1 of 1

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE/LIFESAVING SERVICE—RECORDS CHECKED

Employee Name: Hamilton William S **DOB:** 1862

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: _____

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

William S. Hamilton (Name) — Wash. (Legal Residence)

STATUS

For Previous temporary service – see file.

11—8940

DESIGNATION	ACTION	SALARY	16th – BUREAU–SERVICE–STATION	DATE OF EFFECT
Keeper 1st	Prob.	1260	L.H.: Lincoln Rock L.S. Cape	May 18, 1926.
"	Trans(73a)	1260	" - Five Fingers L.S.	Feb. 16, 1927.
"	INCREASE IN COMPENSATION	1320	" " "	JUL 1 1927
"	Trans. Prom.	1440	" Eldred Rock L.S.	9/1/27
Keeper	Temp. Prom.	1680	L.H. - Eldred Rock L.S.	7-1-1928
"	TEMPORARY Eff. Nte 3 mos.	1680	" - " " "	Oct. 1, 1928
Keeper	Demotion	1560	L.H. - Eldred Rock L.S.	Dec. 25, 1928
Keeper	Trans.	1620	" - 5 Fingers L.S.	June 16, 1929
	Retired (age) L.H. Eff. Aug. 1, 1931. $322.72 Pa.			
	Died on Jan. 17, 1938			

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

LIGHTHOUSES

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

Form 93
HL:FT

NOTICE OF ~~RESIGNATION~~ OR DEATH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 16th DISTRICT,

Ketchikan, Alaska, January 24, 1938

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Herewith is transmitted the report of death ~~resignation~~ of the following-named employee:

Name, William S. Hamilton Position, Retired employee (Lighthouse Keeper)

Legal residence, Seattle, Wash. Station,

Salary, $322.72 per annum.

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of

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

Remarks:

Mr. Hamilton died in Seattle, Washington on January 17, 1938.

Herewith is letter from Medical Director, U. S. P. H. S., of the U. S. Marine Hospital, Seattle, Washington dated January 17, 1938 reporting death of Mr. Hamilton.

DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
ENTERED ON JOURNAL
FEB 5 1938
SHEET NO. 38-45
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

CARDED

Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Feburary 3, 1938

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, for information.

11—4623

For the Commissioner:

Chief of Personnel Division

see

July 28, 1931.

Mr. William S. Hamilton,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department, in accordance with the provisions of Section 6 of the Act of June 20, 1918, and upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, has retired you from active duty in the Lighthouse Service (Sixteenth District), with retired pay at the rate of $322.72 per annum, effective beginning August 1, 1931.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER AUG - 1 1931

Chief of Appointment Division.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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AUG 1 1931
SHEET NO. 3100
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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CARDED

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

July 23, 1931.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUL 24 1931
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUL 28 1931
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Secretary of Commerce:

In reference to the 16th Superintendent's recommendation hereto attached for the retirement of William Smith Hamilton, effective beginning August 1, 1931, with retired pay at the rate of $431.13, it is understood informally from the Department that this keeper also had service as a 2nd mate on the Tender DAHLIA from August 8, 1908, to September 16, 1908, inclusive, and it is noted that the Superintendent has not included this service in the computation of retired pay as given in the attached recommendation. It is also noted that the rate of retired pay recommended by the Superintendent is in error. The correct rate of retired pay, including the service on the DAHLIA from August 8, 1908, to September 16, 1908, as referred to above, is $322.72, and it is accordingly recommended that retirement be approved at this rate, effective August 1, 1931. A copy of this letter is being referred to the 16th Superintendent, so that he may particularly note the error in his computation of the retired pay and his omission of the service on the Tender DAHLIA above referred to.

W. P. Harman

W. P. HARMAN,
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

RG:EMF
Incl.

Action O. K.

Chief Clerk

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY
ACTION TAKEN
JUL 30 1931
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Mr. Farrar:-

File should following service not included in this computation:-

2nd Mate on tender "Dahlia"
from Aug. 8, 1908 to Sept 16, 1908 Incl.
at $55 per. mo.

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1 mo - 9 da.

MP

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1931 MAY 18 AM 11 59

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAY 20 1931
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UNITED STATES LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, as amended.
(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on page 3.

Date March 25, 1931

CHIEF CLERK
1931 MAY 20 AM 11 19

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
SIXTEENTH (District)
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA. (City)

I hereby apply for retirement from active duty in the Lighthouse Service effective AUGUST 1, 1931, on the basis of service shown hereon.

This recom. held for correct date of birth (Copy birth certificate attached)
Compulsory at 70 yrs with Annuity - without refund to length of service.

William Smith Hamilton
(Name)

KEEPER, Five Finger Lightstation, Alaska.
(Designation)

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses
(City) Ketchikan, Alaska (Date) May 6, 1931

Submitted to Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., recommending retirement at $ ~~431.13~~ per annum, effective at the close of July 31, 1931.

It is certified that the record of service and pay is correct as shown by the records of this office, and that all government service shown has been verified.

#322.72 pm

For and in the absence of shown on page 2
the Supt.

Asst. Superintendent of Lighthouses, 16th District.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., July 23, 1931.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, recommending approval, in accordance with the Bureau's attached recommendation dated July 23, 1931.

H. D. Kiss
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

(For use of Department)

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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ACTION TAKEN
JUL 30 1931
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

1931 MAY 18

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UNITED STATES LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, as amended.
(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on page 5.

