LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE/LIFESAVING SERVICE—RECORDS CHECKED

Employee Name: Blakely Rufus D **DOB:** 1853

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: _____

Rufus D. Blackely

LEGAL RESIDENCE
Alaska

Rufus D. Blakely

STATUS

DESIGNATION	SALARY	BUREAU OR OFFICE	DATE OF EFFECT OF ACTION AUTHORIZED
Keeper Eldred Rock L.S. Alaska	840	L. H.	Mar. 15, 1919
" (Perm) " " "	900	"	June 1, 1919
" Southeast Five Fingers L.S. Alaska	720	"	Oct. 16, 1920
RESIGNED CLOSE OF Dec 22, 1921			

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Form 73

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NOMINATION

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LIGHT HOUSES MAR 8 1919

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 16th DISTRICT,

CHIEF CLERK

Ketchikan, Alaska (City.), February 26, 1919 (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

1919 APR 12 AM 10 17

Action recommended, Probationary appointment

Name, Rufus D. Blakely

Position, Keeper Lighthouse Service

Location, Eldred Rock Lightstation, Alaska

Effective April 10* ~~March 16~~, 1919

Legal residence, Alaska

Salary, $840 A

Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses.

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

APPOINTMENTS

Former position, New appointee

Location,

Former salary,

1919 APR 12 AM 10 56

Rank on eligible list, 1 Rating, Percentage, 86, Other eligibles considered: None. Other eligibles on list desire married men stations only and Eldred Rock is a single man's station.

Previous incumbent, James Dempsey

Reason, voluntary resignation

Services terminated, close Oct. 31, 1918

Edward Wilson, Resigned Nov 19, 1918 (appointed vice Dempsey)

Members of family in Government Service, None

Remarks: Quarters are not provided by the government for families of keepers at Eldred Rock lightstation and none can be rented.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, APR -5 1919, 191

T. A. Preston

Secretary, 11 Civil Service District.

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Superintendent.

*Changed in Bureau.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

APR 11 1919

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Acting Commissioner

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LIGHT HOUSES APR 10 1919

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

March 8, 1919.

Subject: Nomination, Feb. 26, 1919, Rufus D. Blakely, keeper, Eldred Rock L.S.

1. Returned to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Ketchikan, Alaska, for forwarding through the local civil service district secretary.

2. Attention is invited to Instructions on reverse side of form 73, 7th paragraph. Be guided accordingly in future similar cases.

Hydrog.
Engr. Cons.
Mar. Engr.
Personnel,
Accounts.
Contracts.
Chf. Clk.
Dup. Comms.
Comm.

(Signed) J. S. Dorsey
Acting Commissioner.

Ketchikan, Alaska, March 18, 1919

Forwarded to District Secretary, U.S. Civil Service Commission, Seattle, Wash. This nomination was placed in an envelope with mail for the Bureau in error.
For and in the absence of the Supt.

D. B. Edmonds
Chief Clerk

11th CIVIL SERVICE DISTRICT,
OFFICE OF SECRETARY.

APR 5 1919

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

April 10, 1919.

Mr. Rufus D. Blakely,

Through the 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 enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

By selection from certificate of eligibles (No.) issued by the Secretary, Eleventh Civil Service District.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED APR 1 21919 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Edward Wilson.

Legal Residence: Alaska.

(See reverse side.)

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

APPOINTMENTS MAY 14 1919

LIGHT MAY 14 1919 HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CHIEF CLERK

I, Rufus Daniel Blakely - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

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.

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Rufus Daniel Blakely
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to - - - - - - - (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 18 day of March, A. D. 191 9

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) J. W. Leadbetter

(Official title) Captain U.S.L.H.S.

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present Keeper, L.H.S.	$840. A	Eldred Rock Lightstation, Alaska
Former[5] new appointee		

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 16th District

Ketchikan, Alaska (Address), April 29-1919 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on March 15-1919 (Date)

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CARDED

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W. D. Faulkner
(Signature, followed by title)
Superintendent

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

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

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

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

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

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

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RECEIVED MAY 14 1919 HOUSES

CHIEF CLERK

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

APPOINTMENTS MAY 15 1919

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(To be furnished for each person appointed in the service of the Department immediately upon entrance on duty. The statement should be signed by the appointee or employee. If unable to write, he may sign by mark in the presence of one witness.)

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.)

Rufus Daniel Blakely

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

3. Bureau or Service, place, and district in which employed:

Lighthouse Service (Bureau or Service.) Eldred Rock Lightstation (Place (city, town, station, or vessel).) 16th Dist. (District.)

4. Position to which appointed Keeper

5. Compensation $840. per annum

6. Appropriation from which paid Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses

7. In what manner did the employee enter the service? (Examples: "From stenography and typewriting examination ———, 191—;" or "Without examination;" or "By reinstatement;" or "By transfer from ———," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known.)

From Assistant Lighthouse Keeper Examination

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

Ketchikan (City or town.) Alaska (State or Territory.) ——— (County.) ——— (Congressional district.)

9. When the legal residence given in answer to question 8 differs from that given in the certificate of appointment, the discrepancy should be explained.

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

11. Where were you born? Covington, Kentucky

12. When were you born? June (Month.) 10 (Day.) 1853 (Year.)

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

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14. What is your marital condition? Single

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

M. M. Moore (Name.) ——— (Number and street.)

Portland (City or town.) Oregon (State or Territory.)

or W.K. Spaulding, Ketchikan, Alaska

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16. 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.	Post-office address.	Position and department or office in which employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
		Position		
		Department or office		
		Position		
		Department or office		
		Position		
		Department or office		

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

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18. 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.
None					

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

No.

