## LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE/LIFESAVING SERVICE—RECORDS CHECKED

**Employee Name:** Ninoa, William K **DOB:** 1900

**Records checked:**

Agency: Commerce 6028 Area: Bay 10, Lower Catwalk positive
negative

Agency: Commerce 6029 Area: Bay 10, Lower Catwalk positive
negative

Agency: Old Commerce Area: Bay 10, Lower Catwalk positive
negative

**AND**

Agency: Treasury 2189 Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk positive
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Agency: Treasury 2188 Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk positive
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**If Negative:**

Agency: Treasury SRCs series 1 Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk positive
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Agency: Treasury SRCs series 3 Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk positive
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Agency: Coast Guard SRCs Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk positive
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**If Negative:**

**Notes:** _____

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# NAVY DEPARTMENT

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LIGHTHOUSES

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 4—3190

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RECOMMEND PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT WILLIAM K. NIHOA SECOND ASSISTANT KEEPER MAKAPU POINT LIGHT HOUSE STATION TEN EIGHTY PER ANNUM EFFECTIVE NOV. SIX FORM SEVENTYTHREE FOLLOWS CIVIL SERVICE SECY APPROVES

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RADIOGRAM

Honolulu Hawaii Nov 4 1926

Commissioner of Lighthouses
Washington D C

Recommend probationary appointment William K Nihoa 2d Asst. ~~Keeper~~ Makapuu Point Lighthouse $1080 per annum. Form 73 follows. Civil Service Secretary approves

(Sgd) Tinkham

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(Above phoned by Naval Communications-Operator) 9:WE a.m.

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EK

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.
November 4, 1926.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval. Form 73 will be submitted to the Department as soon as received.

J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

11/5/26
APPROVED:
(Signed) E. W. Libbey
Acting Assistant Secretary.

Nov.9,1926.
Copy transmitted to the Bureau of Lighthouses.
(Signed) Edw. Gardner
Acting Chief of Appointment Division

NOV 11 1926
Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to 19th Supt.

EK RADIOGRAM XXXXXXXXXXXXXX

Washington D C NOV 8 - 1926

USLHE Honolulu (Hawaii)

Wm K.

Appointment Nihoa approved

Putnam

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

SPECIAL DELIVERY

missioner of Lighthouses

19th

Out ..... No. .....

Letter Radiogram Package

From Bureau of Lighthouses

To Director, Naval Communs.

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By to 19th re appointment Nihoa approved

Messenger

Received by .....

Time 1:30

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
HONOLULU, HAWAII

# DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CAK:RW

LIGHTHOUSES

1927 JAN 3 AM 9 59

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 19TH DISTRICT
HONOLULU, HAWAII

December 21st, 1926.

1/4/27
Honolulu 73a
To Bn

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Reference: (a) Bureau radio of Nov. 8, 1926 authorizing appointment of Wm. K. Nihoa.
(b) 19th Form 73 dated Nov. 26, 1926.

1. There is enclosed herewith Form 73a covering transfer of Wm. K. Nihoa from Temporary Additional Keeper to Second Assistant Keeper Molokai Light Station. The Bureau will note from above references that he was appointed as Second Assistant Keeper, Makapuu Point Light Station. At the time authority for appointment was given it was intended that J. K. Kinolau, scheduled for transfer to Second Assistant Keeper, Makapuu Point Light Station, should be transferred to Kilauea Point Light Station as First Assistant Keeper to succeed Frank Williams, resigned and later dismissed by the Department. Mr. Kinolau later declined to go to Kilauea Point for business reasons, stating that he would resign rather than go there. He was then replaced on schedule for Second Assistant Keeper at Makapuu Point Light Station. Mr. Nihoa had already been appointed then, and so it was necessary to carry him as a temporary additional keeper until such time as other transfers and changes could be made to make place for him at Molokai Light Station.

R. R. TINKHAM,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

(COPY)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service
Washington

LIGHTHOUSES

RG-EK

1927 FEB 21 AM 9 49

January 17, 1927.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Honolulu, Hawaii:

1. In reference to your Forms 73a for the transfer without change in compensation of Keepers William K. Nihoa and George S. B. Waters:

2. These forms do not show information as to the ranges of pay in the present and proposed positions, nor the present pay. This information should be included on all these forms in accordance with Bureau circular No. 504 of April 6, 1925, and it is requested that partidular note be made of this requirement for your future guidance.

(Signed) J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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CAK:RW

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses,
19th District, Honolulu, T. H.,
February 5th, 1927.

1. Returned to Commissioner of Lighthouses. The rate of pay of Wm. K. Nihoa is $1080 per annum. The range for the position to which he was transferred is $1140. - $1500. per annum. The rate of pay of Geo. S. B. Walters is $1140. per annum. His range of pay is $1080. - $1440. per annum.

2. This data will be shown on Form 73a submitted in the future.

R. R. TINKHAM,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
HONOLULU, HAWAII

# DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
## LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CAK:RW

4/8/27 wrote Dept

LIGHTHOUSES

1927 MAR 12 PM 3 48

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 19TH DISTRICT
HONOLULU, HAWAII

March 1, 1927.

Engineer
Radio
Engr. Sec.
Dist. Eng.
Personnel
Financial
Law and Prop.
Adm. Asst.
Insp. Constr.
Opns.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

1. In connection with the appointment of William K. Nihoa, dated Jan. 19, 1927, changing his rate of pay from $1080. to $1140. per annum, the Bureau is advised that he entered upon duty at the new rate of pay on Dec. 13, 1926. It was not exactly clear as to what the date of entrance upon duty should be, and so if this is not the correct date, it is requested that this Office be advised in order that proper deduction might be made from future payments to cover over payment.

earliest date prac.
for change

H. R. TINKHAM,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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LGJ-EK

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.
March 19, 1927.