Name William Smith Hamilton Date of birth July 24, 1861 ✓

Designation Keeper in the Lighthouse Service, 16th District

RECORD OF ALL ACTIVE GOVERNMENT SERVICE
(Including military, naval and civilian service. Each department, branch, or independent office in which applicant served in a civilian capacity should be listed separately).

Civilian Employment Lighthouse Service	Beginning Month	Day	Year	Ending Month	Day	Year	Remarks
Mate	July 1	1	1893	Mar.	31	1894	Tender Manzanita
"	Sept.	1	1894	July	31	1895	17th L.H.Dist.
Marine Corps "	Sept.	1	1896	Sept.	15	1896	"
civilian employment "	Oct.	20	1897	April	29	1899	"
Asst.Keeper	May	18	1926	June	20	1928 ✓	16th L.H.Dist
Keeper	July	1	1928	Dec.	24	1928 ✓	"
Asst.Keeper	Dec.	25	1928	June	15	1929 ✓	"
Keeper	June	16	1929	July	23	1931 ✓	"
Total Service	8 years, 5 months, 3 days.						

Plus service on Retired List — Total 8 — 6 — 12

Does applicant receive or has he applied for a pension from the government under any law? No If so, give number of pension certificate or of claim --
Does applicant receive or has he applied for compensation under the War Risk Insurance Act? No If so, give number of claim --
Does applicant receive or has he applied for compensation under the Federal Compensation Act, as amended? No If so, state the compensation received --

STATEMENT BY FISCAL YEARS OF BASIC PAY RECEIVED DURING LAST FIVE YEARS OF ACTIVE SERVICE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING EFFECTIVE DATE OF RETIREMENT.
(Compute service on basis of 30 days a month. Do not include periods of leave without pay, rations, quarters or other allowance).

Fiscal year	Designation	Beginning Month	Day	Year	Ending Month	Day	Year	Rate of pay	Pay Received
1927	Asst. Keeper	July	24	1926	June	30	1927	1260	1176.00 ✓
1928	"	July	1	1927	Aug.	31	1927	1320	223.67 ✓
"	"	Sept.	1	1927	June	30	1928	1440	1200.00 ✓
1929	"	July	1	1928	Dec.	24	1928	1680	812.00 ✓
"	"	Dec.	25	1928	June	15	1929	1560	741.00 ✓
"	"	June	16	1929	June	30	1929	1620	67.50 ✓
1930	"	July	1	1929	June	30	1930	1620	1620.00 ✓
1931	"	July	1	1930	June	30	1931	1620	1620.00 ✓
1932	"	July	1	1931	July	23	1931	1620	103.50 ✓

Total compensation for last five years of active service 7563.67
Average compensation for last five years of active service 1512.73
Annual rate of retired pay ~~($8463.67 X years ÷ 40 = $1593.10~~
(Not exceeding 30)
~~($1512.73 X 8-153/360 yrs. ÷ /40 = $431.13)~~
#1512.73 × 8-192/360 Amended to #322.22 & See letter transmitted 7/23/31

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUL 21 1931
PERSONNEL DIVISION

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 16TH DISTRICT
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

July 10, 1931.

CHIEF CLERK
1931 JUL 21 AM 11 14

Commissioner of Lighthouses
Washington, D. C.

Subject : Compulsory Retirement, William S. Hamilton.

Reference : Bureau letter dated May 26, 1931, H.L.M.

Inclosed herewith is certified copy of the public records showing date of birth in the case of William S. Hamilton, as required, in accordance with U. S. Civil Service Commission, Form No. 2473.

Superintendent.

Incl.
Birth Record.

Bureau of Lighthouses
Washington

July 20, 1931

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce in compliance with informal request in connection with the compulsory retirement of Mr. Hamilton. The date of birth shown in the inclosed document, July 24, 1861, is in agreement with that of record in the Bureau.

For the Commissioner:

H-L-M

R J Gross
Chief of Personnel Division.

EXTRACT OF AN ENTRY IN A REGISTER OF **BIRTHS**, of 17° & 18° VICTORIÆ, kept in the undermentioned PARISH or DISTRICT, in terms Cap. 80, §§ 56 & 58.

No.	(1) Name and Surname.	(2) When and Where Born.	(3) Sex.	(4) Name, Surname, and Rank or Profession of Father. Name, and Maiden Surname of Mother. Date and Place of Marriage.	(5) Signature and Qualification of Informant, and Residence, if out of the House in which the Birth occurred.	(6) When and Where Registered, and Signature of Registrar.
51.	William Smith Hamilton	1861. July Twenty fourth 12. o'm. P.M. Blackhill, West Calder	M.	John Hamilton, Farm Overseer. Lilias Hamilton M. S. Smith 1854 November 28th Blackhill, West Calder.	(Signed) John Hamilton Father.	1861. August 9th at West Calder (Signed) Thomas Slimon Registrar.

EXTRACTED from the REGISTER BOOK OF BIRTHS, for the Parish of West Calder, in the County of Midlothian, this 19th day of June 1930.

Thomas Slimon Registrar.

