LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE/LIFESAVING SERVICE—RECORDS CHECKED

Employee Name: Kronmeier Robert **DOB:** 1871

Records checked:

Agency: Commerce 6028 Area: Bay 10, Lower Catwalk positive **negative**

Agency: Commerce 6029 Area: Bay 10, Lower Catwalk positive **negative**

Agency: Old Commerce Area: Bay 10, Lower Catwalk positive **negative**

AND

Agency: Treasury 2189 Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk positive **negative**

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

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

If Negative:

Agency: Treasury SRCs series 1 Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk positive negative

Agency: Treasury SRCs series 2 Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk positive negative

Agency: Treasury SRCs series 3 Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk positive negative

Agency: Coast Guard SRCs Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk positive negative

If Negative:

CMRS: possible CG service Area: _____ positive negative

ARCIS: _____ Area: _____ positive negative

Notes: _____

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NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 16th DISTRICT,

Ketchikan, Alaska. Oct. 23, 1929.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Robert Kronmeier Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Legal residence, Alaska Station, Lincoln Rock Lightstation

Salary, $1680. per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of May 10, 1930.

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

Remarks:

This resignation is recommended for acceptance effective close of May 10, 1930, in order to permit employee to take accumulated leave due him in accordance with regulations.

Inclosure: Resignation

Superintendent.

Incl.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Nov. 4, 1929.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, recommended for approval. Inclosed is Mr. Kronmeier's letter of resignation.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Lighthouse Service

Sixteenth District,

Lincoln Rock,

Sept. 10th, 1929.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, 16th District,

Ketchikan.

Dear Sir:

I respectfully like to state that I wish to resign from the Lighthouse Service.

I have been for last few years troubled with Bronchial Asthma and attacks of Hay-fever, so I think it's best for me to resign. I would like very much to leave the station on or about the first of November.

Respectfully,

/s/ Robt. Kronmeier
Lincoln-Rock

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Robert Krommeier (Name) — Alaska (Legal Residence)

STATUS

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DESIGNATION	ACTION	SALARY	BUREAU—SERVICE—STATION	DATE OF EFFECT
Keeper	Prob.	$720	Lighthouses - Juneau 2d S.D. Southeast Dist Alaska	Oct. 2, 1923
"	Trans.	960	" Lincoln Rock 2d S.D. Alaska	Apr. 1, 1924
"	Read. of pay	1200	" " " "	July 1, 1924
"	Readjustment of pay Act - Dec. 6, 1924	1,440	" " " "	Feb. 1, 1925
"	INCREASE IN COMPENSATION	1,500	" " " "	July 1, 1925
"	INCREASE IN COMPENSATION	1560	" " " "	JAN. 1 1927
"	COMPENSATION Act. May 28, 1928.	1680	" " " "	JUL 1 1928
	RESIGNED CLOSE OF		May 10, 1929	

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 5, 1929.

Mr. Robert Kronmeier,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department has accepted without prejudice, your resignation from the position designated below, effective at the close of business on May 10, 1930.

Bureau ..... Lighthouses.

Position ..... Keeper

Allocation .....

Salary ..... $1680 per annum

Station ..... Lincoln Rock Lightstation

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

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J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

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LIGHTHOUSES

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 16th DISTRICT,

Ketchikan, Alaska. Oct. 23, 1929.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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Legal residence, Alaska Station, Lincoln Rock Lightstation

Salary, $1680. per annum

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

Remarks:

This resignation is recommended for acceptance effective close of May 10, 1930, in order to permit employee to take accumulated leave due him in accordance with regulations.

Inclosure: Resignation

Superintendent.

Incl.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON Nov. 4, 1929.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, recommended for approval. Inclosed is Mrs. Kronmeier's letter of resignation.

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Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
SEP 18 1929
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA.

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SIXTEENTH DISTRICT

Lincoln-Rock,
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Sept. 10th, 1929.

Superintendent of Lighthouses 16th Distr.
Ketchikan.

Dear Sir:

I respectfully like to state, that i wish to resign from the Lighthouse-Service
I have been for last few years troubled with Bronchial Asthma and attacks of Hayfever, so i think it's best for me to resign. I would like verry much to leave the Station on or about the first of November.

