LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE/LIFESAVING SERVICE—RECORDS CHECKED

Employee Name: Wilson Robert **DOB:** 1870

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	negative
Agency: Treasury 2188	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Old Treasury	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative

If Negative:

Agency: Treasury SRCs series 1	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Treasury SRCs series 2	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Treasury SRCs series 3	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Coast Guard SRCs	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative

If Negative:

CMRS: possible CG service	Area: _____	positive	negative
ARCIS: _____	Area: _____	positive	negative

Notes: _____

RC:EMF

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

Washington D C October 18 1929

Lighthouse Superintendent San Francisco California

Wire if keeper robert wilson exceeded accrued leave and whether separation recommended not in violation of section two rule one civil service

BOWERMAN

CONFIRMATION:

S. C. Form No. 11

Signal Corps, United States Army

Received at War Department Message Center, Room 3433, Munitions Building, Washington, D. C.

RADIOGRAM

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1927 3—9313

LIGHTHOUSES

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LIGHTHOUSE COMMISSIONER

WASHINGTONDC

KEEPER ROBERT WILSON HAS NOT EXCEEDED ACCRUED LEAVE AND HIS SEPARATION WILL NOT BE IN VIOLATION OF SECTION TWO RULE ONE OF CIVIL SERIVCE RULES REQUEST TELEGRAPHIC ADVICE IF WILSON IS DISCHARGED FOR CAUSE AS RENCOMMENDED

RHODES

720P

Rec ok to Dept as rec in attached TP/pf.f

OK HM Oct 19

10-21-29 ind to Dept

Comm

Per.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

WW:AP
Encl. 4

LIGHTHOUSES
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1929 OCT 18 AM 11 52

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 18TH DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

10/18/29 wire 18th

Charges against Robert Wilson.

October 10th, 1929.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Airways
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Adm. Assist.
Dep. Commr.
Commissioner

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4. After thorough investigation of the case the Superintendent recommends that Wilson be discharged from the Service for having intoxicating liquor in his quarters, this discharge to become effective at the close of October 3rd.

H. W. RHODES

EJD
Incl.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., Oct. 21, 1929.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce with recommendation that Robert Wilson, Assistant Keeper, Roe Island Light Station, 18th District, be dismissed effective at the close of October 3, 1929 for the reasons indicated above, it being certified that this action will not be in violation of Section II, Rule I of the Civil Service Rules and Regulations. Mr. Wilson has not exceeded the accrued rate of leave. Inclosed is Supt's letter of charges to this keeper under date of October 4 and his reply thereto of the same date.

H. B. BOWERMAN
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

WW:AP

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 18TH DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

October 4th, 1929.

LIGHTHOUSES
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Mr. Robert Wilson,
Assistant Keeper,
Roe Island Light Station.

1. You are hereby charged with keeping a considerable supply of intoxicating liquor in the quarters occupied by you at the Roe Island Light Station, and suspended from duties commencing October 4th. Your suspension will be with pay if the charges are not proven and without pay if they are proven.

2. You are requested to submit immediate written reply to these charges.

H. W. RHODES

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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Department of Commerce

Lighthouse Service

Eighteenth District
Roe Island Light Station

October 4th, 1929.

To: Capt. H. W. Rhodes.

From: Robert Wilson.

In regard to having a supply of liquor in my quarters at Roe Island, I wish to state that same was left there by friends of mine visiting Station in their own launch. I have no excuse to offer for allowing it to be landed, but wish to state that the keeper, Mr. Hoddinott, was not aware of my having same as it was brought after dark while I was on watch.

