1 of 2

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE/LIFESAVING SERVICE—RECORDS CHECKED

Employee Name: _____ **DOB:** _____

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

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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

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Notes: _____

Form 73

ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF EMPLOYEE



Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

Office of the Inspector, 16th. L. H. Dist.,

Portland, Oregon.

The Light-House Board,

October 1, 1910.
(Date)

Washington, D. C.

Sirs: I have the honor to recommend the (1) probationary appointment
(Probationary appointment, transfer, promotion, etc.)

of (2) Soren Olsen of (3) Washington
(Name of person—letter for letter—as reported to Board) (State of legal residence)

from (4) .....
(Official title of present position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)

at (5) .....
(Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)

at (6) $..... to (7) Second Assistant Keeper
(Salary now paid) (Official title of position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)

at (8) Scotch Cap Light Station at
(Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)

(9) $600.00 yearly, effective beginning (10) October 20, 1910 ~~(the date on~~
(Salary recommended)
November 9, 1910, the date of his entrance on duty,
~~of his entrance on duty)~~ (or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty)
(Strike out the clause not appropriate)

in the place of (11) Sigvart G. Olsen
(State name of *last* person holding position)

who (12) is recommended for promotion on (13) October 19, 1910
(Died, transferred, resigned, dismissed, etc.) (Last day of service)

Mr. (14) Olsen stands No. (15) 1 in list of eligibles,

Class (16) 1, with an average of (17) 87.60 per cent, and

was considered with (18) Only eligible on list.
No member of Mr. Olsen's family is in the Government service.
(19) letters of declination of ..... herewith.

Respectfully,

E. H. Tillman
Commander, U.S.N., Inspector.

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF LIGHT HOUSES
~~LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD~~

DECEMBER 13, 1910. , 190

Approved, and respectfully forwarded to the Honorable the Secretary of Commerce and Labor. The delay in submitting this nomination arose from the necessity of corresponding with the Inspector in Alaska in reference thereto.

Commissioner.

NOTE.—This form should be sent to the Light-House Board in duplicate. Letters of declination, if any, should be sent with this letter.

This letter is returned for correction of items Nos. .....

11—2814

PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT—PRIOR DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
Washington

Sir: December 15, 1910.

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

Second Assistant Keeper of Scotch Cap Light-Station, Alaska,

in the Light-House Service,

at a salary of Six Hundred dollars

per annum, for a probationary period of six months, effective

beginning November 9, 1910, on and after which date you have

continuously served in the above-mentioned position.

Retention in the service after the expiration of your probationary period shall be equivalent to absolute appointment.

(Vice Sigvart C. Olsen.)

(Civil-service certificate No. .....)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Mr. Soren Olsen,

Through the Commissioner of Light-Houses.

(Signed) A. GORDON-CUMMING
Acting Chief Clerk.

Appropriation:

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Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF EMPLOYEE

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
NOV 7 - 1910
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

Office of the Inspector, 16th L. H. Dist.,
Ketchikan, Alaska.

The Light-House Board,

Washington, D. C.

October 26, 1910
(Date)

Sirs: I have the honor to recommend the (1) probationary appointment
(Probationary appointment, transfer, promotion, etc.)

of (2) Soren Olsen of (3) Washington
(Name of person—letter for letter—as reported to Board) (State of legal residence)

from (4) .....
(Official title of present position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)

at (5) .....
(Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)

at (6) $..... to (7) Second Assistant Keeper
(Salary now paid) (Official title of position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)

at (8) Scotch Cap Light-Station, Alaska at
(Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)

(9) $ 600.per annm, effective beginning (10) November 1, 1910 (~~the date of his entrance on duty~~)
(Salary recommended)
(Strike out the clause not appropriate) (or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty)

in the place of (11) Sigvart G. Olsen
(State name of *last* person holding position)

who (12) is recommended for promotion on (13) October 31, 1910
(Died, transferred, resigned, dismissed, etc.) (Last day of service)

Mr. (14) Olsen stands No. (15) 1 in list of eligibles,

Class (16) 1, with an average of (17) 87.60 per cent, and

was considered with (18) only eligible on list.

No member of Mr. Olsen's family is in the Government service.

(19) letters of declination of ..... herewith.

Respectfully,

E. W. Tillman
Commander, U.S.Navy, Inspector.

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

....., 190

Approved, and respectfully forwarded to the Honorable the Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

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NOTE.—This form should be sent to the Light-House Board in duplicate. Letters of declination, if any, should be sent with this letter.

This letter is returned for correction of items Nos. .....

11—2314

Form 73

ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
NOV 4 1912
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR
ABE

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 16th DISTRICT,

Ketchikan, Alaska, October 23, 1912

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, promotion

Name, Soren Olsen — Legal residence, Washington

Position, Additional Keeper, Lt-House Service — Salary, $804.00 per annum

Location, 16th Lighthouse District

Effective September 19, 1912 on the actual date of entrance on duty.

Former position, 2nd Asst. Keeper — Former salary, $600.00 per annum

Location, Scotch Cap Light Station, Alaska

Rank in list of eligibles, - - - - - - Rating, - - - - - Percentage,

Other eligibles considered, - - - - - - - -

Letters of declination inclosed, - - - - - - -

Previous incumbent, Charles B. Bohm — Services terminated, August 15, 1912

Reason, transferred to position of Keeper, Guard Isld, Lt-Sta,,Alaska

Remarks: See my letter of even date on the subject of keepers at Scotch Cap Light Station. In order not to have two keepers occupying the same position at one time I have requested Mr. Olsen's promotion be made effective September 19, 1912, the date I was compelled to leave his successor, John Mc Leod, at Scotch Cap Lt-Station, owing to the inaccessibility of thes station. Mr. Olsen is being transported to Ketchikan on the Columbine and is rendering service in the establishment of acetylene lights enroute. This nomination could not be anticipated, owing to the infrequency of mail service and necessity for personal investigation by the Inspector prior thereto.

To be paid from Appr. Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses

Ray L Hawkinson
Lighthouse Inspector

ABE

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

NOV 11, 1912

Respectfully submitted to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, approved.

11—2314

Acting Commissioner

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
Washington

November 14, 1912.

Mr. Soren Olsen,

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, Additional Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Eight Hundred and Four dollars per annum, effective September 19, 1912.

(By promotion from second assistant keeper at $600 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,

Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Charles B. Bohm.

Legal Residence: Washington.

11—1393

LIGHT
APR 17 1915
HOUSES

Hydrog.
Engr. Cons
Mar. Engr.
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Accounts.
Contracts
Corr. Clk.
Dep. Commr.
Commr.

April 16, 1915.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

For the reasons set forth in the Sixteenth Inspector's letter of the 22nd ultimo, and in accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of the 9th instant, the Department has increased the pay of the position of additional keeper in the Sixteenth District from $804 to $900 per annum, and has issued a new appointment to Soren Olsen, the incumbent thereof, effective April 16, 1915, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty at the increased rate of pay.

By direction of the Secretary:

(SIGNED) GEO. C. HAVENNER

Audited

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
APR 19 1915

To Lighthouse Inspector, Ketchikan, Alaska.
for his information, guidance, and files of office.

Acting Commissioner

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Ketchikan Depot,
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 16TH DISTRICT
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

LIGHT APR 1 1915 HOUSES

March 9, 1915.

Hydrog.
Engr. Cons
Mar. Engr.
Personnel
Accounts
Contracts
Chf. Clk.
Supervr.
Commsr.

HPW

Inspector,
16th Lighthouse District.

Sir:

I respectfully request that my salary as Additional Keeper at $804 per annum be increased to $900 per annum which is the average pay of Keepers at Light Stations. My present salary is not in proportion to the pay of Keepers at Stations whose salary is $804 per annum: on account of the extra cost for living expenses while I am on duty at Ketchikan, or while traveling, or on temporary detail at Stations. When traveling to Stations I have to lay in a supply of provisions for short periods which amount to a great deal in excess of the 30 cents per day allowance for rations, and I have at differenct times had to pay 50 cents a day for subsistence at Stations when I have not supplied myself with provisions.

I respectfully request this increase in order to adjust this extra cost of expenses in town and additional cost of subsistence while traveling and on temporary detail to various stations in the district.

Respectfully,
(Signed) Soren Olsen,
Additional Keeper.

Office of Inspector, 16th District,
Ketchikan, Alaska, March 22, 1915.

Forwarded to the Commissioner recommended for favorable action.

There is no doubt that the actual cost of the additional keeper's subsistence under the conditions which he experiences is considerably in excess of his ration allowance of 30 cents per day. At stations where he does not furnish his own provisions, 50 cents per day is not an unreasonable charge for the station keepers to demand from him for his board. If he furnishes his own provisions they must be purchased in small lots and taken to the station with him and the cost will probably be not much less than that.

This position must be filled by an experienced man and by one who has a good general knowledge of lightstations, as it is frequently necessary to assign him as keeper of a station and he must therefore be fitted for assignment on short notice and to take charge of any station in the district. The average pay of keepers of station in Southeastern Alaska is $917. It is

not probable that the additional keeper ~~would~~ will be assigned to any of the stations in western Alaska, although such an assignment might be made. The present incumbent of the position fulfills the requirements very acceptably.

Form 73 nominating Mr. Olsen for appointment as additional keeper at $900 per annum is forwarded herewith for the action of the Bureau in case this recommendation is approved.

Dimmick

Inspector.

Form 73

ABE

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT APR 1 1915 HOUSES

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 16th DISTRICT,

Ketchikan, Alaska, March 22, 1915
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion (Increase in salary)

Name, Soren Olsen — Legal residence, Washington

Position, Additional Keeper — Salary, $900 A,

Location, Lighthouse Service, Alaska — Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective April 15 — ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Additional Keeper — Former salary, $804 A

Location, Lighthouse Service, Alaska

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

- - - - -

Previous incumbent, himself — Services terminated,

Reason,

Relatives in Government Service, None

Remarks: See letter of Soren Olsen dated March 9, 1915, forwarded by endorsement from this office under date of March 22, 1915.

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Lighthouse Inspector

HRW-McC.
One inclosure.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

April 9, 1915.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved, attention being invited to inclosed copy of Olsen's letter of Mar. 9-1915, and the 16th Inspector's indorsement of Mar. 22-1915. The Bureau recommends that the pay of the position of additional keeper in the Lighthouse Service for duty in the 16th District, be increased from $804 to $900 per annum, effective April 15, 1915, or as soon thereafter as the incumbent of the position enters on duty at the increased rate. A comparison of the duties required of the incumbent of this position and the conditions met with those at other stations justifies the increase recommended. The increased rate of pay recommended is not in excess of that paid for the same or similar services during the preceding fiscal year. The average pay per keeper in the entire 16th District is about $811 per annum, and on account of the travel required of this keeper from station to station, and the difficulty encountered by the Government to buy his provisions and to furnish them at the rate of 50¢ per ration, similar to the practise in vogue in the cases of the keepers at Cape Saricher, Cape Hinchinbrook and Scotch Cap Light Stations, Alaska.

$811 correct Hwm

miss Brown (asked HRW to check it up JEL.)

(Strike out the clause which does not apply.)

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT
APR 19 1915
HOUSES

April 16, 1915.

Mr. Soren Olsen,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

~~Additional Keeper~~

in the ~~Lighthouse Service~~

at a salary of ~~Nine Hundred~~ dollars per ~~annum~~,

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

(By increase in compensation from $804 per annum.)

E D May 1, 1915.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

[illegible] GEO. W. [illegible]

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: New position (by increase in compensation).

Legal Residence: Washington.

11—3692

APR 19 1915

READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 3

Department of Commerce and Labor

EFFICIENCY REPORT

June 5, 1911.

(The parenthetical letters refer to instructions on page 3, which instructions should be read and understood before attempting to fill out the form.)

1. Name Soren Olsen 2. Age 33 (Last birthday.)

3. Bureau of Lighthouses 4. Position Second Assistant Keeper

5. Compensation $600. 6. Where employed Scotch Cap Light-Station

7. When appointed (*a*) Nov. 9, 1910 8. How appointed (*b*) Through Civil-Service Examination.

9. Status under Civil Service Rules (*c*) Classified Competitive

10. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No

11. Does the employee receive a pension? No If so, state the amount ----------

12. Other Government service None

13. Duties (describe fully) To stand watch and assist in seeing that light is kept burning brightly from sunset to sunrise, and that the fog-signal is sounded in thick weather -- also to help care for the buildings and station in general.

14. Has the employee special qualifications? No. If so, state them

15. Efficiency (*d*):

	Averages.	Relative weights.	Products of averages multiplied by weights.
Quantity of work	85	2	170
Quality of work	85	3	255
Interest manifested in work (see also Question 17)	85	3	255
Attendance		2	
Total		8 10	680
Average percentage			85

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16. In the following form state the number of days of annual leave, sick leave, and leave without pay taken in each of the years 1908, 1909, and 1910:

1908.			1909.			1910.		
Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.	Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.	Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.
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17. Is this employee a purely routine employee, or does he manifest interest, not only in his own work but also in the work of the office or bureau as a whole, to the extent of overtime work or voluntary efforts by suggestion or otherwise to add to its efficiency? (Answer fully.)

Routine employee.

18. On the basis of efficiency alone, is this employee overpaid or underpaid as compared with others in your office engaged on the same grade of work, or is his salary a fair equivalent for the service rendered? (Answer fully.) Fairly well paid for service rendered.

If the present salary is above or below a fair equivalent, state what, in your opinion, it should be.

19. Is this employee superannuated? No. If so, what percentage of salary is unearned?

20. Remarks: (*e*) The employees at this station I have never seen and can only judge of them by the reports, etc., received from the station.

The official who is primarily responsible for the statements herein submitted will sign here—

E. W. Tillman

The official who approves the statements thus submitted will sign here—

E. W. Tillman

Commander, U. S. Navy
INSPECTOR, 16th LIGHT-HOUSE DISTRICT

11—4259

Chief of Bureau or Office.

LIGHT
APR 26 1918
HOUSES

April 24, 1918.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation, dated April 10, 1918, as additional keeper at $900 per annum, in the Lighthouse Service, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, to take effect at the close of May 3, 1918.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. Soren Olsen,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1925 JAN 16 AM 11 54

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 16TH DISTRICT
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

January 8,1925

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington. D.C.

1. Returned herewith is Department letter dated May 16,1924, notice of change in salary, addressed to Mr. Soren Olsen, for cancelation. This change in salary did not take effect as Mr. Olsen was transferred from position of Keeper, Scotch Cap Lightstation, to that of Keeper Cape Sarichef Lightstation, without change in pay.

2. Delay in transmitting this letter for cancelation is due to the fact that same had already been sent out to Scotch Cap Lightstation and has only just been returned to office, owing to difficulty of communication with this isolated station.

W C Dowell

Superintendent.

Incls.

Flyer
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Elect. Eng.
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Personnel
Financial
Law and Prop.
Adm. Asst.
Dep. Comr.
Comr.

Inclosure

Bureau of Lighthouses, Division of
JAN 16 1925
Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommending cancellation.

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE 1925 MAY 9 AM 10

May 7, 1925.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

The Bureau's attention is called to a discrepancy in the date of birth in the case of Soren Olsen, Keeper in the Sixteenth Lighthouse District, who originally stated he was born May 6, 1877, but who now gives May 6, 1876, as the correct date of his birth. In the event May 6, 1876, is the correct date of Mr. Olsen's birth he should be required to furnish documentary evidence in support of this claim.

