LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE/LIFESAVING SERVICE—RECORDS CHECKED

Employee Name: Bright Earl C **DOB:** 1880

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: _____

Form 73
LAF:BA

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

~~SPECIAL~~
~~Telegraphic Reply Requested.~~

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 16th DISTRICT.

Ketchikan, Alaska, (City) January 29, (Date) 1932.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probationary appointment

Name, Earl C. Bright

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Location, Additional Keeper at large, Alaska

Effective, February 15, 1932.

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

Legal residence, Alaska

Proposed salary, $1380 p.a.

Proposed range, $1380-1740.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Former position, New appointee

Location, ---

Former salary, ---

Former range, ---

Rank on eligible list, 3rd. First local applicant on the list.

Rating, Asst. Kpr. Percentage, 99.3%, Other eligibles considered: Charles Eltman, "C" 95%
Jos. S. Washburne 90 90

Previous incumbent and his pay, Wm. J. Donelly (Lt. #845) $1380. p.a. Services were terminated, close October 31, 1931.

Reason, Appointed Temporary Additional 1st Assistant Keeper, Cape Spencer Lightstation, Alaska, by Department letter dated September 26, 1931.

Members of family in Government service, None.

Date of birth, December 4, 1879.

Remarks: Not job employment.

Selection regular, ~~subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission,~~ FEB 12 1932, 19---

J C Jackson
Secretary, 11 Civil Service District.

Superintendent

Through the Manager 11th U. S. Civil Service District, Seattle, Washington.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

February 17, 1932

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. The filling of this position is considered necessary for the safeguarding of life and property.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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

11—2314

Form A-50

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

February 26, 1932.

Mr. Earl C. Bright,

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 Thirteen Hundred and Eighty dollars per annum

effective upon entrance on duty.

Nature of appointment: Probationary.

Civil Service authority: Manager, Eleventh Civil Service District.

Classification allocation:

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

F. A. DELONG

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Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Appropriation (unit): Field.

Vice: William J. Donelly.

Legal Residence: Alaska.

11-8657

Commissioner of Lighthouses

H-M

DESPATCH PLEASE SEND
VIA SIGNAL CORPS WAR

WASHINGTON DC FEB 29 1932

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KETCHIKAN ALASKA

APPOINTMENT EARL C BRIGHT APPROVED

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April 15, 1932.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Ketchikan, Alaska.

Case of Earl C. Bright, Keeper.

Earl C. Bright, who was recently appointed as additional keeper at large in your district, claims prior Government Service in the Treasury Department during the period 1911 to 1916 as a special investigator at large. The Department informally advises the Bureau that in order to verify this service it will be necessary to know the place of employment and the Bureau or Division under which the service was rendered. Advise the Bureau in the matter.

For the Commissioner:

W. P. HARMAN,
Administrative Assistant.

RLC:EMF

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DAC: BA

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, 16th Dist.
Ketchikan, Alaska, June 8, 1932.

In reference to the above case of Earl C. Bright, Keeper, the attached letter gives his record in the Treasury Department.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent

(SGD.) CHASE,
Asst. Superintendent.

Incl.;
Copy of Letter.

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MMS

Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., D. C., June 20, 1932.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information, inclosing copy of letter of May 15 from E. C. Bright, Keeper to the Superintendent of Lighthouses, Ketchikan, Alaska.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

COPY

Cape Spencer Light Station

May 15, 1932.

11/29/32 Ltr 16th

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Sixteenth Lighthouse District,
Ketchikan, Alaska.

Sir:

In re your letter requesting further information as to my former employment as investigator for the U. S. Treasury Department..... Mr. Fortney will recall that we discussed this matter at the time that my papers were being made out, and we were agreed that it was unlikely that I should receive any retirement allowance for these years; since I was, as a "special investigator" not working under the Civil Service Commission; but was, in effect, a "per diem" employee. The following information may, however, assist you to verify my employment for at least a part of that time.

Although employed and paid by the Treasury Department, many of my investigations were conducted by special assignment, for and in the interests of other bureaus and departments of government... In 1911, while the Madero revolution was still young, I was sent to Mexico to investigate the killing there of a Chilean named Gusmann--a naturalized citizen of the United States. In this case, I was under the direction of the State Department, and my reports were made directly to Mr. Philander C. Knox, then Secretary of State. Following that, after some minor counterfeiting investigations in Kentucky, I was one of three treasury men assigned to the Department of Justice for the investigation of the wholesale importation of morphine from Cuba through our southern seaboard. We took our orders and made our reports in this case to James Byrne, an operative of the Narcotics Division. I came to the West coast and Alaska in 1912 to investigate charges of "conspiracy, and combination in restraint of trade" which had been made against three of our large packing interests. My reports in this case were carried by me to Washington and delivered personally to Mr. Charles Nagel, Secretary of the (then) Department of Commerce and Labor--Later--again by special assignment to the Department of Justice--I collected all the early data in the case of the murderer, Krause, here in Alaska; my notes and reports in this case being turned over early in 1916 to a Department of Justice agent named "Litzsky"--(I believe) who completed the case.

