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National Archives at St. Louis

Date: 5/16/2023

REQUESTER INFORMATION

Name (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Researcher ID Card Number
Anderson, Kraig, L.	23-003
E-Mail Address:	**Phone Number:**
kraiga@gmail.com	858-357-5100

INFORMATION NEEDED TO LOCATE RECORDS (Furnish as much as possible)

Name used in Service (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Service Number/SSN	Date & Place of Birth
Hill, William		1869 OH

MILITARY SERVICE

Branch of Service:
- ☐ Air Force
- ☐ Army Air Corps
- ☐ Army Air Force
- ☐ Army
- ☐ Marine Corps
- ☐ Navy
- ☐ Coast Guard
- ☐ Unknown

Type of Rank:
- ☐ Enlisted
- ☐ Officer
- ☐ Unknown

Service Period (Check all that apply):
- ☑ 1939 & Prior
- ☐ 1940 - 1950
- ☐ 1950 & After

Date & Place of Death:

State of Residence (upon entry into service): CA

Other Identifying Information (Parent's Names, CSC Number, etc.)

Researcher Signature: Kraig Anderson

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)		
Lighthouse Service	From: 1919	To: 1936
(Agency & Location)	From:	To:
(Agency & Location)	From:	To:

Other Identifying Information (Maiden Name, Job Title, etc.)

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STAFF USE ONLY

Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

CMRS Service Request Number: 2.280 589 496 10

Attendant Signature:

CMRS Search Request Number(s):

Remarks:

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SCREENING NOTES

- ☑ Reviewed and Nothing Removed
- ☐ Items Removed and User Informed

Hold Requested: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Total Requests:

Screened Items:

☐ Additional charge outs and signatures on reverse side

Time Out:

Final Return:

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE/LIFESAVING SERVICE—RECORDS CHECKED

Employee Name: Hill, William **DOB:** 1869 OR

1919-1936 Tillamook, OR DOD 1957

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:

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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:

PS-1
27 March 1957
P6-2

Mr. George A. Clagg
1415 S. E. 28th Avenue
Portland 15, Oregon

My dear Mr. Clagg:

Information has been received at Coast Guard Headquarters of the death of your brother-in-law, William Hill, Keeper, former Lighthouse Service, now United States Coast Guard, Retired.

It is requested that a certified copy of the certificate of death be forwarded to Commandant (PS) for our records.

At the time of death there was due the estate of your brother-in-law final retired pay for the period 1-23 February 1957. Retirement benefits paid by the Coast Guard cease at the death of the retired member. If your brother-in-law had service other than that with the former Lighthouse Service, it may be possible that as his legal next of kin benefits provided by laws administered by another agency, such as the Veterans Administration, may be available. In that event it is suggested that you contact the department concerned relative to your eligibility.

The forms necessary to effect settlement of the final retired pay are herewith enclosed. If a legal representative is appointed to administer the estate of your brother-in-law, the person appointed should complete the enclosed Forms No. 1055, claim for the final pay and attach thereto a copy of the Court Order as evidence of the appointment. If a legal representative is not appointed, the next of kin, or the person who paid or will pay the funeral expenses, should execute the enclosed Forms No. 1055, in the presence of two witnesses, taking care to answer all questions as checked. If the funeral expenses have been paid, a bill receipted by the undertaker should be forwarded, otherwise, the undertaker should sign the enclosed waiver form. This information is necessary to support the claim for the retired pay due on date of death.

In the event you have in your possession any uncashed retired pay checks, these should be returned to Coast Guard Headquarters with the claim for the final retired pay.

When the enclosed forms have been completed, return them to Commandant (PS) in the enclosed pre-addressed envelope.

Very truly yours,

Encl:
(1) Form No. 1055
(2) Waiver
(3) Envelope

R. R. CURRY, CAPTAIN, USCG
Chief, Special Services Division
By direction of the Commandant

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD
CGHQ-9964 (Rev. 3-55)

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF DEATH

OF PERSONS OTHER THAN THOSE CARRIED AS MISSING

To: Chief, Payment and Claims Division.

DATE 27 March 1957

NAME	SERVICE NO.	GRADE OR RATING
HILL, William	None (FLHS)	Keeper, Retired
DATE OF RECEIPT OF EVIDENCE OF DEATH	ESTABLISHED DATE OF DEATH	
11 March 1957	23 February 1957	

Information concerning death of the above-listed person has been received reporting established date of death as herein set forth.

R. R. CURRY, CAPTAIN, USCG
Chief, Special Services Division

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PS-1
13 March 1957
P6-2

From: Commandant
To: Officer in Charge, U. S. Coast Guard Marine Inspection Office
Room 202, Lincoln Building, 208 S. W. 5th Avenue, Portland 4, Oregon

Subj: HILL, William, Keeper, former Lighthouse Service, now United States Coast Guard, Retired Deceased

1. A check mailed to subject man at 1415 Southeast 28th Avenue, Portland 15, Oregon, has been returned to Headquarters marked "Deceased". Since official notification has not been received, it is requested that a verification of the date and place of death, as well as the name, relationship, and address of his legal next of kin be forwarded to Commandant (PS).

R. R. CURRY
By direction

MJM:rar return to room 2111, sta 2-4

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

William Hill (Name) — Oregon (Legal Residence)

STATUS

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Keeper	Incr.	840	" "	Nov. 1, 1918
	Resigned - Jan 6, 1919			
"	Reins	840	L.H. Destruction Is. L.S.Wn	July 1, 1919
"	Prom.	1020.	" "	Dec. 1, 1922
"	Read.	1260	" "	July 1, 1924
"	Incl. long	1320	" "	July 2, 1924
"	Read of Pay	1560	" "	Feb. 1, 1925
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inactive

PERSONNEL CLASSIFICATION BOARD FORM N[illegible] FIELD QUESTIONNAIRE
(To be filled out in accordance with t[illegible]ctions given in P. C. B. Forms Nos. 15 [illegible] 16)

Bureau No. Lt. [illegible]60 *Sheet No.* 17(b)-18

Space reserved for the use of the Board

Fellinger, Charles

1. Hill (Surname) William (Given name) — (Initial)

2. Department Commerce
3. Bureau Lighthouses
4. Field service Lighthouse Service
5. (a) Field station Cape Disappointment Light Station
   (b) Subdivision 17th Lighthouse District
   (c) City or town Ilwaco, Wash. State
6. Pay roll title Light Keeper
7. Customary office title Keeper
8. Present administrative allocation $1500-$1800
9. Present gross rate of pay $ 1860.00 p.a.
10. Deduction for allowances $ 240.00 p.a.
11. Net rate paid in cash $ 1620.00

12. Indicate by an "X" in the proper box or boxes the kind of allowances, if any, received by the employee:
☐ House ☐ Room { ☐ Furnished ☐ Unfurnished } ☐ Heat ☐ Fuel ☐ Light ☐ Uniform ☐ Laundry ☐ Subsistence or rations in kind Meals per day: ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3

13. Describe any other allowance, privilege, or perquisite of value Free medical treatment, P.H.S. estimated annual value, [illegible] Lighthouse Service retirement law.

14. If any special equipment or a bond is required by law or regulation to be furnished at the employee's expense, state kind and annual cost Uniform, $40.00
On duty during day as required for upkeep of station.

15. (a) Regular hours of work: From [illegible] m. to [illegible] m. (b) How many hours per week excluding unusual or irregular overtime work?
Summer 84 Winter 84 (c) If not a full time and all-the-year-round position, state number of hours per day —;
number of days per { week / month / year } — (d) If certain hours of availability for duty, outside of regular working hours, are required, state hours and type of such duty Alternates at night with other keeper.

16. (a) Rate of pay for overtime no overtime pay (b) Amount of overtime pay in last 12 months none

17. (a) Does the employee in any way direct or supervise other employees? yes (b) If so, in what way? (See Form 16 before answering)
Directs Assistant Keeper in the discharge of his various station duties. Instructs him when necessary in the operation and care of the light, electric generating plant and pumping plant. Supervises all work at station.
(c) How many? one

18. If the employee supervises other persons through immediate contact, give the name and the sheet numbers of such persons. (For such of these as may not be covered by questionnaires, give number and kinds by occupations.) If the employee exercises supervision through section or division heads, give the title of such sections or divisions and the names and sheet numbers of their heads.

Joseph A. Harris - Assistant Keeper, Sheet No. 17(b)-19

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19. (a) Is the employee in any way directed, supervised, or instructed, or his work reviewed? yes (b) If so, in what way? (See Form 16 before answering.)
Follows general instructions, but executes details virtually on own responsibility. His work is inspected at least twice each year by the Superintendent, Ass't Superintendent or Assistant Lighthouse Engineer.

20. What is the name, official position, and sheet number of the employee's immediate superior? Carl F. Gamong, Ass't Lighthouse Engr. Sheet No. 17(a)-3

21. Employee's education: Strike an "X" over the number representing the highest grade or year completed in each type of school:

Elementary								High				Normal				College				Postgraduate or professional				
1	2	3	4	5	6	X	8	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	(Kind)

Other education (describe): —

22. What length and kind of experience or other training did the employee possess upon original entrance into this position which was most qualifying or pertinent?
Five years, Keeper Destruction Island Light Station, 1/3 year Fourth Ass't. Keeper, one year Third Ass't Keeper at Tillamook Rock Light Station

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23. TO THE EMPLOYEE: Describe in de[illegible] work you do. Put each distinct duty, task, or process in [illegible]te paragraph. Explain first those that require most of your time. Explain occasional [illegible]ast. In the column at the left opposite each paragraph en[illegible] approximate percentage of your time devoted to the work described in that paragraph. DO NOT ATTEMPT TO COMPOSE THIS STATEMENT WITHOUT FOLLOWING THE INSTRUCTIONS OF P. C. B. FORM NO. 15.

Percentage of working time	
6 to 8	My regular duties that are performed every day in year is - to have the tower light and the Columbia River Range Lights going at sundown till sunrise. To do this we have to generate our own electricity and charge 64 batteries. There is two of us here to take care of the station. My present watch starts one hour before sunset and lasting until midnight.
	The day work starts at 8 AM with cleaning the engines and getting ready for the night run. Odd jobs as they occur such as washing the plate glass, chipping rust, painting and repairs.
4 to 6.	The tower is about 1400 feet from the engine room and we have to keep the brush trimmed from under the wires and the wires in shape.
	We have another plant for pumping water which gives us more upkeep to take care of.
	I am doing work for an average of about 12 to 15 hours a day except Sunday which is at this time about 8 hours.

24. I hereby certify that the foregoing was composed by me after reading P. C. B. Form No. 15, and that it is a true statement of my duties.

Wm Hill
(Signature of Employee)

25. TO THE PREPARING OFFICER: Write your own description of the employee's work. If in describing the work of the position you would cover the same subject matter and use the same language and expressions, indicate your concurrence in the employee's statement and utilize the rest of the space below by giving further and broader information regarding the position, such as the kind and degree of responsibility involved, the ultimate purpose of the work, its place in your organization, its working conditions, etc. If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet. See instructions in Form No. 16.

I concur in the above except that the time caring for the light and generating plant would be about 70%. Other station duties would require about 30% of the Keeper's time. He makes out monthly reports and handles the correspondence with the District Office. This station being a two-keeper station requires more work by each keeper than many other stations. The keeper is responsible for the proper functioning of the light, and auxiliary machinery. He must be familiar with the Lighthouse regulations governing his various duties.

26. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? Three months.

27. I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the statements made by me on both sides of this sheet are accurate and complete.

Sept. 13, 1928 (Date) — Carl F. Ganong (Signature of Preparing Officer) — Asst. Lighthouse Engine (Title)

28. I hereby certify that I have read all of the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements made on both sides of this sheet are accurate and complete, except as indicated in attached memorandum, marked —. In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $ 1560 to $ 1860.