By direction of the Secretary:

(SIGNED) E. W. LIBBEY
Chief Clerk.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
MAY 9 - 1925

C J. Ketchikan, Alaska.
To Superintendent of Lighthouses,
for report and return.

I. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner.

See Bureau 7-14-00

Office of Supt.16th Dist.Ketchikan,Alaska,Sept.17, 1925.

Returned to the Bureau of Lighthouses with statement that Mr. Soren Olsen, Keeper of Cape Sarichef Lightstation, has just returned to Ketchikan on leave of absence. It has been impracticable to obtain the information requested before this time. Letter from this office dated May 16, 1925, to Mr. Olsen is attached hereto, with his indorsement thereon certifying that the correct date of his birth is May 6, 1877, instead of May 6, 1876, as erroneously stated by him in his personal history sheet, dated June 8, 1923.

(Signed) W. C. Dibrell
Superintendent.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
SEP 29 1925

Inclosure

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

Acting Commissioner

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LIGHTHOUSES
1925 SEP 12 AM 8 50

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 16TH DISTRICT
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

Sept. 2, 1925

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

Subject: Assistance rendered.

in file 724

Reference: My letter July 6, 1925 reporting assistance rendered by keepers of Scotch Cap Lightstation to crew of Schooner "FANNY DUTHARD".

1. To complete the record in the above matter there is inclosed copy of extracts from the station journal of Cape Sarichef Lightstation, as submitted by the Keeper under date of June 1, 1925.

2. The lost men proceeded overland to rejoin their vessel at Cape Sarichef for the reason that the master of the schooner desired to avoid the difficulty and hazard of sailing his vessel through Unimak Pass, where currents are strong, winds uncertain and thick weather frequently encountered.

3. A letter of commendation is not considered necessary in this instance. The keepers on duty at Cape Sarichef were; S. Olsen, in charge and Lee Harpole and H. C. Excell, assistant keepers.

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Engr. Cons.
Mar. Eng.
Personnel
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Adm. Asst.
Dep. Comr.
Comr.

Superintendent.

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Inclosures:
Keeper's report.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1925 SEP 12 AM 8 50

Copy from Journal.

SIXTEENTH DISTRICT

Cape Sarichef, Alaska
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

6/21/25, ld

May 21, 1925.

Three of the crew from the codfish Schooner "Fanny Dutard" came ashore. They say they have two men blown ashore at Sctoch Cap. The three men returned to the Schooner in the evening.

May 22, 1925

Three men from the "Fanny Dutard" came ashore to stay over night, so that two of them could start for Scotch Cap overland to get the two men that is reported to be there. One man is to stay here to take care of their dory.

May 23, 1925.

Two of the men from the Schooner "Fanny Dutard" started to walk to Scotch Cap at 6 A.M. One man is stopping here to take care of their dory.

May 24, 1925.

The men returned from Scotch Cap at 7 P.M. with the two men that had been blown ashore ten miles east of Scotch Cap.

May 25, 1925

All men returned to the Schooner "Fanny Dutard" at 1 P.M.

As they brought their own food, there was no charge.

(unsigned)

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Washington D C AUG 10 1926

USLHE Ketchikan Alaska

Transfer Olsen and promotion Sanburg approved

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Commissioner of Lighthouses

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 16TH DISTRICT
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

July 1, 1927

S. Olsen, Keeper,
Five Finger Lightstation,
via Juneau, Alaska.

In connection with the fire which occurred during night hours on May 19, 1927 and resulted in destruction of the boat house together with part of contents you are hereby commended by the Superintendent for prompt and efficient service rendered jointly with other employees in protection of property by preventing the spreading of the fire to other station buildings.

W. C. Dilworth
Superintendent.

Rec'd. in Bulletin Aug. 1, 1927.

Copies forwarded to Commissioner of Lighthouses, in accordance with Art. 496 of regulations.

W. C. Dilworth
Superintendent.

Airways
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Lighting
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Dep. Commr.
Commissioner.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 16TH DISTRICT
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

March 7, 1929.

LIGHTHOUSES
1929 MAR 15 PM 12 C8

3/20/29 let 16th & noted in Journal

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

Subject: Retirement, Soren Olsen for disability.

1. Inclosed herewith is application of Soren Olsen, Additional Keeper at Large, for retirement on annuity under the provisions of the Act of Mar. 4, 1925, providing for retirement for disability in the Lighthouse Service, together with required certificate of medical examination.

2. Recommendation is hereby made that this application be approved and the retirement of Mr. Olsen made effective on June 10, 1929. Mr. Olsen has been granted accrued leave of absence with pay due him up to June 9, 1929, inclusive.

3. The following is a detailed statement of Mr. Olsen's Government Service:

	TOTAL SERVICE		
	Yrs.	Mos.	Ds.
Asst. Keeper, Scotch Cap, from Nov. 9, 1910 to Sept. 18, 1912, inclusive,	1	10	10
Add. Asst. Keeper, Scotch Cap, from Sept. 19, 1912 to May 2, 1918, inclusive,	5	7	14
Skilled Laborer, Ketchikan Lighthouse Depot, from Apr. 3, 1919 to July 10, 1920, inclusive,	1	3	8
Skilled Laborer, Ketchikan Lighthouse Depot, from May 16, 1922 to Dec. 23, 1922, inclusive,	0	7	8
Keeper, Scotch Cap, from June 6, 1923 to June 30, 1926, inclusive,	3	0	25
Additional Keeper at Large, 16th Lighthouse Dist., July 1, 1926 to June 9, 1929, inclusive,	2	11	9
Total period of Government service, ...	15	4	14

4. The following is a detailed statement of pay received by this employee during last five years of actual service:

Keeper from June 10, 1924 to June 30, 1924, inclusive,	$1200. A	$70.00 ✓
Keeper from July 1, 1924 to June 30, 1925, inclusive,	1500. A	1335.75 (Bonus) ~~1500.00~~
Keeper from July 1, 1925 to July 1, 1925, inclusive,	1740. A	4.83 ✓
Keeper from July 2, 1925 to June 30, 1926, inclusive,	1800. A	1795.00 ✓
Add. Keeper at Large from July 1, 1926 to June 30, 1928, inclusive,	1500. A	3000.00 ✓

Add. Keeper at Large from July 1, 1928 to
June 9, 1929, inclusive, $1560. A $1469.00
Total pay for last five years actual service, ... ~~$7838.83~~ $7674.58 (Bureau)

5) ~~7838.83~~ $38.3729
~~1575.77~~ $1534.916 ← average pay for last five years of actual service. ~~$1575.77~~ $1534.916 (Bureau)
divided by 40 equals ~~$39.394~~, which multiplied by 15-134/360 years, total period of actual service, equals ~~$605.57~~ $589.88 (Bureau) or rate of retired pay per annum.

5. All service as shown above has been verified by this office.

CARDED

Inclosures.

Superintendent.

Incls.
RLC:EMF Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., March 20, 1929.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval as amended by the Bureau, this amendment of the retired pay being necessary on account of the failure of the Superintendent to deduct the subsistence allowance for the fiscal year 1925. The application of Keeper Olsen for retirement is herewith, together with the required medical certificate.

H. D. KING,
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

Sixteenth District

Five Finger Lt. Station

Jan. 26, 1929

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

Sir:

On account of my physical condition and by advice of Dr. R. V. Ellis, U.S. Public Health Service Physician, Ketchikan, Alaska, I desire to make application for retirement on annuity under the provisions of the act approved March 4, 1925, providing for retirement for disability in the Lighthouse Service.

Certificate of medical examination by Doctor Ellis is inclosed herewith.

Respectfully,

(signed) Soren Olsen
Keeper at Large,
16th Lighthouse District.

(COPY)

Inclosure:
Certificate.

Ketchikan, Alaska,
January 30, 1929

Certificate of Medical Examination

1. In the claim of Mr. Soren Olsen, employed as Keeper, Five Finger Lighthouse, at Five Finger Light Station, Alaska, for retirement for disability on annuity under the provisions of the Act approved March 4th, 1925, (42 stat. 1261), providing for retirement for disability in the Lighthouse Service, the claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature, and extent of the alleged disability:

Ketchikan, Alaska
January 30, 1929

Examination of Mr. Soren Olsen, Retirement.
Keeper, Five Finger Light Station, Alaska

1. Patient's previous history with subjective symptoms;

"If I do anything much, I get all tired out and if I rest for awhile, I can go at it again. I am also troubled with indigestion. If I eat right, I get along pretty well but I have to watch my diet very closely. I have lots of pain in my stomach and I fill up with gas. I have to wear a corset all the time or I can't do anything. I am not able to sleep well at night. If I turn over, it wakes me up and if I have to sleep on my back for long my kidneys get lame and hurt me."

2. Physical Examination:

Birthplace:	Gjerdalen, Norway.
Age:	51 years.
Height:	5 ft. 10. inches.
Weight:	160 lbs.
Color of eyes:	Blue: Hair: gray.
General Paaearance:	Healthy.
Lameness:	None
Eyes:	uncorrected 20/18: corrected 20/20
Ears:	Hearing normal: Disease: None.
Mouth:	False teeth, cavity normal.
Throat:	Tonsils out, otherwise, normal.
Chest:	Normal,
Heart:	Normal.
Abdomen:	Large ventral hernia, adhesions around hepatic colon and gall tracts. Destortion of daudenum, probably from adhesions.
Extremities:	Normal.
Urinalysis:	Albumen; negative:
	Sugar, : negative:
	Sp. Grav. 1020.
Blood Pressure:	Systolic 124: Diast. 76.

3. Disability consists of Ventral hernia (large), epigastris. Adhesions of hepatic flexure of colon to gall ducts and bladder. Patient has a total disability relative to his present vocational status as Lighthouse Keeper. Disability considered permanent without future surgical measures.

Ketchikan, Alaska
January, 30/29

I , hereby, certify that upon examination, I find the above named claimant to be disabled for useful service by reason of the above described conditions, which are not due to vicious habits. Patient should be examined every six months.

R. V. Ellis,
Medical Officer in Charge.
U. S. P. H. S.

RG:EMF

March 20, 1929.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Ketchikan, Alaska.

1. In reference to your recommendation of March 7 for the retirement of Keeper Soren Olsen, effective at the close of June 9, 1929, on account of disability:

2. It is again noted that you have omitted to deduct $164.75 on account of subsistence for the fiscal year 1925. Your attention was called to this in similar recent case, and it is requested that this feature be particularly noted in future retirements under the Act of June 20, 1918.

H. D. KING,
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 16TH DISTRICT
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA
August 9, 1929.

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Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

Subject : Retirement, Soren Olsen, for disability.
Reference: Letter from this office dated March 7, 1929, and certificate of medical examination by F.J.Cullen, AA Surgeon, U.S.P.H.S., dated July 24, 1929.

Inclosed herewith in duplica e, is certificate as to reexamination of Soren Olsen, retired under provision of Act of March 4, 1925, by Department letter dated March 30, 1929. The certificate of examination dated Jan. 30, 1929, states that reexamination in this case is desirable every 6 months.

For and in the absence of the Supt.

C.N.ELLIOT,
Asst. Superintendent.

Inclosure:
Certificate
of examination (in duplicate).

AUG 20 1929 Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

H. R. BOWERMAN
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

U.S.P.H.S.

(Station)

Seattle, Wash

(Location)

7-24-29

(Date)

CERTIFICATION OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

In the claim of Soren Olsen
employed as Keeper Five Fingers Lightstation, Alaska.
for retirement on annuity under the provisions of the Act approved March 4, 1925 (42 Stat., 1261), providing for retirement for disability in the Lighthouse Service, the claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature, and extent of the alleged disability:

Here give a complete personal description, together with permanent marks and scars other than those described below in physical examination:

Birthplace. Gvercaln Norway Age. 52 Years
Height. 5 ft 10 in. Weight. 160 pounds, Complexion. Light
Color of eyes. Blue Color of hair Grey

Here describe fully nature of disability, state whether partial or total, and whether of a permanent character. Large right ventral Hernia following operation on gall bladder. This disability is permanent. Operation not advisable

.....hereby certify that upon examination I find that 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.

(Signature of examining Surgeon) /s/ F. J. Cullen
AA Surgeon
(Title)

U.S.P.H.S.

(Title)

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March 26, 1930

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In accordance with the provisions of the Act of March 4, 1925, and the Bureau's recommendation of March 20, 1929, Mr. Soren Olsen, keeper at $1560 per annum in the Sixteenth Lighthouse District, was retired on account of disability at the close of June 9, 1929.

In view of the statement made in the medical certificate dated January 30, 1929, by the medical officer that an examination in this case is desirable every six months, it is requested that the Bureau take the necessary steps to have Mr. Olsen re-examined by a medical officer of the United States, and report the result to the Department.

G. F. McInturff, Jr.

Acting Chief Clerk.

RLC:EMF Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.,
March 31, 1930.

Referred to 16th Superintendent. Be guided accordingly.

W. P. HARMAN,
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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Ind., Dept. Letter 3/26/30.

16th Lighthouse District, Ketchikan, Alaska
April 7, 1930.

Returned to the Bureau. Inclosed is Certification of Medical Examination in duplicate of Soren Olsen dated January 15, 1930 in Seattle, Washington, as requested in Department Letter above. Mr. Olsen was retired under provision of act of March 4, 1925 by Department Letter dated March 30, 1929.

Superintendent.

Incl:
Certificate (2).

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., April 16, 1930.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce together with certificate of medical examination for Soren Olsen, a retired keeper in the 16th District, attention in this connection being invited to Department letter of March 26, 1930 in this matter.

W. P. HARMAN

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

USPHS Relief Station
(Station)

Seattle, Washington
(Location)

January 15,1930
(Date)

CERTIFICATION OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

In the claim of Soren Olsen
employed as .....
for retirement on annuity under the provisions of the Act approved March 4,1925 (42 Stat., 1261), providing for retirement for disability in the Lighthouse Service, the claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature, and extent of the alleged disability:

Operated for gall stones in 1912
Operated in Ketchikan, Alaska for Intestinal adhesions 1929.
Since abdomenal wall has been weak and he has been unable to work.

Here give a complete personal description, together with permanent marks and scars other than those described below in physical examination:

Birthplace Norway Age 52 Years
Height 5' 10" Weight 160 lbs pounds, Complexion fair
Color of eyes blue Color of hair gray

Color good - wears upper and lower plates, vision R 20/70 -- L 20/70 corrected — O 20/25 R&L with lenses - Heart, lungs normal - BP 112 systalic 70 Diastalic - Abdomen large irregular - cicatric over right upper guadrant - abdomen wall weak & his area prossudes on conga extremeties moderate vacosities both limbs below knees--Urine normal.

Here describe fully nature of disability, state whether partial or total, and whether of a permanent character. Vensoal Hernia - weakened abdominal musculature ne upper right guadrant due to large thin walled cicatrix over gall bladder region. Total permanent disability - non-operable ventral Hernia.

I hereby certify that upon examination I find that 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.

(Signature of examining Surgeon) /s/ B. McDaniel
A. A. Surgeon U.S.P.H.S.
(Title)

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 16TH DISTRICT
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

July 2, 1930.

Commissioner of Lighthouses
Washington, D. C.

Subject : Retirement, Soren Olsen, for disability.
Reference : Letter from this office dated March 7, 1929, and certificate of medical examination by Ralph Gregg, Asst. Surgeon, U.S.P.H.S., dated June 25, 1930.