Respectfully,

(Signed) R. Wilson

Asst. Keeper

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LIGHTHOUSE COMMISSIONER

WASHINGTON DC

REQUEST IMMEDIATE TELEGRAPHIC ADVICE ACTION TAKEN ON RECOMMENDATION DISMISSAL ROBERT WILSON ASSISTANT KEEPER ROE ISLAND LIGHT STATION FOR CAUSE NECESSARY EMPLOY NEW ASSISTANT EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE AS ONLY ONE KEEPER AT STATION SEE NOMINATION OCTOBER EIGHTEENTH FOR APPOINTMENT LOVELL L HAMILTON AS ASSISTANT KEEPER ROE ISLAND EFFECTIVE NOV FIRST REQUEST TELEGRAPHIC APPROVAL HIS APPOINTMENT

RHODES

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Airways
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Adm. Offr.
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Radio
Engrs. Constrn.
Mar. Engr.
Personnel
Finance
Law & Prop.
Adm. Assist.
Dep. Commr.
Commissioner

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES

EJD
VIA SIGNAL CORPS WVA
DESPATCH PLEASE SEND

WASHINGTON D C OCTOBER 30 1929

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT SAN FRANCISCO CALIFORNIA

DISMISSAL KEEPER ROBERT WILSON APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED NOTICE BEING FORWARDED THIS DATE PERIOD APPOINTMENT KEEPER LOVEL J HAMILTON VICE WILSON ALSO APPROVED IN THIS CONNECTION SEE BUREAU RADIOGRAM OF OCTOBER TWENTY FIFTH

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CONFIRMATION: Return to Chief Clerk, Bureau of Lighthouses.

Robert Wilson, Keeper, (Formerly)
Roe Island Light Station,
18th District.

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JHG

Robert Wilson,
412 St.Marks Place,
Tompkinsville, N. Y.

May 21,1919

SUBJECT: Resignation.

1. In accordance with your verbal request, your resignation as Laborer at this Depot is hereby accepted, effective at noon on May 15th,1919, your last day of service.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. W. Ockenfels
1st Asst.Supt.

VC
TC
Mess

THIRD DISTRICT

General Depot.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

May 20—, 1919

Supt. L. H.

Temporary Laborer Robert Wilson has quit-work at this Depot.

I also want to State that he was a Very poor worker.

Respectfully,
William Cody
Foreman.

½ on 15th

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Form 205

CONTRACT OF EMPLOYMENT IN REGISTERED POSITION

JHC

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Tompkinsville, N. Y. March 19,1919, 191
(Place and date)

Employment has been given to Robert Wilson

as Laborer, in connection with work

in the Third Lighthouse District, at the rate of $3.44 per day

~~or month~~, beginning March 19,1919, 191 , under regulations approved by the

Secretary of Commerce, dated May 10, 1911. This contract of employment supersedes all previous

certificates of appointment.

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VC
TC
Mess JB ask.

J. T. Yates
Supt. of Lighthouses, 3rd Dist.

I accept the above conditions and agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the Lighthouse Service.

Robert Wilson

INSTRUCTIONS.—To be prepared in duplicate, one copy to be handed to employee and the other kept on file in the District Office.

11—4360

COMMUNICATIONS TO
HOUSE INSPECTOR
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

JHC

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

#450

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

March 14,1919

Robert Wilson,
412 St.Marks Place,
Tompkinsville, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Employment as Laborer.

1. Referring to your verbal request for employment. If you are willing to accept a position as Laborer, with pay at the rate of $3.44 per diem, report at this Depot, prepared to enter on duty, at 8.00 A.M. March 17,1919.

J. T. YATES.
Superintendent
WDL

Mar-19-19
Reported for duty at 8 a.m. this morning
W. Cady.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Robert Wilson (Name) — Calif. (Legal Residence)

STATUS

11—8940

DESIGNATION	ACTION	SALARY	BUREAU—SERVICE—STATION	DATE OF EFFECT
Keeper	Prob.	$ 840	L.H. St. George Reef. Calif.	Nov. 29, 1918
"	Prom	900	" " "	Jan. 19, 1919.
"	"	960	" " "	July 23, 1920.
"	Trans.	720	" Roe Isl. L.S. "	Apr. 27, 1923.
"	"	780	" " " "	Nov. 29, 1923.
"	Red of Pay	1020	" " " "	July 1, 1924.
"	"	1260	" " " "	Feb. 1, 1925.
"	Incr	1320	" " " "	July 1, 1925
"	COMPENSATION Act, May 28, 1928.	1380	" " " "	JUL 1 1928
	Dismissed- Close Oct. 3, 1929			

October 28, 1929.