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Rob't. Krommeier
Lincoln-Rock.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1928.

M r. Robert Kronmeier,

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.

From: $1560

To: $1680

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Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

January 1, 1927.

Mr. Robert Krommeier,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

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

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

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CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1500

To: $1560

Service and grade: Field

Appropriation (unit):

APPROVED BY THE ACTING SECRETARY 1/11/27

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JAN 13 1927 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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CROSS REFERENCE

Letter dated September 3, 1925, from the Bureau of Lighthouses, reports the effective date of Helmer Exell's entrance on duty as May 1, 1925.

Robert Krenmeier, effective date April 11, 1924.

Walter B. Wilson, effective date November 1, 1924.

See File of Helmer Exell.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
WASHINGTON

August 14, 1925.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

You are advised that the records of the Department are incomplete in the case of the employees listed herewith, in the respect checked below (in red ink):

- Oath of office
- Personal history sheet
- Date of effect
- Name
- Legal (voting) residence
- Place of birth
- Date of birth
- Prior government service
- Date of entrance on duty
- Separation
- Military service
- Education
- Leave

Keepers	Action authorized
Helmer Exell	Probationary appt.
Robert Krommoier.	Promotion

It is requested that the information required be furnished without delay.

By direction of the Secretary:

(SIGNED) E. W. LIBBEY
Chief Clerk.

16th District
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CROSS REFERENCE

SEE FILE--464/16/D#1

NAME Kronmeier, Robert POSITION Ranger

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES STATION 16th Dist.

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

BASE PAY	Bonus	Total	Allowances			As Classified for estimate purposes			Recommendations regarding differential from standard rates		
			Items	Value	Aggregate	Service	Grade	Pay	Is differential recommended	Amt. per annum to be Added	Subtracted
$720	$240	$960	CR	164.25	1124.25	L.H.S.	2	1200	No		

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

GRADE RECOMMENDED 5

RANGE OF COMPENSATION RECOMMENDED FROM $1200 TO $1440

approved $1200

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CLASSIFICATION BOARD FORM NO. 4.
...led out in accordance with detailed ...ctions in P. C. B. Form No. 2, and Circular No. 7).

To Accompany Report of ☒ New Appointments / ☐ Changes in Duties for September, 1923

1. Kronmeier (Surname.) Robert (Given name.) - (Initial.)

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE

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(a) Previous incumbent Virdin, James C.
2. Department Commerce.
3. Bureau Lighthouses
4. Field Service 16th district
5. (a) Field Station S.E.Five Finger Is. Lightstation
(b) Subdivision -- Terrr
(c) City or town via Juneau State Alaska
6. Pay-roll title Keeper
7. Customary office title 2nd. Asst. Keeper

8. (a) Number of regular working hours of the position, per day 8 per week 56
(Stands regular watch with two other keepers at station) --
(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 -- 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 $720 per annum; bonus, $240. per annum.
12. Rate of pay, exclusive of bonus, on January 1, 1923, $720 per --; 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 of Keepers of Lighthouses.
15. Indicate by an "X" in the proper box any of the following allowances received, in addition to salary or wages: ☒ Quarters; ☒ 3 meals per day; ☐ 2 meals per day; ☐ 1 meal per day; ☐ Subsistence or rations in kind; ☐ Uniform; ☐ Laundry; ☒ Fuel; ☒ Light; ☒ Heat. If cash allowances are made for any of these items, state which items and the amounts per annum
Subsistence at 3 meals per day, as stated above, is paid in cash at rate of 45¢ per day
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 None; 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.) 2—12965

Percentage of total time given to each task

Stands regular watch with two other keepers at station and assists keeper and his other assistant in maintaining light and operating fog-signal in accordance with regulations. Works with the other keepers at station in taking care of buildings, grounds, light and fog-signal apparatus, machinery and other property at station, and in making repairs when necessary so fas as practicable. Impossible to state what percentage of time is devoted to each task as this varies according to weather conditions and time of year.

