 1921. The Bureau concurs in the views and recommendation of the Fifth Superintendent. Inclosed is copy of Bureau memorandum of May 7, referred to above. Also inclosed, as requested, is Mr. Kuhn's letter of May 11, 1921.

G. R. Putnam
Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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May 7, 1921.

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
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BALTIMORE

ROBERT KUHN.

Mr. Kuhn, dismissed from Assistant Keeper, Cobb Point Bar, 5th district, accompanied by his attorney, Mr. George A. Drager of Baltimore, called at the Bureau to-day relative to reconsideration of Kuhn's case.

I informed Mr. Drager we would be pleased to give consideration to any new evidence he desired to submit in writing, as requested in letter of Apr. 25, 1921 to him from Mr. Hastings, Chief of Appointment Division, to which no reply has as yet been made by him.

Kuhn claimed he had never received a copy of the charges against him. Get report from 5th on this.

(Signed) JSC.

(COPY)

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
MAY 9 - 1921

To Superintendent of Lighthouses, Baltimore, Md.,

report
for ~~remark~~ and return,

(Signed) H. B. Bowerman.
Acting Commissioner.

AGENT, Central Fire Ins, Company
Automobile Ins.

Phone Wolfe, 60.

GEO. A. DRAGER

NOTARY PUBLIC and INSURANCE, In all Branches

FLEET STREET ENTRANCE
AMERICAN BANK BUILDING
BALTIMORE, MD.

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May 11th 1921

Department of Commerce
Appointment Division
Washington D.C.

Gentlemen:-

Yours of 25th ultimo received and Contents noted.

I have been in the employ of the lighthouse service for the last twenty years, being sixty-three years old, having served the service the early years of my life, now comes the time in my life when charges are filed against me for insubordination, not knowing the meaning of the word, but on inquiry of the Department, they say the charges are (1) Smoking in bed, (2) Fighting, and (3) Remarks about the War.

"I hereby deny all of the three charges as false, especially number three, as I never spoke to any one in reference to the War."

Now I submit the following argument, there were only two men employed on said lighthouse, at Cobb Point Bar, L.S. Rock Point Maryland. The Words of only a man three years in the service, who is only employed

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temporarily as a Keeper, against the man who has been twenty years in the service.

Now I pray the following and last appeal, grant mercy and reinstate a man who has been in the service for twenty years, and who will if reinstated, attend to his duties.

I refer to Captain Jackson, on Cape Charles Lightship, for reference, who I served under for two years

Very Truly Yours

Robt Kuhn

C/o Geo A. Drager
526 A Broadway
Balto Md

May 24, 1921.

Dear Sir:

Referring again to your letter of May 11, relative to the matter of your dismissal from the position of keeper of Cobb Point Bar Light Station, Maryland, the Department has to state that upon careful re-consideration it is not believed that the circumstances justify any further action.

All of the matters mentioned in your letter were considered by the Superintendent of the Fifth Lighthouse District prior to submitting recommendation for your removal from the service, and conditions at the station were investigated by the Assistant Superintendent of the District. Furthermore, you had previously been under charges, as the result of which you were suspended from duty and pay on June 11, 1920, and transferred from Craighill Channel to Cobb Point Bar Light Station on July 15, 1920. You were informed at that time that final disposition of your case would depend upon the nature of your ensuing conduct, and you were fully aware, therefore, that a continuance of unsatisfactory service would not be tolerated. As stated above the Department considers the matter closed.

Very truly yours,

C. F. Burton

Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

Mr. Robert Kuhn,
C/o George A. Drager,
526 S. Broadway,
Baltimore, Md.

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KUHN, ROBERT

Oat

Robert Kuhn

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

AUG 1 0 1911
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Fifth DISTRICT,

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES: Baltimore, Md., August 9, 1911

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, Transfer and promotion

Name, Robert Kuhn — Legal residence, Maryland

Position, Assistant Keeper — Salary, $600 per annum

Location, Mathias Point Shoal L't-St'n and Port Tobacco River Flats and Persimmon Point Shoal Lights, Md.

Effective August 1, 1911, the actual date of entrance on duty.

Former position, Assistant Keeper — Former salary, $40 a month

Location, Point No Point Light-Station, Md.