Returned to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Honolulu, Hawaii, with advice that the effective date in this case should be January 19, 1927, this being the date of receipt of your recommendation by the Department. Be guided accordingly.

J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

This is for
file copy.
Typed copy
to
dept
RJ 4/12

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Pls

Do you want us to
send 2 cps to dept?
apparently
same case

MCA 4/12

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAR 31 1927
HONOLULU, T.H.

LIGHTHOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

1927 APR 11 PM 12 21

REPORT ON PROBATIONARY APPOINTEE
(This report to be made at expiration of fifth month of service.)

Lighthouse Service
(Bureau)
19th District
Molokai Light Station
APR 1 1927
(Date)

The Secretary of Commerce,
(The Chief of Appointment Division):

The probationary period of the person named below expires at the close of business on APR 5 1927, 192 .

The conduct and capacity of this employee have been _____ satisfactory* during the probationary period, and (he) ~~(she)~~ is _____ considered qualified for absolute appointment.

Name William K. Nihoa
Position Second assistant Keeper
Salary $1140. per annum
Appropriation Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses
Station Molokai Light Station
Date of entrance on duty NOV 6 1926
Remarks:

A. Ferreira Keeper
(Signature of immediate superior.)

APR 11 1927

SUBMITTED:

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses
(Head of Bureau or Office.)

FORWARDED

R. R. Tinkham,
Superintendent of Lighthouses

(*If unsatisfactory, recommendation for discontinuance under the provisions of paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil service rule VII, should immediately be forwarded to the Department.)

E-K

April 8, 1927.

Secretary of Commerce:

1. In reference to Department letter of January 19, 1927, addressed to William K. Nihoa, keeper in the 19th district, changing his pay from $1080 to $1140 per annum;

2. The Department is advised that this change became effective January 19, 1927.

J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

ADDRESS YOUR REPLY TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
HONOLULU, HAWAII
AND REFER TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Promotions, Molokai
Light Station.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES

1932 MAR - 5 - AM 11:33

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 19TH DISTRICT
HONOLULU, HAWAII

February 24, 1932.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Transmitted herewith are Forms 73, covering nominations for promotions of F. E. and Wm. K. Nihoa, to positions of Keeper and First Assistant Keeper at Molokai Light Station, respectively, vacancies in each position being result of recommended transfer of James M. Keanu, present Keeper of Molokai Light Station to position of Keeper of Kilauea Point Light Station, vice Harry W. Flint, retired because of disability at close of January 31, 1932.

2. It will be noted that only in the case of Wm. K. Nihoa, recommended for promotion to position of First Assistant Keeper of Molokai, will the compensation of the employee be increased as a result of transfers and promotions aforementioned, and this because of the fact that the entrance salary of position of First Assistant Keeper of Molokai Light Station is $60.00 per annum more that he is now receiving. Increases in compensation for Keeper Keanu and First Assistant Keeper F. E. Nihoa were not at this time requested due to the present condition of the appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses, and the transfer of Keeper Kenau to Kilauea Point Light Station and promotion of First Assistant Keeper F.E. Nihoa as Keeper of Molokai Light Station, if approved, will be effected at present rate of compensation.

3. It is requested that this office be advised by radio, prior to March 15, 1932, if practicable, of Bureau action relative to nominations for transfer and promotions as outlined above.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent,

C. N. Elliot

C. N. Elliot,
Assistant Superintendent.

P.S.

Aforementioned transfer and promotions will leave vacancy in the position of 2nd Assistant Keeper, Molokai Light Station, which it is proposed to fill as soon as practicable from register of eligibles now on hand in this office.

Form 73
WCR.

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 19th DISTRICT,

Honolulu, T. H., February 24, 1932, 19
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion

Name, Wm. K. Nihoa

Position, First Assistant Keeper, Molokai Lt.Sta.

Location, Kalaupapa, Molokai, T. H.

Effective, March 16, 1932

Legal residence, Hawaii

Proposed salary, $1320.00 per annum

Proposed range, $1320. - $1680.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

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

Former position, 2nd Asst. Keeper, Molokai Lt. Station

Location, Kalaupapa, Molokai, T. H.

Former salary, $1260 per annum

Former range, $1260. - $1620.

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

Previous incumbent, F. ~~K.~~ E Nihoa (Lt.#833)

Services terminated,

Reason, Recommended for ~~promotion~~ transfer to position of Keeper of Molokai Light Station, vice Jas. M. Keamu by separate Form 75 of even date.

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks: Wm. K. Nihoa recommended for ~~transfer~~ promotion to position of First Assistant Keeper, Molokai Light Station, (at which station he is now serving as 2nd Assistant), due to seniority and efficiency, none of the present First Assistant Keepers desiring transfer to Molokai Light Station as First Assistant of that station. This promotion will entail increase in salary of Wm. K. Nihoa of $60.00 per annum, the entrance salary in position of 1st Asst. Keeper at Molokai Light Station being $1320.00 per annum.

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

For and in the absence of the Superintendent,

C. N. Elliot

*Secretary, Civil Service District.*

C. N. Elliot,
Assistant Superintendent.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

March 7, 1932

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved, it being considered necessary to fill this position for the safeguarding of life and property.