The Registers of Births, Deaths, and Marriages pertaining to every Registration District in Scotland are kept in *duplicate* for each year; and, after being examined and compared, one of the duplicates is retained by the Local Registrar, while the other is transmitted to the Registrar-General in Edinburgh. Every person is entitled to search the alphabetical Indexes of the duplicate Registers in the custody of the Registrar, upon the days and during the hours of business fixed by the Sheriff, or, where no special regulation has been made by him upon the subject, at all reasonable hours on any lawful day, on payment of a fee of 2s. for a General, and 1s. for a Particular Search, and to have an Extract of any Entry in the said Registers for the further sum of 2s. 1d., including Stamp Duty. In the case of a *Particular* Search, the applicant must indicate a particular name or entry; while in the case of a *General* Search, he does not require to specify the object of such search. Every Extract of any Entry in the Register Books, kept under the provisions of the Registration Acts (17 & 18 Vict. c. 80, 18 Vict. c. 29, and 23 & 24 Vict. c. 85), duly authenticated and signed by the Registrar, is admissible as evidence in all parts of His Majesty's dominions without any other or further proof of such Entry.

The 62d Section of the Statute 17 & 18 Vict. c. 80 enacts that "every person who shall wilfully ... cate, erase, or injure any Entry, "or cause to be destroyed, obliterated, erased, or injured any such Register, or Duplicate thereof, or ... ice, or Certificate made or given "pursuant to this Act, or shall falsely make or counterfeit, or cause to be falsely made or counterfe... any such Register or Duplicate, "or any such Minute, Notice, or Certificate, or shall wilfully insert or make or cause to be inse... any such Register or Duplicate "any false or fictitious Entry of or any false statement touching any Birth, Death, or Marriage, or shall wilfully give any false Certificate, or "falsify any Certificate, or shall certify any Writing to be an Extract of any such Register, knowing the same to be false or fictitious in any "part thereof, shall be deemed guilty of an offence, and on conviction thereof be liable to be punished by Transportation for a period not exceeding Seven Years, or by Imprisonment for a period not exceeding Two Years."

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

TW:VR

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1929 JUN 24 PM 12:01

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 16TH DISTRICT
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

June 18, 1929.

CHIEF CLERK
1929 JUN 27 PM 12 17

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

Referring to Department Letter dated May 27, 1929 changing compensation of William S. Hamilton from $1560. per annum to $1620 per annum, the Bureau is advised that the actual effective date of this change was June 16, 1929.

Superintendent.

U. S. REPORT DATA
ENTERED

CARDED

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

JUN 26 1929

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

May 27, 1929.

Mr. William S. Hamilton,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective June 5, 1929, or upon entrance on duty (change of station).

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

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1560 per annum.

To: $1620 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

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Form 73

NOMINATION

TW:RH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES 1929 MAY 23 AM 9:30

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAY 29 1929 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Telegraphic Reply Requested

CHIEF CLERK 1929 MAY 25 PM 3 57 SPECIAL

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 16th DISTRICT,

Ketchikan, Alaska. (City) May 15 (Date), 1929.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAY 27 1929 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer — To fill vac.

Legal residence, Washington

Name, William S. Hamilton

Proposed salary, $1620. per annum. Same step

Position, (Additional) Keeper in the Light-house Service

Proposed range, $1560 - $1860.

Location, Five Finger Lightstation, Alaska.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective, June 5, 1929

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

Former position, Same

Former salary, $1560 per annum

Location, Eldred Rock Lightstation, Alaska.

Former range, $1500 - $1800

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

Previous incumbent, New position - See request dated May 15, 1929, for authorization of this additional position. (Lt.#1899)

Services terminated,

Reason, 10 mos Vacancy

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, July 24, 1861.

Remarks: It is recommended that Mr. Hamilton be allowed the second step in the range for position of keeper of Five Finger Lightstation in order to give him an increase of $60. per annum from his present salary as 1st Asst. Keeper. It is considered that he should have such increase on account of the greater responsibilities he will have to assume as a keeper in charge.

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

JUN 1 1929

Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

May 24, 1929.

Inclos.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. It is recommended that a position as indicated above be authorized, attention in this connection being invited to the attached letter from the 16th Supt. Field Classification Form is inclosed in connection with the duties of the proposed position. The Bureau concurs with the Superintendent as to transferring this keeper at the second step in the range, as indicated under "remarks".

Action O. K.

Chief Clerk

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

11—2314

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LIGHTHOUSES
1929 MAY 23 AM 9:30

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 16TH DISTRICT
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

May 15, 1929.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

1. Authority is requested for an additional position as Keeper of Five Finger Lightstation, Alaska, range $1560 - $1860 per annum, for a period not to exceed ten months from June 5, 1929. Mr. Charles P. Mercer, the regular encumbent of this position has been granted one years leave without pay on account of ill health. He had previously been granted all accrued leave with pay due him and from April 6, 1929, was granted 60 days leave without pay. As his health will not now permit him to return to duty, the U. S. Public Health Service has recommended that he be granted ~~this~~ additional leave.

2. See nomination of this date recommending transfer of William S. Hamilton to this additional position if same is approved. Telegraphic advice is requested as to action taken.

W. A. Dalrymple

Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Description of duties of field positions.

Bureau No.: Lt.#1899

Name: William S. Hamilton

Bureau: Lighthouses

Salary: $1620 per annum Salary range: $1560-$1860

Position: Light Keeper

Station: Five Finger Light Station, Alaska,
Sixteenth Lighthouse District.