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

Other eligibles considered,

Letters of declination inclosed,

Previous incumbent, Bruce Pounds — Services terminated, July 31, 1911.

Reason, Expiration of temporary appointment.

Remarks:

H. Sandstone
Commander, U. S. N., Retired,
Inspector, 5th L.-H. District.

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

AUG 10 1911

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

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C A Seaver
Acting Commissioner

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT-PRIOR DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
Washington

August 12, 1911.

Mr. Robert Ruhm,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Assistant Keeper of Mathias Point Shoal Light Station, Port Tobacco River Flats and Persimmon Point Shoal Lights, Maryland,

in the Lighthouse Service,

at a salary of Six Hundred dollars per annum,

effective August 1, 1911, on and after which date

you have continuously served in the above-mentioned position.

(By transfer from Assistant Keeper of Point No Point Light Station, Maryland, at $40 per month.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) A. GORDON CUMMING

Acting Chief Clerk.

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Appropriation:

Vice: Bruce Pounds,

Legal Residence: Maryland.

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Form 73 ESH

ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
DEC 13 1911
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 5th DISTRICT.

Baltimore, Md. December 12, 1911

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, Transfer

Name, Robert Kuhn — Legal residence, Maryland

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

Location, Cobb Point Bar Light station, Md.

Effective on the actual date of entrance on duty.

Former position, Assistant keeper — Former salary, $600. per annum.

Location, Mathias Point Shoal, Persimmon Point Shoal, and Port Tobacco River Flats Lights, Md.

Rank in list of eligibles, Rating, Percentage,

Other eligibles considered,

Letters of declination inclosed,

Previous incumbent, Sheldon R. Van Houter Services terminated,

Reason, Transferred to Point No Point Light-station, Md.

Remarks: This recommendation is made at the request of Mr. Kuhn, letter inclosed.

To be paid from appropriation for Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses.

H. C. Saunders

Commander, U.S.N., Retired,
Lighthouse Inspector.

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

ONE inclosure — DECEMBER 13, 1911.

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

11—2314

A. Lee Lever
Acting Commissioner.

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
Washington

December 15, 1911.

Mr. Robert Kuhn,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

(By transfer from assistant keeper at $600 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) A. GORDON-CUMMING

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Acting Chief Clerk.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
Vice: Sheldon R. Van Houter.
Legal Residence: Maryland.

11—1393

APR 29 1914

Sir:

Referring to report of assistance rendered by you on April 13, 1914, to two men in a disabled lumber laden power boat near Cobb Point Bar Light Station, Maryland, you are commended for the assistance rendered on that occasion, which fact will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

Secretary.

Mr. Robert Kuhn, Assistant Keeper,
Cobb Point Bar Light Station, Maryland.
Through Commissioner of Lighthouses.

LIGHTHOUSES---Bureau's files.

Exact copy as signed by WILLIAM C. REDFIELD

Mailed APR 29 1914 by

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

APR 29 1914

To Lighthouse Inspector Baltimore, Md.

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

Chief Clerk.

READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 3

Department of Commerce and Labor

EFFICIENCY REPORT

MAY 13 1911

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

1. Name Robert Kuhn 2. Age 53 (Last birthday.)

3. Bureau Lighthouse Service 4. Position Assistant Keeper.

5. Compensation $40. per mo. 6. Where employed Point No Point Light, Md.

7. When appointed (*a*) Nov. 24. 1905 8. How appointed (*b*) Through Civil Service examination.

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

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

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

12. Other Government service None.

13. Duties (describe fully) Assists in care and maintenance of station.

14. Has the employee special qualifications? No. If so, state them

15. Efficiency (*d*):

	Averages.	Relative weights.	Products of averages multiplied by weights.
Quantity of work	90	2	180 00
Quality of work	85	3	255 00
Interest manifested in work (see also Question 17)	85	3	255 00
Attendance	100	2	200 00
Total		10	890 00
Average percentage			89 00

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

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

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

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

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

20. Remarks: (*e*)

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

W. L. Steiner

Commander, U. S. N. Inspector, 5th Dist.

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

Chief of Bureau or Office.

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT HOUSE BOARD
JUN 8 1909
NO.