W. P. HARRIS
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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

11—2314

H-M

Commissioner of Lighthouses

WASHINGTON DC MARCH 15 1932

DESPATCH PLEASE SEND

USLHE
HONOLULU T. H.

TRANSFER JAMES M KEANU AT SIXTEEN HUNDRED EIGHTY AND TRAVEL
ORDER APPROVED PROMOTION WILLIAM K NIHOA ALSO APPROVED

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Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

March 15, 1932.

M. William K. Nihoa,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective March 16, 1932, or entrance on duty (by change of station).

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

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1260 per annum.

To: $1320 per annum

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field.

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ACTION COPY

# NAVAL MESSAGE

RECEIVED AT NAVY DEPARTMENT

3118 NPG GOVT DE HONOLULU TH CK 49 GOVT COM EIGHTEENTH 153ø

MAR-19- 1-19

1932 MAR-19- AM 6:20

3/19/32 ans HRM

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1930 4—7143

GOVT COM USLHE WASHINGTON DC

FURTHER REFERENCE TO LETTER FROM THIS OFFICE FEBRUARY TWENTYFOURTH TRANSMITTING NOMINATIONS FOR PROMOTION FE WILLIAM H NIHOA STOP BUREAU RADIO MARCH FIFTEEN ADVISED PROMOTION WILLIAM K NIHOA APPROVED STOP REQUEST ADVISE RETURN RADIO WHETHER PROMOTION FE NIHOA TO POSITION FIRST ASSISTANT ALSO APPROVED

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Army 2f

LIGHTHOUSES 1932 MAR-19-AM 9:38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Bureau of Lighthouses
Washington

June 8, 1932

Superintendent of Lighthouses: Honolulu, Hawaii.

It is requested that the information indicated in the item checked below be furnished the Bureau promptly, with the return of the attached papers, if any.

NAME AND DESIGNATION William K. Nihoa, keeper

(1) Give date of entrance on duty, of transfer, or of resignation.
(2) Furnish personal history sheet.
(3) Furnish oath of office.
(4) Furnish civil service form 375 in triplicate.
(5) Submit form SS-66, showing last day served by temporary appointee .
(6) Furnish standard form 13 in quadruplicate (abstract of official record).
(7) Furnish documentary evidence of date of birth as prescribed in civil service form 2473, attached.
(8) Submit inclosed nominations through the District Civil Service Secretary.
(9) Miscellaneous.

**Effective date of change in salary from $1260 to $1320 per annum, effective May 16, 1932 or entrance on duty.**

For the Commissioner:
**R. J. Cross**
Chief of Personnel Division.

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Copy

District 19th Date June 22, 1932

Returned to Commissioner of Lighthouses: The Bureau is respectfully advised that effective date of change in salary from $1260 to $1320 per annum in the case of William K. Nihoa was June 1, 1932.

(Signed) F. A. Edgecomb

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
JUL 5 - 1932

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information
For the Commissioner:

Chief, Personnel Division.

(COPY)

RADIOGRAM

279ø NPG HONOLULU CK 31 GOVT COM NITE TWELFTH 1645
GOVT COM USLHE WASHINGTON

RELATIVE TO EFFECTIVE DATE SALARY KEEPER WILLIAM K NIHOA BUREAU ADVISED EFFECTIVE DATE APRIL TWENTY FIRST NOT JUNE FIRST AS ADVISED BY LETTER OF JUNE TWENTYSECOND

EDGECOMB

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Bureau of Lighthouses
Washington July 13, 1932

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

For the Commissioner:

Chief of Personnel Division

H-M

ACTION COPY

# NAVAL MESSAGE

RECEIVED AT NAVY DEPARTMENT

279ø NPG HONOLULU CK 31 GOVT COM NITE TWELFTH 1645

WAR DEPARTMENT
MESSAGE CENTER
1932 JUL - 13 - AM 3:43

GOVT COM USLHE WASHINGTON

1932 JUL - 13 - AM 1932 JUL - 13 - AM 3:48

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1930 4—7143

SIGNAL CORPS

RELATIVE TO EFFECTIVE DATE SALARY KEEPER

WILLIAM K TIHOA BUREAU ADVISED EFFECTIVE DATE APRIL TWENTY FIRST

NOT JUNE FIRST AS ADVISED BY LETTER OF JUNE TWENTYSECOND

EDGECOMB.

7/13/32 Indorsed to Dept HTM

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LIGHTHOUSES
1932 JUL - 13 - AM 9:30

LIGHTHOUSES
1932 SEP-21- AM 9:45

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

RW

District Nineteenth

Date September 8th, 1932.

CHANGE IN STATUS OF EMPLOYEES

Name William K. Nihoa
Nature of Action Promotion
Effective Date April 21, 1932

| | FROM | TO |
|---|---|---|
| Position | 2nd Asst Kpr | 1st Asst Kpr |
| Pay | $1260.00 p. a. | $1320. p. a. |
| Station | Molokai Light Station | Molokai Light Station |

Remarks:
This form overlooked at time promotion was made.

F A Edgecomb,
Signature.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

NOTE: This form is to be used for both appointed and unappointed employees but only in reporting changes in status, such as salary promotions, changes in designation, etc. Separations in any manner (such as by resignation, death, retirement, etc.) should not be reported on this form but in such cases a certified copy of district Form 2806 should be forwarded to the Bureau in accordance with the instructions in Bureau Circular Letter No. 309 , dated November 30, 1931 .