Description of duties:

Duties same as those of position occupied by George West, Lt.#866, Light Keeper At Guard Island Light Station in the Sixteenth District.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JAN 19 1929
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 16TH DISTRICT
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA
January 7, 1929.

CHIEF CLERK
1929 JAN 18 PM 2 55

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

Referring to Department letter of October 13, 1928 with reference to the change in compensation of William S. Hamilton, the Bureau is advised that this employee was demoted from acting keeper at $1680 per annum to his regular position of 2nd Assistant Keeper, Eldred Rock, at $1560 per annum effective December 25,1928.

For and in the absence of the Supt.

Chief Clerk.

CARDED

C. S. REPORT DATA
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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
JAN 18 1929

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

H. B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

CROSS REFERENCE

William S. Hamilton

for letter 143 from Lighthouse Bureau, Alaska to Comm of L.H. re: effective date.

see file of Samuel L. Atkinson.

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

October 13, 1928.

Mr. William S. Hamilton,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective October 16, 1928, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty. (By change of duties).

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,

OCT 19 1928

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1680 per annum.

To: $1560 per annum.

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field.

CARDED

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Form 73

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LIGHTHOUSES 1928 OCT 11 PM 12 06

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CHIEF CLERK 1928 OCT 15 AM 10 21

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE OCT 13 1928 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 16th DISTRICT.

Ketchikan, Alaska (City) October 4 (Date), 1928

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Demotion to regular position See "Remarks"

Name, William S. Hamilton

Position, Keeper 1st in the Lighthouse Service

Location, Eldred Rock Lightstation, Alaska

Effective, Oct, 16, 1928

Legal residence, Washington

Proposed salary, $1560 per annum Same Step as formerly

Proposed range, $1500 - 1800

Appropriation, ~~Salaries of Keepers of~~ Lighthouses

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE OCT 16 1928 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Former position, Same

Location, Same

Former salary, $1680 per annum

Former range, $1680 - 1980

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

Previous incumbent, Barney Sivertsen 1560

Services to be terminated, about Oct. 15, 1928

Reason, Restored to regular position of 2d Asst. Keeper at Eldred Rock Lightstation, Alaska. (Pending)

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, July 24, 1861

Remarks: See Dept. letter of July 16, 1928, temporarily increasing Mr. Hamilton's compensation for a period not to exceed the close of Sept. 30,1928, and extension thereof for not to exceed 3 months from Oct. 1, 1928, while temporarily acting as Selection regular, subject to the action of the keeper of Eldred Rock Lightstation. It is

U. S. Civil Service Commission, , 19 proposed to restore him to his former status of 1st Asst. Keeper on Oct.16, 1928. Section 2 Civil Service Rule I relative to religious opinions or affiliations will not be violated by the action recommended.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN OCT 18 1928 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Secretary, Civil Service District.

W. S. Hamilton
Superintendent.

10-15-28

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

OCT 12 1928

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Action O. K.

Chief Clerk

S. Conway

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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

11—2314

September 28, 1928.

Mr. William S. Hamilton,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department has extended the temporary limitation on your promotion to the position of Keeper at $1680 per annum of Eldred Rock Lightstation, Alaska, for a period not to exceed three months, effective beginning October 1, 1928.

No new appointment will be issued as a result of this extension, nor will an oath of office be required.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CARDED
OCT 1 1928

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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CHIEF CLERK 1928 SEP 18 AM 9 45

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE SEP 18 1928 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 16th DISTRICT.

Ketchikan, Alaska (City) September 8 (Date) 1928

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Extension of temporary promotion not to exceed 3 months from Oct. 1, 1928

Name, William S. Hamilton

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Location, Eldred Rock Lightstation, Alaska

Effective, Oct. 1, 1928

Legal residence, Washington

Proposed salary, $1680 per annum

Proposed range, $1680 - 1980

Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE SEP 27 1928 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Former position, Same

Location, Same

Former salary, Same

Former range, Same

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

Previous incumbent, Himself

Services to be terminated, close of Sept. 30, 1928

Reason, Expiration of temporary increase in compensation

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, July 24, 1861

Remarks: See Form 73 of Sept. 5, 1928, recommending demotion of Mr. Hamilton to his regular position of 1st Asst. Keeper at Eldred Rock. On account of necessity of retaining Mr. Atkinson at Cape Spencer until he can be relieved by Mr. Klette, now on leave on account of injuries, it will be necessary to defer Mr. Hamilton's demotion as recommended until Mr. Atkinson can be spared from duty at Cape Spencer Lightstation and enter duty as Keeper at Eldred Rock Lightstation.

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

SEP 17 1928

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Action O. K.

Chief Clerk

APPOINTMENT DIVISION SEP 28 1928 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

H. B. Bowerman

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA
TW:VR

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 16TH DISTRICT
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA
Aug. 6, 1928.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION

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Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

Referring to Department letter of July 6, 1928, changing compensation of William S. Hamilton from $1440 per annum to $1680 per annum on account of his temporary promotion from 1st Asst. Keeper to Keeper of Eldred Rock Lightstation, the Bureau is advised that the effective date of this change was July 1, 1928, and is at the salary fixed under the Welch Act for this position effective the same date.

For and in the absence of the Supt.

C. N. Elliot

C. N. ELLIOT,
Asst. Superintendent.

CARDED

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
SEP 10 1928
Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

July 6, 1928.