Mr. Robert Wilson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

Charges of keeping a considerable supply of intoxicating liquor in the quarters occupied by you, and such charges having been substantiated 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 $1380 per annum of Roe Island Light Station, California, effective at the close of business on October 3, 1929.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

OCT 30 1929

CARDED

EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED NOV 2 1929 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

A:M

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OCT 28 1929
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

October 26, 1929.

Memorandum for Mr. Libbey

The attached recommendation of the Bureau of Lighthouses for the dismissal of Robert Wilson, keeper at $1380 per annum at Roe Island Light Station, effective at the close of October 3, 1929, is made by reason of the fact that a considerable supply of intoxicating liquor was found in his quarters upon inspection of the station by a representative of the service on October 3. Article 489 of the Regulations for the Lighthouse Service prohibits the introduction of alcholic liquors or other intoxicants on board any lighthouse vessel or within a lighthouse reservation. In reply to the charges preferred against him, Keeper Wilson states that the liquor was left in his quarters by friends who visited the station in their own launch and that he has no excuse to offer for allowing the liquor to be landed.

The charges are considered sufficient to warrant the action recommended by the Bureau.

Gardner

Chief of Appointment Division.

D:M

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
HEADQUARTERS
ACTION TAKEN
OCT 28 1929
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Approved.

E. W. Libbey

Chief Clerk.

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

WW:AP
Encl.

LIGHTHOUSES
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OCT 22 1929
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
CHIEF CLERK
1929 OCT 21 PM 3 49

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 18TH DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

Charges against Robert Wilson. October 10th, 1929.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

1. There is enclosed a letter addressed to Robert Wilson, (Assistant) Keeper, Roe Island Light Station, dated October 4th, charging him with keeping a considerable supply of intoxicating liquor in his quarters at the Roe Island Light Station and suspending him from duty commencing October 4th. There is enclosed copy of Wilson's reply dated October 4th, 1929.

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4. After thorough investigation of the case the Superintendent recommends that Wilson be discharged from the Service for having intoxicating liquor in his quarters, this discharge to become effective at the close of October 3rd.

H.W. Rhodes.

EJD
Incl.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., Oct. 21, 1929.

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10-22-29

H. B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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Violation of art. 489 of Lighthouse Regs.
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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 18TH DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

LIGHTHOUSES
1929 OCT 18 AM 11:52

October 4th, 1929.

Mr. Robert Wilson,
Assistant Keeper,
Ros Island Light Station.

1. You are hereby charged with keeping a considerable supply of intoxicating liquor in the quarters occupied by you at the Ros Island Light Station, and suspended from duties commencing October 4th. Your suspension will be with pay if the charges are not proven and without pay if they are proven.

2. You are requested to submit immediate written reply to these charges.

H. W. RHODES

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Department of Commerce

Lighthouse Service

Eighteenth District
Roe Island Light Station

LIGHTHOUSES
1929 OCT 18 AM 11 52

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To: Capt. H. W. Rhodes.

From: Robert Wilson.

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Respectfully,

(Signed) R. Wilson

Asst. Keeper

CROSS REFERENCE

SEE FILE--464/16/D/1

NAME Wilson, Robert POSITION Keeper

BUREAU LIGHTHOUSES STATION 18th Dist.

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

BASE PAY	Bonus	Total	Allowances			As Classified for estimate purposes			Recommendations regarding differential from standard rates		
			Items	Value	Aggregate	Service	Grade	Pay	Is differential recommended	Amt.per annum to be Added	Subtracted
720	240	960	XCR	104.25	1364.25	L.H.S.	3	1140	yes	60.a	

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

Approved $1140

GRADE RECOMMENDED 4

RANGE OF COMPENSATION RECOMMENDED FROM $1080 TO $1320

CLASSIFICATION BOARD FORM NO. 1
...ed out in accordance with detailed ...nstruction sheet, Form No. 2)