Sept. 18, 1928 (Date) — ROBERT WARRACK (Signature of head of field office or station) — Supt. of Lighthouses (Title)

29. I hereby certify that I have read all of the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the statements made on both sides of this sheet are accurate and complete, except as indicated in attached memorandum, marked —. In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $ 1560, to $ 1860.

SEP 25 1928 (Date) — H. B. BOWERMAN (Signature of head of bureau or his representative) — Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses. (Title)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1928

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JAN 15 19
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

1937 JAN 14 PM 2 19

January 13, 1937.

Secretary of Commerce:

In accordance with the Department's letter of December 19, there is herewith submitted report of medical reexamination of William Hill who was retired on account of disability, effective beginning January 1, 1936.

It is noted that the examining physician does not recommend reexamination with a view to restoration to active duty.

For the Commissioner:

W. P. Harman,
Administrative Assistant

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Dr Whitehead says no further examination needed.
Gmt.

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Form 9a

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES JAN 4 3 32 PM '37

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION, DISABILITY RETIREMENT

(Act of March 4, 1925)

NAME OF CLAIMANT Hill, William DESIGNATION Light House Keeper, Retired

Height 65½ inches Weight 151½ pounds. Complexion Medium

Color of eyes Blue Color of hair Grey

Here give a complete personal description, together with permanent marks and scars other than those described below in physical examination: A man 67 years old - fairly well nourished, gets about rather stiffly.

Description of duties of position (to be filled in by Superintendent of Lighthouses):

Claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature, and extent of the alleged disability: Nov. 26, 1935. Fell off a water tank. Continued pain & disability right chest & right leg.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Visual acuity (uncorrected): R. E. 20/40 L. E. 20/40

With correction in spectacles: R. E. 20/20 L. E. 20/20

Accommodation: Does not Reads Jaeger No. at all with or without correction. at 13 inches, without correction.

Does not " at all " Reads Jaeger No. at 13 inches, with correction.

Central color vision (binocular) normal (Name method used) Plates

Inspection Covered by other questions

Pupils Subnormal Pupillary reaction Very sluggish to light & distance.

Hearing: Whispered voice (unaccentuated) heard with R. E. at not at all ft., L. E. at not at all ft.

Appearance of right drum normal, left drum normal

Is there any disease of the middle or internal ear or mastoid? no If so, specify - -

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Condition of nose and sinuses Apparently normal

Condition of mouth and throat, including tonsils and teeth Normal - Full upper & lower plates

Bones, joints, muscles, including atrophies No swelling nor other objective evidence of arthritis but pain on motion of right leg & hip & general stiffness of movements of numerous articulations.
(Express limitation of motion, if any, in degrees and joint involved)

Respiratory system Normal

Cardiovascular system:

(a) Heart Negative

(1) Murmurs None (2) Arrhythmias None

(b) Pulse rate: (1) Sitting 72 (2) After exercise 80 (3) 2 minutes after exercise 72

(c) Blood pressure: (1) Sitting—Syst. 130 Diast. 90 (2) After ex.—Syst. 135 Diast. 95

(d) Condition of blood vessels Negative for objective evidence

Evidence of thyroid or other endocrine disturbance None

Abdomen and gastro-intestinal system, including hernia Has complete left & incomplete right inguinal hernia.

Genito-urinary system:

Urinalysis—Sp. gr. 1028 Reaction acid Albumin Negative Sugar Negative

Sediment microscopic (required when albumin or sugar is found) - -

Reflexes, motor disturbances, etc.:

(a) Station Normal (e) Gait Normal

(b) Tremor None (f) Coordination Normal

(c) Patellar reflexes Normal & equal (g) Peripheral circulation Normal

(d) Other motor disturbances None

Alcohol - - Drugs - - Syphilis - - Epilepsy - -

Other neurological findings No evidence of abnormality

General impression Nothing to add to above

Here describe fully nature of disability:

Is disability to perform duty of a permanent character? Yes

Is it indicated that applicant may recover from disability and be fit for restoration to active duty? No Do you recommend reexamination with this in view? No

I HEREBY CERTIFY that upon examination I find the above-named claimant to be disabled for useful and efficient service by reason of the disability above described, which is not due to vicious habits, intemperance, or willful misconduct on his part.

The examining physician must be in the Federal Service

Portland, Oregon.
(Place of examination)

E.A. Weir
(E.A. Weir) (Examining surgeon)

January 7th, 1937
(Date)

A.A.Surgeon, U.S.P.H.S.
(Title and branch of medical service)

U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—10543

December 19, 1936

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Mr. William Hill was retired on account of disability from the position of Keeper of Tillamook Rock Light Station on January 1, 1936. It is requested that Mr. Hill be reexamined at this time in order to determine his present physical condition.

By direction of the Secretary.

EDW. J. GARDNER DEC 22 1936

C:k

Chief, Division of Personnel.

December 28, 1935.

Mr. William Hill,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of the act of March 4, 1925, entitled an act to provide for retirement for disability in the Lighthouse Service, you are, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, hereby retired from that service (Seventeenth District), with retired pay at the rate of $874.36 per annum, effective beginning January 1, 1936.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER

JAN 18 1936

Chief of Appointment Division.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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JAN 18 1936
SHEET NO. 4951
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on Form 9a)

Name WILLIAM HILL Date of birth June 23, 1869

Designation Keeper, Tillamook Rock Light Station

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)

	Beginning			Ending			Remarks
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	
Army							
Navy							
Marine Corps							
Civilian employment				Jan.	6	1919	
Lighthouse Service	Nov.	8	1917	~~Dec.~~	~~31~~	~~1935~~	
	July	1	1919	Dec.	31	1935	
		17	7	79			
Total service		~~18~~ years, 3 month, ~~23~~ day					

Does applicant receive or has he applied for a pension from the Government under any law? ..... If so, give number

Amended to include qtrs. as result Comp. Gen. Dec. B-70029 dated 10-23-47

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)

Designation	Beginning			Ending			Number Days in Pay Status (P. D. or P. H. personnel)	Rate of Pay	Pay Received
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year			
Pay	Jan.	1	1931	Dec.	31	1935	5 yrs.	total	9900.00
Quarters	Nov.	1	1933	Dec.	31	1935	2Y 2M	60.00	130.00
									10030.00

Total compensation for last five years of active service $10,030.00

Average compensation for last five years of active service $2006.00

Annual rate of retired pay ($2006.00 × years 17.6638 ÷ 40) = $885.84

(Not exceeding 30)

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on Form 9a)

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE DEC 28 1935 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Date December 3, 1935

Superintendent of Lighthouses,

Seventeenth District

Portland, Oregon
(City)

I hereby apply for retirement from active duty in the Lighthouse Service effective January 1, 1936, on the basis of service shown hereon.

Disability Retirement
17 years 7 mos service.

William Hill
(Name)

Keeper, Tillamook Rock Light Station.
(Designation)

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

City Portland, Oregon *Date* December 12, 1935

Submitted to Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., recommending retirement at $~~898.29~~ 74.36 per annum, effective at the close of December 31, 1935.

It is certified that the record of service and pay shown on Page 2 is correct as shown by the records of this office, and that all Government service shown has been verified.

There is enclosed herewith certificate of medical examination for disability retirement.

F. A. Muth,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, *Washington, D. C.*, December 17, 1935

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, recommending approval, in accordance with the Act of March 4, 1925, providing for disability retirement in the Lighthouse Service.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN JAN 11 1936 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

C P Harman
Acting *Commissioner of Lighthouses.*

FOR USE OF DEPARTMENT

12-26-35
Dr Whitehead says retire
reexamination in 1 year.
H.S.

Call-up
mate

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Form 9a

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION, DISABILITY RETIREMENT

(Act of March 4, 1925)

December 3, 1935
(Date)

NAME OF CLAIMANT WILLIAM HILL (Boyne Page) DESIGNATION Keeper, Tillamook Rock Light Sta.

Here give a complete personal description, together with permanent marks and scars other than those described below in physical examination: He has been a Supervisory Candidate for many years he says, but has inguinal hernia by Dilatation.

Height 6 5 1/4 in. Weight 136 lbs. dressed. pounds. Complexion Medium

Color of eyes Blue Color of hair Gray

Claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature, and extent of the alleged disability: Nov. 23-1935 - While getting down off of the water tank, the step ladder slipped and he fell, striking back on stone step of the landing round, injuring back, and right side and R. arm and wrist.

Here describe fully nature of disability: His chest is still strapped, back and R. arm tender to pressure on use or manipulation of same, and gets about with difficulty.

Claimant describes the duties of his position as follows: Taking care of Light, Fog signals, and he has general supervision of everything. As Light Keeper.

Is disability to perform such duty of a permanent character? Yes

Is it indicated that applicant may recover from disability and be fit for restoration to active duty? No Do you recommend reexamination with this in view? No

I HEREBY CERTIFY that upon examination I find the above-named claimant to be disabled for useful and efficient service by reason of the disability above described, which is not due to vicious habits, intemperance, or willful misconduct on his part.

The examining physician must be in the Federal Service

Portland Oregon
(Place of examination)

E. K. Lewis
(Examining Surgeon)

USPHS
(Title and branch of medical service)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1934. 11—10543

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
NOV 16 1934
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

November 14, 1934.

Mr. William Hill, Keeper,
Tillamook Rock Light Station, Oregon.
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses).

Dear Mr. Hill:

I have read with much interest a report of the extraordinary service of you and your fellow keepers during the severe storm which began on October 21 and which caused serious damage to the station and its equipment. I noted especially that at times the entire station was washed by the seas, flooding the quarters and disabling the light and fog signal; also how you and your fellow keepers laboring under the hazardous and difficult conditions succeeded in establishing a temporary light and in contriving a short wave radio set, thus reestablishing communication with the mainland after the marine telephone cable had been broken at the beginning of the storm.

It gives me genuine pleasure to commend and congratulate you in the warmest terms for your courage and resourcefulness in these hazardous circumstances, and to have the matter made a part of your official history.

Sincerely,

CARDED

RG-RK

Secretary of Commerce.

LIGHTHOUSES---Appointment Division's files

Exact copy as signed by_____

Mailed_____ by_____

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

December 31, 1930

Mr. Wm. Hill

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective January 1, 1931.

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: $1920

To: $1980

Service and grade: Range $1800-2160

Appropriation (unit): Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

17th District.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
PORTLAND, OREG.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 17TH DISTRICT
PORTLAND, OREG.

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March 27, 1929

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

1. Referring to Department letter dated February 20,1929, changing compensation of Mr. William Hill from $1620 per annum to $1920 per annum effective upon his entrance on duty at Tillamook Rock Light Station:

2. Mr. Hill entered on duty March 27, 1929.

Robert Swanack
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

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Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

H. D. KING
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

February 20, 1929.

M r. William Hill,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective March 1, 1929, or as soon thereafter as you enter 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.

FEB 25 1929

Respectfully,

ALW. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1620 per annum

To: $1920 per annum

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Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field.

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LIGHTHOUSES

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 17th DISTRICT.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FEB 20 1929 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

FEB 19 1929

CHIEF CLERK

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FEB 23 1929 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Portland, Oreg. (City) February 13 (Date) 1929

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer & promotion

Name, William Hill

Position, Keeper, Lighthouse Service

Location, Tillamook Rock Light Station, Oreg.

Effective, March 1, 1929

Legal residence, Oregon

Proposed salary, $1920.00 per annum (same step)

Proposed range, $1800 - 2100

Appropriation, Salaries, K.L.H.

[1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty;~~ (such) or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper, Lighthouse Service

Location, Cape Disappointment Light Station, Wash.

Former salary, $1620.00 per annum

Former range, $1500 - 1800.

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

Previous incumbent, ~~Ex-Keeper~~ E.P. Skinner (Lt. 409) Services terminated, January 4, 1929
Salary $1800.00 per annum; range $1800-2100

Reason, Transfer to Keeper, Willamette River Light Station, Oreg.

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, June 23, 1869

Remarks: This transfer is agreeable to Mr. Hill, who is considered the best qualified available employee for the position.