EFFICIENCY REPORT

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

1. Bureau Lighthouse Service 2. Where employed Point No Point Light-Station, Md.
3. Name Robert Kuhn 4. Where born Germany
5. Age ~~51~~ 56 6. Position Assistant Keeper
7. Compensation $40per mo 8. When appointed (a) November ~~24~~ 14, 1905
9. How appointed (b) Through Civil Service Examination
10. Appointed from State Maryland; Congressional District Third; ~~County~~ Baltimore City
11. Status under Civil Service Rules (c) Classified Competitive
12. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No
13. Other Government service Seaman on tenders and light-vessels 4 years.
14. Duties (describe fully) Assists in care and maintenance of station.
15. Efficiency: Quantity of work (d) 8 tenths; Quality of work (e) Good; Interest manifested in work (f) Yes
16. Is this employee fully earning the salary he is now receiving? Yes
17. Remarks (g)

CAPTAIN, U. S. N.
NAVAL SECRETARY

Robt. D. Russell
Commander, U. S. N., Inspector, 5th Light House Dist. *Head of Bureau or Office.*

June 5, 1909.

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Form 73a

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

REOM

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 5th DISTRICT.

Baltimore, Md.,
July 7, 1915

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 July 12, 1915

Name, Robert Kuhn

Position, Assistant Keeper

From Cobb Point Bar L.S., Md.

To Seven-Foot Knoll L.S., Md.

Previous incumbent, Charles C. Harding

Services terminated, to on or about July 11, 1915

Reason, Transferred to assistant keeper, $480. per an., Cobb Point Bar L.S., Md. effective on or about July 12, 1915.

This transfer made at the request of Mr. Kuhn, letter attached.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector,

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Supt., L.S.

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

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Inclosure

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUL 9 1915

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

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Acting Commissioner.

Form 73a

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

REOM

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 5th DISTRICT,

Baltimore, Md.,
July 7, 1915

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This transfer made at the request of Mr. Kuhn, letter attached.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector,

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Supt., L.S.

REOM

July 21, 1915

The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with July 15, 1915

King

Lighthouse Inspector.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUL 22 1915

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner.

Form 73a

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

LIGHT DEC 3 1915 HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

HDK---RECM

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 5th DISTRICT.

Baltimore, Md.,
Dec. 2, 1915

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 Dec. 16, 1915

Name, Robert Kuhn

Position, Assistant Keeper

From Seven-Foot Knoll L.S., Md. 450

To Ragged Point L.S., Md. 450.

Previous incumbent, Frederick G. Lovatt

Services terminated at the close of Dec.15, 1915

Reason, Resignation

Mr. Kuhn was in the Office today, was offered this transfer, stated it would be agreeable to him and accepted same.

Transfer is in the best interests of the service in this District.

Lighthouse Inspector.

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

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

DEC 8 1915

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner.

Form 73a

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

HDK--REGM

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 5th DISTRICT.

Baltimore, Md.,
Dec. 2, 1915

LIGHT HOUSES DEC 30 1915

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 Dec. 16, 1915

Name, Robert Kuhn

Position, Assistant Keeper

From Seven-Foot Knoll L.S., Md.

To Ragged Point L.S., Md.

Previous incumbent, Frederick C. Lovatt

Services terminated at the close of Dec.15, 1915

Reason, Resignation

Mr. Kuhn was in the Office today, was offered this transfer, stated it would be agreeable to him and accepted same.

Transfer is in the best interests of the service in this District.

H. D. King.

Lighthouse Inspector.

Dec. 28, , 1915

The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with Dec. 16, 1915

King

Lighthouse Inspector.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

DEC 30 1915

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner.

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES DEC 23 1915

HDK--REOM

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 5th DISTRICT,

Baltimore, Md., (City.) Dec. 22, (Date.) 191 5

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Increase in pay.

Name, **Robert Kuhn** Legal residence, **Maryland**

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

Location, **Ragged Point L.S., Va.** Appropriation, **Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses,**

Effective **Jan. 1, 1916** [1] ~~the date of his appointment, or~~ as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

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

Location, **Ragged Point L.S., Va.**

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

Previous incumbent, (New position) Services terminated,

Reason,

Relatives in Government Service, None

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

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

King

Lighthouse Inspector.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON
DEC 23 1915

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Acting Commissioner

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT
DEC 29 1915
HOUSES

December 27, 1915.