During all this time, however, I was actually in the employ of the Treasury Department, and my checks or "vouchers" were signed by "William Burke, Treasurer of the U. S." Under the space "for" they were filled out--with one exception--either "Special Investigation;" or "Detection of Crime." In the Gusmann case this read: "Foreign Investigation."

I think the above is about all the information I can give you which is at all likely to be of any assistance in the matter. Trusting that you may find it sufficient, I remain

Respectfully,

(Sgd.) E. C. Bright.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

LAF:BA

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSES LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1931 SEP-19- AM 11:46

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 16TH DISTRICT
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

September 10, 1932

Commissioner of Lighthouses
Washington, D. C.

Forwarded herewith is Justification Form relating to the filling of the position of Lighthouse Keeper, in accordance with the Act approved June 30, 1932, as recommended on attached Form 73. This position is included in the regular complement of the station and it is essential that the full complement be allowed for the proper operation of this important station. It is proposed to fill this vacancy by transfer within the district, and a new appointee will not be required.

Superintendent

Inc;
Nomination
Justification Report

Form 73

NOMINATION

LAF:BA

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 16th DISTRICT,

Ketchikan, Alaska, (City) Sept. 12, 1932 (Date), 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and Promotion — Legal residence, Alaska

Name, Earl C. Bright — Proposed salary, $1560 p.a.

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service (3d asst) — Proposed range, $1560-1920

Location, Cape Spencer Lightstation, Alaska — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective, October 1, 1932 — [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Same — Former salary, $1380 p.a.

Location, Additional Keeper at Large, in the 16th Lighthouse District — Former range, $1380-1740

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

Previous incumbent and his pay, Ervin Tift (Lt.#862) / $1560 p.a. — Services were terminated, Close Sept. 5, 1932.

Reason, Recommended for transfer to Cape Hinchinbrook Lightstation, Alaska.

Members of family in Government service, None.

Date of birth, December 4, 1879.

Remarks:

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

W. E. Pulich
Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

October 24, 1932

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved, justification form being herewith.

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

11—2314

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

Form A-88

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

November 8, 1932.

r. Earl C. Bright,

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Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir: Through the

You are advised that your compensation has been changed upon entrance on duty (by change of station) as indicated below, effective

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: $1380 per annum.

To: $1560 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

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Commissioner of Lighthouses

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DISPATCH PLEASE SEND VIA SIGNAL CORPS WAR WASHINGTON DC NOV 18 1932

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KETCHIKAN ALASKA

PROMOTION EARL C BRIGHT FIFTEEN HUNDRED SIXTY ANNUM APPROVED AS OF NOVEMBER EIGHT OR ENTRANCE ON DUTY

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Position No. _____

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Justification for Filling Vacancy under Authority of the Act Approved June 30, 1932.

Bureau or Office:

Position: Lighthouses, 16th District, Ketchikan, Alaska

Compensation: Keeper (3d asst) Earl C. Bright vice Erwin Iff

Location: $1560 ($1560-1920) per annum

Appropriation: Cape Spencer Lightstation, Alaska

Date of Vacancy: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Justification: Beginning September 6,1932(transfer of previous incumbent)

The complement necessary for the operation of this station is four keepers, and the filling of this vacancy is necessary in order to maintain the complement at a minimum strength. This position requires the performance of duties directly concerned with the maintenance and/or operation of aids to navigation which must be either in actual operation or ready for immediate service at all times. In order that this service may continue without interruption, it is absolutely essential that the position be filled. The non-filling of the position would interfere with the functioning of the aids and add to the hazards of navigation, thereby producing conditions endangering life and property. The proposed pay is the same as that of the previous incumbent, who was transferred without change in pay. As to the resulting vacancy, it is expected that this will be filled by transfer but we are not prepared at this time to state this definitely.

Bright's previous pay was $1380 (1380-1740)

Approved:

Secretary of Commerce.

Recommended by:

_____

(Head of Bureau or Office)

H.D.KING
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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H.L.M.

Mr. Davidson asks what disposition is to be made of vacancy of Addl Purser at Large, 16th which will result from proposed transfer of Earl C. Bright to Cape Hatteras via Inner Apt.

Do we concur & have we a justification for it?

D.W.
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10/27
Told Pitts appears it will be left vacant for pres

H.L.M.

November 29, 1932.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Ketchikan, Alaska.

1. In reference to your indorsement of June 8 inclosing a letter of May 15 from Earl C. Bright, a keeper in your district, in regard to certain Government service which he claims to have rendered prior to entering this Service:

2. The Department has informally advised the Bureau that effort was made to verify the alleged service of Keeper Bright upon the basis of statements made in his letter of May 15, but that no record could be found either in the Department of Justice or the Treasury Department. It accordingly appears that this Service must be disregarded, unless Mr. Bright can furnish further satisfactory evidence of such employment leading to verification.

For the Commissioner:

W. P. HARMAN,
Administrative Assistant.

RLC:EMF

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

DAC:BA

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
LIGHTHOUSES

1932 DEC -27- AM 10: 10

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 16TH DISTRICT
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA
December 17, 1932

Secretary of War
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses)
Washington, D. C.