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

Robert Warrack

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Inclos.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

FEB 19 1929

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN FEB 23 1929 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Action O. K.

Chief Clerk

F. P. Dillon

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
PORTLAND, OREG.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APR 16 1928
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 17TH DISTRICT
PORTLAND, OREG.

CLERK
APR 13 PM 3:51

April 6, 1928.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

1. Referring to Form 73 of February 15,1928, recommending the transfer and demotion of William Hill from Keeper, Destruction Island Light Station to Keeper, Cape Disappointment Light Station, (Department authority Feb. 21) ; to Form 73 of February 21, recommending transfer and demotion of Albert Beyer, Jr., from 4th Assistant Keeper, Tillamook Rock Light Station, to 1st Assistant Keeper, Destruction Island Light Station, (Department authority Feb. 28); and to Form 73 of February 16, recommending promotion of Karl Luoma from 1st Assistant Keeper to Keeper, Destruction Island Light Station, (Department authority February 23), effective dates to be reported at a later date:

2. The Bureau is advised that all three transfers took place April 1, 1928.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

3 eff dates

1. William Hill
2. Albert Beyer
3. Karl Luoma

CARDED

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
APR 12 1928

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

C. S. REPORT DATA
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Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

February 21, 1928.

Mr. William Hill,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1560 per annum to $ 1500 per annum, effective April 1, 1928, or as soon thereafter as you enter 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,

CARDED
FEB 27 1928

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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CHIEF CLERK 1928 FEB 21 AM 10

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 17th DISTRICT.

Portland, Oreg. (City) February 15 (Date), 1928

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and demotion

Name, William Hill (Request)

Position, Keeper, (Lighthouse Service)

Location, Cape Disappointment Light Station, Wash.

Effective, April 1, 1928

Former position, Keeper, (Lighthouse Service)

Location, Destruction Island Light Station, Wash.

Legal residence, Oregon

Proposed salary, $1500.00 per annum (Same step, Sub)

Proposed range, $1380 - 1740

Appropriation, ~~Salaries, KLH~~

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

Former salary, $1560.00 per annum

Former range, $1440 - 1800

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FEB 21 1928

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FEB 28 1928 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

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

Previous incumbent, Herman Johnson

Salary $1500 per annum; range 1380-1740.

Reason, Recommended for retirement. (close 3/3/28)

Services terminated, March 31, 1928

Members of family in Government service, None.

Date of birth, June 23, 1869.

Remarks: Mr. Hill is willing to accept transfer and demotion as per telegrams of Feb.11, and 12 herewith. The approval of this recommendation will not be in violation of section 2 of Civil Service rule I relative to political or religious opinions or affiliations. Mr. Hillis considered the best qualified available man for the position.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the

U. S. Civil Service Commission, , 19------

Robert Warnack

Secretary, Civil Service District. Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

February 20, 1928.

2-21-28

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Action O. K. Chief Clerk

APPOINTMENT DIVISION LIBRARY ACTION TAKEN FEB 27 1928 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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Routine Radiogram.

Portland, Oreg., Feb. 11, 1928.

Keeper Destruction Island Light Station
via Navy Radio, Astoria, Oreg.

DO YOU STILL DESIRE TRANSFER CAPE DISAPPOINTMENT FIFTEEN HUNDRED.

Warrack.

- -

Western Union

Astoria, Oreg Feb. 12, 1928.

Govt Com Lighthouse Supt.
Portland, Oreg.

I DESIRE TRANSFER TO CAPE DISAPPOINTMENT AND IF POSSIBLE WOULD LIKE AT LEAST ONE WEEK LEAVE OF ABSENCE BEFORE TAKING OVER

Hill - Destruction Island.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Description of duties of field positions.

Bureau No.: Lt. 409

Name: William Hill

Bureau: Lighthouses

Salary: $1920 per annum Salary range: $1800-$2100

Position: Light Keeper

Station: Tillamook Rock Light Station, Ore., Seventeenth Lighthouse District.

Description of duties:

Same as previous incumbent in this position, Edgar P. Skinner, who was transferred to Willamette River Light Station, Oregon.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1928.

Mr. William Hill,
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.

CARDED

From:
$1500
To:
$1620

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CROSS REFERENCE

SEE FILE--464/16/D#1

NAME Hill, William POSITION Keeper

BUREAU BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES STATION 8th Dist.

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

BASE PAY	Bonus	Total	Allowances Items	Value	Aggregate	As Classified for estimate purposes Service	Grade	Pay	Recommendations regarding differential from standard rates Is differential recommended	Amt. per annum to be Added	Subtracted
960	240	1200	XCR	404.25	1604.25	LHS	5	1380	Yes	120	

CIRCULAR #13----11/13/23 approv. $1350

GRADE RECOMMENDED 5

RANGE OF COMPENSATION RECOMMENDED FROM $1200 TO $1440

16. Indicate what special equipment, if any, the employee is required by law or regulation to furnish at his own expense, and the approximate annual maintenance cost to the employee:

Kind of equipment - - -; annual cost, $ - - -

17. Extent of employee's education. (Place an "X" in the box before the highest grade or year.)

(a) Elementary school; years ☐ 1 ☒ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8

(b) High school; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4

(c) Business school; years ☐ ½ ☐ 1 ☐ 1½ ☐ 2 ☐ 2½ ☐ 3

(d) College: Name ; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4

(e) Post graduate work: Kind ; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3

(f) Correspondence courses: Kind ; number of lessons ; number completed

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

	Percentage of total time given to each task
1. Custodian of property.	5%
2. Reports and correspondence.	10%
3. Maintenance of 4th order fixed oil light from tower, and one minor light (oil) on beacon, in the water, which includes cleaning of lamp, lens, lantern, etc.; changes lamp at midnight each night.	15%
4. Boating two miles from station to Cameron, La. for mail and supplies.	10%
5. Cleaning and maintenance of tower, quarters, grounds, wharf, boathouse, boat, and painting of structures.	60%

CLASSIFICATION BOARD FORM NO. 1
(Filled out in accordance with detailed instruction sheet, Form No. 2)

Sheet No. 85

2—12758

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1. Hill (Surname) William (Given name) (Initial)
2. Department Commerce
3. Bureau Lighthouses
4. Field Service Lighthouse Service
5. (a) Field Station Calcasieu Range Light Station
   (b) Subdivision Eighth Lighthouse District
   (c) City or town ____ State Louisiana
6. Pay-roll title Keeper
7. Customary office title Keeper

8. (a) Number of regular working hours of the position, per day 24; per week 168
   (b) If this is not a full-time position, state percentage of time employed per day ---; or per week ---
   (c) If night work, wholly or in part, state the hours: From 12 P. m. to 1 A. m.
9. If this is not an all-year-round position, state approximate number of days employed each year ---
   During what months ---
10. If the employee receives compensation from any other branch of the Federal Government, or from any city, county, or State government, state the position held and the compensation ---
11. Present rate of pay, exclusive of bonus $ 960 per annum; bonus, $ 240 per annum.
12. Rate of pay, exclusive of bonus, on January 1, 1923, $ 960 per annum; bonus, $ 240 per annum.
13. If the employee receives overtime pay, state the rate ---
14. Title of appropriation or fund from which basic compensation is paid Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses
15. Indicate by an "X" in the proper box any of the following allowances received, in addition to salary or wages: ☐ Quarters; ☐ 3 meals per day; ☐ 2 meals per day; ☐ 1 meal per day; ☒ Subsistence or rations in kind; ☐ Uniform; ☐ Laundry; ☒ Fuel; ☒ Light; ☒ Heat. If cash allowances are made for any of these items, state which items and the amounts per annum
    Subsistence, cash $164.25 per annum.
16. Indicate what special equipment, if any, the employee is required by law or regulation to furnish at his own expense, and the approximate annual maintenance cost to the employee: ---
    Kind of equipment ---; annual cost, $ ---
17. Extent of employee's education. (Place an "X" in the box before the highest grade or year.)
    (a) Elementary school; years ☐ 1 ☒ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8
    (b) High school; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4
    (c) Business school; years ☐ ½ ☐ 1 ☐ 1½ ☐ 2 ☐ 2½ ☐ 3
    (d) College: Name ---; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4
    (e) Post graduate work: Kind ---; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3
    (f) Correspondence courses: Kind ---; number of lessons ---; number completed ---

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

	Percentage of total time given to each task
1. Custodian of property.	5%
2. Reports and correspondence.	10%
3. Maintenance of 4th order fixed oil light from tower, and one minor light (oil) on beacon, in the water, which includes cleaning of lamp, lens, lantern, etc.; changes lamp at midnight each night.	15%
4. Boating two miles from station to Cameron, La. for mail and supplies.	10%
5. Cleaning and maintenance of tower, quarters, grounds, wharf, boathouse, boat, and painting of structures.	60%

CROSS REFERENCE

SEE FILE--464/16/D #1

NAME Hill, Wm. POSITION Keeper

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES STATION 17th Dist

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

BASE PAY	Bonus	Total	Allowances Items	Value	Aggregate	As Classified for estimate purposes Service	Grade	Pay	Recommendations regarding differential from standard rates Is differential recommended	Amt. per annum to be Added	Subtracted
1020	240	1260	K&R	404.25	1664.25	L.H.S.	7	1440	Yes	120-b	

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

approv. $1,440

GRADE RECOMMENDED 6

RANGE OF COMPENSATION RECOMMENDED FROM $ 1380 TO $ 1620

Rations computed at rate of $267.25 per annum

16. Indicate what special equipment, if any, the employee is required by law or regulation to furnish at his own expense, and the approximate annual maintenance cost to the employee:
Kind of equipment uniform; annual cost, $ 25.00

17. Extent of employee's education. (Place an "X" in the box before the highest grade or year.)
(a) Elementary school; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☒ 7 ☐ 8
(b) High school; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4
(c) Business school; years ☐ ½ ☐ 1 ☐ 1½ ☐ 2 ☐ 2½ ☐ 3
(d) College: Name - - -; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4
(e) Post graduate work: Kind - - -; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3
(f) Correspondence courses: Kind - - -; number of lessons ; number completed

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

	Percentage of total time given to each task
1. In charge of the station, which has four keepers.	
2. Cares for and operates incandescent oil-vapor illuminating apparatus, which includes revolving clockwork machinery	65%
3. Cares for and operates compressed-air oil-engine fog-signal apparatus	5%
4. Cares for buildings and grounds, including painting and minor repairs to all structures, including fences and walks; operates pneumatic pump for water supply	23%
5. Cares for and operates oil-engine-driven derrick, and tramway, for transporting materials and supplies to the station, which is located at an elevation in the ocean	1%
6. Cares for and operates row-boat, employed in saving life and property and in communicating with the shore.	1%
7. Conducts correspondence with Superintendent and is in charge of station records	5%

CLASSIFICATION BOARD FORM NO. 1
(To be filled out in accordance with detailed instruction sheet, Form No. 2)

Sheet No. 6
2—12758

1. Hill (Surname) William (Given name) - (Initial)
2. Department Commerce
3. Bureau Lighthouses
4. Field Service Lighthouses
5. (a) Field Station Office of Supt. of L. H., 17th District
   (b) Subdivision Destruction Island Light Station (Wash.
   (c) City or town Astoria, State Oregon
6. Pay-roll title Keeper
7. Customary office title Keeper

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On duty as required for upkeep of station

8. (a) Number of regular working hours of the position, per day average 8; per week 56
   (b) If this is not a full-time position, state percentage of time employed per day ___; or per week ___
   (c) If night work, wholly or in part, state the hours: From Alternates at night with other keepers m. to ___ m.
9. If this is not an all-year-round position, state approximate number of days employed each year - - -
   During what months - - -
10. If the employee receives compensation from any other branch of the Federal Government, or from any city, county, or State government, state the position held and the compensation - -
11. Present rate of pay, exclusive of bonus $ 1020.00 per annum; bonus, $ 240.00 per annum.
12. Rate of pay, exclusive of bonus, on January 1, 1923, $ 1020.00 per annum; bonus, $ 240.00 per annum.
13. If the employee receives overtime pay, state the rate - - -
14. Title of appropriation or fund from which basic compensation is paid Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses
15. Indicate by an "X" in the proper box any of the following allowances received, in addition to salary or wages: ☒ Quarters; ☐ 3 meals per day; ☐ 2 meals per day; ☐ 1 meal per day; ☒ Subsistence or rations in kind; ☐ Uniform; ☐ Laundry; ☒ Fuel; ☒ Light; ☐ Heat. If cash allowances are made for any of these items, state which items and the amounts per annum
    Rations commuted at rate of $164.25 per annum
16. Indicate what special equipment, if any, the employee is required by law or regulation to furnish at his own expense, and the approximate annual maintenance cost to the employee:
    Kind of equipment uniform; annual cost, $ 25.00
17. Extent of employee's education. (Place an "X" in the box before the highest grade or year.)
    (a) Elementary school; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☒ 7 ☐ 8
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18. Description of work. (Describe the various tasks performed, making the description of each as detailed as space will permit. Use a paragraph for each task and number the paragraphs. In the column at the right state the estimated percentage of the total time—in the course of a day, month, or year—given to each task.)