20. Were you in the military or naval service of the United States during any 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.			

21. If you served in the military or naval service of the United States other than during war time, indicate such service in the spaces below.

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

22. Are you the widow or orphan of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No. (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 .....

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

23. 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 18, 19, 20, and 21.)

Fur farming in Alaska

24. 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.)

Common school

25. 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's License for Western and Southern Rivers, steam vessels
Pilot's license on Arkansas River and tributaries
Carpenter, boat and house.

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

Assistant Keeper, Jan. 10, 1919

27. 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.)

No. They were written by A. B. Edmonds, Chief Clerk, office of Lighthouse Superintendent, Ketchikan, Alaska.

Date, March 14, 191 9

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) Rufus David Blakely

P. O. Address: Ketchikan
City or town.
Alaska
Number and street.
State or Territory.

(If appointee is to be employed in the field, this form should be reviewed and approved by the proper field officer and need not be signed by an official of the Bureau. If appointee is to serve in the District of Columbia, the form should be reviewed and approved by the proper Bureau officer. When forwarding this form, no letter of transmittal is required.)

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded April 29 March, 191 9

(Signature) W. C. Tunnell

(Official title) Superintendent of 16th Lighthouse Dist.

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Form 73

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NOMINATION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES MAY 27 1919

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 16th DISTRICT,

Ketchikan, Alaska (City.), May 15 (Date.), 1919

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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CHIEF CLERK

Action recommended, Transfer and promotion.

Name, Rufus D. Blakely — Legal residence, Alaska

Position, Keeper, Lighthouse Service — Salary, $900 A

1919 MAY 28 PM 2 21

Location, Eldred Rock Lightstation, Alaska — Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective *28 May ~~24~~, 1919 — {~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper — Former salary, $840 A

Location, Eldred Rock Lightstation Alaska

APPOINTMENTS

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

1919 MAY 28 PM 3 25

Previous incumbent, Ellery A. Teeter — Services will be terminated, at a date to be reported later to the Bureau.

Reason, Being transferred to position 2nd Asst. Keeper Tree Point Lightstation, vice David I. Harner, resignation tendered. See letter of May 2, 1919, transmitting Harner resignation.

Members of family in Government Service, NONE

Remarks:

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

Secretary. Civil Service District.

Superintendent

*Changed in Bureau

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAY 28 1919

5-28-19

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ACTION TAKEN MAY 29 1919 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Acting Commissioner

[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

May 29, 1919.

Mr. Rufus D. Blakely,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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 May 28, 1919, or as soon thereafter as you enter on 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) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED MAY 29 1919 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, LIGHTHOUSES
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 16th DISTRICT

1920 OCT 2 PM 4 09

Ketchikan, Alaska (City.), September 21 (Date.), 1920

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and demotion

APPOINTMENTS

CHIEF CLERK

Name, Rufus D. Blakely — Legal residence, Alaska

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service — Salary, $720 annum

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Location, Southeast Five Fingers Islands — Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective October 16, 1920 — {1 the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service — Former salary, $900 annum

Location, Eldred Rock Lightstation

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

John W Barnes, Transferred {Previously reinstated in place of Bent

Previous incumbent, ~~Samuel P. M. Bent~~ — Services terminated, January 15, 1920

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN
OCT 6 - 1920
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Reason, promoted. ~~not~~

Members of family in Government Service, None

Remarks: This transfer and demotion is recommended at Mr. Blakely's own request.

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

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Secretary, 11th *Civil Service District.* — Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

OCT 2 1920

10-5-20

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS--LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON October 5, 1920.

Mr. Rufus D. Blakely,

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 $ 720 per annum, effective October 16, 1920 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,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED OCT 7 1920 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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16th district

Cross reference.

November 4, 1921, The Bureau of Lighthouses advisesn the Department of the Date of effect of the following change.

Name	Nature of Change	Date	District	Report of Date of effect
Blekely, Rufus D.	Promtoion	May 29, 1919	16th	June 1, 1919
" " "	Reduction	October 5, 1920	"	October 15, 1920

See file Carl E, Peterson

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CHIEF CLERK

Form 93

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 16th DISTRICT,

Ketchikan, Alaska, October 12, 1921

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OCT 24 1921
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Name, Rufus D. Blakely Position, 2nd Assistant Keeper

Legal residence, Alaska Station, S.E.Five-Fingers Light Station, Alaska

Salary, $720.00 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of December 22, 1921.

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

Remarks:

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN
OCT 24 1921
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

10/24/21.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent;—

Chief Clerk

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

OCT 20 1921

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Enclosure

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
OCT 11 1921
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SIXTEENTH DISTRICT

S. E. Five Fingers Islands Lightstation
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

August 6th, 1921

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Sir

Owing to business requirements I hereby resigne to take effect at the expiration of whatever leave is now due, and ask to be relieved as soon as possible.

Yours Respectfully
Rufus D. Blakely
2nd Asst Keeper

S. E. Five Fingers Islands Lightstation

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

October 24, 1921.

Mr. Rufus D. Blakely,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation from the position designated below, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Bureau, to take effect at the close of business on December 22, 1921.

Bureau.....Lighthouse Service.

Station.....S.E.Five-Fingers Light Station, Alaska.

Position.....Keeper.

Salary.....$720 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CARDED

Chief of Appointment Division.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED OCT 24 1921 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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16th district