Subject: Verification of war service of
Earl Cook Bright.

Sir:

The above claims to have enlisted as Earl C. Bright and served the following enlistments:

June 3, 1898 to Sept. 15, 1898, Private 29th Kansas Volunteers
Claims honorable discharge.

May, 1918, to February, 1919, Lieutenant Intelligence, Service, Army
Claims honorable discharge

Mr. Bright was born in Beverly, Nebraska, December 4, 1879. His present height is 69 inches and his weight about 150 pounds. This man has recently taken examination for Assistant Lightkeeper, passed same and has been assigned to a station, but has failed to submit any proof to the above claim of military service. Verification of this service will be appreciated.

Respectfully,

For and in the absence of the Superintendent

DWIGHT A. CHASE
Asst. Superintendent

DEC 29 1932

Forwarded.

W. P. HARMAN

(COPY) ET

Denver, Colorado

April 4,1933.

Supt. of Lighthouses,
16th District
Ketchikan, Alaska.

Sir:

I find that my personal affairs in the states here will require my undivided attention for some time to come, so I respectfully request that you accept this as my resignation from the service of the U. S. Lighthouse Department, to become effective immediately.

Trusting that this will meet with your early approval I am.

Respectfully yours,

/s/ E. C. Bright

Form 93

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NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

LIGHTHOUSES
1933 APR -29- AM 9:21

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 16th DISTRICT.

Ketchikan, Alaska, April 18, 1933

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Earl Cook Bright

Position, 2nd Asst. Keeper,

Legal residence,

Station, Cape Spencer Lightstation, Alaska

Salary, $1560 per annum.

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of April 30, 1933

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

Remarks:

Incl: Resignation.

W. P. Harman

Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

May 2, 1933

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. recommending acceptance without prejudice.

11—4623

W. P. HARMAN

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

Form A-32

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHTHOUSES
1933 MAY - 8 - PM 2:36

May 5, 1933.

Mr. Earl C. Bright,

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 April 30, 1933.

Bureau ..... Lighthouses

Position ..... Keeper

Allocation .....

Salary ..... $1560 per annum

Station ..... Cape Spencer Lightstation, Alaska

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER.

Chief of Appointment Division.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 16TH DISTRICT
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

August 12, 1933

LIGHTHOUSES
1933 AUG 22 AM 11 23

Commissioner of Lighthouses
Washington, D. C.

Subject: Reporting leave without pay.
Reference: Regs. USLHS 1927, #458.

The Bureau is advised that Earl C. Bright, 2nd Asst. Keeper, Cape Spencer Lightstation, Alaska, whose leave without pay began March 12, 1933, resigned from the service at the close of April 30, 1933.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent,

L. A. Tuttle
Chief Clerk.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
AUG 29 1933

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

For the Commissioner:

Chief, Personnel Division.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Earl C Bright (Name) Alaska (Legal Residence)

STATUS

DESIGNATION	SERVICE AND GRADE	SALARY	ACTION	BUREAU	STATION—DISTRICT	DATE OF EFFECT
Keeper	—	1380	Prob	LH	16th Dist At Large	Mar. 6, 1932
"	—	1560	Transfer	"	Cape Spencer	Nov. 8, 1932.
RESIGNED CLOSE OF			April 30, 1933.			

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Standard Form No. 17
Approved by the President, March 26, 1926

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REPORT ON PROBATIONARY APPOINTEE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE 1932 OCT -24- AM 11:29

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE OCT 26 1932 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE OCT 25 PM 2:43 CHIEF CLERK

This report to be made at expiration of fifth month of service. In cases where the probationary period comprises one year, this report is to be made at the expiration of the tenth month of service.

If service has been unsatisfactory, recommendation for discontinuance under the provisions of paragraph (c) of section 1 of Civil Service Rule VII should be forwarded immediately to the Department. A full statement of reasons should be set forth under "Remarks."

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
(Department)

Office of Superintendent, 16th Lighthouse District, Ketchikan, Alaska
(Bureau or office) (Place and date)

To The Secretary of Commerce (The Chief of Appointment Division)
(Head of department or establishment)

The probationary period of the person named below expires at the close of business on September ~~1, 192~~x. 5,1932.

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

Name EARL C. BRIGHT

Position Additional Keeper at Large

Salary $1380 per annum

Appropriation Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses

Station Cape Decision Light Station from March 15,1932 to April 8,1932.

Date of entrance on duty March 6,1932

Remarks:

This report covers period from March 15, to April 8,1932 or period employee was on duty at Cape Decision Light Station.

See other report for this employee covering balance of time during probationary period, at Cape Spencer Light Station.

CARDED

Ketchikan, Alaska. OCT 12 1932

E M Forman
(Signature of immediate superior)

Keeper

Submitted:

(Head of bureau or office)

Superintendent

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information OCT 25 1932

By the Commissioner,

R J Foster
Chief, Personnel Division

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 10-31332

March 26, 1926

REPORT ON PROBATIONARY APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OCT 26 1932
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE 1932 OCT 24 AM 11

This report to be made at expiration of fifth month of service. In cases where the probationary period comprises one year, this report is to be made at the expiration of the tenth month of service.