Inclosed herewith in duplicate, is certificate as to reexamination of Soren Olsen, retired under provision of Act.of March 4, 1925, by Department letter dated March 30, 1929. The certificate of examination dated Jan. 30, 1929, states that reexamination in this case is desirable every six months.

Superintendent.

Inclosure:
Certificate
of examination (in duplicate.)

Received

EMF Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., July 12, 1930.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

W. P. HARMAN,
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

U.S.P.H.S.
(Station)

Seattle, Washington
(Location)

June 25, 1930
(Date)

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

In the claim of Soren Oleson
employed as Lighthouse keeper
for retirement on annuity under the provisions of the Act approved March 4, 1925 (42 Stat., 1261), providing for retirement for disability in the Lighthouse Service, the claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature, and extend of the alleged disability: I am unable to do any . . . . work because of pain in the region of the hernia. I get dizzy and . . . . tired out on much exertion. I am badly constipated all the time and . . . . cannot eat much. I cant sleepwell at night as I can only sleep on my . . . . back.

Here give a complete personal description, together with permanent marks and scars other than those described below in physical examination:

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Birthplace Gjerdelen, Norway Age 53 years
Height 5ft. 8 inches Weight 160 pounds, Complexion fair
Color of eyes blue Color of hair gray
. . . . a large ventral hernia in right epigastric region thru old operative scar.
. . . .
. . . .
. . . .

Here describe fully nature of disability, state whether partial or to tal and whether of a permanent character:

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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.

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(Signature of examining surgeon) /s/ Ralph Gregg
Asst. Surgeon
U.S.P.H.S.

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 16TH DISTRICT
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

December 23,1930

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LIGHTHOUSES

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Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

Subject: Retirement, Soren Olsen, for disability.
Reference: Letter from this office dated March 7, 1929, and certificate of medical examination by A. R. Bailey, Ass't. Surgeon, U. S. P. H. S., dated Dec. 19,1930.

Inclosed herewith in duplicate, is certificate as to re-examination of Soren Olsen, retired under provision of Act of March 4, 1925, by Department letter dated March 30, 1929. The certificate of examination dated January 30, 1929, states that re-examination in this case is desirable every six months.

Superintendent.

Inclosure:
Certificate (in duplicate)

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
January 10, 1931

Inclosure

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

By direction of the Commissioner:

Chief, Personnel Division

RE-EXAMINATION CERTIFICATE - LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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KETCHIKAN, ALASKA.

U. S. P. H. S.
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Seattle, Washington
(Location)

December 19, 1930
(Date)

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

In the Claim of Soren Olsen
employed as Lighthouse Keeper for retirement on annuity under the provisions of the Act approved March 4, 1925 (42 Stat., 1261), providing for retirement for disability in the Lighthouse Service, the claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature, and extent of the alleged disability:

I am unable to do any work because of pain in region of hernia. I get dizzy and tired out on much exertion. I am badly constipated all the time and cannot eat much. I can't sleep well at night as I can only sleep on my back.

Here give a complete personal description, together with permanent marks and scars other than those described below in physical examination:

Birthplace Hjerdalen, Norway Age 53 years

Height 5 ft. 8 in. Weight 169 pounds, Complexion fair

Color of eyes blue Color of hair Grey

Here describe fully nature of disability, state whether partial or total, and whether of a permanent character:

A large ventral hernia in right epigrastic region
Three old operative scars.

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 dues to vicious habits, intemperance, or willful misconduct on his part.

(Signature of examining surgeon) A R Bailey

aa Surg-USPHS

Title.

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Department of Commerce
Office of the Chief Clerk
Washington

June 4, 1931.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In the medical certificate which accompanied the bureau's recommendation of March 20, 1929, for retirement on account of disability of Mr. Soren Olsen, the medical officer stated that an examination was desirable every six months. It is therefore requested that the necessary action be taken to have Mr. Olsen reexamined by a medical officer of the United States and report the result thereof to the Department.

(Sgd.) Thos. P. Stewart,

Acting Chief Clerk.

RG:EMF **Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., June 11, 1931.**

Referred to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Ketchikan, Alaska, for prompt compliance.

W. P. HARMAN,
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 16TH DISTRICT
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA
June 29, 1931.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

Subject: Retirement, Soren Olsen, for disability.
Reference: Letter from this office dated March 7, 1929 and certificate of medical examination by A. R. Bailey, Asst. Surgeon, U. S. P.H. S., dated June 23,1931.

Inclosed in duplicate is certificate as to re-examination of Soren Olsen, retired under provision of Act of March 4, 1925, by Department letter dated March 30, 1929. The certification of examination dated January 30, 1929, states that re-examination in this case is desirable every six months.

Superintendent.

Inclosure:
Certificate(2)

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
JUL 8 1931

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information
For the Commissioner:

Chief, Personnel Division.
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service
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1931 JUL 6 PM 12 13

U. S. P. H. S.
(Station)
Seattle, Washington
(Location)
June 23,1931
(Date)

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

In the claim of . . . Soren Olsen . . . . . employed as. . . Lighthouse Keeper . . . . . for retirement on annuity under the provisions of the Act approved March 4, 1925 (42 Stat., 1261), providing for retirement for disability in the Lighthouse Service, the claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature, and extent of the alleged disability:

. . . . I am unable to do any work on account of pain in regegion of
. . . . hernia. I get dizzy and tired out on much exertion. I am badly con-
. . . . stipated all the timeAm unable to eat much on account of indigestion.
. . . . Can't sleep well at night as I am able to sleep only on my back.

Here give a complete personal description, together with permanent marks and scars other than those described below in physical examination:

Birthplace. . Hjerdalen, Norway . . . . . Age. . 54 . . . . . years
Height. . . 5 ft. . 8 in. . . Weight. . 169 . . pounds, Complexion. . fair . . . .
Color of eyes. . blue . . . . . Color of hair. grey . . . . . .

. . . .
. . . .
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. . . .

Here describe fully nature of disability, state whether partial or total, and whether of a permanent character. . . . . .
. . . . A large ventral hernia in right epigrastic region.
. . . . Three old operative scars.
. . . .

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.

(Signature of examining surgeon) /s/ A. P. Bailey . . . .
A. A. Surgeon
. . . . . (Title)
USPHS
. . . . . .

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(Title)

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LIGHTHOUSES

Supt. of Lighthouses,
Ketchikan, Alaska

1932 JAN-18- AM 11:47

January 8, 1932.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

Subject: Re-examination, Soren Olsen, retired for disability.
Reference: Letter from this office, March 7,1929 and certificate of medical examination by R. V. Ellis, U.S.P.H.S., January 30, 1929.

1. Inclosed herewith in duplicate, is certificate as to examination of Soren Olsen, retired under provision of Act of March 4, 1925, by Department letter dated March 30, 1929. The inclosed certificate was prepared by O. L. Gould, A. A. Surgeon, USPHS, Seattle, Washington, on January 2, 1932. The certificate of examination in reference above states that re-examination in this case is desirable every six months.

Superintendent.

Incl: Certificate (2).

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
JAN 19 1932

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information
For the Commissioner:

Chief, Personnel Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION, DISABILITY RETIREMENT

(Act of March 4, 1925)

1 - 2 -31
(Date)

NAME OF CLAIMANT Sam Olsen DESIGNATION Light House keeper

Here give a complete personal description, together with permanent marks and scars other than those described below in physical examination: There are no permanent marks or scars on claimant other than those described below. He is 55 years of age. Erect carriage. ~~crutches~~? . No stiff joints; very active.

Height 5 ft. 8 in Weight 169 pounds. Complexion Ruddy

Color of eyes Blue Color of hair Grey

Claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature, and extent of the alleged disability: Claimant states that he is unable to do any work on account of a large ventral hernea. He has to lie down every afternoon and rest. Has to watch diet very carefully Can not sleep on left side on account of pain in hernia.

Here describe fully nature of disability: There is a large veritral hernea to right of ried line in Epigastric region. There are old scars in this region from 4 previous operations for repair of this hernea.

Claimant describes the duties of his position as follows: Start engines. Blow fog horn. Handle and row boats. Assist in saving people;climb stairs.

Is disability to perform such duty of a permanent character? Yes, if not operated.

Is it indicated that applicant may recover from disability and be fit for restoration to active duty? Not unless operated Do you recommend reexamination with this in view? Yes

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

Seattle, Washington
(Place of examination)

/s/ O. L. Gould
(Examining Surgeon)

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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1932 OCT - 3 - AM 11:30

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 16TH DISTRICT
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

Sept. 26,1932.

Commissioner of Lighthouses
Washington, D. C.

Subject: Re-examination, Soren Olsen, retired for disability.
Reference: Letter from this office, March 7, 1929 and certificate of medical examination by Dr. R. V. Ellis, U.S.P.H.S., Jan. 30,1929.

1. Inclosed in duplicate, is certificate as to examination of Soren Olsen, retired under provision of Act of March 4, 1925, by Department letter dated March 30, 1929. The inclosed certificate was prepared by L. D. Fricks, U. S. P. H. S., Seattle, Washington.

2. Information is requested as to whether Mr. Olsen should be re-examined every six months as previously recommended. The inclosed certificate does not recommend re-examination.

Superintendent.

Incl: Certificate (2)

Bureau of Lighthouses
Washington October 3, 1932

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for information. In view of the fact that the examining physician does not recommend reexamination with a view to restoration to active duty, it is recommended that the practice of reexamining Mr. Olsen every six months be discontinued if the Department sees no objection.

W. P. HARMAN
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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Form 9a
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION, DISABILITY RETIREMENT

(Act of March 4, 1925)

September 26,1932
(Date)

NAME OF CLAIMANT Soren Olsen DESIGNATION Lighthouse Keeper, retired

Here give a complete personal description, together with permanent marks and scars other than those described below in physical examination: No other scars. Has felt fair, but has indigestion constantly. Has occasional dizzy spells. As long as no work or bending gets along fairly well.

Height 5' 7-1/2" Weight 168 pounds. Complexion Rudy to fair
Color of eyes Blue Color of hair Grey

Claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature, and extent of the alleged disability: About 1912 had gallstones removed surgically. Then since has been operated on 3 times for adhesions. Since last one Jan. 1929 has had a ventral hernia. Feels fiar as long as inactive and quiet.

Here describe fully nature of disability: Scar 6" long and 2" wide which includes all 4 scars. Tissue is thin and a ventral hernia with opening about 3" diameter is easily felt abdomen somewhat obese and lax. Some feeling of burning and pulling inside.

Claimant describes the duties of his position as follows: Lighthouse Keeper handling boats and engines. Rather heavy duty.

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.

We HEREBY CERTIFY that upon examination we 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

Seattle, Wash.
(Place of examination)

/s/ L. D. Fricks (BB)
(Examining Surgeon)
Med. Director
USPHS
(Title and branch of medical service)

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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October 10, 1932.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Reference is made to the Bureau's indorsement of October 3, 1932, on the Sixteenth Superintendent's letter of September 26, transmitting certificate of medical examination in the case of Soren Olsen who was retired from the position of keeper at large on June 9, 1929.

The Department is of the opinion that Mr. Olsen's physical condition is such that reexamination in the future is not necessary and the Superintendent may be instructed accordingly.

Chief Clerk.

10/12/32

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to 16th Supt.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Loren Olsen (Name) — Wash. (Legal Residence)

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

Dear Sir: Re: Misc-2950785-HHM

Reference is made to your letter dated June 18, 1948, transmitting claim in the interest of Soren Olsen, P. O. Box 661, Kirkland, Washington, for an amount alleged to be due for retirement pay, covering the difference between the amount due based on gross salary over that paid based on net salary in accordance with Comptroller General's decision B-70029 dated October 23, 1947.

After a careful check of our records, it is indicated that Mr. Olsen did not occupy quarters for any portion of the last five years (the period upon which his annual rate of retired pay was based). Accordingly there will be no change in his retired pay as a result of the Comptroller General's decision. Mr. Olsen's letter inclosed with your letter is returned herewith.

By direction of the Commandant:

Very truly yours,

H. L. MORGAN
Chief, Civilian Personnel Division

Incl.

HIGGINS:fs Date Mailed: 10/26

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GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE
WASHINGTON 25

CLAIMS DIVISION
IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

Misc-2950785-HHM

June 18, 1948

Treasury Department,
United States Coast Guard,
Washington 25, D. C.

Sirs:

Transmitted herewith for administrative examination and report is the claim of Soren Olsen, P. O. Box 661, Kirkland, Washington, for the difference in retirement pay between his gross and net salary as a former employee of the United States Lighthouse Service.

In connection therewith, it is requested that this office be furnished with a copy of claimant's employment record, showing all salary received, for the five-year period immediately preceding the date he became separated from the service and placed on retirement, together with a copy of his notice of retirement, showing the date retired and the last day of duty.

It is also requested that a payroll voucher be furnished showing the basis on which his retirement pay was computed and the amount he would have received if his retirement pay had been based on his gross salary, together with any other pertiment facts relative thereto. The payroll voucher should include complete citation to the appropriation or appropriations from which paid from the beginning of his retirement to the present time.

The enclosure should be returned with your report.

Respectfully,

P. E. Sours
Chief of Section.
By: Carl Kavan

Enclosure.

7/1/39 Transferred from Bureau of Lighthouses, Department of Commerce, and consolidated with United States Coast Guard, under terms of Plan No. 2 of Reorganization Act of 1939, approved by Congress April 3, 1939.

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17 May 1950
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From: Commandant
To: Soren Olsen, Keeper, Retired
Box 661
Kirkland, Wash.

Subj: Retired pay; information concerning

1. Reference is made to your letter dated 5 May, 1950, requesting information relative to your Claim No. 2950785.

2. For your information, a copy of letter, Settlement Certificate, General Accounting Office, Washington 25, D. C., dated 31 December, 1948, is inclosed.

mailed 5-17-50
ZEH

R. L. EDMANDS
By direction

Incl: Copy of GAO ltr. dtd 12-31-48

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK

WASHINGTON

October 10, 1932.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Reference is made to the Bureau's indorsement of October 3, 1932, on the Sixteenth Superintendent's letter of September 26, transmitting certificate of medical examination in the case of Soren Olsen who was retired from the position of keeper at large on June 9, 1929.

The Department is of the opinion that Mr. Olsen's physical condition is such that reexamination in the future is not necessary and the Superintendent may be instructed accordingly.

(SIGNED) E. W. LIBBEY

Chief Clerk.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 16TH DISTRICT
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA
Sept. 26, 1932.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
CHIEF CLERK

Commissioner of Lighthouses
Washington, D. C.

Subject: Re-examination, Soren Olsen, retired for disability.
Reference: Letter from this office, March 7, 1929 and certificate of medical examination by Dr. R. V. Ellis, U.S.P.H.S., Jan. 30,1929.

1. Inclosed in duplicate, is certificate as to examination of Soren Olsen, retired under provision of Act of March 4, 1925, by Department letter dated March 30, 1929. The inclosed certificate was prepared by L. D. Fricks, U. S. P. H. S., Seattle, Washington.

2. Information is requested as to whether Mr. Olsen should be re-examined every six months as previously recommended. The inclosed certificate does not recommend re-examination.

Superintendent.