Mr. William S. Hamilton,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective July 1, 1928, and upon entrance on duty, and to continue for a period not to exceed the close of September 30, 1928.

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,

JUL 16 1928

EDW. T. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1440 per annum.

To: $1680 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1928.

M r. William S. Hamilton,

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.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUL 2 1928 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

From: $1560

To: $1680

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 16th DISTRICT,

Ketchikan, Alaska (City) June 9 (Date), 1928

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JUL 10 1928 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

JUL 6 1928 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Temporary promotion To fill Vac "See Remarks"

Name, William S. Hamilton

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Location, Eldred Rock Lightstation, Alaska

Effective, July 1, 1928

Legal residence, Washington

Proposed salary, ~~$1560~~ per annum $1680 (Bureau)

Proposed range, ~~$1560-$1920~~ per annum $1680-1980 (Bureau)

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses Such

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

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Former position, Same

Location, Same

Former salary, $1440 per annum as of June 30/28

Former range, $1380 - $1740 per annum

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

Previous incumbent, Harry A. Dickman 1680

Services to be terminated, about June 16, 1928

Reason, Transfer to Cape Sarichef Lightstation, Alaska

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, July 24, 1861

Remarks: It is proposed at a later date to recommend Mr. Samuel L. Atkinson 1st Asst. Keeper, Cape Spencer Lightstation and now on leave of absence, for transfer as Keeper of Eldred Rock Lightstation, effective at the expiration of his leave on Oct. 1, 1928. As Mr. Hamilton will have the duties and responsibilities of keeper until that date it is considered advisable to recommend him for this temporary promotion, with the understanding that he will be demoted to his former position when Mr. Atkinson reports.

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

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUL 3 1928

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Action O. K.

Chief Clerk

E. C. Guetto
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 16TH DISTRICT
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

October 3, 1927

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

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Referring to Department Letter dated August 22, 1927, changing salary of William S. Hamilton, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service from $1320 per annum to $1440 per annum. The Bureau is advised that the effective date of this change was September 1, 1927.

Superintendent.

CARDED

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
OCT 13 1927

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

eff date

H. B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 16TH DISTRICT
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

August 10, 1927.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
AUG 22 1927
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

1. The Bureau is advised that William S. Hamilton, 1st Asst. Keeper, Five Finger Lightstation, Alaska, was temporarily detailed to Eldred Rock Lightstation, Alaska, without change in pay or status on July 14, 1927, it being considered that an emergency existed on account of the failure of George J. Molineux, the regular 1st Asst. Keeper, to return to duty, and there being no available relief keepers for detail to Eldred Rock. See recommendation of this date for acceptance of Mr. Molineux's resignation effective at the close of July 18th.

2. Mr. Hamilton has been nominated this date for transfer to 1st Asst. Keeper, Eldred Rock Lightstation, and his detail will therefore terminate at the close of August 31st.

W. W. Delaney
Superintendent

Inclosure.

CARDED

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington.
AUG 20 1927
Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information
By direction of the Commissioner:

W P Harman
Chief Clerk.

Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS-LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

August 22, 1927.

Mr. William S. Hamilton,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1320 per annum to $ 1440 per annum, effective September 1, 1927, or as soon thereafter as you may 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,

AUG 26 1927

EDW. J. GARDNER,
Chief of Appointment Division.

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Form 73

NOMINATION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 16th DISTRICT

Ketchikan, Alaska, August 10, 1927
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended,	Transfer and promotion	Legal residence,	Washington
Name,	William S. Hamilton	Proposed salary,	$1440 per annum
Position,	Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.	Proposed range,	($1380-$1740)
Location,	Eldred Rock Lightstation,	Appropriation,	Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses.
Effective,	Sept. 1, 1927.	[1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.	
Former position,	Same	Former salary,	$1320 per annum
Location,	Five Finger Lightstation, Alaska.	Former range,	$1260-$1620

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

Previous incumbent, George J. Molineux 1380 Services terminated, close of July 18, 1927.

Reason, Resignation

Members of family in Government service, None.

Date of birth, July 24, 1861.

Remarks:

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

AUG 20 1927

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

APPROVED:

ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY

H. B. Bowerman

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

July 1, 1927.

M
r. William S. Hamilton,
Through the
Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective July 1, 1927.

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,

CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION JUL 1 - 1927 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

From: $1260 per annum.

To: $1320 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

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REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 16th DISTRICT

Ketchikan, Alaska, February 17, 1927.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FEB 28 1927 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee was transferred as indicated, and entered upon duty at his new station on February 16, 1927.

Name, William S. Hamilton. 1260 Position, First Assistant Keeper. 1260

From Lincoln Rock Lightstation, Alaska. To Five Finger Lightstation, Alaska. 1260-1620

Previous incumbent, John B. Bonnar

Services terminated, February 15, 1927. Reason, Transferred to Lincoln Rock Light-Station, Alaska.

CARDED

W. S. Hamilton

Superintendent.

The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with _____, 191

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

FEB 26 1927

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

S. Calloway

Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
NOV 19 1926
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

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

16th Lighthouse District,
Ketchikan, Alaska.
(Bureau)

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November 9, 1926
(Date)

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

The probationary period of the person named below expires at the close of business on.....November..17.....192.6.

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

Name... William S. Hamilton

Position..Ass't. Keeper.....