If service has been unsatisfactory, recommendation for discontinuance under the provisions of paragraph (c) of section 1 of Civil Service Rule VII should be forwarded immediately to the Department. A full statement of reasons should be set forth under "Remarks."

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
(Department)

Office of Superintendent, 16th Lighthouse District, Ketchikan, Alaska
(Bureau or office) (Place and date)

To The Secretary of Commerce (The Chief of Appointment Division)
(Head of department or establishment)

The probationary period of the person named below expires at the close of business on Sept. 5, 1932.

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

Name EARL C. BRIGHT

Position Additional Keeper at Large

Salary $1380 per annum

Appropriation Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses

Station Cape Decision Lightstation, from April 9, 1932 to August 5, 1932

Date of entrance on duty March 6, 1932

Remarks:

This report covers period during which employee was on duty at Cape Spencer Lightstation.

See other report for time during probationary period at Cape Decision Lightstation.

CARDED

Ketchikan, Alaska. OCT 12 1932

Wm Donnelly
(Signature of immediate superior)
Acting Keeper

Submitted:

(Head of bureau or office)
Superintendent.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.
OCT 25 1932

For the Commissioner,
Chief, Personnel Division

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

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KETCHIKAN, ALASKA
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
AUG 30 1933
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

To Dept

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 15TH DISTRICT
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

1933 AUG 22 AM

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August 12, 1933

CHIEF CLERK

Commissioner of Lighthouses
Washington, D. C.

Subject: Reporting leave without pay.
Reference: Regs. USLHS 1927, #458.

The Bureau is advised that Earl C. Bright, 2nd Asst. Keeper, Cape Spencer Lightstation, Alaska, whose leave without pay began March 12, 1933, resigned from the service at the close of April 30, 1933.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent,

Chief Clerk.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

AUG 29 1933

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

For the Commissioner:

Chief, Personnel Division.

Form A-32

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

May 5, 1933.

Mr. Earl C. Bright,

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 April 30, 1933.

Bureau ..... Lighthouses

Position ..... Keeper

Allocation .....

Salary ..... $1560 per annum

Station ..... Cape Spencer Lightstation, Alaska

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CARDED

MAY 8 = 1933

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

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LIGHTHOUSES
1933 APR 29 AM 9:21

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAY 3 - 1933
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

1933 MAY 3 AM 10:12
CHIEF CLERK

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 16th DISTRICT,

Ketchikan, Alaska, April 18, 1933

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Earl ~~Cook~~ Bright — Position, (2nd Asst) Keeper,

Legal residence, — Station, Cape Spencer Lightstation, Alaska

Salary, $1560 per annum.

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of April 30, 1933

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

Remarks:

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY
ACTION TAKEN
MAY 6 - 1933
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

8/5/33

Incl: Resignation.

W A Dudley
Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

May 2, 1933

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, recommending acceptance without prejudice.

11—4623

W P Harman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

LIGHTHOUSES
1933 APR 29 AM 9:21

SUPERINTENDENT
OF LIGHTHOUSES
APR 17 1933
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA.

Denver, Colorado.

April 4, 1933.

Supt. of Lighthouses,
16th District,
Ketchikan, Alaska.

Sir:

I find that my personal affairs in the states here will require my undivided attention for some time to come, so I respectfully request that you accept this as my resignation from the service of the U.S.Lighthouse Department, to become effective immediately.

Trusting that this will meet with your early approval
I am

Respectfully yours,

E. C. Bright.

Formal, re. acceptance effective close April 30th

CROSS REFERENCE

Earl C. Bright — Lighthouses

Effective date of promotion Nov. 8, 1932.

See letter of Nov. 23, 1932 in file for Wm. J. Donelly

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

November 8, 1932.

M. Earl C. Bright,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective upon 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. NOV 17 1932

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1380 per annum.

To: $1560 per annum.

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
NOV 12 1932
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Berlin:

Cape Spencer Lightstation is located on an island approximately two and one-half miles distant from the shore of the Territory. Whether it is technically within or without the Continental limits I have been unable to authoritatively determine. Inasmuch as the Bureau considers all stations in the Sixteenth District as being within the continental limits, I think that if we ever we should do so on the safe side.

ejg

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The answer is Alaska
and the Lighthouse the
report is for the 16th Dist
confirmed by the
Alaska office.
Please file
enough for me.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OCT 26 1932
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
NOV -8 1932
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

16th DISTRICT.

Sept. 12, 1932
(Date)

l residence, Alaska

posed salary, $1560 p.a.

posed range, $1560-1920

ska Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

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

Former salary, $1380 p.a.

in the Former range, $1380-1740

Percentage, -- , Other eligibles considered: --

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Previous incumbent and his pay, Ervin Tift / $1560 p.a.

were
Services terminated, Close Sept. 5, 1932.