Mr. Robert Kuhn,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

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

EOD Jan 1, 1916

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice:

Legal Residence: Maryland.

DEC 29 1915

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Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES MAY 7 1917

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 5th DISTRICT,

Baltimore, Md., (City.) May 5, (Date.) 1917

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer involving reduction in salary.

Name, **Robert Kuhn** Legal residence, **Maryland**

Position, **Assistant Keeper** Salary, **$480. per an.**

Location, **Love Point Light Station, Md.** Appropriation, **Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.**

Effective **May 16, 1917** {[1] ~~the exact date of his entry on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Assistant Keeper Former salary, **$516. per an.**

Location, **Ragged Point Light Station, Md.**

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

Previous incumbent, William M. Midgett Services terminated **to upon qualification of successor.**

Reason, **Transferred to assistant keeper, $600. p.a., Brant Island Shoal Light Station and Brant Island Slue Light, N.C.**

Relatives in Government Service, None

Remarks: This recommendation in accordance with the wishes of Mr. Kuhn, see his letter dated May 2, 1917 attached. Approval of this recommendation would not be in violation of Section 2, Rule 1, Civil Service Rules.

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

H. D. King

Secretary, Civil Service District. **Lighthouse Inspector.**

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAY 8 1917

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

LIGHT
MAY 14 1917
HOUSES

May 10, 1917.

Mr. Robert Kuhn,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Four Hundred and Eighty dollars per annum,

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

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

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C

Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: William M. Midgett.

Legal Residence: Maryland.

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Form 73

NOMINATION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT AUG 21 1917 HOUSES SPECIAL

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 5th DISTRICT,

Baltimore, Md., (City.) August 20, (Date.) 1917

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer

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

Name, Robert Kuhn — Legal residence, Maryland

Position, Assistant Keeper — Salary, $516. p.a. (base pay)

Location, Baltimore L.S., Md. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective Aug. 21, 1917 — the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Assistant Keeper — Former salary, $480. p.a. (base pay)

Location, [redacted] Love Point L.S., Md.

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

Previous incumbent, Oscar P. Olsen — Services terminated, with close of Aug. 20, 1917.

Reason, Recommended promoted to keeper at $624. p.a., Baltimore L.S., Md.

Members of family in Government Service, None

Remarks: Mr. Kuhn applied for this transfer in regular course. He is considered a satisfactory assistant keeper and worthy of the promotion recommended.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector

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

Ray L. Hankinson
Supt., L.S.

Secretary, *Civil Service District.*

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

AUG 21 1917

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

LIGHT HOUSES AUG 22 1917

August 21, 1917.

Mr. Robert Kuhn,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

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

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

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

L Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Oscar P. Olsen.

Legal Residence: Maryland.

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Form 73a

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE ~~INSPECTOR~~ Supt. 5th DISTRICT.

LIGHT HOUSES OCT 30 1918

OCT 30 1918 9 00 AM

Baltimore, Md., October 29th, 1918

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 November 16,1918.

Name, Robert Kuhn Position, Assistant Keeper

From Baltimore Light Station, Md. To Craighill Channel Range Rear Light,Md.

Previous incumbent, Robert Williams

Services terminated, with close of Nov.15,1918 Reason, Recommended for retirement in accordance with the General Lighthouse Act of June 19,1918.

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

Supt. of Lighthouses

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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.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
BALTIMORE, MD.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD.

LIGHT JUL 2 1920 HOUSES
DEPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES JUL 9 1920
LIGHT JUL 10 1920 HOUSES

HDK-MEM

7/7/20. Ind. to 5th Dist.

Hydrog.
Engr. Comr.
Mar. Engr.
Personnel
Accounts
Contracts
Chf. Clk.
Dep. Comr.
Comnr.

July 1, 1920.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D.C.

Subject: Insubordination, Robert Kuhn.
Reference: My letter June 11, 1920.

1. There is enclosed herewith a file of this office covering the investigation of this case, special reference being made to the following papers. (a) Charges against Mr. Kuhn dated June 11. (b) Mr. Kuhn's reply to charges dated June 17. (c) Mr. Kuhn's retraction of unqualified denial, and further reply to charges under date of June 30.