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

For the Commissioner,

Chief, Personnel Division

ACTION COPY

# NAVAL MESSAGE

RECEIVED AT NAVY DEPARTMENT

W.D.M.C. 1933 OCT - 18 PM 10:28

LIGHTHOUSES OCT 18 1933

NPM RADIO HONOLULU NPM 11 CK65 GOVT USLHE EIGHTEENTH NITE 1550

10/19/33 rec'd 19th

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U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1930 4—7143

GOVT USLHE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES WASHINGTON

FIRST ASSISTANT CEEPER WILLIAM K NIHOA CONFINED TO HOSPITAL SINCE SEPTEMBER TWENTYEIGHTH POSSIBLE CONFINEMENT TO LAST THROUGH MONTH OF OCTOBER STOP THIS MERITORIOUS CASE AND REQUEST BUREAU SECURE NECESSARY DEPARTMENTAL APPROVAL TO ALLOW FIFTEEN DAYS ADDITONAL SICK LEAVE IN ACCORDANCE PARAGRAPH TWO BUREAU CIRCULAR. NUMBER THREE EIGHTY SIX STOP REQUEST RADIO REPLY AS TO APPROVAL BEFORE CLOSE OCTOBER

ELLIOT

2202 CG OCT18

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RG-K

Commissioner of Lighthouses

DESPATCH -PLEASE SEND
PRIORITY

Washington D C October 19, 1933

USLHK

Honolulu (Hawaii)

REREAD LEAVE KEEPER W K NIHOA STOP NOT EXCEEDING THIRTY DAYS ACCOUNT SICKNESS MAY BE GRANTED AND SUPERINTENDENT HAS AUTHORITY TO GRANT THAT AMOUNT UNDER PARAGRAPH ONE BUREAU CIRCULAR THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY SIX

Putnam

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Form 73 a

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

FAE:RH

# DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

## LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 19th DISTRICT,

Honolulu T H May 25 , 1935

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

It is proposed to transfer the following-named employee as indicated, on or about June 20, 1935
(See instructions on reverse side)

Name, Willian K. Nihoa — Position, 1st Asst Keeper

From Molokai Light Station — To 1st Assistant Keeper, Makapuu Pt Lt & Radiobeacon Station.

Salary and range, $1320. p.a. Range $1320-1680. Qrs. $240 — Salary and range, $1320. Range $1320-$1680. Qrs. $240)

Previous incumbent and pay, Frank Pate, $1320. p.a. (LT.#830)

Services terminated to be on or about June 19,1935 — Reason, To be transferred to 1st Asst Kpr, Molokai Light Station.

F A EDGECOMB,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with July 9, 1935, 19
(Enter effective date in this space if transfer has been actually completed)

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

AUG - 6 1935

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

For the Commissioner:

*Chief of Personnel Division.*

11—11251 U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1934

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

1935 AUG 5 AM 8:35

RW.

Honolulu, T. H.

District Nineteenth

Date July24, 1935.

CHANGE IN STATUS OF EMPLOYEES

Name William K. Nihoa
Nature of Action Transfer
Effective Date July 9, 1935.

| | FROM | TO |
|---|---|---|
| Position | First Assistant Keeper | First Assistant Keeper |
| Pay | $1320.00 per annum | $1320.00 per annum |
| Station | Molokai Light Station | Makapuu Pt Lt & Radiobeacon Station. |

REMARKS:

See Superintendent's letter of May 25, 1935, and Bureau endorsement thereon of June 5, 1935, relative to transfers of William K. Nihoa and Frank Pate.

T. A. EDGECOMB.
(Signature)
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

NOTE: This form is to be used for both appointed and unappointed employees but only in reporting changes in status, such as salary promotions, changes in designation, etc. Separations in any manner (such as by resignation, death, retirement, etc.) should not be reported on this form but in such cases a certified copy of district form 2806 should be forwarded to the Bureau in accordance with the instructions in Bureau circular Letter No. 309, dated November 30, 1931.

Form 93

JMA:PKSC

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION ~~DISMISSAL~~

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 19th DISTRICT,

Honolulu, T.H., June 25, 19 37

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Herewith is transmitted the resignation, in duplicate, of the following-named employee:

Name, William K. Nihoa Position, First Assistant Keeper

Legal residence, Honolulu, T.H. Station, Makapuu Pt.Lt. & Radiobeacon Station.

Salary, $1320 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation { ~~with~~ / without } prejudice is recommended effective at the close of July 22, 1937.

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

REMARKS: (In case of death, if person had 25 years or more of service, give name, degree of relationship, and address of next of kin.)

F.A.Edgecomb,
*Superintendent of Lighthouses.*

11—4623

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

July 7, 1937

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, recommending acceptance as proposed by the Superintendent.

For the Commissioner:

W. P. Harman,
Administrative Assistant

copy
RW

19th District

Makapuu Pt Lt Station

June 18, 1937.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Honolulu, Hawaii.

- Thru the Keeper

Sir:

1. I hereby tender my resignation as First Assistant Keeper of Makapuu Pt Light & Radiobeacon Station with request that same be made effective June 30, 1937.

2. You are advised as soon as the above is approved, annual leave for 1937 be granted.

3. Reason: My salary has never been increased as First Assistant Keeper in five years while other Assistant Keepers have been increased in salary.

4. I have never been given a trial as Keeper for which other first assistant keeper had been appointed and due to his careless he was back to first assistant keeper again.