	Percentage of total time given to each task
1. In charge of the station, which has four keepers.	
2. Cares for and operates incandescent oil-vapor illuminating apparatus, which includes revolving clockwork machinery	65%
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5. Cares for and operates oil-engine-driven derrick, and tramway, for transporting materials and supplies to the station, which is located at an elevation in the ocean	1%
6. Cares for and operates row-boat, employed in saving life and property and in communicating with the shore.	1%
7. Conducts correspondence with Superintendent and is in charge of station records	5%

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 31, 1925.

Mr. William Hill,
Through the
Commissioner of Lighthouses,

Sir:

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER.
Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED FEB 7 1925 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Position:
Keeper
Salary:
$1560
Appropriations: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
General Expenses, Lighthouse Service.

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FEB 9 - 1925

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
PORTLAND, OREG.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 17TH DISTRICT
PORTLAND, OREG.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
AUG 27 1924
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

August 20, 1924.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

1. Referring to Superintendent's letter of August 11, 1924, returning Department letter of June 3, 1924, Notice of Change in Salary of William Hill from $1020 per annum, to $1080 per annum, effective July 1, 1924 (including $60 per annum longevity pay), for correction as to effective date:

2. As per Bureau letter of June 27, 1924, $240.00, formerly bonus, was added to the base pay of Keepers, effective July 1, 1924. On June 30, 1924, Mr. Hill was receiving $1020 per annum, and on July 1, 1924, the base pay of the position was increased to $1260 per annum. In view of the $240 being added to the base pay it is considered that Department letter should read "from $1260 per annum to $1320 per annum, effective July 2, 1924 (including $60 longevity pay)".

3. It is presumed the Department will issue a letter to Mr. Hill covering his pay effective July 1, 1924.

4. If Department letter dated June 3, 1924, has already been changed as to effective date and forwarded to this office it will be returned for correction upon receipt here.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent

Milo Hoadley
1st Asst. Superintendent.

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eff date July 2 to be carded

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
AUG 26 1924

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
PORTLAND, OREG.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CHIEF CLERK
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1924 AUG 16 AM 9 03
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 17TH DISTRICT
PORTLAND, OREG.

August 11, 1924.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

1. Referring to Bureau unnumbered circular of July 10, 1924, regarding adjustment of keepers' pay in lieu of the bonus:

2. Department letter of June 3, 1924, Notice of Change in Salary of William Hill from $1020 per annum, to $1080 per annum, effective July 1, 1924 (including $60.00 per annum longevity pay), is forwarded herewith for correction as to effective date. As per Bureau circular mentioned above the effective date should read July 2, 1924.

should read 1260 to 1320

Warnack
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED AUG 21 1924 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Inclosure

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
AUG 18 1924

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN AUG 21 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Acting Commissioner

8/19/24

CARDED

Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 3, 1924.

Mr. William Hill,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from ~~$1020~~ $1080 per annum to ~~$1080~~ $1140 per annum, effective July ~~1~~ 2, 1924 (including $60 per annum longevity pay).

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,
EDW. J. GARDNER.

JUN - 5 1924

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

11—8074

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUN 5 1924 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Form 72

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES. 17th District.

Portland, Oreg. June 10, 1924.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Allowance of longevity pay.

(CROSS REFERENCE)

Hill, William In accordance with authority

of the Director of the Budget dated June 27, 1924, the salary is re-

adjusted to $ 1260, effective July 1, 1924.

Effective June 16, 1924. July 1, 1924 the actual date of entrance on duty;

Former position, Same

For authorization see letter dated JUL 14 1924 File No. 1095/21.

Location, Same

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

Previous incumbent, — Services terminated,

Reason,

Members of family in Government Service, Brother, Henry Hill, 2d Asst. Keeper, Yaquina Head Light Station, Oreg.

Date of birth, June 23, 1869.

Remarks: Mr. Hill has served continuously in the same position for five years, he having entered on duty June 16, 1919, under authority of Department letter of June 25, 1919. July 1, 1919

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

FOR AND IN THE ABSENCE OF THE SUPERINTENDE

Milo Foadley

1st Asst. Superintendent.

6/3/24

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUN 2 - 1924

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

APPROVED:

ACTING SECRETARY OF COMMERCE.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 17th DISTRICT,

Portland, Oreg., May 28 (Date.) 1924.
(City.)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Allowance of longevity pay.

Name, William Hill.

Position, Keeper, Lighthouse Service.

Location, Destruction Island Light Station, Wn.

Effective June 16, 1924. July 1, 1924. {the actual date of entrance on duty, or (as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Legal residence, Oregon

Salary, $1080.00 per annum, including $60.00 longevity.

Appropriation, Salaries, K. of L.H.

Former salary, $1020.00 per annum.

Former position, Same

Location, Same

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

Previous incumbent, –

Services terminated,

Reason,

Members of family in Government Service, Brother, Henry Hill, 2d Asst. Keeper, Yaquina Head Light Station, Oreg.

Date of birth, June 23, 1869.

Remarks: Mr. Hill has served continuously in the same position for five years, he having entered on duty June 16, 1919. July 1, 1919 under authority of Department letter of June 25, 1919.

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

FOR AND IN THE ABSENCE OF THE SUPERINTENDE

Milos Foadley
1st Asst. Superintendent.

6/3/24

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUN 2 - 1924

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

APPROVED:

ACTING SECRETARY OF COMMERCE.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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(Cross reference.)

March 29, 1923, The Department advises the Bureau of Lighthouses that no report of date of effect has been received for William Hill covering the change of salary dated Dec. 1, 1922

See file 1137.

CROSS REFERENCE.

APril 21, 1923, The Bureau of Lighthouses advises the Department of the date of effect of the following change:

Name	Position	Salary	Nature of change	Effective date
Wm. Hill				Dec. 1, 1922

See file John T. O'Rourke

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS--LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

December 1, 1922.

Mr. William Hill,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 840 per annum to $ 1020 per annum, effective December 1, 1922, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. [illegible] CASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED DEC 1 - 1922 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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17th

U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 17th DISTRICT.

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Portland, Oregon (City.), November 23 (Date.), 1922.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion.

Name, William Hill — Legal residence, Oregon.

Position, Keeper, Lighthouse Service. — Salary, $1020.00 per annum.

Location, Destruction Island Light Station, Wn. — Appropriation, Salaries, K. of L. H.

Effective December 1, 1922. — {~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE DEC 1922 APPOINTMENT

Former position, Keeper (1st Asst.), L. H. S. — Former salary, $840.00 per annum.

Location, Destruction Island Light Station, Wash.

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

Previous incumbent, Albert Beyer — Services terminated, Nov. 30, 1922.

Reason, Transferred to Keeper, Ediz Hook Light Station, Wash.,, at his own request

Members of family in Government Service, Brother, Henry Hill, 2nd Assistant Keeper, Yaquina Head Light Station, Oreg.

Remarks:

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED ACTION TAKEN DEC 1 1922 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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

IN THE ABSENCE AND BY DIRECTION OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

12/1/22.

Secretary, Civil Service District. — Chief Clerk.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

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Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. NOV 28 1922

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

1 Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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OCT 30 1919

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of report of the damage caused by the hurricane of September 13-14, 1919, and takes pleasure in commending you for rendering assistance to a large number of residents in the locality who took refuge in the light station, which fact will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM C. REDFIELD
Secretary of Commerce.

Mr. Wm. Hill, Keeper,
Calcasieu Range Light Station, La.
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses)

LIGHTHOUSES---Appointment Division's files
Exact copy as signed by WILLIAM C. REDFIELD
Mailed OCT 31 1919 by

	Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
*	Keeper (1st Asst.)		
	Present Lighthouse Service	$840.00 A.	Destruction Island Light Station, Wash.
	Keeper (3d Asst.)		
	Former [5] Lighthouse Service	$840.00 A.	Tillamook Rock Light Station, Oreg.

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

* Reinstatement.

Office of Lighthouse ~~Inspector~~ Superintendent, 17th District

Portland, Oregon, (Address) July 26, 1919. (Date)

C. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on July 1, 1919. (Date)

Robert Warnack
(Signature, followed by title) Superintendent.

[1] Insert here "swear" or "affirm," as the case may be.
[2] Insert here "sworn to" or "affirmed," as the case may be.
[3] The oath may be taken any time after the date of appointment and prior to the payment of compensation, but no compensation shall be paid until the oath is executed in proper form.
[4] This oath should be taken before a justice of the peace, notary public, judge, clerk of a court, a chief clerk in the office of a lighthouse inspector or other employee in the Lighthouse Service designated by a chief clerk, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs or postmaster, as neither officer has power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk, except in the case of chief clerks in the offices of lighthouse inspectors and other employees in the Lighthouse Service designated by them, who are not required to have a seal.
[5] Give this information in all cases where new oath is required.
Failure to fill out this oath properly will result in its return for correction.

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

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LIGHT HOUSES JUL 31 1919

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

APPOINTMENTS JUL 31 1919

1919 JUL 31 PM 1 25

I, William Hill

do solemnly [1] swear (See below) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter: So HELP ME GOD.

William Hill
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 23 day of July, A. D. 1919

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Emil Hammarstrom

(Official title) Captain L. H. S.

My commission expires

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
* Keeper (1st Asst.) Present Lighthouse Service	$840.00 A.	Destruction Island Light Station, Wash.
Keeper (3d Asst.) Former [5] Lighthouse Service	$840.00 A.	Tillamook Rock Light Station, Oreg.

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

* Reinstatement.

SUPERINTENDENT

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 17th District

Portland, Oregon, (Address) July 26, 1919. (Date)

C. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on July 1, 1919. (Date)

Robert Hazzard

(Signature, followed by title) Superintendent.

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[4] This oath should be taken before a justice of the peace, notary public, judge, clerk of a court, a chief clerk in the office of a lighthouse inspector or other employee in the Lighthouse Service designated by a chief clerk, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs or postmaster, as neither officer has power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk, except in the case of chief clerks in the offices of lighthouse inspectors and other employees in the Lighthouse Service designated by them, who are not required to have a seal.

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

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 25, 1919.

M
r. William Hill,
Thrcugh 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 Eight Hundred and Forty dollars per annum

effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

(By reinstatement in accordance with authority contained in Certificate No. 20185 issued by United States Civil Service Commission.)

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUN 26 1919 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

CARDED

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

M
G Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Wyman T. Albee.

Legal Residence: Oregon.

17th

C. S. REPORT DATA
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Form 1788 (Carbon).
Jan., 1913.

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CHIEF CLERK

NO. 5 FAG

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CERTIFICATE AUTHORIZING REINSTATEMENT.

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

Washington, D. C. June 23, 1919.