Incl: Certificate (2)

Bureau of Lighthouses
Washington October 3, 1932

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for information. In view of the fact that the examining physician does not recommend reexamination with a view to restoration to active duty, it is recommended that the practice of reexamining Mr. Olsen every six months be discontinued if the Department sees no objection.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY
ACTION TAKEN
OCT 10 1932
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Reexamination not necessary in future says Dr. Longacre

H-M

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

Form 9a

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
SEP 26 1932
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION, DISABILITY RETIREMENT

(Act of March 4, 1925)

9-22-32
(Date)

NAME OF CLAIMANT Soren Olsen DESIGNATION Lighthouse Keeper

Here give a complete personal description, together with permanent marks and scars other than those described below in physical examination: no other scars. Has fair appetite, but has indigestion constantly. Has occasional dizzy spells. As long as no work or tending gets along fairly well.

Height 5' 7½" Weight 168 ± pounds. Complexion Ruddy to fair.
Color of eyes Blue Color of hair grey

Claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature, and extent of the alleged disability: about 1912 had gallstones removed surgically. Then since has been operated on 3 times for adhesions. Since last one Jan 1929 has had a ventral hernia. Feels fair as long as inactive and quiet.

Here describe fully nature of disability: Scar 6" long x 2" wide which includes all 4 scars. Tissue is thin and a ventral hernia with opening about 3" diameter is easily felt. Abdomen somewhat atony & lax. Some feeling of tightening & pulling in scar.

Claimant describes the duties of his position as follows: Light house keeper, handling of boats and engines. Rather heavy duty.

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

Seattle, Wash.
(Place of examination)

L. D. Fricks (M.D.)
(Examining Surgeon)

Med. Director U.S.P.H.S.
(Title and branch of medical service)

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PERSONNEL CLASSIFICATION BOARD FORM NO. 4.
(To be filled out in accordance with detailed instructions in P. C. B. Form No. 2, and Circular No. 7).

To Accompany Report of ☒ New Appointments From May 24 to July 31, 1923
☐ Changes in Duties for _____, 192_

1. Olsen Soren
(Surname.) (Given name.) (Initial.)

(a) Previous incumbent Lokken, Odin B.
2. Department Commerce
3. Bureau Lighthouses
4. Field Service 16th District
5. (a) Field Station Scotch Cap Lightstation
(b) Subdivision - - - -
(c) City or town via Seward & Unalaska State Terr. Alaska
6. Pay-roll title Keeper
7. Customary office title Keeper

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE

a		
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8. (a) Number of regular working hours of the position, per day 8 per week 56
(Stands regular watches 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 $ 1200 per annum; bonus, $ 240 per annum.
12. Rate of pay, exclusive of bonus, on January 1, 1923, $ Entered on duty at station per ----; bonus, $ June 6,1923 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 ---------
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

Is in charge of Scotch Cap Lightstation and entirely responsible for care, maintenance and operation of station. Stands regular watches of 8 hrs. each 24 hrs. with two assistants and with them sees that light is exhibited in accordance with regulations and the fog-signal sounded when required by weather conditions. Sees that cleanliness and good order are maintained at all times. Is responsible for care of station buildings, grounds, light and fog-signal apparatus, machinery, and other property at station, making repairs when necessary so far as practicable.

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 general direction of superintendent of district, works to a large extent on own responsibility as this is an isolated station with which communication is difficult.

20. Do the duties involve direction or supervision of the work of other employees? Yes
If so, describe the nature of the direction or supervision and give the number and classes of employees directed or supervised.

Supervises work of two assistant keepers, directing them as to operation of light and fog-signal, as to when and how repairs shall be made, and other work of station, such as painting tower, dwellings, etc.

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

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

August 31, 192 3 (Date) — (Signature of Preparing Officer) — Superintendent (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 Not essential

Experience: If essential, kind and extent Should have considerable previous experience as Asst. Keeper, involving lighthouse apparatus & machinery & experience in handling row, sail & motor boats.

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 $ 1440 to $ 1800

August 31, 192 3 (Date) — (Signature of head of field office or station) — Superintendent. (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 $ ____

(Date), 192 — (Signature of chief of bureau) — (Title)

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 16TH DISTRICT
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

January 8, 1932.

CHIEF CLERK

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

Subject: Re-examination, Soren Olsen, retired for disability.

Reference: Letter from this office, March 7,1929 and certificate of medical examination by R. V. Ellis, U.S.P.H.S., January 30, 1929.

1. Inclosed herewith in duplicate, is certificate as to examination of Soren Olsen, retired under provision of Act of March 4, 1925, by Department letter dated March 30, 1929. The inclosed certificate was prepared by O. L. Gould, A. A. Surgeon, USPHS, Seattle, Washington, on January 2, 1932. The certificate of examination in reference above states that re-examination in this case is desirable every six months.

Superintendent.

Incl: Certificate (2).

1/28/32
Reexamination not advisable says Dr. Longacre a file

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

JAN 19 1932

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

For the Commissioner:

Chief, Personnel Division.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES JAN 7 1932 KETCHIKAN, ALASKA.

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION, DISABILITY RETIREMENT

(Act of March 4, 1925)

1-2-31
(Date)

NAME OF CLAIMANT Sam Olsen. DESIGNATION Light House Keeper.

Here give a complete personal description, together with permanent marks and scars other than those described below in physical examination: There are no permanent marks or scars on claimant other than those described below. He is 55 yrs of age. Erect carriage: no stiff joints. very active

Height 5 ft. 8 in. Weight 169. pounds. Complexion Ruddy.
Color of eyes Blue Color of hair Grey

Claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature, and extent of the alleged disability: Claimant states that he is unable to do any work on account of a large ventral hernea. Has to lay down every afternoon & rest. Has to watch diet very carefully. Can not sleep on left side on account of pain in hernea.

Here describe fully nature of disability: There is a large ventral hernea to right of mid line in Epigastric region. There are old scars in this region from 4 previous operations for repair of this hernea.

Claimant describes the duties of his position as follows: Start Engines. Blow fog horn. Handle & row boats. Assist in saving people. Climb stairs

Is disability to perform such duty of a permanent character? Yes if not operated

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

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

Seattle Washington
(Place of examination)

C L Gould
(Examining Surgeon)

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

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 16TH DISTRICT
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

June 29, 1931.

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Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

Subject: Retirement, Soren Olsen, for disability.
Reference: Letter from this office dated March 7, 1929 and certificate of medical examination by A. R. Bailey, Asst. Surgeon, U. S. P.H. S., dated June 23,1931.

Inclosed in duplicate is certificate as to re-examination of Soren Olsen, retired under provision of Act of March 4, 1925, by Department letter dated March 30, 1929. The certification of examination dated January 30, 1929, states that re-examination in this case is desirable every six months.

Superintendent.

Inclosure:
Certificate(2)

1/18/32
Further exam not necessary - says Dr. Longacre

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
JUL 8 1931

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

For the Commissioner:

Chief, Personnel Division.

RE-EXAMINATION CERTIFICATE - LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUN 27 1931
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA.

U. S. P. H. S.
Station

Seattle, Wn.
(Location)

June 23-1931
(Date)

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

In the Claim of Soren Olsen
employed as Lighthouse Keeper for retirement on annuity under the provisions of the Act approved March 4, 1925 (42 Stat., 1261), providing for retirement for disability in the Lighthouse Service, the claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature, and extent of the alleged disability: I am unable to do any work on account of pain in region of hernia I get dizzy & tired on much exertion An body Coloris pale all the time Am unable to eat much on account of indigestion - Cant sleep well at night & I am able to sleep only on my back

Here give a complete personal description, together with permanent marks and scars other than those described below in physical examination:

Birthplace Fjerdalen Age 54 years

Height 68 Weight 169 pounds, Complexion fair

Color of eyes ~~Blue~~ Grey Blue Color of hair Grey

Here describe fully nature of disability, state whether parial or total, and whether of a permanent character: a large ventral hernia in rt. Epigastric region
Three old operation scars

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 dues to vicious habits, intemperance, or willful misconduct on his part.

(Signature of examining surgeon) A R Bailey

as Surg- USPHS
~~Examiner~~ Title.

June 4, 1931.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In the medical certificate which accompanied the bureau's recommendation of March 20, 1929, for retirement on account of disability of Mr. Soren Olsen, the medical officer stated that an examination was desirable every six months. It is therefore requested that the necessary action be taken to have Mr. Olsen reexamined by a medical officer of the United States and report the result thereof to the Department.

Thos. R. Stewart

JUN - 4 1931

Acting Chief Clerk.

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 16TH DISTRICT
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

December 23,1930

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Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

Subject: Retirement, Soren Olsen, for disability.
Reference: Letter from this office dated March 7, 1929, and certificate of medical examination by A. R. Bailey, Ass't. Surgeon, U. S. P. H. S., dated Dec. 19,1930.

Inclosed herewith in duplicate, is certificate as to re-examination of Soren Olsen, retired under provision of Act of March 4, 1925, by Department letter dated March 30, 1929. The certificate of examination dated January 30, 1929, states that re-examination in this case is desirable every six months.

Superintendent.

Inclosure:
Certificate (in duplicate)

copy made file

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
January 10, 1931

Inclosure
Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information
By direction of the Commissioner:

R. J. Groves
Chief, Personnel Division.

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KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

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KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

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Commissioner of Lighthouses
Washington, D. C.

Subject : Retirement, Soren Olsen, for disability.
Reference : Letter from this office dated March 7, 1929, and certificate of medical examination by Ralph Gregg, Asst. Surgeon, U.S.P.H.S., dated June 25, 1930.

Statement re re-examination.

Inclosed herewith in duplicate, is certificate as to reexamination of Soren Olsen, retired under provision of Act of March 4, 1925, by Department letter dated March 30, 1929. The certificate of examination dated Jan. 30, 1929, states that reexamination in this case is desirable every six months.

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Superintendent.

Inclosure:
Certificate
of examination (in duplicate.)

EMF Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., July 12, 1930.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

W. P. HARMAN,
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Call upon me file.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

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SUPERINTENDENT
OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUN 30 1930
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA.

USPHS.
(Station)

Seattle, Wash
(Location)

June 25, 1930
(Date)

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

In the claim of Soren Oleson
employed as Light house keeper
for retirement on annuity under the provisions of the Act approved March 4, 1925 (42 Stat., 1261), providing for retirement for disability in the Light-house Service, the claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature, and extend of the alleged disability: I am unable to do any work because of pain in the region of the hernia. I get dizzy and tired out on much exertion. I am badly constipated all the time and can not eat much. I cant sleep well at night as I can sleep only on my back.

Here give a complete personal description, together with permanent marks and scars other than those described below in physical examination:

Birthplace Gjerdelens, Norway Age 53 years
Height 5 feet, 8 inches Weight 160 pounds, Complexion fair
Color of eyes blue Color of hair gray
A large ventral hernia in right epigastric region, thru old operative scar.

Here describe fully nature of disability, state whether partial or total, and whether of a permanent character:

I ~~We~~ 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.

(Signature of examining surgeon) Ralph Gregg
Asst. Surgeon
(Title)
U.S.P.H.S.

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Ind., Dept. Letter 3/26/30.

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16th Lighthouse District, Ketchikan, Alaska
April 7, 1930.

Returned to the Bureau. Inclosed is Certification of Medical Examination in duplicate of Soren Olsen dated January 15, 1930 in Seattle, Washington, as requested in Department letter above. Mr. Olsen was retired under provision of act of March 4, 1925 by Department letter dated March 30, 1929.

W. D. Oliver
Superintendent.

Incl:
Certificate (2).

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Incl.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., April 16, 1930.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce together with certificate of medical examination for Soren Olsen, a retired keeper in the 16th District, attention in this connection being invited to Department letter of March 26, 1930 in this matter.

W. P. Harman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JAN 25 1930
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

USPHS Relief Station
(Station)

Seattle Washington
(Location)

January 15 1930
(Date)

CERTIFICATION OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

In the claim of. Soren Olsen .....
employed as. .....
for retirement on annuity under the provisions of the Act approved March 4,1925 (42 Stat., 1261), providing for retirement for disability in the Lighthouse Service, the claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature, and extent of the alleged disability:

Operated for gall stones in 1912
Operated in Ketchikan Alaska for Intestinal adhesions 1929
Since abdominal wall has been weak and he has been unable to work

Here give a complete personal description, together with permanent marks and scars other than those described below in physical examination:

Birthplace Norway Age 52 Years
Height 5' 10" weight 160 lbs. pounds, Complexion fair
Color of eyes blue Color of hair gray

Color good - Wears upper and lower plates - Vision R 20/70 L 20/50 corrected to 20/25 R & L with lenses - Heart-lungs normal - BP 112 systolic 70 diastolic - Abdomen Large irregular cicatrix over right upper quadrant - abdomen wall weak this area - Prostate on digital examination moderate varicosities both limbs - allow Knee Jerks normal - Here describe fully nature of disability, state whether partial or total, and whether of a permanent character Ventral Hernia - Weakened abdominal Musculature upper right quadrant due to large thin-walled cicatrix over gall bladder region
Total Permanent disability - Non-Operable Ventral Hernia

I hereby certify that upon examination I find that 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.

(Signature of examining Surgeon) W. C. Council

A.A. Surgeon U.S.P.H.S.
(Title)

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(Title)

March 26, 1930

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In accordance with the provisions of the Act of March 4, 1925, and the Bureau's recommendation of March 20, 1929, Mr. Soren Olsen, keeper at $1560 per annum in the Sixteenth Lighthouse District, was retired on account of disability at the close of June 9, 1929.

In view of the statement made in the medical certificate dated January 30, 1929, by the medical officer that an examination in this case is desirable every six months, it is requested that the Bureau take the necessary steps to have Mr. Olsen re-examined by a medical officer of the United States, and report the result to the Department.

G. F. McInturff, Jr.

MAR 28 1930

Acting Chief Clerk.

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KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 16TH DISTRICT
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

August 9, 1929.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

Subject : Retirement, Soren Olsen, for disability.
Reference: Letter from this office dated March 7, 1929, and certificate of medical examination by F.J.Cullen, AA Surgeon, U.S.P.H.S., dated July 24, 1929.

Inclosed herewith in duplicate, is certificate as to reexamination of Soren Olsen, retired under provision of Act of March 4, 1925, by Department letter dated March 30, 1929. The certificate of examination dated Jan. 30, 1929, states that reexamination in this case is desirable every 6 months.

For and in the absence of the Supt.

C.N.Elliot

C.N.ELLIOT,
Asst. Superintendent.

Inclosure:
Certificate
of examination (in duplicate).

AUG 20 1929 Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

H. B. Bowerman

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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SUPERINTENDENT
OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUL 29 1929
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service
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U.S.P.H.S.
(Station)
Seattle Wash
(Location)
7-24-29
(Date)

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

In the claim of . . Loren Olsen
employed as. . Keeper Five Fingers Light Station Alaska.
for retirement on annuity under the provisions of the Act approved March 4, 1925 (42 Stat., 1261), providing for retirement for disability in the Lighthouse Service, the claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature, and extent of the alleged disability:

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Here give a complete personal description, together with permanent marks and scars other than those described below in physical examination:

Birthplace. . Gjerdalen Norway. . .Age. . 52. . . years
Height. . 5 feet 10 in. Weight. . 160 . .pounds, Complexion. . Light. . .
Color of eyes. . Blue. . . . . .Color of hair. . . Grey. . . .

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Here describe fully nature of disability, state whether partial or total, and whether of a permanent character. . . . . .
. . . Large Right Ventral Hernia. following
. Operation for Gall Bladder. This disability is Permt.
. . . . Operation upon abdomen.