2. It may be explained that upon his suspension and receipt of charges against him, Mr. Kuhn employed counsel, who undoubtedly advised him to submit the complete denial of June 17, owing to the fact that there were no eye witnesses to the occurrence, on account of which the charges were brought. Mr. Kuhn's counsel appeared at this office subsequently and were plainly advised that in spite of the fact of Mr. Kuhn's denial and that there were no eye witnesses, this office was satisfied as between man and man to take the word of Keeper Wills, and that if sufficient circumstantial evidence was obtainable to substantiate the opinion of this office, it would most likely go harder with Mr. Kuhn to have submitted such unqualified denial than to have admitted his error and requested leniency, making promise to do better. After this talk, the attorneys of Mr. Kuhn made further investigation of the case and submitted their letter of June 30 as a result of further interview with this office.

3. I am satisfied of the correctness of the charges made against Mr. Kuhn. Although there is nothing in the record against him as to previous reprimand or disciplinary action on the part of the Department, there is evidence in the enclosed reports from other keepers with whom he has served, that his conduct has previously inclined toward insubordination and he is, in my opinion, a man of low order and intelligence who is not very valuable to the Lighthouse Service.

4. However, in view of the fact that this is the first offense on his part which is a matter of record, and further in view of the fact that his letter of June 30 has been submitted with the expectation of receiving some clemency, it is recommended (1) that his suspension effective on June 11, be without pay and allowances until the date of his return to duty. (2) That Mr. Kuhn be transferred from the position of Assistant Keeper, Craighill Channel Range Rear Light and restored to duty at Cobb Point Bar Light as Assistant Keeper, effective July 10. (3) That Mr. Kuhn be placed on probation for a period of six months and that the Keeper of Cobb Point Bar Light Station be instructed to report at the expiration of three months and again at the expiration of six months, on the conduct and efficiency of Mr. Kuhn.

5. Return of papers enclosed, is requested after they have served their purpose.

H. D. King
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

See attchd. - now turn 5th. He proposes transfer Kuhn & reduction in pay of $60 per annum. Before taking action we write 5th for further report as to charges, forfeiting him a/c present pay. L.M. 7/14/20.

JEH-HCl.
Inclosures.

July 7, 1920.

Subject: 5th Supt's. letter and nomination, July 1, 1920, Robert Kuhn, transfer.

1. Returned to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Baltimore, Md., it being noted that you propose to transfer Kuhn to Cobb Point Bar Light Station, Md. at an increase in salary of $60 per annum. As this proposed transfer is for the purpose of disciplining Kuhn, you are requested to submit further report with recommendation as to transferring him to the position of assistant keeper at Cobb Point Bar Light Station at his present rate of pay ($780 per annum).

2. Return all papers to the Bureau with your reply.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD.

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January 26, 1921.

1/28/21 Ind. to 5th Supt.
2/7/21 Ind. to Dept.

Ret to 5th w notes to prepare chgs @ Cantrupe by Rep 1st Jan 27

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D.C.

Subject: Conduct, Robert Kuhn.
Enclosure: Letter of January 22 from Keeper.
Reference: (a) Charges of insubordination dated July 1,1920.
(b) Department letter of July 12,1920.

1. I am satisfied that the best interests of the Lighthouse Service require the dismissal therefrom of Mr. Kuhn, and recommend the same effective at the close of February 28. In view of the report of July 1,1920 and the action taken thereon, it is not considered that further formal charges are necessary, but the same will be preferred and the truth of the statements made in letter of January 22 further established so far as possible, if deemed necessary by the Bureau.

H. D. King

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

(COPY) EK

Cobb Point Bar, Md.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Baltimore, Md.

Sir:

I must make report of Mr. R. Kuhn, Asst. Keeper. He has threatened to fight me this morning and he also refuses to do anything that I ask him. I have spoke to him serveral time about smoking after he gets in bed and he doesn't pay any attention to it. I am afraid he will set the station on fire by smoking in bed. I could have made a report several times about Mr. R. Kuhn since he has been at this station but I thought probably he would do better after a while.

Respectfully,

(Sgd) W. W. Thomas

Rock Point, Md.

Hol-MK
2 inclosures.

January 28, 1921.

Subject: 5th Supt's letter, Jan. 26, 1921, Robert Kuhn, conduct.