JUN 25 1919
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENTS

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To the

Secretary of Commerce,

Sir:

Certification is hereby made that the following reinstatement is authorized by the Commission under Civil Service Rule IX:

William Hill of Oregon

STATUS AUTHORIZED.	FORMER STATUS.
Commerce (Department.)	Commerce (Department.)
Lighthouse Service (Bureau or office.)	Lighthouse Service (Bureau or office.)
Keeper $840 (Position and salary.)	Keeper $840 (Position and salary.)
17th District (City in which to be employed.)	17th, District (City in which formerly employed.)
June 17, 1919 (Date of request.)	January 6, 1919 Resignation (Date and manner of separation.)

Very respectfully,

John W. Dougle

Secretary.

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Form 381.
May, 1910.

REQUEST FOR REINSTATEMENT.

Department of Commerce,
[Department, Commission, or Office.]

Washington, D. C., June 17, 1919

To the U. S. Civil Service Commission:

Request is made for certificate under Rule IX for the reinstatement of William Hill, a legal resident of the State (or Territory) of Oregon, to the position Keeper, now vacant (or to become vacant on), at a salary of $ 840. pa., in the Lighthouse Service, 17th District, for which a certification of eligibles has not been requested.* Mr. Hill was, without delinquency or misconduct on his part, separated by resignation on January 6, 1919, from the position of Keeper at a salary of $ 840., in the Lighthouse Service, 17th District.
[Removal or resignation.] [Bureau or Office.]

MEMBERS OF FAMILY IN THE SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES:

One, Brother, Henry Hill, Keeper of Cape Meares Light Station, Oregon.
[State degree of relationship and where employed.]

MILITARY OR NAVAL RECORD.

Regiment ..... Company .....

Vessel ..... Date of honorable discharge .....

By direction of the Secretary:

Signature: (SIGNED) C. C. WEIDEMANN

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Official title: **Acting Chief Clerk.**

*If a certification has been requested, the date should be given. When a requisition has been made under section 1 of Rule VII for a certification of eligibles, and the Commission, at the request of the Department, has made public announcement of an examination to secure such eligibles, the vacancy shall not thereafter be filled by transfer, promotion, or reinstatement, without the consent of the Commission.

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Form 73

JUN 12 1919 8 31 AM

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT JUN 12 1919 USES

SUPERINTENDENT
OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 17th DISTRICT,

Portland, Oreg., June 7, 1919.
(City.) (Date.)

CHIEF CLERK

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Reinstatement.

Name, William Hill Legal residence, Oregon.

1919 JUN 16 PM 1 57

Position, Keeper (1st Asst.), Lighthouse Service. Salary, $840.00 per annum.

Location, Destruction Island Light Station, Wn. Appropriation, Salaries, K. of L.H.

Effective July 1, 1919. { ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

APPOINTMENTS

Former position, Keeper (3d Asst.) L. H. S. Former salary, $840.00 per annum.

Location, Tillamook Rock Light Station, Oreg.

1919 JUN 16 PM 2 43

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

Previous incumbent, Wyman T. Albee Services terminated, June 30, 1919.

Reason, Transfer at his own request.

Members of family in Government Service, Brother, Henry Hill, Keeper (2d Asst.) Cape Meares Light Station, Oreg.

Remarks: Mr. Hill resigned as 3rd Assistant Keeper Tillamook Rock Light Station January 6, 1919.

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

Cad. 6/17/19.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUN 14 1919

1919 JUN 16 PM 1 39

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ACTION TAKEN JUN 16 1919 DEPARTMENT OF COMM.

H. B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

Sir:

December 20, 1918.

The Department is in receipt of your resignation from the position designated below, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the bureau, to take effect at the close of business on a date to be reported.

Bureau	Lighthouse Service.
Position	Third Assistant Keeper.
Salary	$840 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED DEC 21 1918 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. William Hill,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Form 93

LETTER TRANSMITTING RESIGNATION

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LIGHT DEC 18 1918 HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 17th DISTRICT,

DEC 18 1918 9 13 AM

Portland, Oregon, December 12, , 1918

CHIEF CLERK

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, William Hill

Position, (3d Assistant) Keeper

1918 DEC 19 AM 9 41

Legal residence, Oregon

Station, Tillamook Rock L. S. Org

Salary, $840 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of a date to be later reported.

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

Remarks:

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12-19-18

Warnock

Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON DEC 18 1918

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Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Acting Commissioner

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT
NOV 19 1918
17th Lighthouse District

LIGHT
DEC 18 1918
HOUSES

Tillamook Rock Lighthouse
Astoria Oregon
Oct 18 – 1918

Mr Robert Warnack
Inspector 17th Lighthouse Dis

Dear Sir I am Close please find my Resignation in the Lighthouse Servic the Same to take Effect so i will be able to leave here by the first Boat.

As it is impossible for me to stay here any longe

Yours Resp.
Wm Hill

Form 111

APPOINTMENTS JAN 23 1919

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT JAN 27 1919 HOUSES

JAN 27 1919

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I, William Hill

do solemnly [1] swear (See below) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter: So HELP ME GOD.

☞ William Hill
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 11th day of January, A. D. 1919

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) R. C. Hunt

(Official title) Chief Clerk 17th District Lighthouses

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Keeper, Present Lighthouse Service	$840.00 A.	Tillamook Rock Light Station, Oreg.
3rd Asst. Keeper, Former Lighthouse Service	$576.00 A.	" " " " "

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

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 17th DISTRICT

Portland, Oregon (Address), JAN 22 1919 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on November 1, 1918. (Date)

CARDED

Robert Warnock
(Signature, followed by title)
SUPERINTENDENT 17th LIGHTHOUSE DISTRICT

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

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

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

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

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

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

11—944

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 21, 1918.

Mr. William Hill,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses,

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, and to actual entrance upon duty (unless on authorized leave) on the date indicated, Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Eight Hundred and Forty dollars per annum,

effective November 1, 1918.

(By promotion from 3rd. assistant keeper at $576 per annum.)

CARDED

ON BASIS OF THIS ACTION SF
DATED 12-30-18
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By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: New position. (By increase in compensation.)

Legal Residence: Oregon.

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LIGHT
SEP 14 1918
HOUSES

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1918 SEP 17 AM 10 14

Sept. 9, 1918.

CHIEF CLERK

1918 SEP 17 AM 9 45

To: [redacted] of Lighthouses.

Subject: Detail William Hill to Grays Harbor Light Station.

The Bureau is advised that, in consequence of there being vacancies in the positions of First and Second Assistant Keepersat Grays Harbor Light Station, Washington, and its being impracticable to make other arrangements, William Hill, Third Assistant Keeper at Tillamook Rock Light Station, Oregon, was placed on temporary duty there from July 19, 1918, to September 7, 1918, inclusive, being paid at the latter station.

Owing to shortage of eligibles and unemployed labor generally, the foregoing action was necessary to keep the light and fog signal in operation.

Approval of action taken is requested.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
SEP 16 1918

Warrack
Superintendent.

Returned approved.

J. S. Conway
Acting Commissioner

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
SEP 16 1918
1918 SEP 16 PM 3 59

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Conway
Acting Commissioner

APPOINTMENTS

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AUG 22 1918

Sir:

Referring to report of the damage caused by the hurricane of August 6, 1918, the Department takes pleasure in commending you for your energy in replacing one of the range lights and for caring for a family in the vicinity of the Calcasieu Range Light Station, whose dwelling was unroofed by the storm.

This commendation will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM C. REDFIELD

Secretary.

Mr. William Hill,
Keeper, Calcasieu Range Light Station, La.
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses)

LIGHTHOUSES---Appointment Division's files

Exact copy as signed by WILLIAM C. REDFIELD

Mailed AUG 22 1918 by

MAR 24 1919 9 55 AM

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

APPOINTMENTS MAR 24 1919

LIGHT HOUSES MAR 24 1919

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, William Hill

do solemnly [1] swear (See below) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter. CHIEF

So HELP ME GOD.

William Hill 1919 MAR 24

(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn (See below) and subscribed before me this [3] 18th day of March, A. D. 1919

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) R. C. Black

(Official title) Chief Clerk 17th District Lighthouses

My commission expires

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Keeper, (3d Asst.), Present Lighthouse Service	$576.00 A.	Tillamook Rock Light Station, Oreg.
Keeper, (4th Asst.), Former [5] Lighthouse Service	$540.00 A.	" " " " "

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

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT INSPECTOR, 17th DISTRICT

Portland, Oregon (Address), March 19, 1919. (Date)

CARDED

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on March 1, 1918. (Date)

Robert Warnock

(Signature, followed by title) Superintendent.

1919 MAR 24 AM 10 44

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

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[4] This oath should be taken before a justice of the peace, notary public, judge, clerk of a court, a chief clerk in the office of a lighthouse inspector or other employee in the Lighthouse Service designated by a chief clerk, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs or postmaster, as neither officer has power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk, except in the case of chief clerks in the offices of lighthouse inspectors and other employees in the Lighthouse Service designated by them, who are not required to have a seal.

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

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

11—944

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

March 9, 1918.

r. William Hill,
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the Commissioner of Lighthouses.
Through

Sir:

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

and to actual entrance upon duty (unless on authorized leave) on
Third Assistant Keeper
the date indicated, ...
Lighthouse Service
in the .....
Five Hundred and Seventy-six annum
at a salary of ..... dollars per .....,
March 1, 1918.
effective

(By promotion from fourth assistant keeper at $540 per annum.)

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED MAR 9 1918 ON JOURNAL DEPT OF COMMERCE

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

N
C
Acting (SIGNED) W. S. GILCHRIST
Chief of Appointment Division.

Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Appropriation:
Hans F. Jensen.
Vice:
Oregon.
Legal Residence:

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Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT MAR 7 1918 HOUSES

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 17th DISTRICT,

Portland, Oregon, March 1, 1918.
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

RECEIVED 1918 MAR 8 PM 3 56

Action recommended, Promotion.

Name, William Hill. Legal residence, Oregon.

Position, Third Ass't Keeper, L.H.Service. Salary, $576 per annum.

Location, Tillamook Rock Light Station, Ore. Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective March 1, 1918, {'the actual date of entrance on duty, or / as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

OFFICE OF CHIEF CLERK

Former position, Fourth Ass't Keeper, L.H.S. Former salary, $540 per annum.

Location, Tillamook Rock Light Station, Ore.

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

APPOINTMENTS 1918 MAR 9 AM 8 41

Previous incumbent, Hans F. Jensen Services terminated, February 28, 1918.

Reason, Transferred and promoted. requested

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks:

INFORMATION DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN MAR 9 1918 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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

IN THE ABSENCE AND BY DIRECTION OF THE INSPECTOR.

Milo Hoadley
Superintendent.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON March 8, 1918.

3-9-18

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. An emergency existed in this case which necessitated the assignment of Hill to duty on March 1, 1918.

1918 MAR 8 PM 3 46

Acting Commissioner

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

11—2314

Per

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR
JAN 22 1913
17th Lighthouse District

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET
(When forwarding this form no letter of transmittal is required)

LIGHT
JAN 30 1913
HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON

March 5, 1913.

CHIEF CLERK
JAN - 30 1913

To the Chiefs of Bureaus of the Department of Commerce:

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

APPOINTMENTS
JAN 30 1913

William C. Redfield
Secretary.

CARDED.

PART I.

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

1. What is your full name? (Include middle name or names. Do not use initials, but spell out each name and state whether Mr., Miss, or Mrs. Example: Mr. John Richard Doe. If name itself is merely a letter, it should be so stated.)
Mrs. William Hill

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

3. What is your present legal (voting) residence? (Give city or town, State or Territory, county, and Congressional district. See question 13, Part II.)
Portland (City or town.) Oregon (State or Territory.) Multnomah (County.) Third (3) (Congressional district.)

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

5. Where were you born? (See question 14, Part II.) U.S.A. (Canfield) Ohio.

6. When were you born? June (Month.) 23 (Day.) 1869 (Year.)

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

Henry Hill (Name.) 91½ Grand ave (Number and street.)