Sheet No. 76

2—12758

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE			
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1. Wilson (Surname) Robert (Given name) -- (Initial)
2. Department Commerce
3. Bureau Lighthouse
4. Field Service Lighthouse
5. (a) Field Station 18th Lighthouse District
   (b) Subdivision Roe Island Light Station
   (c) City or town Bay Point (P.O.) State Calif.
6. Pay-roll title Lighthouse Keeper
7. Customary office title Assistant Keeper

8. (a) Number of regular working hours of the position, per day 12 to 14; per week 84 to 98
   (b) If this is not a full-time position, state percentage of time employed per day ____; or per week ____
   (c) If night work, wholly or in part, state the hours: From Average 6 hrs. Time of night changes with watches m. to ____ m.
9. If this is not an all-year-round position, state approximate number of days employed each year ____
   During what months ____
10. If the employee receives compensation from any other branch of the Federal Government, or from any city, county, or State government, state the position held and the compensation None
11. Present rate of pay, exclusive of bonus $ 720.00 per annum; bonus, $ 240.00 per annum.
12. Rate of pay, exclusive of bonus, on January 1, 1923, $ 960.00 per annum; bonus, $ 240.00 per annum.
13. If the employee receives overtime pay, state the rate None allowed
14. Title of appropriation or fund from which basic compensation is paid Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses
15. Indicate by an "X" in the proper box any of the following allowances received, in addition to salary or wages: ☒ Quarters; ☐ 3 meals per day; ☐ 2 meals per day; ☐ 1 meal per day; ☒ Subsistence or rations in kind; ☐ Uniform; ☐ Laundry; ☒ Fuel; ☒ Light; ☐ Heat. If cash allowances are made for any of these items, state which items and the amounts per annum
    $164.25 in cash as commutation of rations.
16. Indicate what special equipment, if any, the employee is required by law or regulation to furnish at his own expense, and the approximate annual maintenance cost to the employee:
    Kind of equipment Uniform; annual cost, $ 5.00 per annum
17. Extent of employee's education. (Place an "X" in the box before the highest grade or year.)
    (a) Elementary school; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☒ 8
    (b) High school; years ☐ 1 ☒ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4
    (c) Business school; years ☐ ½ ☐ 1 ☐ 1½ ☐ 2 ☐ 2½ ☐ 3
    (d) College: Name ____; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4
    (e) Post graduate work: Kind ____; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3
    (f) Correspondence courses: Kind Navigation; number of lessons 62; number completed 60

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

	Percentage of total time given to each task
1. In charge of station in absence of principal keeper. Stands light and fog signal watches day and night including Sundays and holidays. Starts and operates fog signal plant during all foggy weather. Assists in caring for five additional beacon lights. - - -

19. Does employee work under immediate supervision, or to a large extent upon his own responsibility? (Describe fully.)

Works under immediate supervision of keeper. In absence of principal keeper, works, to a certain extent, upon his own responsibility, being guided by regulations and District Office orders.

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

21. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? Since July 23, 1920.

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

June 1st, 1923. H. W. RHODES Superintendent.
(Date) (Signature of Preparing Officer) (Title)

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

(Signature of Employee)

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

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

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

EDUCATIONAL TRAINING		
	Essential	Desirable But Not Essential
College		
High School		X
Common School	X	

Technical Education: If essential, kind and extent

Experience: If essential, kind and extent Miscellaneous mechanical and boating experience.

25. I hereby certify that I have read the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements made are accurate and complete. In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $1020.00 to $1140.00

June 1st, 1923. H. W. RHODES Superintendent.
(Date) (Signature of head of field office or station) (Title)

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 2—12758

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1928.

Mr. Robert Wilson,
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.

SUPERSEDED

From: $1320
To: $1380

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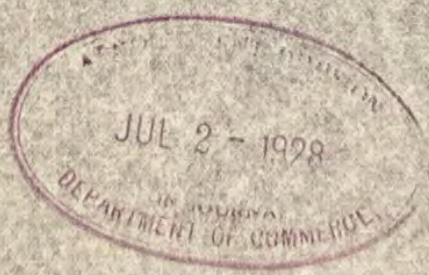

Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS-LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 25, 1925.