....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.

(Signature of examining surgeon) F. K. Cullen
. . . . . Asst Surgeon.
. . . . . (Title)
U.S.P.H.S.
. . . . . .

. . . . . .
(Title)

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March 30, 1929.

Mr. Soren Olsen,
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 (Sixteenth District), effective at the close of business on June 9, 1929, with retired pay at the rate of $589.88 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

APR 1 1929
EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

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

LIGHTHOUSES
1929 MAR 15 PM 12 C9

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 16TH DISTRICT
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

March 7, 1929.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

Subject: Retirement, Soren Olsen for disability.

1. Inclosed herewith is application of Soren Olsen, Additional Keeper at Large, for retirement on annuity under the provisions of the Act of Mar. 4, 1925, providing for retirement for disability in the Lighthouse Service, together with required certificate of medical examination.

2. Recommendation is hereby made that this application be approved and the retirement of Mr. Olsen made effective on June 10, 1929. Mr. Olsen has been granted accrued leave of absence with pay due him up to June 9, 1929, inclusive.

3. The following is a detailed statement of Mr. Olsen's Government Service:

	TOTAL SERVICE		
	Yrs.	Mos.	Ds.
Asst. Keeper, Scotch Cap, from Nov. 9, 1910 to Sept. 18, 1912, inclusive,	1	10	10
Add. Asst. Keeper, Scotch Cap, from Sept. 19, 1912 to May 2, 1918, inclusive,	5	7	14
Skilled Laborer, Ketchikan Lighthouse Depot, from Apr. 3, 1919 to July 10, 1920, inclusive,	1	3	8
Skilled Laborer, Ketchikan Lighthouse Depot, from May 16, 1922 to Dec. 23, 1922, inclusive,	0	7	8
Keeper, Scotch Cap, from June 6, 1923 to June 30, 1926, inclusive,	3	0	25
Additional Keeper at Large, 16th Lighthouse Dist., July 1, 1926 to June 9, 1929, inclusive,	2	11	9
Total period of Government service, ...	15	4	14

4. The following is a detailed statement of pay received by this employee during last five years of actual service:

Keeper from June 10, 1924 to June 30, 1924, inclusive,	$1200. A	$70.00
Keeper from July 1, 1924 to June 30, 1925, inclusive,	1500. A	1335.75 (Rec'd) ~~1500.00~~
Keeper from July 1, 1925 to July 1, 1925, inclusive,	1740. A	4.83
Keeper from July 2, 1925 to June 30, 1926, inclusive,	1800. A	1795.00
Add. Keeper at Large from July 1, 1926 to June 30, 1928, inclusive,	1500. A	3000.00

Keeper - 16th Dist.
At Large.
Dept Comp 1560 PA

Born May 6, 1877

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAR 25 1929 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Add. Keeper at Large from July 1, 1928 to
June 9, 1929, inclusive, $1560. A $1469.00 ✓
Total pay for last five years actual service, ... ~~$7838.85~~ $7674.58 (Bureau)
5) ~~7838.85~~ $38.3729 (Bur)
← ~~1575.77~~ - average pay for last five years of actual service. ~~$1575.77~~
divided by 40 equals ~~$39.394~~, which multiplied by 15-134/360 years, total
period of actual service, equals ~~$605.57~~ or rate of retired pay per
annum. $589.88 (Bureau)

Close 8 → $1534.916 ~~$7674.58~~ (Bur) $1534.916 (Bur)

Retired Pay PA →

5. All service as shown above has been verified by this office.

Disability after 15 yrs service.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN MAR 25 1929 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

No qtrs. involved

W. C. Ditmars
Superintendent.

Inclosures.

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RLC:EMF Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., March 20, 1929.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval as amended by the Bureau, this amendment of the retired pay being necessary on account of the failure of the Superintendent to deduct the subsistence allowance for the fiscal year 1925. The application of Keeper Olsen for retirement is herewith, together with the required medical certificate.

3-28-29

H. D. King
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Chief Clerk

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT
OF LIGHTHOUSES
FEB 7 - 1929
Ketchikan, Alaska

SIXTEENTH DISTRICT

Five Finger Lt. Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Jan. 26, 19 29

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

Sir:

On account of my physical condition and by advice of Dr.R.V. Ellis, U. S. Public Health Service Physician, Ketchikan, Alaska, I desire to make application for retirement on annuity under the provisions of the act approved March 4, 1925, providing for retirement for disability in the Lighthouse Service.

Certificate of medical examination by Doctor Ellis is inclosed herewith.

Respectfully,

Soren Olsen

Keeper at Large
16th Lighthouse District.

Inclosure:
Certificate.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

OFFICE OF
MEDICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE

Ketchikan, Alaska,
January 30, 1929

Certificate of Medical Examination

1. In the claim of Mr. Soren Olsen, employed as Keeper, Five Finger Lighthouse, at Five Finger Light Station, Alaska, for retirement for disability on annuity under the provisions of the Act approved March 4th, 1925, (42 stat. 1261), providing for retirement for disability in the Lighthouse Service, the claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature, and extent of the alleged disability:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

OFFICE OF
MEDICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE

Ketchikan, Alaska
January 30, 1929

Examination of Mr. Soren Olsan, Retirement.
Keeper, Five Finger Light Station, Alaska

1. Patient's previous history with subjective symptoms;

"If I do anything much, I get all tired out and if I rest for awhile, I can go at it again. I am also troubled with indigestion. If I eat right, I get along pretty well but I have to watch my diet very closely. I have lots of pain in my stomach and I fill up with gas. I have to wear a corset all the time or I can't do anything. I am not able to sleep well at night. If I turn over, it wakes me up and if I have to sleep on my back for long my kidneys get lame and hurt me."

2. Physical Examination:

Birthplace:	Gjerdalen, Norway.
Age:	51 years.
Height:	5 ft. 10. inches.
Weight:	160 lbs.
Color of eyes:	Blue: Hair: gray.
General Paaearance:	Healthy.
Lameness:	None
Eyes:	uncorrected 20/18: corrected 20/20
Ears:	Hearing normal: Disease: None.
Mouth:	False teeth, cavity normal.
Throat:	Tonsils out, otherwise, normal.
Chest:	Normal,
Heart:	Normal.
Abdomen:	Large ventral hernia, adhesions around hepatic colon and gall tracts. Destortion of daudenum, probably from adhesions.
Extremities:	Normal.
Urinalysis:	Albumen; negative: Sugar, : negative: Sp. Grav. 1020.
Blood Pressure:	Systolic 124: Diast. 76.

3. Disability consists of Ventral hernia (large), epigastris. Adhesions of hepatic flexure of colon to gall ducts and bladder. Patient has a total disability relative to his present vocational status as Lighthouse Keeper. Disability considered permanent without future surgical measures.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

OFFICE OF
MEDICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE

Ketchikan, Alaska
January, 30/29

I , hereby, certify that upon examination, I find the above named claimant to be disabled for useful service by reason of the above described conditions, which are not due to vicious habits. Patient should be examined every six months.

R. V. Ellis,
Medical Officer in Charge.
U. S. P. H. S.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1928.

M T. Soren Claen,

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: $1500

To: $1560

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Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

August 7, 1926.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

Mr. Soren Olsen,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $1800 per annum to $1500 per annum, effective July 1, 1926.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Telegraphic Reply Requested

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1926 AUG 5 PM 12 01

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 16th DISTRICT.

Ketchikan, Alaska, July 28, 1926
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and demotion. at own request. Legal residence, Alaska.

Name, Soren Olsen. Proposed salary, ~~$1500~~ 1500 per annum. * See page 2

Position, (Additional) Keeper in the Lighthouse Service. Proposed range, $1260 - $1500.

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Location, At large in 16th District. Appropriation, ~~Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses.~~ Such

Effective, July 1, 1926. 3ak. [1] the actual date of entrance on duty, ~~or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty~~.

Former position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service. Former salary, $1800 per annum.

Location, Cape Sarichef Lightstation, Alaska. Former range, $1680 - $1920.
no quarters.

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

Previous incumbent, New position. ~~Services terminated,~~

Reason, Department authority of May 4, 1926, Bureau endorsement thereon dated May 7, 1926.

Members of family in Government service, None.

Date of birth, May 6, 1877.

Remarks: Mr. Olsen is transferred and demoted from position of Keeper of Cape Sarichef Lightstation to Additional Keeper at Large at his own request. Section 2, Civil Service Rule I relative to religious opinions or affiliations will not be violated by the action recommended. Mr. Olsen has recently returned from extended leave of absence and was put on duty at Lincoln Rock Lightstation to relieve the regular keeper going out on leave. Prior authority for

(Cont'd. on Page 2.)

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

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Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON AUG 6 1926

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Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY
ACTION TAKEN
AUG 10 1926
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPROVED:
ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

H. B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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LIGHTHOUSES
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this transfer should have been obtained but was overlooked. Mr. Olsen is recommended for the maximum of the range for additional keeper at large as he is an efficient employee of long experience as keeper in charge of stations whose services are greatly needed for relief duty at stations in Southeastern Alaska. He is at present in charge of Lincoln Rock and will shortly be transferred to take charge of Southeast Five Finger Islands to relieve the keeper there whose health demands that he take an extended period of leave without pay.

For and in the absence of the Supt.

First Asst. Superintendent.

CROSS REFERENCE

See file of August N. Detlefsen - memo from Lighthouses dated 10/9/25, giving effective dates of changes.

Soren Olsen, original E.O.D. June 6, 1923; last pay inc. July 2, 1925.

16th Dist.

See also letters from Lighthouses dated 10/15/25 & 12/12/25

CROSS REFERENCE.

Lighthouse letter dated September 16, 1925 reports the effective dates of the last change s in the following cases:-

Chas. McLeod
Geo. Normansen
Soren Olsen
Ford J.Rhines
Frank H. Story

See file of Michael Cormallan

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1925 SEP 26 PM 12 20

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 16TH DISTRICT
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA
May 16,1925

SEP 17 1925
KETCHIKAN

Mr. Soren Olsen, Keeper,
Cape Sarichef Lightstation
via Seward & Unalaska, Alaska

The Department of Commerce has called ~~the~~ attention to the fact that in your Personal History Sheet dated June 8,1923, you gave May 6,1876 as the date of your birth whereas at the time of your original entrance in the Lighthouse Service in 1911 you gave the date at May 6,1877. If May 6, 1876 is correct, it will be necessary for you to furnish documentary evidence in support of the fact. Advise this office promptly as to the correct date of your birth.

W. T. Sherwood
Superintendent.

Ketchikan, Alaska. Sept. 10, 1925.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Ketchikan, Alaska.

I certify that May 6, 1877 is the correct date of my birth.

Soren Olsen

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK

WASHINGTON

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May 7, 1925.

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT MAY 15 1925 KETCHIKAN

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

The Bureau's attention is called to a discrepancy in the date of birth in the case of Soren Olsen, Keeper in the Sixteenth Lighthouse District, who originally stated he was born May 6, 1877, but who now gives May 6, 1876, as the correct date of his birth. In the event May 6, 1876, is the correct date of Mr. Olsen's birth he should be required to furnish documentary evidence in support of this claim.

By direction of the Secretary:

E W Gilbert

Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAINTENANCE DIVISION SEP 30 1925

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Mar. Eng.
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Dep. Comm.
Comm.

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington MAY 9 - 1925

Ketchikan, Alaska.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, for report and return.

See Bureau circular letter July 14-1920

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner.

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Office of Supt. 16th Dist.
Ketchikan, Alaska Sept. 17, 1925

Returned to the Bureau of Lighthouses with statement that Mr, Soren Olsen, Keeper of Cape Sarichef Lightstation, has just returned to Ketchikan on leave of absence. It has been impracticable to obtain the information requested before this time. Letter from this office dated May 16, 1925, to Mr. Olsen is attached hereto, with his indorsement thereon certifying that the correct date of his birth is May 6, 1877, instead of May 6, 1876, as erroneously stated by him in his personal history sheet, dated June 8, 1923.

W. C. Olsen

Superintendent.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington SEP 29 1925

Inclosure

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

J. S. Conway

Acting Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

October 2, 1925.

Memorandum for Mr. Moore

It will be appreciated if you will have a photostat copy of the accompanying application for examination made for the use of the Civil Service Commission. As the Commission is anxious for the immediate return of the accompanying application, it will be appreciated if the making of the copy can be expedited.

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Copy made and returned 10/2/25 G File

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS-LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 25, 1925.

M
r. S. Olsen,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1740 per annum to $ 1800 per annum, effective July 2, 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,

I. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS-LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

Mr. Soren Olsen, May 21, 1925.

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $1500 per annum to $ 1740 per annum, effective July 1, 1925, 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,

MAY 27 1925

(SIGNED) OSCAR L. CHAPMAN

Chief of Appointment Division.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED MAY 27 1925 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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LIGHTHOUSES

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 16th DISTRICT,

Ketchikan, Alaska, May 5, 1925
(City.) (Date.)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Increase in pay.

Name, Soren Olsen — Legal residence, Alaska

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service — Salary, $1740 per annum. (Range, $1680 -$1920)

Location, Cape Sarichef Lightstation, Alaska — Appropriation, (Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses)

Effective July 1, 1925 — ~~the actual date of entrance on duty,~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty. Duchrate

Former position, Same — Former salary, $1500 per annum.

Location, Same

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

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN MAY 26 1925 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Previous incumbent, Himself — Services to be terminated June 30, 1925.

Reason, Increase in pay.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Date of birth, May 6, 1877.

Remarks: This increase in pay is recommended in accordance with Bureau indorsement of March 7, 1925, on letter from this office dated February 10,1925, relative to adjustment of pay of Lighthouse Keepers at the four westward stations in Alaska and authorizing an increase of $240 per annum over present rates to cover cost of subsistence.

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

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Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

May 20, 1925.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. The proposed adjustment is in lieu of present subsistence (65¢ a day in kind), to be discontinued July 1, 1925.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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May 7, 1925.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

The Bureau's attention is called to a discrepancy in the date of birth in the case of Soren Olsen, Keeper in the Sixteenth Lighthouse District, who originally stated he was born May 6, 1877, but who now gives May 6, 1876, as the correct date of his birth. In the event May 6, 1876, is the correct date of Mr. Olsen's birth he should be required to furnish documentary evidence in support of this claim.

By direction of the Secretary:

(SIGNED) E. W. LIBBEY

Chief Clerk.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 31, 1925.

Mr. Soren Olsen,
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,

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED FEB 7 1925 ON ASSIGNMENT DEPARTMENT

ALBERT J. GARDNER.
Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Position: Keeper

Salary: $1500

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

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 1ST DISTRICT
CHIEF CLERK KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

January 8, 1925

1925 JAN 17 PM 3 40

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JAN 19 1925

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington. D.C.

1. Returned herewith is Department letter dated May 16, 1924, notice of change in salary, addressed to Mr. Soren Olsen, for cancelation. This change in salary did not take effect as Mr. Olsen was transferred from position of Keeper, Scotch Cap Lightstation, to that of Keeper, Cape Sarichef Lightstation, without change in pay.

2. Delay in transmitting this letter for cancelation is due to the fact that same had already been sent out to Scotch Cap Lightstation and has only just been returned to office, owing to difficulty of communication with this isolated station.

W. C. Tuttle
Superintendent.

Incls.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
JAN 16 1925

Inclosure

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for cancellation.