Reason, Recommended for transfer to Cape Hinchinbrook Lightstation, Alaska.
None - Sept. 6/32.

Members of family in Government service, None.

Date of birth, December 4, 1879.

Remarks:

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
1932 OCT -26 PM 9:53
CHIEF CLERK

Q 10.26.32

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

October 24, 1932

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved, justification form being herewith.

Actg. Q. M.

Acting Adm. Asst. to Secy

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN
NOV 16 1932
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

W. D. King

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

1 Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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Is this necessary being outside the Continental U.S.

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OCT 26 1932
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DIVISION

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 16th DISTRICT.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
NOV -8 1932
APPOINTMENT
DIVISION

Ketchikan, Alaska, (City) Sept. 12, 1932 (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and Promotion — Legal residence, Alaska

To fill existing vacancy

Name, Earl C. Bright — Proposed salary, $1560 p.a.
End Prob. 3/14/32 -

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service — Proposed range, $1560-1920

Location, Cape Spencer Lightstation, Alaska — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective, October 1, 1932 — [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Same — Former salary, $1380 p.a.

Location, Additional Keeper at Large, in the 16th Lighthouse District — Former range, $1380-1740

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

Previous incumbent and his pay, Ervin Tift (Lt.#862) / $1560 p.a. — Services were terminated, Close Sept. 5, 1932,

Reason, Recommended for transfer to Cape Hinchinbrook Lightstation, Alaska.
None - Sept. 6/32.

Members of family in Government service, None.

Date of birth, December 4, 1879.

Remarks:

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
1932 OCT -26 AM 9:53
CHIEF CLERK

10-26-32

Secretary, Civil Service District. — Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

October 24, 1932

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved, justification form being herewith.

Acting Adm. Asst. to Secy.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY
ACTION TAKEN
NOV 16 1932
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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Position No. 361

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE November 14, 1932.

Justification for Filling Vacancy under Authority of the Act Approved June 30, 1932.

Bureau or Office: **Lighthouses, 16th District, Ketchikan, Alaska**

Position: **Keeper (3d asst)**

Compensation: **$1560 ($1560-1920) per annum**

Location: **Cape Spencer Lightstation, Alaska**

Appropriation: **Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses**

Date of Vacancy: **Beginning September 6,1932(transfer of previous incumbent)**

Justification: **The complement necessary for the operation of this station is four keepers, and the filling of this vacancy is necessary in order to maintain the complement at a minimum strength. This position requires the performance of duties directly concerned with the maintenance and/or operation of aids to navigation which must be either in actual operation or ready for immediate service at all times. In order that this service may continue without interruption, it is absolutely essential that the position be filled. The non-filling of the position would interfere with the functioning of the aids and add to the hazards of navigation, thereby producing conditions endangering life and property. The proposed pay is the same as that of the previous incumbent, who was transferred without change in pay.** As to the resulting vacancy, it is expected that this will be filled by transfer but we are not prepared at this time to state this definitely.

not necessary
Dept Budget

Approved: Recommended by:

Acting E. F. MORGAN NOV 12 1932

Secretary of Commerce.

(Head of Bureau or Office)

3482.

H.D.KING
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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UNITED STATES
CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

8-5-32

Thorough search
in Treasury and
Justice has failed
to locate this record.

B A Rees

L. H
advised
8/12/32

JBB

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Try Dept. Justice

March 29, 1932.

Service Record and Retirement Division,
U. S. Civil Service Commission,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

It is respectfully requested that the complete official service record and retirement deductions by fiscal years be furnished this office for the following named employee:

AUG 10 1932
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

1. Name in full (Mr., Mrs. or Miss) BRIGHT, Mr. Earl Cook
(Give name or names under which service was rendered) (Surname) (Given name) (Middle name)

2. Date of Birth December 4, 1879
(Month) (Day) (Year)

3. Complete record of past service for the United States Government other than military or naval:

Department and Bureau	Place of Employment	Position	Salary	Date appointed Mo.	Day	Yr.	Date separated Mo.	Day	Yr
Treasury Dept.	at large	Special Investigator	$2600	4	15	11	1	1	16

Try Secret Service - no record

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
Division of Appointments
JUL 14 1932
Please furnish The Division of Appointments the information called for herein.
E. C. Bright
Chief, Division of Appointments.

No record Narcotics

No record in Treasurer's Office or Secret Service or any place in Treasury Dept. BAT Apt Div. Treasury

4. Military and Naval Record. If any, check (x) to indicate branch and other information, also give dates of enlistment and discharge. Under organization give Company, Regiment and Branch of Service, i.e, Infantry, Marines, or Vessel:

None	x Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Coast Guard	Pensioner	Veterans Bureau beneficiary

World War ( ) War with Spain ( ) Other ( )

MILITARY RECORD

Organization	Date of enlistment or Commission	Date of Honorable Discharge
Private 29th Kansas Vol.	6/3/98	9/15/98
2nd Lieut. Army Intelligence	May, 1918	Feb., 1919

Very respectfully,
Gardner
Chief of Appointment Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUN 21 1932
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

LIGHTHOUSES

1932 JUN-18- AM 9:35

April 15, 1932

JUN-21-PM 2:47
CHIEF CLERK

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Ketchikan, Alaska.