Mr. R. Wilson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1260 per annum to $ 1320 per annum, effective July 1, 1925.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 31, 1925.

M
r. Robert Wilson,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses,

Sir:

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER.

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED FEB 10 1925 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Position:
Keeper ✓

Salary:
$1260

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

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CARDED FEB 11 1925

(CROSS REFERENCE)

Wilson, Robert. In accordance with authority of the Director of the Budget dated June 27, 1924, the salary is re-adjusted to $1020, effective July 1, 1924.

For authorization see letter dated JUL 16 1924 File No. 1095/21.

Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 8, 1923.

Mr. Robert Wilson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 720 per annum to $ 780 per annum, effective November 29, 1923 (including $60 per annum longevity pay).

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED NOV 8 1923 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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18th

C. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

CARDED

Form 73

CHIEF CLERK

NOMINATION

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LIGHTHOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1923 NOV 7 PM 2 39

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 18th DISTRICT,

1923 NOV 6 PM 3 59

San Francisco, California, November 1st, 1923
(City.) (Date.)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

NOV 7 1923
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Action recommended, Increase in salary - longevity pay

Name, **Robert Wilson**

Legal residence, **California**

Position, **Keeper (Assistant)**

Salary, **$780.00 A.** (Includes $60. annum longevity pay)

Location, **Roe Island Light Station** Cal

Appropriation, **Salaries of Keepers**

Effective **November 29,1923.** {[1] the actual date of entrance on duty, ~~or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty~~.

Former position, Keeper (Assistant)

Former salary, **$720.00 A.**

Location, **Roe Island Light Station** Cal

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

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NOV 8 1923
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Previous incumbent, Self

Services terminated, ~~November 28,1923.~~

Reason, **Increase in salary**

Members of family in Government Service, None

Date of birth, June 6, 1869

Remarks:

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

11/8/23

H. W. Rhodes

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

NOV 7 - 1923

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LIGHTHOUSES
1923 MAY 9 AM 51

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 18TH DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

May 4, 1923.

CHIEF CLERK
1923 MAY 10 PM 3 30

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

1. Referring to nomination of Robert Wilson dated April 14th for transfer to the position of Assistant Keeper at Roe Island Light Station, there is enclosed letter from Wilson dated April 14, 1923, stating that he will accept the transfer even at the reduced rate of pay.

2. The approval of the recommendation that Wilson be transferred to a position with a lower salary will not be in violation of Section 2 of Rule 1 of the Civil Service Rules.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAY 11 1923
APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

H. W. Rhodes.

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
MAY 10 1923

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner

LIGHTHOUSES

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 18TH DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

April 30, 1923.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

1. Referring to Department letter of April 20, 1923, advising Robert Wilson that his salary as Keeper in the Lighthouse Service had ~~been~~ changed from $960. per annum to $720. per annum, effective April 18, 1923, or as soon thereafter as he entered on duty.

2. The Bureau is advised that Robert Wilson entered on duty as Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at Roe Island Light Station, with salary at the rate of $720. per annum, on April 27, 1923.

H. W. Rhodes.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
MAY 8 - 1928

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Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

April 20, 1923.

Mr. Robert Wilson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 960 per annum to $ 720 per annum, effective **April 18, 1923, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.**

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

APR 20 [illegible]

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED APR 20 1923 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APR 27 1923
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 18TH DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.
CHIEF CLERK

April 19, 1923.

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Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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1. Referring to nomination of Robert Wilson, dated April 12th, for transfer from First Assistant Keeper, St. George Reef Light Station, to Assistant Keeper, Roe Island Light Station.

2. Letter from Wilson stating that he will accept transfer, even at the reduced rate of pay, will be furnished to Bureau as soon as received.

H. W. Rhodes.

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
APR 26 1923

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1923 APR 19 AM 11 49 LIGHTHOUSES

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 18th DISTRICT,

San Francisco, Calif., April 14th, 19 23
(City.) (Date.)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer

CHIEF CLERK

Name, Robert Wilson — Legal residence, California

Position, Keeper (Assistant) — Salary, $780 per annum

1923 APR 19 A PM 4 31

Location, Roe Island Light Station Cal — Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE APR 20 19 APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

Effective April 18th, 1923. — {'~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper (First Assistant) — Former salary, $960. A.