File
Already canceled
on endorsement 7/26/27

J. Ramsay
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

(CROSS REFERENCE)

Olson Soren In accordance with authority of the Director of the Budget dated June 27, 1924, the salary is re-adjusted to $1440, effective July 1, 1924.

For authorization see letter dated JUL 8 1924 File No. 1095/21.

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1925 JAN 16 AM 11 55

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1924 MAY 19 PM 4 22

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
MAY 26 1924
KETCHIKAN

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON May 16, 1924.

Mr. Soren Olson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $1200 per annum to $1020 per annum, effective June 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,

EDW. J. GARDNER

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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Entered on card ✓
(stopt effective date)
Cancelled 8/2/24 T.W. ✓

On Supt's list date July 18
for read. of keepers pay
July 1/2 just the case of
Loren Olsen the 16th
Supt has him at Cape
Hinchinbrook at 1200
of which the Appt
did Leo no record
According to A. D. he
was at Seotch Cap at
1020 on July 1
Please write L. H. for cor-
rections

Form 73a

CHIEF CLERK

1924 JUL 26 PM 12 43

LIGHTHOUSES

1924 JUL 26 AM 3 51

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Superintendent 16th DISTRICT.

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR,

Ketchikan, Alaska. July 14, 1924

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JUL 28 1924 APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on or about August 1, 1924.

Name, Soren Olsen Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

From Scotch Cap Lightstation, Alaska 1440 To Cape Sarichef Lightstation, Alaska. 1440

Previous incumbent, John W. Barnes.

Services to be terminated, July 30, 1924 Reason, transferred to Additional Keeper at large.

Mr. Olsen was appointed as 1st Asst. Keeper, Scotch Cap Lightstation, Alaska, at $1020 per annum, by Department letter of May 16, 1924. However, it is not now proposed to have him enter on duty under this appointment, it being deemed advisable to transfer him to Cape Sarichef Lightstation. See nomination of this date recommending transfer of John W. Barnes to Additional Keeper at Large. Department letter of May 16, 1924, has already been forwarded to Scotch Cap Lightstation. Upon its return to this office same will be forwarded to the Bureau for cancellation.

Superintendent

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The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

JUL 26 1924

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

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Acting Commissioner.

Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS-LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON May 16, 1924.

Mr. Soren Olson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $1200 per annum to $1020 per annum, effective June 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,

EDW. J. GARDNER. MAY 16 1924

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED MAY 19 1924 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 16th DISTRICT,

Ketchikan, Alaska, 1924 MAY 16 May 7, 1924
(City.) (Date.)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Demotion

Name, Soren Olson — Legal residence, Alaska

Position, (Additional) Keeper (in the Lighthouse Service.) — Salary, $1020 P.A. (Plus $240 P.A. for Inc. of Comp.)

Location, Scotch Cap Lightstation, Alaska — Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses.

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

Former position, Same — Former salary, $1200 per annum.

Location, Same

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

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Previous incumbent, Services terminated,
New position - Department authority of July 6, 1916.
Reason,

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Date of birth, May 6, 1877.

Remarks: Demotion is made at Mr. Olson's own request, and will not be in violation of Sec. 2 of Civil Service Rule 1, relative to political or religious opinions or affiliations. Mr. Olson has been additional keeper relieving Odin B. Lokken, regular keeper on extended leave. He will now relieve Nicholas Kashevaroff, 1st asst. in order that the latter may take accumulated leave due him in accordance with regulations applying to this district and station.

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

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Secretary, Civil Service District.

W. E. Sidwell
Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAY 15 1924

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

APPROVED:
ACTING SECRETARY OF COMMERCE

E. C. Gillette
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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COMMERCE JUN 16 1923 APPOINTMENT DIVISION.
LIGHTHOUSES
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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.

1. Name of employee Soren Olsen

2. Position to which appointed Keeper

3. Bureau or Service Lighthouse Service, District 16th

4. Place of duty Scotch Cap Light Station, Alaska.
(City, town, station, or vessel.)

5. Salary $1200 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).

Civil Service Examination Asst. Lighthouse Keepers dated May 8, 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. Soren Olsen

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

Soren Olsen

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

Alaska (State or Territory.) ——— (County.) Ketchikan (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? Norway 1876

7. When were you born? May (Month.) 6 (Day.) 1876 (Year.)

8. If foreign born, state when and where naturalization papers were taken out Seattle 1910

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

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

Mr. Sanders (Name.) Lighthouse Depot Ketchikan Alaska (Number and street.)

(City or town.) (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		
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		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.)

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.") [illegible] If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.
Commerce	Lighthouse Service	ed asst Keeper	$600 Pa.	4/5/10	9/18/12
		additional keeper	804 P.a. 900 Pa.	9/19/12	5/31/18

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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.)

fisherman Skilled labour Sailor for 10 years

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.)

Comon school for 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.)

Asst Lighthouse Keeper examinations dated May 1st 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, June 2, 1923.

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) Soren Olsen

(Present address) Light house office Ketchikan
(Number and street.)

Ketchikan (City or town.) Alaska (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 June 8, 1923.

(Signature) W. E. Caldwell

(Official title) Superintendent of Lighthouses, 16th District.

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

LIGHTHOUSES
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUN 18 1923
APPOINTMENT
ION.
CHIEF CLERK

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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I, Soren Olsen

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.

Soren Olsen
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 4th day of June, A. D. 19 23

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (*Name*)

(*Official title*) Chief Clerk, 16th Lighthouse District.

My commission expires

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper in the Light-house Service.	$1200 per annum.	~~Essex~~ Scotch Cap 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

Probationary appointment.

Ketchikan, Alaska, (Address) June 8, 1923. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on June 6, 1923. (Date)

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.

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

May 25, 1923.

Mr. Soren Olson,

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 One Thousand Two Hundred 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,

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED MAY 28 1923 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: New position.

Legal Residence: Alaska.

(See reverse side.)

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LIGHTHOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 16th DISTRICT,

Ketchikan, Alaska, (City.) May 14, (Date.) 1923.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAY 25 1923 APPOINTMENT

Name, Soren Olson — Legal residence, Alaska

Position, (Additional) Keeper in the Lighthouse Service. — Salary, $1200 per annum (Plus $240 per annum for Inc. of Comp.)

Location, Scotch Cap Lightstation, Alaska, — Appropriation, Salaries Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective June 1, 1923 — {the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, New appointee — Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 1st Rating, 1st Percentage, 92, Other eligibles considered:

Norman O. Walters - C - 82%
Jack Hubschmid - C - 81%

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN MAY 26 1923 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Previous incumbent, Services terminated,

Reason, New position - Department authority of July 6, 1916.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Date of birth, May 6, 1877.

Remarks: This appointment is recommended in order to relieve the present Keeper of Scotch Cap Lightstation, Mr. O. B. Lokken, in order that the latter may take accumulated leave due him in accordance with regulations applying to this district & station. It is expected that the transfer will be made by tender from Ketchikan. No quarters are provided for families of keepers at this station. Should Lokken return to this station on expiration of his leave Olson will be transferred to another station. No keeper already in service available for promotion.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, May 18, 1923 [1]

Secretary, 11th Civil Service District.

Superintendent.

5/25/23

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAY 24 1923

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

APPROVED:

ACTING SECRETARY OF COMMERCE.

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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April 24, 1918.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation, dated April 10, 1918, as additional keeper at $900 per annum, in the Lighthouse Service, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, to take effect at the close of May 3, 1918.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. Soren Olsen,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED APR 24 1918 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Form 93

LETTER TRANSMITTING RESIGNATION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 16th DISTRICT,

Ketchikan, Alaska, April 11 1918

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THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Soren Olsen Position, Additional Keeper

Legal residence, Washington Station, Lighthouse Service, (Alaska)

Salary, $900. per A

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of May 3,1918

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

Remarks:

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN APR 24 1918 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Hydrog.
Engr. Cons.
Mar. Engr.
Chairman
Accounts.
Contracts
Chf. Clk.
Dep. Commr.
Commr.

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Lighthouse Inspector

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON APR 22 1918

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. 11—4623

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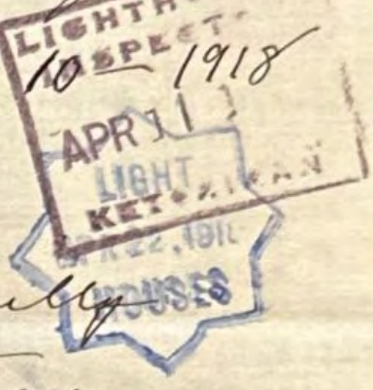
Acting Commissioner

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Disposition Notes
V Insp'r.
Supt.
Asst. Supt.
Chf. Clk.
Vchr. Clk.
Jun. Clk.
Master
Mech'n
Dep. Apr.

Bell Island Hot Spring

April 10th 1918



Sirs:

I hereby respectfully tender my resignation to take effect on May 3rd or as soon thereafter as Practicable.

Respectfully

Soren Olsen

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UNITED STATES
BUREAU OF EFFICIENCY.
FORM 8.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS.
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RECORD OF CIVIL EMPLOYEE

JULY 1, 1916.

1. Name: (Surname first. Given name in full. For women write Miss or Mrs. before given name.)
Olsen, Soren,

2. Department:
Department of Commerce,

3. Bureau, office, or service:
Lighthouse Service.

4. Designation of position:
Additional Keeper.

5. Occupation (if not clearly shown by answer to question 4):
See 4.

6. Annual earnings:
$900

7. Kind of appropriation:
~~Stat~~ LS (Stat) Sal. of Kprs.

8. Present rate of pay:
$ "AS"

9. Initial rate of pay:
$ 600

10. Total length of service (give the total of ALL U. S. GOVT. SERVICE with the exceptions stated on the back of this card)—

Substitute— Years:	Substitute— Months:	Regular— Years:	Regular— Months:
		6	5

11. State, Territory, or foreign country of birth (do not give town):
Norway

12. Race:
"W"

13. Sex:
Male

14. Date of birth—
Month:
May 6,

Year:
1877

15. Kinds of schools attended, years attended, and degrees taken:
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16. Marital condition:
"S"

17. War veteran?
No.

18. Appointed from—
Congressional district and State:
I-Washington,

County:
King

19. Civil service status:
"C"

20. Method by which classified status was obtained:
"CE"

21. Place of employment—
City:
Ketchikan,

State:
Alaska.

DO NOT FOLD THIS CARD.

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES MAY 8 1915

CHIEF CLERK MAY 15 1915

I, Soren Olsen,

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.

Soren Olsen
(Appointee signs here)

APPOINTMENTS MAY 15 915

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 1st day of May, A. D. 1915

(Affix official seal here)

[4](Name) J. Fillmore Vander
Notary Public
(Official title) My commission expires Aug 29 1918.

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present Additional Keeper	$900. per ann.	Lighthouse Service, Alaska
Former[5] do.	804. per ann.	Lighthouse Service, Alaska

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

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 16th DISTRICT

Ketchikan, Alaska, (Address), May 1, 1915 (Date)

CARDED.

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on May 1, 1915 (Date)

Lighthouse Inspector (Official 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 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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GENERAL APPOINTMENTS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

April 16, 1915.

Mr. Soren Olsen,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Additional Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Nine Hundred dollars per annum,

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

(By increase in compensation from $804 per annum.)

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MAY 1915
U. S. COMMISSION.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: New position (by increase in compensation).

Legal Residence: Washington.

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Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT APR 1 1915 HOUSES

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 16th DISTRICT,

Ketchikan, Alaska (City.), March 22 (Date.), 1915

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

CHIEF CLERK APR 10 1915 5

MEMORANDUM WRITTEN APR 1 1915

Action recommended, Promotion (Increase in salary)

Name, Soren Olsen $85 Legal residence, Washington

Position, Additional Keeper Salary, $900 A,

Location, Lighthouse Service, Alaska (16th L.H. Dist.) Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective April 16 15 [1] Date of actual entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS APPROVED WRITTEN APR 16 1915 DEPT OF COMMERCE

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Former position, Additional Keeper Former salary, $804 A

Location, Lighthouse Service, Alaska

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

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WROTE BUREAU APR 1 1915

Previous incumbent, himself Services terminated,

Reason,

Relatives in Government Service, None

Remarks: See letter of Soren Olsen dated March 9, 1915, forwarded by endorsement from this office under date of March 22, 1915.

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Lighthouse Inspector

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

April 9, 1915.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved, attention being invited to inclosed copy of Olsen's letter of Mar. 9-1915, and the 16th Inspector's indorsement of Mar. 22-1915. The Bureau recommends that the pay of the position of additional keeper in the Lighthouse Service for duty in the 16th District, be increased from $804 to $900 per annum, effective April 15, 1915, or as soon thereafter as the incumbent of the position enters on duty at the increased rate. A comparison of the duties required of the incumbent of this position and the conditions met with those at other stations justifies the increase recommended. The increased rate of pay recommended is not in excess of that paid for the same or similar services during the preceding fiscal year. The average pay per keeper in the entire 16th District is about $845 per annum, and on account of the travel required of this keeper it is not considered practicable for the Government to buy his provisions and to furnish them at the rate of 50¢ per diem, similar to the practise in vogue in the cases of the keepers at Cape Sarichef, Cape Hinchinbrook and Scotch Cap Light Stations, Alaska.

*$811 is correct amount.

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

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
APR 1 1915
HOUSES

Ketchikan Depot,

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 16TH DISTRICT
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

March 9, 1915.

Inspector,
16th Lighthouse District.

Sir:

I respectfully request that my salary as Additional Keeper at $804 per annum be increased to $900 per annum which is the average pay of Keepers at Light Stations. My present salary is not in proportion to the pay of Keepers at Stations whose salary is $804 per annum: on account of the extra cost for living expenses while I am on duty at Ketchikan, or while traveling, or on temporary detail at Stations. When traveling to Stations I have to lay in a supply of provisions for short periods which amount to a great deal in excess of the 30 cents per day allowance for rations, and I have at differenct times had to pay 50 cents a day for subsistence at Stations when I have not supplied myself with provisions.

I respectfully request this increase in order to adjust this extra cost of expenses in town and additional cost of subsistence while traveling and on temporary detail to various stations in the district.

Respectfully,
(Signed) Soren Olsen,
Additional Keeper.

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Office of Inspector, 16th District,
Ketchikan, Alaska, March 22, 1915.

Forwarded to the Commissioner recommended for favorable action.

There is no doubt that the actual cost of the additional keeper's subsistence under the conditions which he experiences is considerably in excess of his ration allowance of 30 cents per day. At stations where he does not furnish his own provisions, 50 cents per day is not an unreasonable charge for the station keepers to demand from him for his board. If he furnishes his own provisions they must be purchased in small lots and taken to the station with him and the cost will probably be not much less than that.

This position must be filled by an experienced man and by one who has a good general knowledge of lightstations, as it is frequently necessary to assign him as keeper of a station and he must therefore be fitted for assignment on short notice ~~and~~ to take charge of any station in the district. The average pay of keepers of stations in Southeastern Alaska is $917. It is

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not probable that the additional keeper ~~would~~ will be assigned to any of the stations in western Alaska, although such an assignment might be made. The present incumbent of the position fulfills the requirements very acceptably.

Form 73 nominating Mr. Olsen for appointment as additional keeper at $900 per annum is forwarded herewith for the action of the Bureau in case this recommendation is approved.

Inspector.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

CHIEF CLERK APR 14 191.