Case of Earl C. Bright, Keeper.

Earl C. Bright, who was recently appointed as additional keeper at large in your district, claims prior Government Service in the Treasury Department during the period 1911 to 1916 as a special investigator at large. The Department informally advises the Bureau that in order to verify this service it will be necessary to know the place of employment and the Bureau or Division under which the service was rendered. Advise the Bureau in the matter.

For the Commissioner:

W. P. HARMAN,
Administrative Assistant.

RLC:EMF

DAC:BA

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, 16th Dist
Ketchikan, Alaska, June 8, 1932.

In reference to the above case of Earl C. Bright, Keeper, the attached letter gives his record in the Treasury Department.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent

Incl;
Copy of Letter

Asst. Superintendent

MMB

Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., D. C., June 20, 1932.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information, inclosing copy of letter of May 15 from E. C. Bright, Keeper to the Superintendent of Lighthouses, Ketchikan, Alaska.

W P Harman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Copy

Cape Spencer Light Station

May 15, 1932.

Superintendent of Lighthouses
16th Lighthouse District
Ketchikan, Alaska.

Sir:

In re your letter requesting further information as to my former employment as investigator for the U. S. Treasury Department . . . Mr. Fortney will recall that we discussed this matter at the time that my papers were being made out, and we were agreed that it was unlikely that I should receive any retirement allowance for these years; since I was, as a "special investigator" not working under the Civil Service Commission; but was, in effect, a "per diem" employee. The following information may, however, assist you to verify my employment for at least a part of that time.

Although employed and paid by the Treasury Department, many of my investigations were conducted by special assignment, for and in the interests of other bureaus and departments of government . . . In 1911, while the Madero revolution was still young, I was sent to Mexico to investigate the killing there of a Chilean named Gusmann--a naturalized citizen of the United States. In this case I was under the direction of the State Department, and my reports were made directly to Mr. Philander C. Knox, then Secretary of State. . . . Following that, after some minor counterfeiting investigations in Kentucky, I was one of three treasury men assigned to the Department of Justice for the investigation of the wholesale importation of morphine from Cuba through our southern seaboard. We took our orders and made our reports in this case to James Byrne, an operative of the Narcotics Division . . . I came to the west coast and Alaska in 1912 to investigate charges of "conspiracy, and combination in restraint of trade" which had been made against three of our large packing interests. My reports in this case were carried by me to Washington, and delivered personally to Mr. Charles Nagel, Secretary of the (then) Department of Commerce & Labor--Later--again by special assignment to the Department of Justice--I collected all the early data in the case of the murderer, Krause, here in Alaska; my notes and reports in this case being turned over early in 1916 to a Department of Justice agent named "Litzsky"--(I believe) who completed the case.

During all this time, however, I was actually in the employ of the Treasury Department, and my checks--or "vouchers" were signed by "William Burke, Treasurer of the U. S." Under the Space "for" they were filled out--with one exception--either "Special Investigation"; or "Detection of Crime". In the Gusmann case this read: "Foreign Investigation".

I think the above is about all the information I can give you which is at all likely to be of any assistance in the matter. Trusting that you may find it sufficient, I remain

Respectfully,

(Sgd.) E. C. Bright.

Copy to E. C. 6/23/32

Standard Form No. 13
Approved by the President
2-26-20—Revised 1-10-28

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APR 11 1932
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

ABSTRACT OF OFFICIAL RECORD OF U. S. GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE

(For the use of the department to which the employee has been transferred)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

INSTRUCTIONS

1. The act, approved February 14, 1922, prescribes that "each executive department, and each independent establishment of the Government not within the jurisdiction of any executive department, shall establish and maintain such record as will enable it to determine the amount deducted within each fiscal year from the basic salary, pay, or compensation of each employee within its jurisdiction to whom this act applies. When such employee is transferred from one office to another a certified abstract of his official record shall be transmitted to the office to which the transfer is made."

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2. A complete official record in the Federal service of the employee named should be set forth on this abstract. If an employee is transferred to another department, an abstract will be prepared in duplicate, showing his appointment in the department from which transferred and all changes of grade or compensation while therein. The original, properly executed, will be transmitted to the department to which transferred, the duplicate to be retained in his personal file. Should such employee be again transferred the second department will prepare an abstract setting forth the data contained in that received by it, with the additional data relative to his service in the second department, such abstract to be transmitted to the department to which he is transferred, a duplicate being retained.

CHIEF CLERK

In the case of a reinstatement, the department in which the employee is reinstated should apply to the establishment in which the former service was rendered for an abstract of record in the case. Statements of employees must not be accepted unless verified from official records.

3. In Table II show the amount deducted for the retirement fund during each **fiscal year,** or part of **fiscal year,** the employee was in your service.

4. This certificate must be signed and countersigned (if necessary) by an official recognized by the Bureau of Pensions as authorized to sign certificate of administrative officer on application for refunds.