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

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.)

asst Keeper, L. H. Service July 20 - 1917

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

None

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

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.
no					

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

no

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

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

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

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

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

Relationship (widow or orphan) no

Name under which soldier or sailor rendered service

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

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

Iron Moulder.

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

Public School

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

Machinist (Bench)

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

Asst Keeper L H Service July 20 – 1917

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

Yes

21. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. Jan 8, 1918

(Signature) William Hill

Witness:

In case signature is by mark.

P. O. Address: Portland
City or town.
91½ Grand Ave
Number and street.
Oregon
State or Territory.

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded JAN 24 1918, 19

(Signature) Robert Warnock

(Official title) Inspector 17th Light-House District

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PART II.

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

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

Lighthouse Service. (Bureau or Service.) Tillamook Rock Light Station, Ore. (Place (city, town, station, or vessel.)) 17th (District.)

2. To what position has he been appointed? Fourth Ass't Keeper, Lighthouse Service.

3. State the date of appointment. November 5, 1917.

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

November 8, 1917.

5. State the date of the oath. November 7, 1917.

6. State the date the employee entered on duty. November 8, 1917.

7. What is his salary? Five hundred and forty dollars per annum.

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

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

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

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

Appointed from eligible register, Ass't Keeper, Lighthouse Service, Examination, dated July 20, 1917.

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

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

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded to the Department.

(Signature) Robert Shearrock

(Official title) Inspector 17th Light-House District.

Date: JAN 24 1918, 19

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT NOV 19 1917 HOUSES

CHIEF CLERK NOV 20 1917

I, William Hill do solemnly[1] Swear, (See below) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter: So HELP ME GOD.

☞ William Hill (Appointee signs here)

APPOINTMENTS NOV 20 1917

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 7th day of November, A. D. 1917.

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) O. M. Richardson

(Official title) Notary Public.

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES MAR. 4, 1920

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present Fourth Ass't Keeper, L.H.Service.	$540 per an.	Tillamook Rock Light Station, Ore.
Former New appointee.		

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

CARDED.

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 17th District

Portland, Oregon. (Address), November 13, 1917. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on November 8, 1917. (Date)

Robert Lemmack

(Signature, followed by title) Inspector.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 5, 1917.

Mr. William Hill,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

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

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED NOV 6 1917 ON JOURNAL DEPT. OF COMMERCE

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CARDED.

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.
Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Hans F. Jensen.

Legal Residence: Oregon.

(See reverse side.)

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SPECIAL

LIGHT HOUSES NOV 5 1917

DEPARTMENT DIVISION PROCEEDINGS NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN NOV 5 1917 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 17th DISTRICT,

Portland, Oregon, (City.) October 29, (Date.) 1917.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, William Hill. Legal residence, Oregon.

Position, Fourth Ass't Keeper, L.H.Service. Salary, $540 per annum.

Location, Tillamook Rock Light Station, Ore. Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouse.

Effective November 5, 1917, {[1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

CHIEF CLERK NOV 5 1917

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Former position, Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, No.6 Rating, Ass't Keeper. Percentage, 84.20, Other eligibles considered: Harry L. Cluff, C; Alern P. Skillin, C.

Previous incumbent, Hans F. Jensen. Services terminated, to be later reported.

Reason, Promotion. recommended

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: No quarters are provided by the Government at the station for the families of Keepers.
Mr. Hill stands No.2 among the eligibles who will accept this station.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission. OCT 30 1917, 191

H. F. Wood
Secretary, 17th Civil Service District.

Robert Warnack
Inspector.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

NOV 5 1917

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

S. Conway
Acting Commissioner

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

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Form 73

NOMINATION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SPECIAL 1

LIGHT NOV 5 1917 HOUSES

RCH/LJR

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 17th DISTRICT,

Portland, Oregon, (City.) October 29, (Date.) 191 7.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, William Hill. Legal residence, Oregon.

Position, Fourth Ass't Keeper, L.H.Service. Salary, $540 per annum.

Location, Tillamook Rock Light Station, Ore. Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouse.

Effective November 5, 1917, ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Hydrog.
Engr. Cons.
Mar. Engr.
Personnel
Accounts.
Contracts
Chf. Clk.
Dftsmn.
Cemmr.

Former position, Keeper. Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, No.6 Rating, Ass't/ Percentage, 84.20, Other eligibles considered:
Harry L. Cluff, C; Alern P. Skibbim, C.

Previous incumbent, Hans F. Jensen. Services terminated, to be later reported.

Reason, Promotion.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: No quarters are provided by the Government at the station for the families of Keepers.
Mr. Hill stands No.2 among the eligibles who will accept this station.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the
U. S. Civil Service Commission. OCT 30 1917, 191

H. F. Wade
Secretary, 11th Civil Service District.

Robert Warrack
Inspector.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON NOV 5 1917

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner

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

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 5, 1917.

Mr. William Hill,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

Chief of Appointment Division.

C
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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Hans F. Jensen.

Legal Residence: Oregon.

(See reverse side.)

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Form 73

NOMINATION

RCH/LJR

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT MAR 7 1918 HOUSES

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 17th DISTRICT,

Portland, Oregon, March 1, 1918.
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion.

Name, William Hill. Legal residence, Oregon.

Position, Third Ass't Keeper, L.H.Service. Salary, $576 per annum.

Location, Tillamook Rock Light Station, Ore. Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective March 1, 1918, {'the actual date of entrance on duty, or / as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Fourth Ass't Keeper, L.H.S. Former salary, $540 per annum.

Location, Tillamook Rock Light Station, Ore.

Rank on eligible list, Rating, Hydrog. Engr. Const. Mar. Engr. ~~Personnel~~ Accounts. Contracts Chf. Clk. Dep. Commr. Commr. Percentage, , Other eligibles considered:

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Previous incumbent, Hans F. Jensen Services terminated, February 28, 1918.

Reason, Transferred and promoted.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks:

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

IN THE ABSENCE AND BY DIRECTION OF THE INSPECTOR.

Milo Hoadley

Secretary, Civil Service District. Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

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March 8, 1918.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. An emergency existed in this case which necessitated the assignment of Hill to duty on March 1, 1918.

Acting Commissioner

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON March 9, 1918.



r. William Hill,
M
the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Through

Sir:

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

and to actual entrance upon duty (unless on authorized leave) on
Third Assistant Keeper

the date indicated, ...
Lighthouse Service

in the .....
Five Hundred and Seventy-six annum

at a salary of ..... dollars per .....,
March 1, 1918.

effective

(By promotion from fourth assistant keeper at $540 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) W. S. GILCHRIST
N
O Acting
Chief of Appointment Division.

~~Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.~~

Appropriation:
Hans F. Jensen.

Vice:
Oregon.

Legal Residence:

17 Insp.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR,
PORTLAND, OREG.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
SEP 14 1918
HOUSES

RCH/IMG

Hydrog.
Engr. Corps.
Mar. Engr.
Personnel
Accounts.
Contracts
Chf. Clk.
Dep. Comsr.
Comsr.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 17TH DISTRICT
PORTLAND, OREG.

Sept. 9, 1918. SEP 14 1918 9 04 AM

Dept rec'd 9.14.18 Sept 14

To: Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Subject: Detail William Hill to Grays Harbor Light Station.

The Bureau is advised that, in consequence of there being vacancies in the positions of First and Second Assistant Keeper at Grays Harbor Light Station, Washington, and its being impracticable to make other arrangements, William Hill, Third Assistant Keeper at Tillamook Rock Light Station, Oregon, was placed on temporary duty there from July 19, 1918, to September 7, 1918, inclusive, being paid at the latter station.

Owing to shortage of eligibles and unemployed labor generally, the foregoing action was necessary to keep the light and fog signal in operation.

Approval of action taken is requested.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
SEP 16 1918

Superintendent.

Returned approved.

Acting Commissioner

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
SEP 16 1918

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner

~~See 17th Supt's. letter of March 10, 19~~

See 17th Supt's. indorsement forwarding copy of his commendation for assistance rendered by William Hill and Harvey A. Walker in file of Albert Beyer.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
PORTLAND, OREG.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1923 JAN 29 AM 9 09

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3 Inclosure Received

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 17TH DISTRICT
PORTLAND, OREG.

Hydr.
Engr. Cons
Mar Engn
Personnel.
Accounts.
Contracts.
Chf Clk.
Dep. Comr.
Comr.

Copy

January 22, 1923

file w.o. letter 30 Jan 23

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D.C.

There is inclosed herewith copy of letter to the keeper and assistants at Destruction Island L.S. commending them for their efforts in securing aid to the sailing schooner JAMES TUFT which was in distress near Destruction Island January 1st. There is also inclosed copy of the keeper's letter reporting the circumstances. The keepers attached to this station are Wm. Hill, J. F. O'Rourke, and A. McNamna. It is not considered that the case is one meriting Departmental commendation.

(Sgd.) Warrack
Superintendent.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
PORTLAND, OREG.

ECH:MG

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1923 JAN 29 AM 9 09

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 17TH DISTRICT
PORTLAND, OREG.

Copy

January 22, 1923.

To: Keeper and Assistant Keepers, Destruction Island L.S.

Your action in endeavoring to secure assistance for the schooner JAMES FUST is commended, and for your information I may state that the signals blown by you were reported from the town of Hoh to Clallam, thence to Port Angeles, where the Revenue Cutter HEIDA was lying so that it was actually through your efforts that the cutter was dispatched.

(Sgd.) Warrack
Superintendent.

Inclosure

COPY MG.
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Seventeenth District
January 4, 1923.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Portland, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

I wish to report the following:- on January 1st at 11:30 p.m. 3rd Asst. O'Rourke seen the light of a ship west of station that was head direct for the Island, and taking it to be tender call me and when I got to the dock no light on boat could be seen and as there was a light west of Island I presume it was the same one. Thinking no more of it till the next day when we discovered a four mast sailing ship between the Island and shore about 1/2 mile north of Abbey Island flying the distress signal I then signal to them and could only make out the signal. I want a pilot and a boat. I then set Distress signal and watch for any passing steamers and then sounding the fog horn to attract the attention of all passing boats the first boat we seen we tried to attract her attention by sounding the horn at short blast for over one hour until she could not be seen any more from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. The next boat to pass was about 9 p.m. I then used the light to attract his attention and used the code letters E.S.- --- P.T. ---- _- stopping the lense and sitting the light direct on the ship. At 10:45 p.m. next boat in sight but he paid no attention to the signal. Jan. 3. Oil tanker in sight at 2:30 p.m. sounded horn to attract attention boat stop has soon as abreast of station and pick up all our signal and proceed on her way north at full speed. This morning ship sending up rocket at different times about 7:30 p.m. got signal from some boat gave them location of ship but this morning Jan. 4 no boat in sight. Noon, 12 o'clock boat with mate and 6 men landed at the Island from ship wanted provisions furnished what we could spare saying there was all below the water as the ship was water log and there canvas was carried way storm and signal code with flags wash overboard and wish me to still display distress signals and sound the S.O.S. for help which I did to the first boats in sight giving them the location with the horn using the code signals to best of our ability. I also learn from the mate that they took our light for Cape Flattery or Vancouver Island as they had no bearing for several days also that they ran into fog back of Island while out in front was all clear to the N and S and West, while there was fog along the shore, close in, Jan. 5. Daylight coast guards boat at landing waiting for direction 15 minutes later they were long the side of the ship. I then took all distress signals down as the Coast Guard boat was alongside of ship 9 a.m. Coast guards leaving the ship going south west(passing on the south side of Island)

Boat Name JAMES TUFT of San Francisco Cal.
Capt. Frieb
1st Officer N. Richleer
12 in the crew all told of which I did not get their names.

P.S. 9:45 a.m. life boat returning to ship from sea(sounding fog horn for mist).

Hoping this meets with your approval,

(Sgd.) Wm. Hill, Keeper.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
PORTLAND, OREG.

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6/19/24 Wrote 17th

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1924 JUN 16 AM 9 21

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 17TH DISTRICT
PORTLAND, OREG.

June 10, 1924.