April 13, 1915.

VOTE BUREAU APR 16 1915

APPOINTMENTS APR 14 1915

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS APPOINTMENT WRITTEN APR 16 19 DEPT OF COMMERCE

The Assistant Secretary:

In the attached communication from the Bureau of Lighthouses it is recommended that the pay of the position of additional keeper in the Sixteenth District be increased from $804 to $900 per annum, effective April 15, 1915, or as soon thereafter as the present incumbent enters on duty at the increased rate of pay.

The incumbent of this position is not located at any one station for any length of time, being subject to the orders of the Inspector to act as a relief to keepers at various stations throughout the Sixteenth District. This being the case he is required to travel from one station to another, which makes the actual cost of his subsistence considerably in excess of the ration allowance of 30¢ per day, as at stations where it is impracticable for him to furnish his own provisions, the Inspector states 50¢ per day is not an unreasonable charge for the station keepers to demand from him for his board. In view of this his present salary of $804 per annum is not in proportion with the same pay of keepers located permanently at stations, and the increase to $900 is considered justifiable.

Geo. W. Pendley

APPROVED:

E. F. Sweet

Assistant Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

April 17, 1915

The action proposed in the attached communication, if approved, will create one additional position.

Designation.	Salary.
Additional Keeper	$900.
(By transfer from $804, Ia.)	

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Form 111

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OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES DEC 7 1912 DEP'T OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, Soren Olsen - - -

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED RATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
Washington

November 14, 1912.

Mr. Soren Olsen,

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, Additional Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Eight Hundred and Four dollars per annum, effective September 19, 1912.

(By promotion from second assistant keeper at $600 per annum.)

CARDED

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O. S. COMMISSION.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADERS

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Charles B. Bohm.

Legal Residence: Washington.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
REPORTED
NOV 14 1912
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November 13, 1912.

File #646

The Acting Secretary:

Attached hereto is letter dated the 23rd ultimo from the Sixteenth Lighthouse Inspector, relative to the transfer of Mr. Soren Olsen from the position of second assistant keeper of Scotch Cap Light Station, Alaska, at $600 per annum, to that of Additional Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at $804 per annum, effective September 19, 1912, and the assignment to duty of Mr. John M. McLeod, vice Olsen, effective on the same date. The Inspector sets forth in detail the reasons for his action, stating, however, that--

> "There may have been other ways in which the promotion of Mr. Olsen and the assignment to duty of a temporary keeper could be effected, but, in the short time in which I had to act I did what I thought was best for the service and for the keepers concerned, and now request approval of my actions."

The Bureau concurs in the Inspector's recommendation that Olsen and McLeod be appointed in the manner indicated.

Although there might be other employees in the Sixteenth District who are more entitled to appointment to the $804 position, it is thought that in view of the circumstances the appointment of Mr. Olsen as additional keeper should be approved as recommended.

The Inspector recommends Mr. McLeod's temporary appointment until such time as a regular eligible can be appointed and reach

the station and the temporary appointee be returned to Ketchikan, which may not be until next summer when the Lighthouse Tender makes her annual visit. In this connection he states that--

> "There were no eligibles available, to whom the position could be offered at the time Mr. McLeod was placed on duty. There are, at the present time, two names on the eligible list: Albert R. L. Johnson, who is a married man and has declined to go where he can not take his wife, and Wm. Rosenberg, who is at the present time substituting for George A. Lee, Keeper of Cape Sarichef Light Station, who is away from the station on his annual leave of absence on a visit to the States. Owing to certain local conditions, which came to my knowledge upon visiting the station, I am of the opinion that it would not be for the best interests of the service to nominate Mr. Rosenberg as second Asst. Keeper of Scotch Cap Light Station at the present time."

In view of the Inspector's statement, it is suggested that Mr. McLeod's assignment to duty on September 19 be approved, and that the Civil Service Commission be requested to authorize his temporary appointment for the period mentioned.

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Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

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BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES NOV 4 1912 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 16th DISTRICT,

Ketchikan, Alaska, October 23, 1912

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, promotion

Name, Soren Olsen 85%. Legal residence, Washington

Position, Additional Keeper, Lt-House Service Salary, $804.00 per annum

Location, 16th Lighthouse District

Effective September 19, 1912 on the actual date of entrance on duty.

Former position, 2nd Asst. Keeper Former salary, $600.00 per annum

Location, Scotch Cap Light Station, Alaska

Rank in list of eligibles, - - - - - - Rating, - - - - - Percentage,

Other eligibles considered, - - - - - - - -

Letters of declination inclosed, - - - - - - -

Previous incumbent, Charles B. Bohm Services terminated, August 15, 1912

Reason, transferred to position of Keeper, Guard Isld, Lt-Sta,, Alaska

Remarks: See my letter of even date on the subject of keepers at Scotch Cap Light Station. In order not to have two keepers occupying the same position at one time I have requested Mr. Olsen's promotion be made effective September 19, 1912, the date I was compelled to leave his successor, John Mc Leod, at Scotch Cap Lt-Station, owing to the inaccessibility of this station. Mr. Olsen is being transported to Ketchikan on the Columbine and is rendering service in the establishment of acetylene lights enroute. This nomination could not be anticipated, owing to the infrequency of mail service and necessity for personal investigation by the Inspector prior thereto.

To be paid from Appr. Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses

Ray L. Hankinson
Lighthouse Inspector

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Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

NOV 11, 1912

Respectfully submitted to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, approved.

There are asst. Kpr. in this Dist. who receive $700 & 708 pa

APPOINTMENT DIVISION APPOINTMENT WRITTEN NOV 14 1912 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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J S Conway
Acting Commissioner

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

Department of Commerce and Labor

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington

May 15, 1909.

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
JUN 1 1912
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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

For the purpose of enabling the Department to maintain a complete record of its officers and employees, you are requested to have every person hereafter appointed or employed in your Bureau, immediately upon his entrance on duty, answer each of the questions in Part I of this form and sign the same. The 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.

Charles Nagel
Secretary.

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
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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? (Do not use initials, but spell out each name and state whether Mr., Miss, or Mrs. Example: Mr. John Richard Doe.) Mr. Soren Olsen

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

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

Seattle	Washington	King	1st
City or town.	State or Territory.	County.	Congressional district.

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

5. Where were you born? Norway

6. When were you born? May (Month.) 6 (Day.) 1877 (Year.)

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

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

Fred Elwood (Name.) 1516 East Fir (Number and street.)

Seattle (City or town.) Washington (State or Territory.)

9. 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.				

10. 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 Lighthouse Service, September 1910

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

No.

12. 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.
Treasury	Life Saving	Surfman	874 month year	1910	Oct. 1910

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

No.

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

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

15. 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.

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

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 12, 13, 14, and 15.)

Sailor

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").

None

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

Took no Examination, Served temporary. September 1910

Passed examination as Asst. Lighthouse Keeper September 1910

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. January 20th., 1912

Witness:

(Signature) Soren Olsen

P. O. Address: Scotch cap
City or town.
Via Seward and Unalaska R.P.O.
Number and street.
Alaska
State or Territory.

In case signature is by mark.

(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 Feb. 24, 1912

(Signature) E. W. Tillmann

(Official title) Inspector 16th Lt. Ho. Dist.

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PART II.

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

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

Lighthouse Service (Bureau or Service.) Scotch Cap Light Station, Alaska, (Place (city, town, station, or vessel.)) 16th (District.)

2. To what position has he been appointed? Second Asst. Keeper of Scotch Cap Light Station, Alaska

3. State the date of appointment. December 15, 1910

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

Effective November 9, 1910

5. State the date of the oath. July 10, 1911

6. State the date the employee entered on duty. November 9, 1910

7. What is his salary? Six hundred (600) 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.)

Competitive examination for Asst. Keepers

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.

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

Seattle, Wash., February 5, 1910.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded to the Department.

(Signature) Milo Hoadley

Superintendent.

(Official) 16th Lighthouse District.

Date: May 23, 1912

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Department of Commerce and Labor

JL-McC. BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

Washington

Soren Olsen,
P.Q.S.

April 30, 1912.

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
JUN 1 1912
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR
MAY 8 1912
16th Lighthouse District

Lighthouse Inspector, Ketchikan, Alaska.

Referring to Department letter of December 15, 1910, appointing Soren Olsen, Second Assistant Keeper of Scotch Cap Light Station, Alaska.

No personal question sheet has been received for Mr. Olsen. Secure and forward same to this office.

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Acting Commissioner.

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Ketchikan, Alaska, May 23, 1912.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

Personal Question Sheet of Soren Olsen herewith. The delay in transmittal was caused by the necessity of securing further information from Olsen in regard to paragraph 14 of Part II.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector

Milo Hradley

Superintendent.

CARDED.

READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 3

Department of Commerce and Lab[illegible]

EFFICIENCY REPORT

June 5, 1911.

(The parenthetical letters refer to instructions on page 3, which instructions should be read and understood before attempting to fill out the form.)

1. Name Soren Olsen 2. Age 33 (Last birthday.)

3. Bureau of Lighthouses 4. Position Second Assistant Keeper

5. Compensation $600. 6. Where employed Scotch Cap Light-Station

7. When appointed (*a*) Nov. 9,1910 8. How appointed (*b*) Through Civil-Service Examination.

9. Status under Civil Service Rules (*c*) Classified Competitive

10. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No

11. Does the employee receive a pension? No If so, state the amount ----------

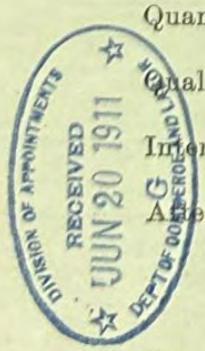
12. Other Government service None

13. Duties (describe fully) To stand watch and assist in seeing that light is kept burning brightly from sunset to sunrise, and that the fog-signal is sounded in thick weather -- also to help care for the buildings and station in general.

14. Has the employee special qualifications? No. If so, state them

15. Efficiency (*d*):

	Averages.	Relative weights.	Products of averages multiplied by weights.
Quantity of work	85	2	170
Quality of work	85	3	255
Interest manifested in work (see also Question 17)	85	3	255
Attendance		2	
Total		8 10-	680
Average percentage			85



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16. In the following form state the number of days of annual leave, sick leave, and leave without pay taken in each of the years 1908, 1909, and 1910:

1908.			1909.			1910.		
Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.	Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.	Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.
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17. Is this employee a purely routine employee, or does he manifest interest, not only in his own work but also in the work of the office or bureau as a whole, to the extent of overtime work or voluntary efforts by suggestion or otherwise to add to its efficiency? (Answer fully.)
Routine employee.

18. On the basis of efficiency alone, is this employee overpaid or underpaid as compared with others in your office engaged on the same grade of work, or is his salary a fair equivalent for the service rendered? (Answer fully.) Fairly well paid for service rendered.

If the present salary is above or below a fair equivalent, state what, in your opinion, it should be.

19. Is this employee superannuated? No. If so, what percentage of salary is unearned?

20. Remarks: (e) The employees at this station I have never seen and can only judge of them by the reports, etc., received from the station.

The official who is primarily responsible for the statements herein submitted will sign here—

E. W. Tillman

The official who approves the statements thus submitted will sign here—

E. W. Tillman

Commander, U. S. Navy
INSPECTOR, 16th LIGHTHOUSE DISTRICT

L. R. Putnam

Chief of Bureau or Office.

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES)

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
AUG 17 1911
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

I, Soren Olsen

do solemnly [a] 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.

Soren Olsen
(Appointee signs here.)

[b] Sworn (See below.) and subscribed before me, this 10th day of July, A. D. 1911

(Affix official seal here.)

[c](Name:) William E. Gregory

(Official title:) Notary Public Dist. of Alaska

Official Title.	Pay.	Name of Station.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which last appointed.
2nd Asst. Keeper	$600 per annum	Scotch Cap Light Station	Norway	Washington

(The above should be filled in by the district officer.)

OFFICE OF THE Inspector 16th LIGHT-HOUSE DISTRICT,

Ketchikan, Alaska (Address.), August 8, 1911 (Date.)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on November 9, 1910 (Date.)

(Signed:) E. W. Gilman

Commander U. S. Navy,
Inspector 16th Light-House District

CARDED.

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

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

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

NOTE CAREFULLY.

The oath may be taken any time prior to the payment of compensation, but no compensation should be paid until the oath is executed in proper form.

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

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

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AUG 23 1911

PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT—PRIOR DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
Washington

December 15, 1910.

Sir:

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

Second Assistant Keeper of Scotch Cap Light-Station, Alaska,

in the Light-House Service,

at a salary of Six Hundred dollars

per annum, for a probationary period of six months, effective

beginning November 9, 1910, on and after which date you have

continuously served in the above-mentioned position.

Retention in the service after the expiration of your probationary period shall be equivalent to absolute appointment.

(Vice Sigvart G. Olsen.)
(Civil-service certificate No)

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION, REPORTED DEC 15 1910 TO DISBURSING CLERK DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

CARDED.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

S. Gordon Cumming
Acting Chief Clerk.

Mr. Soren Olsen,

Through the Commissioner of Light-Houses.

Appropriation
Ls
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Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER EMPLOYEE

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BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES NOV 7-1910 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

Office of the Inspector, 16th. L. H. Dist.,

Portland, Oregon.

The Light-House Board,

Washington, D. C.

RECEIVED DEC 14 1910 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

October 1, 1910. (Date)

Sirs: I have the honor to recommend the (1) probationary appointment (Probationary appointment, transfer, promotion, etc.)

of (2) Soren Olsen (Name of person—letter for letter—as reported to Board) of (3) Washington (State of legal residence)

from (4) ..... (Official title of present position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)

at (5) ..... (Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)

at (6) $..... (Salary now paid) to (7) Second Assistant Keeper (Official title of position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)

at (8) Scotch Cap Light Station (Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.) at

(9) $600.00 yearly (Salary recommended), effective beginning (10) ~~October 20, 1910 (the date of~~ November 9, 1910, the date of his entrance on duty, ~~of his entrance on duty) (or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty)~~ (Strike out the clause not appropriate)

in the place of (11) Sigvart G. Olsen (State name of *last* person holding position)

who (12) is recommended for promotion (Died, transferred, resigned, dismissed, etc.) on (13) October 19, 1910 (Last day of service)

Mr. (14) Olsen stands No. (15) 1 in list of eligibles,

Class (16) 1, with an average of (17) 87.60 per cent, and

was considered with (18) Only eligible on list.

No member of Mr. Olsen's family is in the Government service.

(19) letters of declination of ..... herewith.

Respectfully,

E. H. Tillman

Commander, U.S.N., Inspector.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK FORWARDED DEC 14 1910 TO APPOINTMENTS DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF LIGHT HOUSES

~~LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD~~

DECEMBER 13, 1910., 190

Approved, and respectfully forwarded to the Honorable the Secretary of Commerce and Labor. The delay in submitting this nomination arose from the necessity of corresponding with the Inspector in Alaska in reference thereto.

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DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS APPOINTMENT WRITTEN DEC 15 1910 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

G. R. Putnam

Commissioner.

11—2314

FT:IK

5 September, 1939

From: Superintendent of Lighthouses.
To : Soren Olsen, Box 661, Kirkland, Washington.

1. In response to your letter of 1 September, 1939 herewith is duplicate Pay Certificate for the month of August, 1939 which you may fill out and return. Pay certificate for August was mailed to you about August 10th, which must have gone astray. Should the first certificate show up please return it to this office.