Salary....$1260. p.a.....

Appropriation..Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses.

Station.....Lincoln Rock Light and Fog Signal Station.

Date of entrance on duty.....May 18,1926.

Remarks:

Robt. Kronmeier Keeper.
(Signature of immediate superior)

SUBMITTED:

Superintendent.
(Head of Bureau or Office.)

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

SUBMITTED: November 18,1926.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

PERSONAL HISTORY

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

1926 JUN 24 LIGHTHOUSES

DEPT OF COMMERCE JUN 25 1926 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Bureau, division, or office Light house Service 16th Dist, Alaska

1. Name in full William Smith Hamilton

2. Legal (voting) residence Washington 1st Con. Dist (State and Congressional District) King (County) Seattle (City or town)

3. Where born? Scotland (State or foreign country) West Calder (City or town) When born? July 24 1861 (Date)

4. If foreign, state whether naturalized or alien Naturalized

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

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

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

BRANCH OF SERVICE AND PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
			Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
3 months Manzanita	Seaman	$40			1883			1883
3 years mate "					1894			1896
Hydraulic Dredge W.S. Ladd	mate	$75			1905			1905
2 months Dahlia	2nd mate	$60						
3 years tender Manzanita	2nd & 1st Mate	$90			1896			1899

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

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

Enlisted ..... Discharged .....

Organization .....

Enlisted ..... Discharged .....

Organization .....

8. EDUCATION (Circle number of years)

Common school								High school				College				Degrees, if any
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	(8)	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	

9. State special qualifications Hold Masters Steamship License and have been a seaman for 35 years in all grades

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

Mrs Wm S. Hamilton (Name) wife (Relationship)

Drumheller Alberta Canada (Post office address)

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

CARDED

William S. Hamilton
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

May 17th 1926 (Date)

Present address Ketchikan Alaska

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JUN 25 1926 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

CHIEF CLERK

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LIGHTHOUSES

OATH OF OFFICE

I, William S. Hamilton

do solemnly swear (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.

William S. Hamilton

(Signature of appointee)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th day of May, A. D. 1926

Chief Clerk.

CARDED

Bureau or office to which assigned: 16th Lighthouse District, Alaska.

Position: Keeper in the Lighthouse Service Salary: $1260.p.a.

Where employed: Lincoln Rock Light-station. Date of entrance upon duty: May 18, 1926.

Nature of appointment { Probationary, temporary, excepted, by transfer, reinstatement, promotion, etc. }: Probationary appointment.

Appropriation to which charged: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

May 27, 1926.

Mr. William S. Hamilton,

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 Twelve Hundred and Sixty dollars per annum

effective May 18, 1926.

Nature of appointment: Probationary.

Civil Service authority: Secretary, Eleventh Civil Service District.

Classification allocation:

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUN 3 1926 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

CAPT. [illegible]

[illegible] CLIFFORD

JUN 3 1926

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation (unit): Field.

Vice: Rudolph C. Toman.

Legal Residence: Washington.

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES 1926 MAY 27 AM 8 49

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 16th DISTRICT,

Ketchikan, Alaska (City.) May 18, (Date.) 19 26

MAY 27 1926 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probationary appointment

Name, William S. Hamilton

Position, Keeper (in the Lighthouse Service)

Location, Lincoln Rock Lightstation, Alaska.

Effective May 18, 1926. {'the actual date of entrance on duty, ~~or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty~~

Legal residence, Washington

Salary, $1260 per annum (Range $1260 - $1500)

Appropriation, ~~Salaries~~ of Keepers of Lighthouses

Former position, New appointee

Location,

Former salary,

Rank on eligible list, 1st Rating, Asst. Kpr. Percentage, 86% , Other eligibles considered:
Samuel P. M. Bent - C-85%
August Waltenburg - C-83%

DEPARTMENT DIVISION SECRETARY'S OFFICE TAKEN JUN 2 1926 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Previous incumbent, Rudolph C. Toman Services terminated, close of May 17, 1926.

Reason, Transfer to 3rd Asst. Keeper, Cape St. Elias Lightstation.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Date of birth, July 24, 1861.

Remarks: This emergency appointment is necessary on account of sudden illness of Paul E. Vollum, 2nd assistant Keeper Cape St. Elias Lightstation, compelling him to immediately leave the station. This office has just been advised as to this. It becomes necessary, therefore, to transfer Rudolph C. Toman to Cape St. Elias and to promote S. P. M. Bent, now at that station, to 2nd Asst. Keeper. See accompanying nominations of this date.

~~Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission,~~ MAY 22 1926, 19

Selection regular for Probational Appointment

Dist. Sec'y. Secretary, 17th Civil Service District.

Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

May 27, 1926.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. The assignment to duty of keeper Hamilton on May 18 was considered necessary for the proper safeguarding of life and property.

APPROVED BY THE ACTING ASST. SECRETARY... 6/21/26
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Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

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Department of Commerce and Labor

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington

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December 17, 1906.

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

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 officer in immediate charge should review the information given by the appointee or employee, and if correct, should forward the form to the Chief of the Bureau without delay. The information called for by the questions in Part II should then be supplied and the form forwarded to the Department.

Oscar S. Straus

Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
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DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
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PART I.

(Part I should be executed 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? (Do not use initials, but spell out each name and state whether Mr., Miss, or Mrs. Example: Mr. ~~John~~ Richard Doe.)