Location, St. George Reef Light Station Cal

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

Previous incumbent, John E. Baker — Services terminated, April 4, 1923.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN APR 20 1923 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Reason, Resignation

Members of family in Government Service, None

Date of birth, June 6, 1869

Remarks: Emergency case in accordance with Circular No. 313 - Necessary forthe safeguarding of life and property. Necessary to take up regular watches at earliest possible date and relieve other keepers.

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

H. W. Rhodes.

Secretary, Civil Service District. — Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. APR 19 1928

H. B. BOWERMAN

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
MAY - 1 1923
SAN FRANCISCO

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 18TH DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

April 14, 1923.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
San Francisco, Calif.

Sir:

I will accept transfer from the position of First Assistant Keeper at the St. George Reef Light Station to the position of Assistant Keeper at Roe Island Light Station, even at the reduced rate of pay.

Respectfully,

R. Wilson

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 18TH DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

July 26, 1920

APPOINTMENTS

CHIEF CLERK

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Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Department letter of July 17, 1920, advising Robert Wilson that his salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service had been changed from $900. per annum to $960. per annum, effective July 23, 1920, or as soon thereafter as he entered upon duty at the increased rate of pay.

2. The Bureau is informed that Robert Wilson entered upon duty as keeper with pay at the rate of $960. per annum, effective July 23, 1920.

In the absence and by direction of the Superintendent

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

AUG 3 1920

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

CARDED

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E. C. Gillette
Acting Commissioner

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS--LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 17, 1920.

M r. Robert Wilson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 900. per annum to $960. per annum, effective July 23, 1920, or as soon thereafter as you enter upon duty at the increased rate of pay.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) H. M. CROSS

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES JUL 14 1920

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 18th DISTRICT,

1920 JUL 15 PM 3 36

San Francisco, Cal. (City.) July 8th (Date.), 19 20

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion

Name, Robert Wilson — Legal residence, California

Position, Keeper (1st Asst.) — Salary, $960. p.a.

Location, St. George Reef Light Station Calif — Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers

Effective July 23, 1920 — {[1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper (2nd Asst.) — Former salary, $900. p.a.

Location, St. George Reef Light Station Calif

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

Previous incumbent, George Cottingham — Services terminated, July 22, 1920

Reason, Transferred

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN JUL 17 1920 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Members of family in Government Service, None

Remarks:

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

H. W. Rhodes

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES JUL 14 1920
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS -- LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

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January 21, 1919.

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

r. Robert Watson,

Sir: You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 840. per annum to $ 900. per annum, effective

January 19, 1919.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hazeltine

Chief of Appointment Division.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JAN 21 1919 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

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18th District.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LIGHT JAN 18 1919 HOUSES

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 18th DISTRICT,

San Francisco, Cal. JAN 18 1919 3 39 PM January 11th 1919
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion

Name, Robert Wilson — Legal residence, California

Position, Keeper (2nd Asst.Keeper) — Salary, $900.00 per annum

Location, St. George Reef Light Station — Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective January 19,1919 — {the actual date of entrance on duty, ~~or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty~~.

Former position, (3rd Assistant) Keeper — Former salary, $840.00 per annum

Location, St. George Reef Light Station Cal

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

Previous incumbent, Neils J. Bjork — Services terminated, January 5,1919

Reason, Resignation (Dec 31, 1918)

Members of family in Government Service, None

Remarks:

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN JAN 21 1919

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

H. W. Rhodes
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

January 18, 1919.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Acting Commissioner

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APPOINTMENTS JAN 2 1919

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PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON

MARCH 5, 1913.

To the CHIEFS OF BUREAUS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE:

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

William C. Redfield
Secretary.

PART I.

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

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

Mr. Robert Wilson.