19. Does employee work under immediate supervision, or to a large extent upon his own responsibility? (Describe fully.) Name the employee's *immediate* or closest superior. If not a civilian, give the superior's title or rank.

Works under immediate supervision of Keeper

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

21. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? New Appointee

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

Sept. 29, 192 3 (Date)

For and in the absence of the Supt
C. F. Eliot
First Asst. Superintendent (Signature of Preparing Officer) (Title)

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

(Signature of Employee)

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

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

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

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

Technical Education: If essential, kind and extent None required

Experience: If essential, kind and extent Must have had experience with row, sail & motor boats and work of a semi skilled nature, such as painting, etc

25. I hereby certify that I have read the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements made are accurate and complete. In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $ 960 to $ 1320

September 29, 192 (Date)

For and in the absence of the Supt.
C. F. Eliot
First Asst. Superintendent (Signature of head of field office or station) (Title)

THE FOLLOWING TO BE FILLED OUT BY THE HEAD OF THE BUREAU OR SIMILAR OFFICIAL

26. I hereby certify that I have read the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements made are accurate and complete, except as follows: (If necessary, attach a sheet.)

In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $ to $

, 192 (Date)

(Signature of chief of bureau) (Title)

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Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 25, 1925.

Mr. R. Krommeier,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1440 per annum to $ 1500 per annum, effective July 1, 1925.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUL 10 1925 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 31, 1925.

Mr. Robert Krommeier,
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: $1440

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

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(CROSS REFERENCE)

Kronmeier Robert In accordance with authority

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

adjusted to $ 1200, effective July 1, 1924.

For authorization see letter dated JUL 18 1924 File No. 1095/21.

Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

March 26, 1924.

Mr. Robert Kronmeier,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 720 per annum to $ 960 per annum, effective April 1, 1924, 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,

WM. J. GARDNER

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED MAR 27 1924 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CHIEF CLERK

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 16th DISTRICT.

Ketchikan, Alaska, (City.) March 18th (Date.), 1924

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion

Name, Robert Kronmeier — Legal residence, Alaska

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service — Salary, $960 per annum ($240 per annum Inc. Comp. recommended)

Location, Lincoln Rock Lightstation, Alaska — Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective April 1, 1924 — ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Same — Former salary, $720 per annum

Location, Southeast Five-Finger Islands Lightstation, Alaska.

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

Previous incumbent, Frank J. Woessner — Services terminated, Feb. 24,1924

Reason, Transferred to 1st Asst. Keeper, Cape St. Elias Lightstation, Alaska.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Date of birth, April 21,1870.

Remarks:

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

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Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAR 25 1924

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

1 Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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Form SS-73

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSES
DIVISION
APPOINTMENT
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DEPARTMENT OF
COMMERCE

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

This form shall be furnished for each person appointed in the service of the Department immediately upon entrance on duty.

The information called for in Part I shall be filled in by the Bureau or Office to which the employee is assigned, after which the form shall be transmitted to the employee for answers to the questions in Part II. The completed form shall be indorsed by the proper Bureau officer and forwarded to the Department for file.

PART I.

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1. Name of employee Robert Kronmeier

2. Position to which appointed Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.

3. Bureau or Service Lighthouse Service., District 16th

4. Place of duty Southeast Five-Finger Island Lightstation, Alaska.
(City, town, station, or vessel.)

5. Salary $720 per annum.

6. Appropriation from which paid Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses.

7. Manner of appointment. (Examples: "From stenographer and typewriter examination, ———, 19—;" "Without examination;" or "By reinstatement;" or "By transfer from ———," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known).

From Examination for Asst. Lighthouse Keepers dated June 6, 1923.

PART II.

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ARE TO BE ANSWERED BY THE EMPLOYEE:

The statement should be signed by the employee, or, if unable to write, he may sign by mark in the presence of one witness.

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

Mr. Robert Kronmeier

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

Robert Kronmeier

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

Alaska	no	Ketchikan	no.
(State or Territory.)	(County.)	(City or town.)	(Congressional district.)

4. If the legal residence given in answer to question 3 is not the same as that stated in the certificate of appointment, the difference should be explained.