5. In the case service was per diem and continuous through the calendar year, so state; if intermittent, give dates of beginning and ending of actual employment, with the number of days served.

NAME: Bright, Earl Cook (unknown)
(Surname first, Mr., Miss, or Mrs.) (Date of birth)

Department of Commerce, Bureau of Fisheries
(Department and office in which last service was had. See Paragraph 2 of Instructions)

Washington, D. C. April 8, 1932
(Place) (Date)

I. SERVICE RECORD

ESTABLISHMENT (a)	ACTION (b)	POSITION (Pay-roll title)	RATE OF PAY (c)	DATE EFFECTIVE
Bureau of Fisheries Alaska Service	Temp. A. Term.	Stream guard " "	$100 p.m. "	June 17, 1922 Aug. 15, 1922

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(a) Place the name of department, bureau, or office in which the service was performed.

(b) Indicate the nature of the action according to the following key abbreviations: PA, probational appointment; Exc., excepted from examination; E. O., Executive order; Rein., reinstatement; Trans., transfer; Pro., promotion; Red., reduction; Res., resignation; Rem. C., removed for cause; Rem. R., removed, reduction of force; L. W. O. P., leave without pay for periods of one month or more.

(c) Under rate of pay, do not include bonuses, allowances, overtime pay, or compensation given in addition to basic pay of positions as fixed by law or regulation.

II. STATEMENT OF DEDUCTIONS FOR RETIREMENT FUND—BY FISCAL YEARS

(See Instructions No. 3)

BEGINNING—			ENDING—			DEDUCTIONS		BEGINNING—			ENDING—			DEDUCTIONS	
Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	Dollars	Cents	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	Dollars	Cents
			No deductions made												

Do records show employee has made application for refund of any portion of amount shown above? _____ (Yes or No)

If the records show that refund of the above deductions has been made in whole or in part, state the amount or amounts, and period or periods covered and give claim number. (If none, so state) _____

State leaves of absence in current calendar year: annual none; sick _____; without pay _____

State any leave of absence in excess of six months in the aggregate in any calendar year: _____

The foregoing is a complete abstract of the official record on file in this office showing all Federal service to date of the employee named herein.

Henry O'Malley
(Signature)

Commissioner, Bureau of Fisheries
(Official title)

Countersigned April 11, 1932

Jade Long
(Signature)

Acting Chief, Appointment Division
(Official title)

Furnished to: APR 21 1932 16th Dist.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Service Record and Retirement Division,
U. S. Civil Service Commission,
Washington, D. C.

March 29, 1932.

Gentlemen:

It is respectfully requested that the complete official service record and retirement deductions by fiscal years be furnished this office for the following named employee:

1. Name in full (Mr., Mrs. or Miss) WRIGHT, Mr. Earl Cook
(Give name or names under which service was rendered) (Surname) (Given name) (Middle name)

2. Date of Birth December 4, 1879
(Month) (Day) (Year)

3. Complete record of past service for the United States Government other than military or naval:

Department and Bureau	Place of Employment	Position	Salary	Date appointed Mo.	Day	Yr.	Date separated Mo.	Day	Yr
Treasury Dept.	at large	Special Investigator	$3600	4	15	11	1	1	16

4. Military and Naval Record. If any, check (x) to indicate branch and other information, also give dates of enlistment and discharge. Under organization give Company, Regiment and Branch of Service, i.e, Infantry, Marines, or Vessel:

None	x Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Coast Guard	Pensioner	Veterans Bureau beneficiary
	World War ( )		War with Spain ( )		Other ( )	

MILITARY RECORD

Organization	Date of enlistment or Commission	Date of Honorable Discharge
Private 20th Kansas Vol.	6/5/98	9/15/98
2nd Lieut. Army Intelligence	May, 1918	Feb., 1919

Very respectfully,

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EDW. J. GARDNER,
Chief of Appointment Division.

STANDARD FORM NO. 6
(Approved by the President 3/28/24)
Revised Dec. 5, 1929

PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT

(To be prepared by appointee in own handwriting)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAR 21 1932
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Department or Establishment Commerce, Lighthouse — Date Feb 23 1932.

1. Name in full (Mr., ~~Miss~~, or ~~Mrs.~~) √ Bright (Surname), Earl (Given name), Cook (Middle name)
2. Present address P. O. Box 473 (Number), Ketchikan (Street), Alaska (City), (State)
3. Legal (voting) residence 1st. Judicial Div. (State and Congressional District), Alaska (County), Ketchikan (City or town)
4. Where born Nebraska (State or foreign country), Beverly (City or town) When born Dec. 9, 1879. (Month Day Year)
5. If foreign-born, state whether naturalized or alien —
6. Indicate sex, marital condition, and race by check, thus: √ If Mrs., state other names under which previously employed.