5. Two assistant keepers have been appointed Keepers, one served three years or more, the other served five years or more. I have served ten years and seven months and have never been given consideration for Keeper's position, so, my time of service is not considered any longer now adays.

Respectfully,

/s/ Wm. K. Nihoa, 1st Asst Keeper.

Forwarded 6/19/37
/s/ M. Ferreira, Kpr.

ADDRESS YOUR REPLY
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
HONOLULU, HAWAII
AND REFER TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
JUL 6 9 04 AM '37

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 19TH DISTRICT
HONOLULU, HAWAII

FAE:RW

June 26, 1937.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

1. Enclosed herewith is notice of resignation in the case of Mr. William K. Nihoa, First Assistant Keeper at the Makapuu Point Light and Radiobeacon Station.

2. In connection with Mr. Nihoa's statements in his letter of June 18th, covering his reasons for submitting his resignation, it might be stated that Mr. Nihoa is a Hawaiian, somewhat indolent by nature, being over 230 lbs in weight. This is not an unusual characteristic of the Hawaiian race. His services have not given promise of his ever becoming a Keeper at a one man station because of his general lack of initiative, nor of ever becoming a head Keeper at a large station through this lack of initiative and his inability for inspiring or working with others.

3. While Mr. Nihoa has had no increase in pay since his appointment to the First Assistant Keeper's position in 1932, he has nevertheless been recommended for pay increases at four separate occasions during that period.

Reason not clear in view of

F. A. EDGECOMB,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Encls. Received

Noted. Ltr

Form A-82

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 8, 1937.

Mr. William K. Nihoa,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department has accepted, without prejudice, your resignation from the position designated below, effective at the close of business on July 22, 1937.

Bureau ..... Lighthouses.

Position ..... Keeper.

Allocation .....

Salary ..... $1320 per annum.

Station ..... Field.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully, [illegible] GARDNER

*Chief of Appointment Division.*

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1934

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JUL 1 7 1937

SECRETARY OF THE
LIGHTHOUSES

Form 93

JMA:PKSC

**NOTICE OF RESIGNATION ~~OR DEATH~~**

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 19th DISTRICT.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
1937 JUL 8 1937 AM 10
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
CHIEF CLERK

Honolulu, T.H., June 25 , 19 37

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Herewith is transmitted the resignation, in duplicate, of the following-named employee:

Name, William K. Nihoa — Position, First Assistant Keeper

Legal residence, Honolulu, T.H. — Station, Makapuu Pt.Lt. & Radiobeacon Station.

Salary, $1320 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation { ~~with~~ / without } prejudice is recommended effective at the close of July 22, 1937.

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

REMARKS: (In case of death, if person had 25 years or more of service, give name, degree of relationship, and address of next of kin.)

F.A.Edgecomb,
*Superintendent of Lighthouses.*

11—4623

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

July 7, 1937

BMWS 7/10/37

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, **recommending acceptance as proposed by the Superintendent.**

**For the Commissioner:**

W. P. Harman,
**Administrative Assistant**

copy
RW

19th District

Makapuu Pt Lt Station

June 18, 1937.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Honolulu, Hawaii.

- Thru the Keeper

Sir:

1. I hereby tender my resignation as First Assistant Keeper of Makapuu Pt Light & Radiobeacon Station with request that same be made effective June 30, 1937.

2. You are advised as soon as the above is approved, annual leave for 1937 be granted.

3. Reason: My salary has never been increased as First Assistant Keeper in five years while other Assistant Keepers have been increased in salary.

4. I have never been given a trial as Keeper for which other first assistant keeper had been appointed and due to his careless he was back to first assistant keeper again.

5. Two assistant keepers have been appointed Keepers, one served three years or more, the other served five years or more. I have served ten years and seven months and have never been given consideration for Keeper's position, so, my time of service is not considered any longer now adays.

Respectfully,

/s/ Wm. K. Nihoa, 1st Asst Keeper.

Forwarded 6/19/37
/s/ M. Ferreira, Kpr.

LIGHTHOUSES

Form 78

REPORT OF DAMAGE TO PROPERTY OR INJURY TO PERSONS.

RW.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAR 24 1937 DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

To Dept.

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Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, 19th District,
Honolulu, T. H., March 22, 1937

LIGHTHOUSES MAR 22 11 32 AM '37

Name of vessel, station, or other aid to navigation involved:

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Date of accident: **January 11, 1937.**

Nature and cause of accident: **Sprained right wrist caused from pulling cable.**

Estimated cost of damage ( to property of the Department: $ --
( to private property: $ --

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What steps have been taken to recover cost of damage to Department property?

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1937 MAR 23 AM 10:08 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE CHIEF CLERK

Where accidents result in injury to or death of any employees, or others, furnish following information for each person injured:

| Name | Official title, if government employee. | Nature of Injury. | Has work time been lost by employee. |
|---|---|---|---|
| **William K. Nihoa** | **1st Asst Keeper** | **Sprained right wrist.** | **NO.** |

Remarks or recommendations:

**U.S.E.C.C. Forms have been forwarded.**

F.A. Edgecomb

**F.A.EDGECOMB,**
Superintendent of Lighthouses.
(Date) March 22, 1937

CARDED

Submitted, in duplicate, to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

NOTED:

For the Commissioner:
R.J.Gross
Chief, Personnel Division
~~Deputy Commissioner~~

Chief Clerk, Department of Commerce

Form 73 a

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

FAE:RW

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 19th DISTRICT.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
1935 AUG 7 AM 10:17
CHIEF CLERK
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
AUG - 7 1935
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Honolulu T H May 25, 1935

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

It is proposed to transfer the following-named employee as indicated, on or about June 20, 1935
(See instructions on reverse side)

Name, William K. Nihoa — Position, 1st Asst Keeper

From Molokai Light Station — To 1st Assistant Keeper, Makapuu Pt Lt & Radiobeacon Station.