Mrs. William Smith Hamilton

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

Wm S Hamilton

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

Chicago	Ill	Cook	2nd
City or town.	State or Territory.	County.	Congressional district.

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

5. Where were you born? Scotland

6. When were you born? July 24 65

Month. Day. Year.

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

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

Name.	Relationship.	Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.
No				

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.)

Nominated by the Master, recommended by the Inspector

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.)

Recommended First Mate in the U.S. Revenue
60 & 90 Dollars per Month from 96 & 99

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

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

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

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

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

Seaman Mate Pilot & Master

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

Common School

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

None

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

Second Mate in the Light-House Service
April 15-08

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

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19. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. Sept 4 20, 190 5

Witness:

In case signature is by mark.

(Signature) H. Hamilton

P. O. Address: Chicago
City or town.
460 E 22nd St
Number and street.
So Chicago Ill
State or Territory.

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded October 12, 1908.

(Signature) W. Edgar
(Official title) Lieut.-Commander, U.S.N., Inspector, 9th L. H. District.

PART II.

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

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

Light-House	Light-House Tender Dahlia	Ninth
Bureau or Service.	Place (city, town, or station).	District.

2. To what position has he been appointed? Second Mate in the Light-House Service.
3. State the date of appointment. August 31, 1908.
4. State the date the appointment was effective. (If appointment was made to take effect on date of oath, so state.) August 8, 1908.
5. State the date of the oath. September 4, 1908.
6. State the date the appointee or employee entered on duty. August 8, 1908.
7. What is his salary? $55.00 per month.
8. From what appropriation is he paid? Supplies of Light-Houses, Expenses of Light-Vessels, and Expenses of Buoyage.
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 appointee or 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.)

Temporarily appointed for a period not to exceed 3 months, being nominated by the master and recommended by the Inspector.

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

(Signature) W. Edgar
(Official title) Lieut.-Commander, U.S.N., Inspector, 9th L. H. District.

Date: October 12, 1908.

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Enclosures.

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DEPT. OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

OATH OF OFFICE

(PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES)

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

No. 905

I, ----------William S. Hamilton----------

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

Wm S Hamilton

[b] Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 4th day of September, A. D. 1908.

(Affix official seal here.)

[c](Name:) Charles R. Lauriea

(Official title:) Notary Public. COMMISSION EXPIRES December 30th, 1908.

Official Title.	Name of Station.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Second Mate in the Light-House Service. $55.00 per mo.	Tender "Dahlia".	Scotland.	Illinois.

Office of the Inspector, 9th Light-House District,

Chicago, Illinois (Address.), September 21, 1908. (Date.)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on August 8, 1908. (Date.)

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(Signed:) Waldgar

Lieut.-Commander, U.S.N.,
Inspector, 9th L. H. District.

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

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

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

NOTE CAREFULLY.

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

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

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

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MEMORANDUM SHOWING LAST DAY SERVED BY TEMPORARY EMPLOYEE

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(To be filled in immediately after the last day temporary employee serves, signed by the head of the bureau, and forwarded to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor.)

Aug. 31-8, 1908.-3 mos.

Name of employee William S. Hamilton of Ill.

Designation Second Mate, L.H.S. 9th Inspr. Tender Dahlia. *Compensation* $55 mo.

Last day served September 16, 1908.

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W. H. Hamilton

Chief Clerk,
(Official title.)

Light-House Board.
(Bureau or service.) B

Date September 26, 1908.

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT--PRIOR DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

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August 31, 1908.

Mr. William S. Hamilton, of Illinois, is hereby appointed

Second Mate,

in the Lighthouse Service,

at a salary of Fifty-five dollars per month,

this appointment to be effective beginning August 6, 1908, he having entered upon duty on that date and since continuously served in the above-mentioned position. (Vice Neil D. Gallagher.)

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

(For a period not to exceed three months.)

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Secretary.

Date of oath: , 190

The Light-House Board,

CANCELED.

Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF EMPLOYEE

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED AUG 29 1908 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

Office of the Inspector, 9th L. H. Dist.,
Chicago, Illinois.

The Light-House Board,
Washington, D. C.

August 13, 1908.
(Date)

Sirs: I have the honor to recommend the (1) temporary appointment
(Probationary appointment, transfer, promotion, etc.)
of (2) William S. Hamilton of (3) Illinois
(Name of person—letter for letter—as reported to Board) (State of legal residence)
from (4) ~~_____~~
(Official title of present position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)
at (5) ~~_____~~
(Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)
at (6) ~~$_____~~ to (7) Second Mate in the Light-House Service
(Salary now paid) (Official title of position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)
at (8) on the tender "Dahlia", at
(Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)
(9) $55.00 per month, effective beginning (10) August 8,1908, (the date
(Salary recommended)
of his entrance on duty) ~~(or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty)~~ (for a period not to exceed six months)
(Strike out the clause not appropriate)
in the place of (11) Neil D. Gallagher Ent. Temp May 11 not exc 4 mos. 7 mos.
(State name of *last* person holding position)
who (12) temporary appointee on (13) July 10, 1908.
(Died, transferred, resigned, dismissed, etc.) (Last day of service)
~~Mr. (14) _____ stands No. (15) _____ in list of eligibles,~~
~~class (16) _____; with an average of (17) _____ per cent, and~~
~~was considered with (18) _____~~
~~(19) letters of declination of _____ herewith.~~

Gallagher whose Temp'y appt. expired July 10, '08, was 1st in list with 97.6% and Hamilton who succeeds Gallagher was 2d with 92.6%

Respectfully,

W D Edgar
Lieut.-Commander, U.S.N.,
Inspector, 9th Light-House District.