CHIEF CLERK
1924 JUN 16 PM 3 02

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

1. Department letter of June 3, 1924, Notice of Change in salary, William Hill, from $1020 per annum to $1080 per annum (including $60 per annum longevity pay) is returned herewith for correction as to date. Mr. Hill entered on duty June 16, 1919, as per Form 73 of May 28, 1924; Department letter gives effective date "July 1, 1924". Effective date should read June 16, 1924.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUN 16 1924
APPOINTMENT

Warnack
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
JUN 16 1924

Enclosure

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for ~~amendment~~.

Acting Commissioner

RJC:JL

June 19, 1924.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Portland, Oregon.

1. With reference to your letter of June 10 regarding the date of entrance on duty of William Hill, Keeper at the Destruction Island Light Station:

2. Your oath of office dated July 26, 1919, for this man shows that he entered on duty July 1, 1919. Department notice of change in salary dated June 3, 1924, is accordingly returned as originally issued, your records apparently being in error as to date of entrance on duty.

J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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Inc.

LIGHTHOUSES

1924 AUG 16 AM 9 03

August 11, 1924.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

1. Referring to Bureau unnumbered circular of July 10, 1924, regarding adjustment of keepers' pay in lieu of the bonus:

2. Department letter of June 3, 1924, Notice of Change in Salary of William Hill from $1020 per annum, to $1080 per annum, effective July 1, 1924 (including $60.00 per annum longevity pay), is forwarded herewith for correction as to effective date. As per Bureau circular mentioned above the effective date should read July 2, 1924.

(Sgd.) Warrack,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Hydro
Radio
Engr. Comm.
Mar. Eng.
~~Personnel~~
Financial
Law and Prop.
Adm Asst.
Dep. Comr.
Comr.

Enclosure

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
AUG 18 1924
J. S. CONWAY

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval.

Acting Commissioner

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LIGHTHOUSES

File P.

1924 AUG 25 PM 9 18

Hydro
Radio
Coos.
Personal
Law and Prop.
Adm Asst.
Dep. Constr.
Cshnr.

August 20, 1924.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

1. Referring to Superintendent's letter of August 11, 1924, returning Department letter of June 3, 1924, Notice of Change in Salary of William Hill from $1020 per annum, to $1080 per annum, effective July 1, 1924 (including $60 per annum longevity pay), for correction as to effective date:

2. As per Bureau letter of June 27, 1924, $240.00, formerly bonus, was added to the base pay of Keepers, effective July 1, 1924. On June 30, 1924, Mr. Hill was receiving $1020 per annum, and on July 1, 1924, the base pay of the position was increased to $1260 per annum. In view of the $240 being added to the base pay it is considered that Department letter should read "from $1260 per annum to $1320 per annum, effective July 2, 1924 (including $60 longevity pay)".

3. It is presumed the Department will issue a letter to Mr. Hill covering his pay effective July 1, 1924.

4. If Department letter dated June 3, 1924, has already been changed as to effective date and forwarded to this office it will be returned for correction upon receipt here.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent

(Sgd.) Milo Hoadley,
1st Asst. Superintendent.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
AUG 26 1924

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

LIGHTHOUSES

Form 73 DSB

1929 FEB 18 AM 9 54

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 17th DISTRICT,

Portland, Oreg. (City) February 13 (Date), 1929

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer & promotion

Name, William Hill

Position, Keeper, Lighthouse Service

Location, Tillamook Rock Light Station, Oreg.

Effective, March 1, 1929

Legal residence, Oregon

Proposed salary, $1920.00 per annum

Proposed range, $1800 - 2100

Appropriation, Salaries, K.L.H.

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

Former position, Keeper, Lighthouse Service

Location, Cape Disappointment Light Station, Wash.

Former salary, $1620.00 per annum

Former range, $1500 - 1800.

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

Previous incumbent, ~~ExRxSkinner~~ E.P. Skinner (Lt. 499), services terminated, January 4, 1929
Salary $1800.00 per annum; range $1800-2100

Reason, Transfer to Keeper, Willamette River Light Station, Oreg.

Members of family in Government service, None .

Date of birth, June 23, 1869

Remarks: This transfer is agreeable to Mr. Hill, who is considered the best qualified available employee for the position.

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

---------- *Secretary, Civil Service District.*

(Sgd) Robert Warrack
Superintendent of Lighthouses

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

FEB 19 1929

Inclos.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Description of duties of field positions.

Bureau No.: Lt. 409

Name: William Hill

Bureau: Lighthouses

Salary: $1920 per annum Salary range: $1800-$2100

Position: Light Keeper

Station: Tillamook Rock Light Station, Ore.,
Seventeenth Lighthouse District.

Description of duties:

Same as previous incumbent in this position, Edgar P. Skinner, who was transferred to Williamette River Light Station, Oregon.

IGHTHOUSES

1934 NOV - 16 - PM 2 : 48

November 14, 1934.

Mr. William Hill, Keeper,
Tillamook Rock Light Station, Oregon.
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses).

Dear Mr. Hill:

I have read with much interest a report of the extraordinary service of you and your fellow keepers during the severe storm which began on October 21 and which caused serious damage to the station and its equipment. I noted especially that at times the entire station was washed by the seas, flooding the quarters and disabling the light and fog signal; also how you and your fellow keepers laboring under the hazardous and difficult conditions succeeded in establishing a temporary light and in contriving a short wave radio set, thus reestablishing communication with the mainland after the marine telephone cable had been broken at the beginning of the storm.

It gives me genuine pleasure to commend and congratulate you in the warmest terms for your courage and resourcefulness in these hazardous circumstances, and to have the matter made a part of your official history.

Sincerely,

RG-EK

Secretary of Commerce.

IGHTHOUSES—Bureau's files

Exact copy as signed by_____

Mailed _____ by_____

Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to 17 Supt.

RRT:DSB

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
PORTLAND, OREG.

IN REPLYING REFER TO
DATE OF THIS LETTER AND
FILE No.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

11/14/34 commended Keeper. Copies to Dist. 17th & Asst. Dir.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 17TH DISTRICT
PORTLAND, OREG.
November 1, 1934.

William Hill, Keeper,
Tillamook Rock Light Station,
Astoria, Oregon.

1. You are commended for the prompt and effective action taken to meet the emergency conditions at your station resulting from the great damage to equipment and appurtenances caused by the exceptionally severe storm beginning October 21, which repeatedly enveloped the entire station with tremendous seas, carrying rock fragments and other debris that shattered sixteen storm panes of plate glass, damaged the lens, its operating equipment and the light, repeatedly flooding the tower and quarters as well as rendering the fogsignal inoperative by damage to the exposed resonators; and further through damage and destruction of pipe lines put the heating plant and water system out of commission. The exceptional severity of the storm and sea is emphasized by the complete destruction and disappearance of the derrick, essential to the transference of personnel and supplies, which so far as known never has occurred before in storms which otherwise have caused more or less damage to the station.

2. Your assistants, Henry Jenkins, Hugo Hanson and Werner Storm are likewise commended for the loyal and able manner in which you report they assisted you in overcoming the severely adverse conditions existing throughout the storm, notwithstanding injuries it is understood Hugo Hanson sustained from flying fragments of lantern glass cutting his hand. Assistant Keeper Henry Jenkins is especially commended for his resourcefulness and perseverance in contriving short wave radio sending and receiving apparatus from miscellaneous materials available at the station which resulted in reestablishing communication with the mainland and the office, the submarine telephone cable having been broken at the beginning of the storm.

3. The extraordinary service of yourself and assistants in this instance has been reported to the Commissioner of Lighthouses for the information of the Bureau and the Department, and this commendation will be noted on the service record of each one concerned.

R. R. Tinkham
Superintendent of Lighthouses

cc - Commissioner of Lighthouses, recommending that separate commendation be made by the Commissioner.

Sug Dept commend
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R. R. Tinkham
Superintendent of Lighthouses

See Comm's instructions as to commendation

commissioner of lighthouses

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BY MACKAY RADIO

washington dc dec 18 1935

SUPERINTENDENT LIGHTHOUSES PORTLAND OREGON

proposed retirement william hill records show resigned january six nineteen nineteen and reinstated july one same year advise whether out of service or employed unappointive position meantime

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confirmation

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RADIOGRAM

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Washington, D. C.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on Form 9a)

Name WILLIAM HILL Date of birth June 23, 1869

Designation Keeper, Tillamook Rock Light Station

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)

	Beginning			Ending			Remarks
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	
Army							
Navy							
Marine Corps							
Civilian employment							
Lighthouse Service	Nov.	8	1917	~~Dec.~~ Jan.	~~31~~ 6	~~1935.~~ 1919	1 - 1 - 29
	July	1	1919	Dec.	31	1935	16 - 6 - 0
							17 - 7 - 29
Amended By Bureau in accordance with Dept. record							
		17	7	29			
Total service JHH		~~18~~ 17 years, ~~7~~ 7 month, ~~23~~ 29 days.					

Does applicant receive or has he applied for a pension from the Government under any law? (Bu) If so, give number of pension certificate or of claim:

Amended to include qtrs. as result Comp. Gen. Dec. B-70029 dated 10-23-47.

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)

Designation	Beginning			Ending			Number Days in Pay Status (P. D. or P. H. personnel)	Rate of Pay	Pay Received
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year			
Pay	Jan.	1	1931	Dec.	31	1935	5 yrs.	total	9900.00
Quarters	Nov.	1	1933	"	"	"	2Y 24	60.00	130.00 ✓
									10,030.00 ✓

Total compensation for last five years of active service $10,030.00 ✓

Average compensation for last five years of active service $2006.00 ✓

Annual rate of retired pay ($ 2006.00 ✓ × years 17.6638 ÷ 40) = $885.84

(Not exceeding 30)

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Form 9

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on Form 9a)

Date December 3, 1935

Superintendent of Lighthouses,

Seventeenth District

Portland, Oregon
(City)

I hereby apply for retirement from active duty in the Lighthouse Service effective January 1, 1936, on the basis of service shown hereon.

Wm Hill.
(Name)

Keeper, Tillamook Rock Light Station.
(Designation)

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

City Portland, Oregon *Date* December 12, 1935

Submitted to Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., recommending retirement at $~~898.29~~ 74.36 per annum, effective at the close of December 31, 1935.

It is certified that the record of service and pay shown on Page 2 is correct as shown by the records of this office, and that all Government service shown has been verified.

There is enclosed herewith certificate of medical examination for disability retirement.

F. A. Muth,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, *Washington, D. C.*, December 17, 1935

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, recommending approval. in accordance with the Act of March 4, 1925, providing for disability retirement in the Lighthouse Service.

W. P. HARMAN

Acting
Commissioner of Lighthouses.

FOR USE OF DEPARTMENT

11—10551

Form 9a

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION, DISABILITY RETIREMENT

(Act of March 4, 1925)

December 3, 1935
(Date)

NAME OF CLAIMANT WILLIAM HILL DESIGNATION Keeper, Tillamook Rock Light Sta.

Here give a complete personal description, together with permanent marks and scars other than those described below in physical examination: He has worn a supensory bandage for many years he says, but has inguinal hernia Rt. side left.

Height 6 5¼ in. Weight 136 lbs. dressed. pounds. Complexion Medium

Color of eyes Blue Color of hair Gray

Claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature, and extent of the alleged disability: Nov. 23-1935-While going down off of the water tank, the step ladder slipped and he fell, striking left corner of stone step of the engine room, injuring back, right side and R. arm and wrist.

Here describe fully nature of disability: His chest is still strapped, back and R. arm tender to pressure & on use or manipulation of same, and gets about with difficulty.

Claimant describes the duties of his position as follows: Taking care of Light, fog signals and he has general supervision of everything. As Light Keeper.

Is disability to perform such duty of a permanent character? Yes

Is it indicated that applicant may recover from disability and be fit for restoration to active duty? No Do you recommend reexamination with this in view? No

I HEREBY CERTIFY that upon examination I find the above-named claimant to be disabled for useful and efficient service by reason of the disability above described, which is not due to vicious habits, intemperance, or willful misconduct on his part.