Salary and range, $1320. p.a. Range $1320-1680. — Salary and range, $1320. Range $1320-$1680.

Previous incumbent and pay, Frank Pate, $1320. p.a. (LT.#830)

Services to be terminated on or about June 19,1935 — Reason, To be transferred to 1st Asst Kpr, Molokai Light Station.

F A EDGECOMB,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with July 9, 1935
(Enter effective date in this space if transfer has been actually completed)

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

AUG - 6 1935

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

CARDED

For the Commissioner:

Chief of Personnel Division.

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RELATIVE TO EFFECTIVE DATE SALARY KEEPER WILLIAM K NIHOA BUREAU ADVISED EFFECTIVE DATE APRIL TWENTY FIRST NOT JUNE FIRST AS ADVISED BY LETTER OF JUNE TWENTYSECOND

EDGECOMB

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Bureau of Lighthouses
Washington July 13, 1932

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

For the Commissioner:

R J Groos
Chief of Personnel Division

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CARDED

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JUL 28 1932

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Bureau of Lighthouses
Washington

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LIGHTHOUSES
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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUN 23 1932
HONOLULU, T. H.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUL - 6 1932
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

June 8, 1932

Superintendent of Lighthouses: Honolulu, Hawaii. CHIEF CLERK

It is requested that the information indicated in the item checked below be furnished the Bureau promptly, with the return of the attached papers, if any.

NAME AND DESIGNATION William K. Nihoa, keeper

(1) Give date of entrance on duty, of transfer, or of resignation.
(2) Furnish personal history sheet.
(3) Furnish oath of office.
(4) Furnish civil service form 375 in triplicate.
(5) Submit form SS-66, showing last day served by temporary appointee .
(6) Furnish standard form 13 in quadruplicate (abstract of official record).
(7) Furnish documentary evidence of date of birth as prescribed in civil service form 2473, attached.
(8) Submit inclosed nominations through the District Civil Service Secretary.
(9) Miscellaneous.

Effective date of change in salary from $1260 to $1320 per annum, effective May 16, 1932 or entrance on duty.

ENTERED ON COMPLETION OF PERSONNEL JOURNAL
Date JUL 14 1932

For the Commissioner:
R. J. Gross
Chief of Personnel Division.

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WCR.

District 19th Date June 22, 1932

Returned to Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. The Bureau is respectfully advised that effective date of change in salary from $1260 to $1320 per annum in the case of William K. Nihoa was June 1, 1932.

F. A. Edgecomb,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

CARDED

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

JUL 5 - 1932

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information
For the Commissioner:

Chief, Personnel Division.

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

March 15, 1932.

M. William K. Nihoa,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective March 16, 1932, or entrance on duty (by change of station).

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

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER. MAR 16 1932

Chief of Appointment Division.

CARDED

From: $1260 per annum.

To: $1320 per annum

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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Form 73
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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 19th DISTRICT.

Honolulu, T. H., February 24, 1932, 19
(City) (Date)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAR 10 1932 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAR 15 1932 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion to fill expected vacancy

Name, Wm. K. Nihoa

Position, First Assistant Keeper, Molokai Lt.Sta.

Location, ~~Kalaupapa~~, Molokai, T. H.

Effective, March 16, 1932

Legal residence, Hawaii

Proposed salary, $1320.00 per annum

Proposed range, $1320. - $1680.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

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

Former position, 2nd Asst. Keeper, Molokai Lt. Station

Location, Kalaupapa, Molokai, T. H.

Former salary, $1260 per annum

Former range, $1260. - $1620.

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

Previous incumbent, F. E. Nihoa (Lt.#833)

Services terminated,

Reason, Recommended for ~~promotion~~ transfer to position of Keeper of Molokai Light Station, vice Jas. M. Keanu by separate Form 73 of even date. — not rec'd (3-12-32)

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks: Wm. K. Nihoa recommended for ~~xxxx~~ promotion to position of First Assistant Keeper, Molokai Light Station, (at which station he is now serving as 2nd Assistant), due to seniority and efficiency, none of the present First Assistant Keepers desiring transfer to Molokai Light Station as First Assistant of that station. This promotion will entail increase in salary of Wm. K. Nihoa of $60.00 per annum, the entrance salary in position of 1st Asst. Keeper at Molokai Light Station being $1320.00 per annum.

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

For and in the absence of the Superintendent,

C. N. Elliot,
Assistant Superintendent.

*Secretary, Civil Service District.*

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

March 7, 1932

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved, it being considered necessary to fill this position for the safeguarding of life and property.

Action O. K.

Chief Clerk

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN MAR 15 1932 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

A. P. Harman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1928.

Mr. William K. Nihoa,

Through the Chief, Bureau of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1140

To: $1260

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LIGHTHOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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REPORT ON PROBATIONARY APPOINTEE

(This report to be made at expiration of fifth month of service.)

CHIEF CLERK

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APR 13 1927
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Molokai Light Station,
Lighthouse Service,
(Bureau)
19th District.

April 1, 1927.
(Date)

The Secretary of Commerce,
(The Chief of Appointment Division):

The probationary period of the person named below expires at the close of business on April 5, 1927, 192 .