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

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

City or town.	State or Territory.	County.	Congressional district.
~~San Francisco~~ Seattle.	~~San Francisco California~~ Washington	~~San Francisco~~ King	~~4th~~ 9th

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

5. Where were you born? Trenton, N. J.

6. When were you born? June (Month.) 6th (Day.) 1869 (Year.)

RECORDED

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

Mrs. Kathleen Wilson (Name.) Genl. Del. (Number and street.)

Honolulu (City or town.) H. T. (State or Territory.)

8. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? no.

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

Name.	Relationship.	Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.

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

Assistant Light-house Keeper — Sept. 17th 1918. San Francisco.

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

no.

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

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.
U.S.A.Q.M.D.	Mine-Plant	mate.	$190.00	Nov. 1917.	July 1918.

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

no

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

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

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

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
U.S.S. "Yorktown" / U.S.S. "Philadelphia"	Febr. 1892.	April 1895.	End of enlistment
U.S. Rev. Cutter "Bear"	May 1895.	Nov. 1897.	End of cruise

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

Relationship (widow or orphan) ——

Name under which soldier or sailor rendered service Robert Wilson.

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

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

Seaman and master-mariner.

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

Public School at Trenton, N.J.
2 years in High School at New York.

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

master-mariner.

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

For the U.S.G.M. Dept. at Seattle, Wash. 1917 about July.
For assist. Light-house-Keeper San Francisco, Cal. Sept 1918.

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

Yes.

21. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. Nov. 19th, 1918.

Witness:

In case signature is by mark.

(Signature) Robert Wilson.

P. O. Address: San Francisco.
City or town.
#10 East St. room 16.
Number and street.
California.
State or Territory.

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded December 23, 1918, 191

(Signature) H. W. Rhodes.

(Official title) Superintendent 18th L.H.District

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PART II.

(Part II should be executed by the executive officer of the Bureau of the Department to which the employee is assigned or by some authorized official who can give the information desired. If unable to answer any question, indicate that fact.)

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

Lighthouses (Bureau or Service.) St George Reef Lightstation, Cal. (Place (city, town, station, or vessel).) 18th (District.)

2. To what position has he been appointed? Keeper (3rd Assistant)

3. State the date of appointment. December 13, 1918

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

Entrance on duty

5. State the date of the oath. December 23, 1918

6. State the date the employee entered on duty. November 29, 1918

7. What is his salary? $840 per annum

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

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

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

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

Selection from eligible register

12. Is the employee required to give bond? No

13. When the legal residence given in answer to question 3, Part I, differs from that given in the certificate of appointment, the discrepancy should be explained.

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded to the Department.

(Signature) H. W. Rhodes.

(Official title) Superintendent 18th Lighthouse Dist.

Date: December 23, 1918, 191

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

ASSISTANTS JAN 2 1919

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DEC 30 1918 10 36 AM

I, Robert Wilson

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 Wilson
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 23rd day of December, A. D. 191 8.

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (*Name*) C. H. Thompson

(*Official title*) Clerk 18th Lighthouse District

My commission expires _____

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper (3rd Asst.) (Probationary appointment)	$840 per annum	St George Reef Lightstation, Cal.
Former [5]		

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 18th District

San Francisco, Cal., (Address) December 23, 1918 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on November 29, 1918 (Date)

CARDED

H. W. Rhodes.

Superintendent 18th Lighthouse District

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

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

[3] The oath may be taken any time 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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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

December 13, 1918.

Mr. Robert Wilson,

Throughthe Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

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

By direction of the Secretary:

GARDED

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hostin

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Chief of Appointment Division.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION DEC 3 1918 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Appropriation Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice Ava P. Millett.

Legal Residence: California.

(See reverse side.)

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LIGHT HOUSES DEC 9 1918

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 18th DISTRICT,

San Francisco, Cal., November 29, 1918
(City.) (Date.)

DEC 9 1918 9 28 AM

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:
(Through the District Secretary)

Action recommended, Probationary appointment of

Name, Robert Wilson — Legal residence, California

Position, Keeper (3rd assistant) — Salary, $840 per annum CHIEF CLERK

Location, St George Reef Lightstation, Cal. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective November 24, 1918 {xxxx