The examining physician must be in the Federal Service

Portland Oregon
(Place of examination)

E. A. Cowin
(Examining Surgeon)

DAS USPHS
(Title and branch of medical service)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1932. 11—10543

December 28, 1935.

Mr. William Hill,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of the act of March 4, 1925, entitled an act to provide for retirement for disability in the Lighthouse Service, you are, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, hereby retired from that service (Seventeenth District), with retired pay at the rate of $874.36 per annum, effective beginning January 1, 1936.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

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December 19, 1936

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Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Mr. William Hill was retired on account of disability from the position of Keeper of Tillamook Rock Light Station on January 1, 1936. It is requested that Mr. Hill be reexamined at this time in order to determine his present physical condition.

By direction of the Secretary.

EDW. J. GARDNER

C:k

Chief, Division of Personnel.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

December 22, 1936.

Referred to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Portland, Oregon, with request that examination be made as indicated and medical certificate forwarded to the Bureau.

For the Commissioner:

hlm/see

W. P. Harman,
Administrative Assistant

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December 19, 1936

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CAK:A

Office of the Superintendent of Lighthouses
Portland, Oregon, January 7, 1937

Returned to Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Enclosed herewith is form 9A, Medical Certificate, in duplicate, completed by Public Health Service physician and certifying to Mr. Hill's continued total and permanent disability.

E. C. Merrill
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Form 9a

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION, DISABILITY RETIREMENT

(Act of March 4, 1925)

NAME OF CLAIMANT Hill, William DESIGNATION Light House Keeper, Retired

Height 65½ inches Weight 151½ pounds. Complexion Medium

Color of eyes Blue Color of hair Grey

Here give a complete personal description, together with permanent marks and scars other than those described below in physical examination: A man 67 years old - fairly well nourished, gets about rather stiffly.

Description of duties of position (to be filled in by Superintendent of Lighthouses):

Claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature, and extent of the alleged disability: Nov. 26, 1935, Fell off a water tank. Continued pain & disability right chest & right leg.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Visual acuity (uncorrected): R. E. 20/40 L. E. 20/40

With correction in spectacles: R. E. 20/20 L. E. 20/20

Accommodation: Reads Jaeger No. Does not at all, with or without correction. at 13 inches, without correction.

Reads Jaeger No. Does not at all at 13 inches, with correction.

Central color vision (binocular) normal (Name method used) Plates

Inspection Covered by other questions

Pupils Subnormal Pupillary reaction Very sluggish to light & distance

Hearing: Whispered voice (unaccentuated) heard with R. E. at not at all ft., L. E. at not at all ft.

Appearance of right drum normal, left drum normal

Is there any disease of the middle or internal ear or mastoid? no If so, specify - -

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Condition of nose and sinuses ..... Apparently normal

Condition of mouth and throat, including tonsils and teeth ..... Normal - Full upper & lower plates

Bones, joints, muscles, including atrophies ..... No swelling nor other objective evidence of arthritis but pain on motion of right leg & hip & general stiffness of movements of numerous articulations.
(Express limitation of motion, if any, in degrees and joint involved)

Respiratory system ..... Normal

Cardiovascular system:

(a) Heart ..... Negative

(1) Murmurs ..... None (2) Arrhythmias ..... None

(b) Pulse rate: (1) Sitting ..... 72 (2) After exercise ..... 80 (3) 2 minutes after exercise 72

(c) Blood pressure: (1) Sitting—Syst. 130 Diast. 90 (2) After ex.—Syst. 135 Diast. 95

(d) Condition of blood vessels ..... Negative for objective evidence

Evidence of thyroid or other endocrine disturbance ..... None

Abdomen and gastro-intestinal system, including hernia ..... Has complete left & incomplete right inguinal hernia.

Genito-urinary system:

Urinalysis—Sp. gr. 1028 Reaction ..... acid Albumin ..... Negative Sugar ..... Negative

Sediment microscopic (required when albumin or sugar is found) ..... - -

Reflexes, motor disturbances, etc.:

(a) Station ..... Normal (e) Gait ..... Normal

(b) Tremor ..... None (f) Coordination ..... Normal

(c) Patellar reflexes ..... Normal & equal (g) Peripheral circulation ..... Normal

(d) Other motor disturbances ..... None

Alcohol ..... - - Drugs ..... - - Syphilis ..... - - Epilepsy ..... - -

Other neurological findings ..... No evidence of abnormality

General impression ..... Nothing

Here describe fully nature of disability: ..... to add to above

Is disability to perform duty of a permanent character? ..... Yes

Is it indicated that applicant may recover from disability and be fit for restoration to active duty? ..... No ..... Do you recommend reexamination with this in view? ..... No

I ..... HEREBY CERTIFY that upon examination ..... I ..... find the above-named claimant to be disabled for useful and efficient service by reason of the disability above described, which is not due to vicious habits, intemperance, or willful misconduct on his part.

The examining physician must be in the Federal Service

Portland, Oregon. (Place of examination)

E.A. Weir (Examining surgeon)

(E.A.Weir)

January 7th, 1937 (Date)

A.A.Surgeon, U.S.P.H.S. (Title and branch of medical service)

U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—10543

January 13, 1937.

Secretary of Commerce:

In accordance with the Department's letter of December 19, there is herewith submitted report of medical reexamination of William Hill who was retired on account of disability, effective beginning January 1, 1936.

It is noted that the examining physician does not recommend reexamination with a view to restoration to active duty.

For the Commissioner:

W. P. Harman,
Administrative Assistant

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Cutler City, Oregon.

April, 22, 1940

File REB 75

U. S. COAST GUARD
RECD APR 24 1940

Cheif Audit and Payroll Section.
U.S.Coast Guard,
Washington. D.C.

Sirs,

Having mailed my Pay check card on the First (1) April forMarch. And also notify You by Letter on April 12, that I hadnot received the Check,or a answer to my letter of April 12.

William Still,
Retired Lighthouse Keeper

Check mailed 4-24-40 REB

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STANDARD FORM 50a (9 PART)
UNITED STATES
CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
OCTOBER 1946

FORM APPROVED.
BUDGET BUREAU NO. 50-R064.

NOTIFICATION OF PERSONNEL ACTION

1. NAME (MR.—MISS—MRS.—FIRST—MIDDLE INITIAL—LAST)	2. DATE OF BIRTH	3. JOURNAL OR ACTION NO.	4. DATE
Hill, William (Mr.)	6-23-1869	12	10-13-48

This is to notify you of the following action affecting your employment:

5. NATURE OF ACTION (USE STANDARD TERMINOLOGY)	6. EFFECTIVE DATE	7. CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY
AMENDMENT Retirement (Disability)	Close 12-31-35	

FROM		TO
Keeper	8. POSITION TITLE	
$1980 per annum) Plus $60 pa Qtrs	9. SERVICE, GRADE, SALARY	
U. S. Coast Guard	10. ORGANIZATIONAL DESIGNATIONS	
Seattle, Wash. Tillamook Rock Lt.Sta., Ore.	11. HEADQUARTERS	
[X] FIELD [ ] DEPARTMENTAL	12. FIELD OR DEPT'L	[ ] FIELD [ ] DEPARTMENTAL

13. REMARKS

In accordance with the Comptroller General's Decision B-70029 dated 10-23-47, which reversed Decision A-31584 of 5-28-30, your retirement pay has been recomputed on the basis of the average gross pay (which includes the valuation of quarters for the period occupied) received during the last five years of your active duty. The computation on this basis changes the rate of your retirement pay from $874.36 to $885.84, and this notice is issued in order that you may have accurate information as to the rate of retirement pay which you are authorized to receive.

Total Service: 17 years, 7 months, 29 days

Computation: ($2006.00 x 17.6638 ÷ 40) = $885.84

H. L. Morgan
H. L. MORGAN
Chief, Civilian Personnel Division

14. SIGNATURE OR OTHER AUTHENTICATION

15. VETERAN'S PREFERENCE								16. POSITION CLASSIFICATION ACTION			
NONE	5 PT.	10 POINT			WWII	WWI	OTHER	NEW	VICE	I. A.	REAL.
		DISAB.	WIFE	WIDOW							
X											

17. SEX	18. RACE	19. APPROPRIATION	20. SUBJECT TO C.S. RETIREMENT ACT (YES—NO)	21. DATE OF OATH (ACCESSIONS ONLY)	22. LEGAL RESIDENCE
M		FROM: TO: Sal., Kprs. of Lhs, CG	XXX LH 3-[illegible]-25		Ore.

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4. PERSONNEL FOLDER COPY

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OCT 15 1948

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28 October 1948
FA-PA 75

General Accounting Office
Claims Division
Washington 25, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Reference your file Misc-2873393.

Inclosed is a letter of Mr. William Hill, a retired member of the former Lighthouse Service, in which he claims the difference due in retired pay based on gross salary, which includes the amount deducted as a charge for occupancy of Government quarters, over that paid him based on net salary, for the period January 1, 1936 to June 30, 1947. In this connection, reference is made to the Comptroller General's decision of October 23, 1947 (B-70029). Also inclosed is Standard Form 50(9 Part) describing this retirement. This form shows correct computation of retired pay to be $885.84 per annum, whereas, for the period January 1, 1936 to June 30, 1947, Mr. Hill was paid at the rate of $874.36 per annum - an underpayment of $11.48 per year, or $0.96 per month.

Computation of the amount due and appropriations chargeable are as follow:

13-66414	- Retired Pay, Lighthouse Service, 1936	$ 5.74
13-70905	" " " " 1937	11.48
2081255	" " " " 1938	11.48
2091255	" " " " 1939	11.48
2001255	- Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1940	11.48
2011255	" " " " " " " 1941	11.48
2021255	" " " " " " " 1942	11.48
2031255	" " " " " " " 1943	11.48
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2051255	" " " " " " " 1945	11.48
2061255	" " " " " " " 1946	11.48
2071255	" " " " " " " 1947	11.48
	TOTAL	$132.02

For tax witholding purposes, the records of this office show that Mr. Hill claims 2 exemptions.

28 October 1948
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General Accounting Office
Claims Division
Washington 25, D. C.

Mr. Hill's mailing address is 1415 S. E. 28th Ave., Portland 15, Oregon, and his claim is forwarded for settlement. No part of this claim has been or will be paid by this office.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

28 OCT 1948

A. F. MACKAY
Lieutenant, USCG
Chief, Pay and Audit Section

Incls:
1. Claimant's letter undated
2. Std. Form 50 (9 Part)

CC: Claimant
Budget Division, Sta. 6-3

JGant:meh
10-27-48

6-7 Ef Ofc -27 Acct. MB MCK

GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

WASHINGTON 25 April 28, 1948.

CLAIMS DIVISION

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

Misc-2873393-HCS

The Commandant,
United States Coast Guard,
Washington 25, D. C.

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for administrative examination and report is the claim of William Hill, 1415 S. E. 28th Avenue, Portland 15, Oregon, for the difference alleged to be due for retired pay based on gross salary, over that paid based on net salary, as an employee of the United States Lighthouse Service, during the period December 31, 1935 (date of retirement), through June 30, 1947.

Your report should state whether the claim is approved, and if disapproved, the basis upon which such determination is made should be furnished.

The administrative report should include a copy of his appointment during the last 5 years of service rendered on which the retirement pay was based, indicating the effective date of retirement and whether subsistence or quarters were in addition to or deducted from his gross pay. The amount of subsistence or quarters involved should be furnished.

The report should clearly show the amount of retirement pay currently being received and the basis on which it was computed. In the event a supplemental amount is due the amount which should be paid and the basis on which it would be computed should be furnished, indicating the period over which an adjustment is due.

If any amount is found due for the period claimed above, a short form payroll should also be furnished indicating thereon the appropriation, symbol, and account number chargeable.

The enclosure should be returned with your report.

Respectfully,

P. E. Sours

Enclosure

Chief of Section.