The conduct and capacity of this employee have been _____satisfactory* during the probationary period, and (he) ~~(she)~~ is _____ considered qualified for absolute appointment.

Name William K. Nihoa

Position Second Assistant Keeper

Salary $1140. per annum

Appropriation Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Station Molokai Light Station.

Date of entrance on duty Nov. 6, 1926

Remarks:

(Sgd) M. FERREIRA, Keeper.
(Signature of immediate superior.)

SUBMITTED: APR 11 1927

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.
(Head of Bureau or Office.)

FORWARDED,

R.R.TINKHAM,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

(*If unsatisfactory, recommendation for discontinuance under the provisions of paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil service rule VII, should immediately be forwarded to the Department.)

IN REPLYING ADDRESS
COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES
AND REFER TO DATE OF THIS LETTER
AND FILE NO.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

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CHIEF CLERK

1927 APR 9 AM 10

April 8, 1927.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APR 9 1927
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Secretary of Commerce:

1. In reference to Department letter of January 19, 1927, addressed to William K. Nihoa, keeper in the 19th district, changing his pay from $1080 to $1140 per annum:

2. The Department is advised that this change became effective January 19, 1927.

J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

CARDED

eff date

U. S. REPORT DATE
EXTENDED

Form A-21

# NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
## KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 19, 1927.

Mr. William K. Nihoa,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1080 per annum to $ 1140 per annum, effective upon entrance on duty.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

JAN 28 1927

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JAN 28 1927 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Form 73

**NOMINATION**

CAK:RW

LIGHTHOUSES

1927 JAN 15 PM 4 02

# DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 19th DISTRICT.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JAN 27 1927 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Honolulu, T. H. (City.) December 31st (Date.) 19 26.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JAN 27 1927 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

**Action recommended,** Increase in pay.

Name, William K. Nihoa — Legal residence, Hawaii

Position, (Second Assistant) Keeper — Salary, $1140.00 ($1140. - $1500. p.a.)

Location, Molokai Light Station — Appropriation, ~~Salaries, Keepers,~~ of Lighthouses.

Effective December 13, 1926 — {~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.} Such as

**Former position,** same — Former salary, $1080. p.a.*

Appt'd Temp. Clk Nov. 6/26 - 1080. Trans. Molokai 12/13/26 - 1080.

Location, same

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN JAN 27 1927 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

* Now being pd. same Sal. as when appt'd to this temp. appt. See Remarks

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

**Previous incumbent,** Services terminated, 1-20-27

Reason,

This vacancy filled at request of Pers. Div. Appt. as Lantern. approved

**Members of family in Government Service,** Fred E. Nihoa

**Date of birth,** March 18, 1900.

**Remarks:** This increase is recommended in order to bring the salary of this employee up to the minimum of the range for this position.

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

*Secretary, Civil Service District.*

R.R.TINKHAM,
**Superintendent of Lighthouses.**

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JAN 18 1927

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

APPROVED:

ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

1 Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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STANDARD FORM No. 6
(Approved by the President March 28, 1924)

LIGHTHOUSES
1926 NOV 24 PM 12

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
NOV 26 1926
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

# PERSONAL HISTORY

(Statement to be prepared by appointee in his own handwriting)

Bureau, division, or office Lighthouse Service, 19th Dist

1. Name in full William Kaluna Nihoa. Makapuu Lt Sta

2. Legal (voting) residence Hawaii (State and Congressional District) Honolulu (County) Honolulu (City or town)

3. Where born? ~~England~~ Hawaii (State or foreign country) Honolulu, Oahu (City or town) When born? Mar. 18, 1900 (Date)

4. If foreign, state whether naturalized or alien

5. Indicate sex, marital condition, and race by check, thus: √

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

6. A complete record of your past civil service for the United States Government:

| BRANCH OF SERVICE AND PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT | POSITION | SALARY | DATE APPOINTED | | | DATE SEPARATED | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Month | Day | Year | Month | Day | Year |
| Pearl Harbor. | Labor. | $3.60 Per day. | June | 11 | 1926 | Nov. | 5 | 1926 |

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

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

Enlisted ..... Discharged .....
Organization .....

Enlisted ..... Discharged .....
Organization .....

8.

| EDUCATION (Circle number of years) | Common school | High school | College | Degrees, if any |
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| | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 | 1 2 3 4 | 1 2 3 4 | |

9. State special qualifications None.

CARDED

10. Name, relationship, and address of person to be notified in case of emergency:

Mrs. David Kahai. (Name) Mother. (Relationship)

Kaupaau, Kohala, Hawaii. (Post office address)

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

William Kaluna Nihoa.
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

11-12-1926. (Date)

Present address Makapuu Pt. Light Station.

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Form 73a

CAK:RW

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

LIGHTHOUSES
1927 JAN 3 AM 9 59

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES. 19th DISTRICT.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JAN 17 1927
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Honolulu, T.H., Dec. 16, 1926, 19 26

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee has been transferred as indicated, and entered upon duty at his new station on December 13, 1926.

Name, Wm. K. Nihoa — Position, Second Assistant Keeper

From (Temporary Additional) Keeper 1050 — To Molokai Light Station.

Previous incumbent, Geo. S. B. Walters

Services terminated, December 16,1926 — Reason, Transferred to Kilauea Point Light Station as First Assistant Keeper. Overlapping necessary on account of time required to make transfers.

CARDED

R. R. TINKHAM,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

January 14, 1927

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information, attention being invited to attached report of the Superintendent in the matter.

*Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.*

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
HONOLULU, HAWAII

CAK:RW

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES

1927 JAN 3 AM 9 59

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 19TH DISTRICT
HONOLULU, HAWAII

December 21st, 1926.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Reference: (a) Bureau radio of Nov. 8, 1926 authorizing sppointment of Wm. K. Nihoa.
(b) 19th Form 73 dated Nov. 26, 1926.

1. There is enclosed herewith Form 73a covering transfer of Wm. K. Nihoa from Temporary Additional Keeper to Second Assistant Keeper Molokai Light Station. The Bureau will note from above references that he was appointed as Second Assistant Keeper, Makapuu Point Light Station. At the time authority for appointment was given it was intended that J. K. Kinolau, scheduled for transfer to Second Assistant Keeper, Makapuu Point Light Station, should be transferred to Kilauea Point Light Station as First Assistant Keeper to succeed Frank Williams, resigned and later dismissed by the Department. Mr. Kinolau later declined to go to Kilauea Point for business reasons, stating that he would resign rather than go there. He was then replaced on schedule for Second Assistant Keeper at Makapuu Point Light Station. Mr. Nihoa had already been appointed then, and so it was necessary to carry him as a temporary additional keeper until such time as other transfers and changes could be made to make place for him at Molokai Light Station.

CARDED

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R. R. TINKHAM,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Form 111

CAK:RW

# OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

LIGHTHOUSES 1926 NOV 24 PM 12 5-14

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE NOV 26 1926 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

I, ✓ WM. K. NIHOA

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.

☞ Wm. K. Nihoa.
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] twelfth day of November, A. D. 1926.

(Affix official seal here)

[4](*Name*) C.A. KNIGHT

(*Official title*) Chief Clerk, Lighthouse Service, 19th District.

My commission expires .....

| OFFICIAL TITLE | RATE OF PAY | NAME OF STATION, VESSEL, OR PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT |
|---|---|---|
| Present Keeper (2nd Asst.) | $1080.p.a. | Makapuu Point Light Station |
| Former[5] | | |

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

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 19th DISTRICT

Honolulu, T. H. (Address), November 12, 1926. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on November 6th, 1926. (Date)

CARDED

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

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Form A-30

NOT TO BE ACCEPTED AS AUTHORITY FOR INVESTIGATION OPERATIONS UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY OFFICIAL CREDENTIALS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 18, 1927.

Mr. William K. Nihoa,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Ten Hundred and Eighty dollars per annum

effective November 6, 1926.

Nature of appointment: Probationary.

Civil Service authority: Secretary, Hawaii Civil Service District.

Classification allocation:

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
SIGNED
JAN 22 '27
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

JAN 22 1927

CARDED

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation (unit): Field.

Vice: New position.

Legal Residence: Hawaii.

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Form 73

CAK:RW

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# NOMINATION

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 19th DISTRICT

Honolulu, T.H. (City.) Nov. 26th (Date.) 1926.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE DEC 15 1926 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

**Action recommended,** Probationary Appointment.

Name, William K. Nihoa R2-1-2-3 -17-27

This name held since Dec. 15 at request Bur. Vice "moved"

Position, (Second Assistant) Keeper. (Temp. Add. Kpr.)

Location, Makaptuu Pt. Lt. Sta.

Legal residence, Hawaii

Salary, $1080.00 per annum (Range $1080. - $1440. p.a.)

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses, 1927. Such acts

Effective November 6, 1926. {~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JAN 19 1927 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

**Former position,** New Appointment

Former salary,

Location,

**Rank on eligible list,** 2 Rating, Percentage, 81.6 , Other eligibles considered: Edward Wood, F.R., and Wm. I. Lewis, F.R., both failed to reply until after appointment was made.

**Previous incumbent,** ~~John Hulihee~~ new app. (temp) Services terminated, November 5, 1926.

Reason, ~~Transferred to Kilauea~~ Point Light Station as Second Assistant Keeper.

**Members of family in Government Service,** Fred E. Nihoa, brother.

**Date of birth,** March 18, 1900.

**Remarks:** See 19th radio of November 3, 1926, and Bureau radio of November 8, 1926.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission. November 27, , 19 26.

R A Anderson

Acting *Secretary,* HAWAII *Civil Service District.*

R. R. TINKHAM,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

DEC 13 1926

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved, attention being invited to Department approval of Bureau recommendation of November 4, 1926 in the matter.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN JAN 22 1927 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPROVED:

ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY

H. B. Bowerman

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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Recommend probationary appointment William K Nihoa 2d Asst. Keeper Makapuu Point Lighthouse $1080 per annum. Form 73 follows. Civil Service Secretary approves

Rg 1080-1440.

11-6-26 - Phoned Bur. Jones says term. for present incumbent is "in the mail" not recd appts.

(Sgd) Tinkham

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November 4, 1926.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval. Form 73 will be submitted to the Department as soon as received.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

APPROVED:
ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

November 9, 1926.

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EDW. J. GARDNER,
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## STATUS

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| DESIGNATION | ACTION | SALARY | 19tx BUREAU—SERVICE—STATION | DATE OF EFFECT |
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| Keeper | Prob. | 1080 | L.H. (Temp. Addl) | Nov. 6, 1926. |
| " | Trans(73a) | 1080 | " Molokai, L.S. | Dec. 13, 1926. |
| " | Incr. | 1140 | " " " | 1-19-27 |
| " | COMPENSATION Act. May 28, 1928. | 1260 | " " " | JUL 1 1928 |
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