1. Returned to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Baltimore, Md., with instructions to prefer charges against Robert Kuhn as contemplated in Regulations 1918, Art. 413. Also advise the Bureau whether Kuhn will have taken leave in excess of the amount allowed by the Regulations (Regs. 1918, Art. 488, 2d par.), to the close of February 28, 1921, the date on which you recommended his dismissal. Be guided accordingly in future similar cases.

2. Return all papers to the Bureau with your reply.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD.

February 14,1921.

Dept rec dismiss 2/16/21

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D.C.

Subject: Charges, Robert Kuhn, Asst. Keeper.
Reference: Bureau letter January 28,1921.

1. Herewith are enclosed copies of charges preferred against Robert Kuhn as directed by the Bureau and his reply of February 9 which is simply a denial of the truth of the charges against him. There is also enclosed letter of February 8 from the keeper in charge, amplifying the statements of his previous report.

2. Mr. Kuhn, Assistant Keeper, supplements previous verbal complaints and charges against keeper in charge with letter of February 9, which is also enclosed.

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3. Assistant Superintendent Vinson was sent to this station on February 1 to make investigation on the ground, and his report of February 2 is enclosed herewith.

4. In the light of Mr. Kuhn's previous unsatisfactory record and his more than doubtful reputation for veracity, I am of the opinion that the counter charges brought by him against the keeper in charge may be dismissed as not proven, especially since Mr. Vinson was unable to obtain positive substantiation at the station or in the locality.

Read dismissal HMM Feb 16/21

5. I am, moreover, satisfied that the best interests of the Lighthouse Service require the dismissal therefrom of Mr. Kuhn. This recommendation is based in part upon charges of insubordination dated July 1, and the information developed in connection with the investigation of those charges. The present condition might be improved for the time being by the transfer of Mr. Kuhn to some other station, but I do not feel that this would be acting in full justice to any other keeper to whose station he might be assigned.

6. Undoubtedly the present difficulties have arisen in part from Mr. Kuhn's nativity and the fact that the keeper in charge of Cobb Point Bar Light Station has seen severe service in the recent war. All this considered, however, I think it may be considered proven that Mr. Kuhn is an unsuitable person to serve longer as assistant keeper in the Lighthouse Service, and recommend his dismissal therefrom effective at the close of March 15,1921.

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7. The records of this office do not show that Mr. Kuhn will have taken leave in excess of the amount allowed by the regulations up to that date. Should he take excess leave between now and March 15, proper recommendation for deduction of pay will be made at that time.

H. D. King

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.
February 17, 1921.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval. Inclosed is 5th Superintendent's additional report of February 14, 1921, together with its inclosures.

WRB.

(C O P Y)

Cobb Point Bar Light Station

February 9th, 1921.

Sir:

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Baltimore, Md.

In reply to your recent letter will say there is no truth to the charges against me whatever.

Respectfully,

(Sgd) R.KUHN
Asst. Keeper

(C O P Y)

Cobb Point Bar, Md.

February 8,1921.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Baltimore, Md.

Sir:

I spoke to the Asst. Keeper about smoking in bed September 15, November 5th and Jan. 20th. Asst. Keeper also refused duty Dec. 4.

Several times I went ashore after mail and provisions and when I would get back to station assistant keeper would not help me hoist the boat out of the water. But I do not remember the dates of this.

Asst. Keeper threatened to fight me January 22. I would have reported him in the first beginning but I thought he would do better after while or probably I would be transferred to Tangier Light Station.

Respectfully,

(Sgd) W.W. THOMAS, Kpr.

(C O P Y)

Cobb Point Bar Lighthouse
February 9th, 1921.

Sir:

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

I have been running the Lighthouse. The keeper dont know how he has spent most of his time fishing and oystering. He also kept his cousin with him for two months and they both worked together. You can do as you think best about transferring me or letting me have one month off without pay.

Dont send me to Maryland Point Lighthouse.

Respectfully,

(Sgd) R.KUHN
Asst. Keeper

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May 7, 1921.

5/9/21, mid. to Dept.

ROBERT KUHN.

Mr. Kuhn, dismissed from Assistant Keeper, Cobb Point Bar, 5th district, accompanied by his attorney, Mr. George A. Drager of Baltimore, called at the Bureau to-day relative to reconsideration of Kuhn's case.