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

905 AUGUST 28, 1908.

Approved, and respectfully forwarded to the Honorable the Secretary of Commerce and Labor. The name of Mr. Hamilton was taken from the eligible register. An appointment for three months is asked, instead of six months, as recommended by the Inspector.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK FORWARDED AUG 29 1908 TO APPOINTMENTS DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS APPOINTMENT WRITTEN AUG 31 1908 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

J M Helm
Captain, U. S. N.,
Naval Secretary.

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(All communications should be addressed to "THE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD.")

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Treasury Department,

Office of the Light-House Board,

Washington, D. C., 24 March, '99.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Treasury.

Sir:

The Board has the honor to ask the promotion of Mr. William S. Hamilton, from the position of Second Mate in the Light-House Service, to be Mate in the Light-House Service, to date from 1 April, '99, with pay at the rate of $90. a month, in the place of Mr. William O. Wilkinson, whose resignation is enclosed herewith.

Mr. Hamilton is the best qualified in the line of this promotion.

Respectfully yours,

J. W. Ackley

Commander, U. S. N.

Naval Secretary.

CERTIFICATE FOR TRANSFER.

No. 1562

D.H.S.

United States Civil-Service Commission,

Washington, D. C., Nov. 9, 1897.

To the

Secretary of the Treasury,

Sir:

In response to your request dated Nov. 3, 1897 for the necessary certificate for the transfer of William S. Hamilton from the position of Mate in the classified service of the Engineer Dept at Large - Char Department to the position of Second Mate at $60.00 per month in the classified service of the Light-House Service-Treasury Department certification is hereby made that he may be so transferred, it appearing that he has been ~~during~~ six months ~~preceding the date of your request~~ in the classified service, ~~and that he has passed the examination required for such transfer.~~

Very respectfully,

John T. Doyle

Secretary.

Form No. 111.

OATH OF OFFICE.

Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes.

I, Wm S. Hamilton

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

Wm S. Hamilton

Sworn and subscribed before me, this 30 day of October, A. D. 1897.

W. F. Morton
Notary Public

NAME OF OFFICE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Second Mate	L.H. Tender Manzanita	Scotland	Oregon.

This Oath should be taken before a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, a Judge, or a Clerk of a Court, and never before a Collector of Customs, as the latter has no power to administer an oath in such cases. It should be taken at or before the time *when an employé goes on duty*, whether he holds an appointment or not. When attested it should be forwarded to the Light-House Board.

[Ed. 1-4-'88—2,000.]

M.M.B.

1 Inclosure.

(All communications should be addressed to "THE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD.")

Treasury Department,

Office of the Light-House Board,

Washington, D. C., 9 Sept., '97.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Treasury.

Sir:

The Board has the honor to ask the transfer and appointment of Mr. William S. Hamilton as Second Mate of the Light-House Tender Manzanita, in the place of Mr. Patrick Byrne, transferred.

Mr. Hamilton is now serving on the U. S. Engineer dredge steamer W. S. Ladd, and it is believed that he is eligible for this appointment and transfer under the Civil Service rules.

A statement by Mr. Hamilton on Form 79 is inclosed.

Respectfully yours,

Commander, U. S. N.,

Naval Secretary.

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To War Dept. October 7, 1897.
C. S. " Nov. 3. " "
" " 24. " "
Done

Light-House Board,
9 Sept., '97.

Asks transfer and appointment of Mr. W.S.Hamilton as 2nd Mate of the L.H.Tender Manzanita in the place of Mr. Patrick Byrne.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS.

Sept. 15, 1897.

Respectfully referred to Assistant Secretary Spaulding for Direction.

Chief Division of Appointments.

APPROVED

L.-H. Board.
Form 79.

NOTE.—This form to be filled in and signed by the nominee, and is to accompany Form 78, except in cases where it has been previously furnished.

Portland Oregon

September 1st, 1897.

Please answer the following questions, and sign your name in *full*.

Where were you born? Scotland

Are you a citizen of the United States? Yes

What is your age? 37

Are you married? No

Were you ever in the U. S. Army or Navy—either regular or volunteer—or in the Marine Corps? If so, state the company, regiment, or vessel. No

In what capacity?

Where, and how long did you serve?

Were you honorably discharged?

When and where?

What qualifications do you possess for the position you desire?

By whom are you recommended?

Capt George A. Pease
Capt T. Gregory
Capt T. Bollo
Capt Charles Lewis

Where is your present *legal* residence? Giving Town, County, State, and number of Congressional District.

Portland Multnomah Co. State of Oregon
2nd Congressional District

What other Government appointments have you held, and why did you not continue therein?

I served as Seaman on the Manzanita and as Mate on the U.S.E. Dredge H. S. Ladd which position I resign to go on the Manzanita

Have you any relatives in any branch of the Government service? *If so, state* WHO *they are, where and in what capacity they are employed, and what relation.*

None

(SIGN NAME IN FULL.) William Smith Hamilton

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STATEMENT

OF

W. S. Hamilton

2d Mate

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