SEX		MARITAL CONDITION				RACE. (If other, state which)	
Male 4	Female	Single	Married 4	Divorced	Widowed	White 4	Colored

7. Number and ages of dependents domiciled with you One - wife - age 48.
8. A complete record of your past service for the United States Government other than military or naval:

BRANCH OF SERVICE	PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
				Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
Treasury Dept.	At large	Special Investigator	$2600	Apr. (appt)	15	1911	June	1	1916
Bureau Fisheries	Craig Island, Alaska.	Dept. Warden	300 per mo.	May	10	1922	Sept	1	1922

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

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

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10. Do you now hold any State or municipal office? If so, state below:

No.
(Title) (Location) (Date appointment expires)

11. Are you the wife of a disabled veteran or widow or orphan of a person who was in the military or naval service?

(Wife, widow, or orphan) (Name of veteran) (Organization and last year of service)

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

None	Army 4	Navy	Marine Corps	Coast Guard	War veteran 2	Pensioner	Veterans' Bureau beneficiary

Enlisted June 3, 1898 Discharged Sept 15, 1898
Rank Private Rank Private
Organization 2nd Kansas Vol. Organization

Enlisted May 1918 Discharged Feb. 1919
Rank 2nd Lieut Rank 1st Lieut.
Organization Army Intelligence Organization

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13. State any special qualifications not involved in your present position (for instance, lawyer, physician, civil engineer, knowledge of foreign languages, etc.) Licensed Pilot; Licensed Chief Engineer of Motor Vessels; Knowledge of Radio Telegraphy.

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

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER	POSITION AND CHARACTER OF WORK	LENGTH OF SERVICE
H.R. Thompson, Ketchikan	Operating Motor Vessel	3 years
Alaska-Gastineau Gold Mining Co, Juneau Alaska	Operator hydro-electric power plant	7 months
Alaska-Juneau Gold Mining Co-Juneau	Repair Foreman	2 years
Alaska Packers Assn, Loring Ala	Pilot & Engineer	4 years

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

Common school	High school	College	(Name of college, degrees, and dates conferred)
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 (8)	1 2 3 (4)	1 2 3 (4)	Drake, A.B., 1902

16. In case of emergency, notify Mrs. E.C. Bright

Relationship Wife Post office address Loring, Alaska.

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

E.C. Bright

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

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Standard Form No. 8
(Approved by the President, May 22, 1925)
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAR 21 1932
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

OATH OF OFFICE

Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes of the United States

COMMERCE. (Department or Establishment) LIGHTHOUSE, 16th DISTRICT, KETCHIKAN, ALASKA. (Bureau or Office)

I, EARL C. BRIGHT, (Name in full, printed or typed), do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter. So HELP ME GOD.

CARDED

Earl C. Bright
(Signature of Appointee)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of March, A. D. 192

at Ketchikan (City or place), Alaska (State)

[SEAL]

L. A. Fowler
Chief Clerk

C. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

NOTE.—If the oath is taken before a Notary Public the date of expiration of his commission should be shown.

Position to which appointed 16 Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.

Date of entrance on duty March 6, 1932. Additional Keeper At Large in the 16th Lighthouse District, Alaska.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

February 26, 1932.

Mr. Earl C. Bright,

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 Thirteen Hundred and Eighty dollars per annum

effective upon entrance on duty.

Nature of appointment: Probationary.

Civil Service authority: Manager, Eleventh Civil Service District.

Classification allocation:

CARDED

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

MAR -1 1932

W. A. DELONG

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation (unit): Field.

Vice: William J. Donelly.

Legal Residence: Alaska.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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SHEET NO. 4038
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Form 73

LAF:BA

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

~~SPECIAL~~
~~Telegraphic Reply Requested.~~

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 16th DISTRICT.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
FEB 19 1932
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Ketchikan, Alaska, (City) January 29, (Date) 1932.

CHIEF CLERK

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probationary appointment
To fill existing vacancy.

Legal residence, Alaska

Name, Earl C. Bright

Proposed salary, $1380 p.a.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
FEB 26 1932
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Proposed range, $1380-1740.

Location, Additional Keeper at Large, Alaska

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective, February 15, 1932.

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

Former position, New appointee

Former salary, ---

Location, ---

Former range, ---

Rank on eligible list, 3rd. First local applicant on the list.

Rating, Asst. Kpr. Percentage, 99.3%, Other eligibles considered: Charles Eltman, "C" 95%
Jos. S. Washburn 90.90

Previous incumbent and his pay, Wm. J. Donelly (Lt.#845) $1380. p.a. were Services terminated, close October 31, 1931.
Transferred

Reason, Appointed Temporary Additional 1st Assistant Keeper, Cape Spencer Lightstation, Alaska, by Department letter dated September 26, 1931.

Members of family in Government service, None.

Date of birth, December 4, 1879.

Remarks: Not job employment.

2/9/32

Selection regular, ~~subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission,~~ FEB 12 1932, 19

J C Jackson

Secretary, 11 Civil Service District.

C A Snow

Superintendent

Through the Manager 11th U. S. Civil Service District,
Seattle, Washington.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

February 17, 1932

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. The filling of this position is considered necessary for the safeguarding of life and property.

Asst. Sec'y.

Chief Clerk

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN
FEB 29 1932
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

W P Harman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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

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