I informed Mr. Drager we would be pleased to give consideration to any new evidence he desired to submit in writing, as requested in letter of Apr. 25, 1921 to him from Mr. Hastings, Chief of Appointment Division, to which no reply has as yet been made by him.

Kuhn claimed he had never received a copy of the charges against him. Get report from 5th on this,* and cuurfr.

(Signed) JSC.

*Added to Bureau copy only.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
MAY 9 - 1921

To Superintendent of Lighthouses, Baltimore, Md.,
for report and return,

H. B. Bowerman,
Acting Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

5/19/21 ind. to dept.

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May 12, 1921.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

There is enclosed herewith letter dated May 11, 1921, from Robert Kuhn, formerly keeper of Cobb Point Bar Light Station, Maryland, who was dismissed at the close of March 15, 1921. Copies of prior correspondence to which Mr. Kuhn refers are also enclosed.

With the return of Mr. Kuhn's letter, the Department requests a statement by the Bureau concerning the matters to which he refers.

By direction of the Secretary:

Rec. to 5th for report, inviting attention to Bu. ind. 5/9/21.

Clifford Stanley

Chief of Appointment Division.

5/14/21.

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

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To Superintendent of Lighthouses, Baltimore, Md.

For remark and return, See Bureau indorsement of May 9, 1921.

H. B. BOWERMAN

Acting Commissioner.

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Baltimore, April 22nd, 1921.

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

Dear Sirs:--

In reference to the dismissal of Mr. Robert Kuhn, Asst. Kpr., Cobb Point Bar L. S., Rock Point, Md., I hereby appeal in his behalf to have his case, reopened, as to the charges of insubordination, he says they are false.

Kindly let me hear from you in reference to this matter.

Very truly yours,

/s/ George A. Drager,

Notary Public,
526 S. Broadway.

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SUPT. OF LIGHTHO
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BALTIMORE.

April 25, 1921.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 22nd instant, requesting reconsideration of the charges of insubordination which resulted in the removal of Robert Kuhn from the position of Assistant Keeper of Cobb Point Bar Light Station, Maryland, on March 15, 1921. Your statement is noted that Mr. Kuhn denies the truth of the charges. The records of the Department show that careful investigation was made by the Lighthouse Superintendent at Baltimore, Maryland into the circumstances surrounding Mr. Kuhn's case, and the facts were, in the opinion of the Department, sufficient to justify his removal notwithstanding his denial of the truth of the charges. If Mr. Kuhn is in a position to furnish any new evidence in his favor the Department will be pleased to give the same proper consideration.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings,

Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. George A. Drager,
526 S. Broadway,
Baltimore, Maryland.

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD.

Concur + so rec to Dept 20 May 19

May 17,1921.

1. Returned to the Commissioner of Lighthouses. This office has no new material to report in this case and can only invite attention to letter of February 14,1921 with its enclosures. Mr. Kuhn's letter of February 9 would appear to be an acknowledgment of the receipt by him of the charges preferred by this office on February 9. This much is in reply to Bureau memorandum of May 7 transmitted by endorsement of May 9 and also returned herewith.

2. With respect to Mr. Kuhn's letter of May 11, it does not appear that there is any new ~~matter~~ evidence brought out thereby. All of the matters mentioned by him were given due consideration prior to my recommendation of February 14, and attention is especially invited to the investigation at the station by Assistant Superintendent Vinson reported upon by him under date of February 2.

3. Attention is also especially invited to the fact that my recommendation of February 14 is based not entirely upon the occurrences at Cobb Point Bar Light Station, but in part upon previous charges of June 11, as a result of which Kuhn was suspended by the Superintendent, Fifth District, sush suspension being confirmed by the Department under date of June 21. See in this connection my report and recommendation dated July 1,1920.

4. No new evidence having been produced by Mr. Kuhn to invalidate the correctness of the action taken, it is recommended that Mr. Kuhn be not reinstated in the Lighthouse Service.

H. D. King.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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2 inclosures.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.
May 19, 1921.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information, attention being invited to Department letter of May 12, 1921. The Bureau concurs in the views and recommendation of the Fifth Superintendent. Inclosed is copy of Bureau memorandum of May 7, referred to above. Also inclosed, as requested, is Mr. Kuhn's letter of May 11, 1921.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.