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

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6. Where were you born? Germany

7. When were you born? April (Month.) 21st. (Day.) 1870. (Year.)

8. If foreign born, state when and where naturalization papers were taken out Ketchikan, Alaska, Nov. 29th, 1920.

9. What is your marital condition? (Answer "single," "married," "widowed," or "divorced.") divorced.

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

James Burgum (Name) (Number and street.)

Ketchikan, (City or town.) Alaska, (State or Territory.)

11. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? (Answer "yes" or "no.") no If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

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

12. Have you any physical disabilities? (Answer "yes" or "no.") no If so, describe fully. (If you have defective eyesight, state whether corrected by glasses.) corrected by glasses

13. Do you hold any State or municipal office? (Answer "yes" or "no.") no If so, state name of such office and compensation attached.

14. Were you in the military or naval service of the United States during any war? (Answer "yes" or "no.") no If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

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

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

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

16. Have you ever held any other position in the civil service of the United States? (Answer "yes" or "no.") no If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.

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17. Are you the widow or orphan of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? (Answer "yes" or "no.") no. If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

Name under which soldier or sailor rendered service.	Relationship to you.

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

18. What was your occupation prior to entering the United States 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 13, 14, 15, and 16.)

Shoe maker and Musican

19. What education have you received? (State the grades of schools you have attended, and, if 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., 1910; Columbia University, LL. B., 1913.)

Public school, 8 years,

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

none

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

Assistant Lighthouse Keeper ~~record~~. Examination dated June 6th 1923.

22. Were the answers to the foregoing questions written by you? (Answer "yes" or "no.") yes If not, state the name and address of the person who wrote them for you.

Date, Sept. 18th, 1923

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) Robert Kommeier.

(Present address)

(Number and street.)

Ketchikan, Alaska.
(City or town.) (State or Territory.)

INDORSEMENT.

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded Oct. 15, 1923.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

(Signature) C. W. Elliot

(Official title) 1st Asst. Superintendent.

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

CHIEF CLERK

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSES
APPOINTMENT DIVISION.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, Robert Kronmeier

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

Robert Kronmeier
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 18th day of September, A. D. 19 23.

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (*Name*) [illegible]

(*Official title*) Chief Clerk

My commission expires 16th Lighthouse District.

OFFICIAL TITLE	RATE OF PAY	NAME OF STATION, VESSEL, OR PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT.
Present Keeper in the Light-house Service.	$720 per annum.	Southeast Five-Finger Island Lightstation, Alaska.
Former [5] New appointee.		

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

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 16th DISTRICT

Ketchikan, Alaska, October 15, 1923.
(Address) (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on October 2, 1923.
(Date)

For and in the absence of the Supt.

[illegible]
Superintendent.
(Signature, followed by title)

[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 on or after the effective 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 superintendent of lighthouses 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 superintendent of lighthouses 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.

U. S. REPORT DATE ENTERED 11—944

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

September 7, 1923.

M. Robert Kronmeier,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CARDED

SEP 8 1923

EDW. J. GARDNER,

P Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Fred Messenger.

Legal Residence: Alaska.

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LIGHTHOUSES

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 16th DISTRICT,

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COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Ketchikan, Alaska, (City.) August 25 (Date.) 1923.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
SEP 7 1923
APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, Robert Kronmeier

Legal residence, Alaska

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.

Salary, $720 per annum (plus $240 bonus)

Location, Southeast Five-Finger Island Lightstation, Alaska.

Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective Sept. 15, 1923 { 'the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, New appointee

Former salary,

Location,

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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Rank on eligible list, 2d Rating, Asst. Kpr. Percentage, 70% , Other eligibles considered:
Walter R. Lewis - C. - 81.20% (Only other eligible)

Previous incumbent, Fred Messenger Services to be terminated, about Sept. 10, 1923.

Reason, Expiration of temporary appointment.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Date of birth April 21, 1870. Quarters are not furnished for the families of keepers at Southeast Five-Finger Island Lightstation, Aaa.

Selection regular, ~~subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission~~, Sept 1, 1923

C. W. Paine
Secretary, 11th Civil Service District.

Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

SEP 6- 1923

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

1 Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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