W. C. Dibrell,

File Copy

VC Clerk ret F9/-

LIGHTHOUSES
SEP 5 1939

Kirkland Sep 1st

Sir.

I have not Received my form yet which I have to fill out for to get my check the last day of the Month.

Respectful

Laren Olsen

Box 661 Kirkland wash

FT

Mr. Soren Olsen
Box 661
Kirkland, Washington

October 21,1932

You are advised that as it does not appear necessary again for you to be reexamined every six months you will therefore not present yourself to the Public Health Service for that purpose unless or until notified by this office. This is in accordance with letter from the Department of Commerce of October 10, 1932.

Superintendent.

Copy

SUPERINTENDENT
OF LIGHTHOUSES
OCT 21 1932
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA.

Department of Commerce
Office of the Chief Clerk
Washington

October 10, 1932.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Reference is made to the Bureau's indorsement of October 3, 1932, on the Sixteenth Superintendent's letter of September 26, transmitting certificate of medical examination in the case of Soren Olsen who was retired from the position of keeper at large on June 9, 1929.

The Department is of the opinion that Mr. Olsen's physical condition is such that reexamination in the future is not necessary and the Superintendent may be instructed accordingly.

Notify Olsen
& 10/21/32

(Sgd.) E. W. Libbey,

Chief Clerk.

Done
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10-21-32

10/12/32

Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to 16th Supt.

FT

Sept. 26,1932.

Commissioner of Lighthouses
Washington, D. C.

Subject: Re-examination, Soren Olsen, retired for disability.
Reference: Letter from this office, March 7, 1929 and certificate of medical examination by Dr. R. V. Ellis, U.S.P.H.S., Jan. 30,1929.

1. Inclosed in duplicate, is certificate as to examination of Soren Olsen, retired under provision of Act of March 4, 1925, by Department letter dated March 30, 1929. The inclosed certificate was prepared by L. D. Fricks, U. S. P. H. S., Seattle, Washington.

2. Information is requested as to whether Mr. Olsen should be re-examined every six months as previously recommended. The inclosed certificate does not recommend re-examination.

Superintendent.

Incl: Certificate (2)

Forwarded in Duplicate

File Copy

Form 9a
FT (Copy)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION, DISABILITY RETIREMENT

(Act of March 4, 1925)

September 26,1932
(Date)

NAME OF CLAIMANT Soren Olsen DESIGNATION Lighthouse Keeper, retired

Here give a complete personal description, together with permanent marks and scars other than those described below in physical examination: No other scars. Has felt fair, but has indigestion constantly. Has occasional dizzy spells. As long as no work or bending gets along fairly well.

Height 5' 7-1/2" Weight 168 pounds. Complexion Rudy to fair
Color of eyes Blue Color of hair Grey

Claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature, and extent of the alleged disability: About 1912 had gallstones removed surgically. Then since has been operated on 3 times for adhesions. Since last one Jan. 1929 has had a ventral hernia. Feels fiar as long as inactive and quiet.

Here describe fully nature of disability: Scar 6" long and 2" wide which includes all 4 scars. Tissue is thin and a ventral hernia with opening about 3" diameter is easily felt abdomen somewhat obese and lax. Some feeling of burning and pulling inside.

Claimant describes the duties of his position as follows: Lighthouse Keeper handling boats and engines. Rather heavy duty.

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.

We HEREBY CERTIFY that upon examination we 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

Seattle, Wash.
(Place of examination)

/s/ L. D. Fricks (BB)
(Examining Surgeon)
Med. Director
USPHS
(Title and branch of medical service)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1931 11—10543

FT

September 15,1932.

Mr. Soren Olsen
Box 661
Kirkland, Washington

Inclosed is "Certificate of Medical Examination" in triplicate for the guidance of the U. S. Public Health doctor who will examine you in accordance with previous instructions regarding re-examination every six months. You will report to the nearest Public Health officer on or before Sept. 30,1932.

Superintendent.

Incl: Form 9a (3)
Return envelope.

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LAF:BA

June 7, 1932

Mr. S. Olsen
Box 661
Kirkland, Washington

Form 10, pay certificate by retired employee, for month of May is returned for correction as to date of signature. Please correct to May 31, 1932, and return.

This form should be signed on last day of each month.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent

Asst. Superintendent

Incl:

File Copy

Form 10

FT

January 8, 1932.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

Subject: Re-examination, Soren Olsen, retired for disability.
Reference: Letter from this office, March 7,1929 and certificate of medical examination by R. V. Ellis, U.S.P.H.S., January 30, 1929.

1. Inclosed herewith in duplicate, is certificate as to examination of Soren Olsen, retired under provision of Act of March 4, 1925, by Department letter dated March 30, 1929. The inclosed certificate was prepared by O. L. Gould, A. A. Surgeon, USPHS, Seattle, Washington, on January 2, 1932. The certificate of examination in reference above states that re-examination in this case is desirable every six months.

Superintendent.

Incl: Certificate (2).

Form 9a (COPY)FT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION, DISABILITY RETIREMENT

(Act of March 4, 1925)

1 - 2 -31
(Date)

NAME OF CLAIMANT Sam Olsen DESIGNATION Light House keeper

Here give a complete personal description, together with permanent marks and scars other than those described below in physical examination: There are no permanent marks or scars on claimant other than those described below. He is 55 years of age. Erect carriage. ~~engines~~ ? . No stiff joints; very active.

Height 5 ft. 8 in Weight 169 pounds. Complexion Ruddy
Color of eyes Blue Color of hair Grey

Claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature, and extent of the alleged disability: Claimant states that he is unable to do any work on account of a large ventral hernea. He has to lie down every afternoon and rest. Has to watch diet very carefully Can not sleep on left side on account of pain in hernia.

Here describe fully nature of disability: There is a large veritral hernea to right of ~~ried~~ ? line in Epigastric region. There are old scars in this region from 4 previous operations for repair of this hernea.

Claimant describes the duties of his position as follows: Start engines. Blow fog horn. Handle and row boats. Assist in saving people; climb stairs.

Is disability to perform such duty of a permanent character? Yes, if not operated.

Is it indicated that applicant may recover from disability and be fit for restoration to active duty? ~~Not unless operated~~ Do you recommend reexamination with this in view? Yes

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

Seattle, Washington
(Place of examination)

/s/ O. L. Gould
(Examining Surgeon)

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

Typed in Duplicate

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1931 11—10543

FT

December 23,1931

Mr. S. Olsen,
Box 661,
Kirkland, Wash.

Inclosed herewith is "Certificate of Medical Examination" in triplicate for the guidance of the U. S. Public Health doctor who will examine you in accordance with previous instructions regarding re-examination every six months. You will report to the nearest Public Health officer on or before December 31, 1931.

Superintendent.

Incl:
Certif. of Exam. (3)
Return envelope.

L C

Kirkland Dec 16 th 1931

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
DEC 22 1931
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA.

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Sir

I am Supposed to be examined by the Doctar this Month please send one of them forms

Respectfully Sam. Olsen

Mrs T.

Boat 661 Kirkland
Wash

FT

June 29, 1931.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

Subject: Retirement, Soren Olsen, for disability.
Reference: Letter from this office dated March 7, 1929 and certificate of medical examination by A. R. Bailey, Asst. Surgeon, U. S. P.H. S., dated June 23,1931.

Inclosed in duplicate is certificate as to re-examination of Soren Olsen, retired under provision of Act of March 4, 1925, by Department letter dated March 30, 1929. The certification of examination dated January 30, 1929, states that re-examination in this case is desirable every six months.

Superintendent.

Inclosure:
Certificate(2)

Forwarded in Duplicate

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

U. S. P. H. S.

Seattle, Washington

June 23,1931

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

In the claim of Soren Olsen employed as Lighthouse Keeper for retirement on annuity under the provisions of the Act approved March 4, 1925 (42 Stat., 1261),providing for retirement for disability in the Lighthouse Service, the claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature, and extent of the alledged disability:

"I am unable to do any work on account of pain in region of hernia. I get dizzy and tired out on much exertion. I am badly constipated all the time. Am unable to eat much on account of indigestion. Can't sleep well at night as I am able to sleep only on my back."

Here give a complete personal description, together with permanent marks and scars other than those described below in physical examination.:

Birthplace: Hjerdalen, Norway Age ~~42~~ 54 years
Height 5 ft. 8 in. Weight 169 pounds, Complexion, fair
Color of eyes, blue Color of hair, grey

Here describe fully nature of disability, state whether partial or total, and whether of a permanent character:

A large ventral hernia in right epigrastic region.

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 not due to vicious habits, intemperance, or willful misconduct on this part.

(Signature of examining surgeon)

/s/ A. R. Bailey

A. A. Surgeon

USPHS

Duplicate Copy

Forwarded in Duplicate

FT:RM

June 19, 1931.

Mr. S. Olson
P. O. Box 661
Kirkland, Washington

Inclosed herewith is "Certification of Medical Examination" in duplicate for the guidance of the U. S. Public Health doctor who will examine you in accordance with previous instructions regarding re-examination every six months. You will report to the nearest Public Health officer on or before June 30, 1931, for this re-examination.

Superintendent.

Inclosure:
Certif. of Exam. (2)
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Captain Dibrell;

The six months period maximum for reexamination is on or before and July 31st. Original examination for retirement was Jan. 30, 1929.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK

WASHINGTON

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUN 19 1931
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA.

LIGHTHOUSES
1931 JUN 5 AM 10:01

June 4, 1931.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In the medical certificate which accompanied the bureau's recommendation of March 20, 1929, for retirement on account of disability of Mr. Soren Olsen, the medical officer stated that an examination was desirable every six months. It is therefore requested that the necessary action be taken to have Mr. Olsen reexamined by a medical officer of the United States and report the result thereof to the Department.

Thos R Stewart

Acting Chief Clerk.

RG:EMF Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., June 11, 1931.

Referred to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Ketchikan, Alaska, for prompt compliance.

W. P. HARMAN,
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

A:T

FT

December 23,1930

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

Subject: Retirement, Soren Olsen, for disability.
Reference: Letter from this office dated March 7, 1929, and certificate of medical examination by A. H. Bailey, Ass't. Surgeon, U. S. P. H. S., dated Dec. 19,1930.

Inclosed herewith in duplicate, is certificate as to re-examination of Soren Olsen, retired under provision of Act of March 4, 1925, by Department letter dated March 30, 1929. The certificate of examination dated January 30, 1929, states that re-examination in this case is desirable every six months.

Superintendent.

Inclosure:
Certificate (in duplicate)

Forwarded in Duplicate

RE[illegible]MINATION CERTIFICATE - LIGHTHOUS[illegible]RVICE
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

FT

U. S. P. H. S.
Station

Seattle, Washington
(Location)

December 19, 1930
(Date)

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

In the Claim of Soren Olsen
employed as Lighthouse Keeper for retirement on annuity under the provisions of the Act approved March 4, 1925 (42 Stat., 1261), providing for retirement for disability in the Lighthouse Service, the claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature, and extent of the alleged disability:

I am unable to do any work because of pain in region of hernia. I get dizzy and tired out on much exertion. I am badly constipated all the time and cannot eat much. I can't sleep well at night as I can only sleep on my back.

Here give a complete personal description, together with permanent marks and scars other than those described below in physical examination:

Birthplace ~~Hjerdalen, Norway~~ Age 53 years

Height ~~5 ft.~~ 8 in. Weight ~~169~~ pounds, Complexion fair

Color of eyes blue Color of hair grey

Here describe fully nature of disability, state whether parial or total, and whether of a permanent character:

A large ventral hernia in right epigrastic region

Three old operative scars.

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 dues to vicious habits, intemperance, or willful misconduct on his part.

(Signature of examining surgeon)

-/s/ A. R. Bailey- - - - - -

AA Surg. USPHS

~~Examining Surgeon~~ Title.

FT

December 8,1930.

Mr. Soren Olsen,
Box 661,
Kirkland, Washington.

Sir:

Inclosed are two copies of "Certification of Medical Examination" which you request in your letter of November 30. You will report to the U. S. Public Health Service, Seattle, Washington on or before January 30, 1930 for re-examination.

Respectfully,

W. C. DIBRELL,
Superintendent.

Inclosures (2)

Kirkland November 30th 1930

SUPERINTENDENT
OF LIGHTHOUSES
DEC 4 1930
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA.

Sir

I am supposed to be examined by the doctor this month please send certification form

Repectfully Sam. Olson

attached is
form of Examination
(F)

LF:RC

July 2, 1930.

Commissioner of Lighthouses
Washington, D. C.

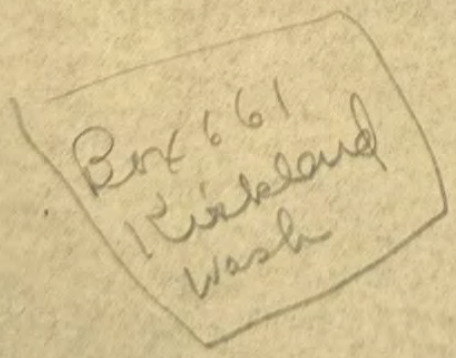
Subject : Retirement, Soren Olsen, for disability.
Reference : Letter from this office dated March 7, 1929, and certificate of medical examination by Ralph Gregg, Asst. Surgeon, U.S.P.H.S., dated June 25, 1930.

Inclosed herewith in duplicate, is certificate as to reexamination of Soren Olsen, retired under provision of Act.of March 4, 1925, by Department letter dated March 30, 1929. The certificate of examination dated Jan. 30, 1929, states that reexamination in this case is desirable every six months.

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Superintendent.

Inclosure:
Certificate
of examination (in duplicate.)



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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Lighthouse Service

U.S.P.H.S.
(Station)

Seattle, Washington
(Location)

June 25, 1930
(Date)

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

In the claim of Soren Oleson
employed as Lighthouse keeper
for retirement on annuity under the provisions of the Act approved March 4, 1925 (42 Stat., 1261), providing for retirement for disability in the Lighthouse Service, the claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature, and extend of the alleged disability: I am unable to do any work because of pain in the region of the hernia. I get dizzy and tired out on much exertion. I am badly constipated all the time and cannot eat much. I cant sleep well at night as I can only sleep on my back.

Here give a complete personal description, together with permanent marks and scars other than those described below in physical examination:

Birthplace Gjerdelen, Norway Age 53 years
Height 5 ft. 8 inches Weight 160 pounds, Complexion fair
Color of eyes Color of hair gray
a large ventral hernia in right epigastric region thru old operative scar.

I Here describe fully nature of disability, state whether partial or total, and whether of a permanent character:

I
We 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.

(Signature of examining surgeon) /s/ Ralph Gregg

Asst. Surgeon
(Title)

U.S.P.H.S.

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BA

June 13, 1930

Mr. S. Olson
P. O. Box 661
Kirkland, Washington

Inclosed herewith is "Certification of Medical Examination" in duplicate for the guidance of the U. S. Public Health doctor who will examine you in accordance with Previous instructions regarding re-examination every six months. You will report to the nearest Public Health officer on or before June 30, 1930, for this re-examination.

Superintendent

Inclosure:
Certif. of Exam (2)
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File copy & filed in Personal —

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Ind., Dept. Letter 3/26/30.

16th Lighthouse District, Ketchikan, Alaska
April 7, 1930.

Returned to the Bureau. Inclosed is Certification of Medical Examination in duplicate of Soren Olsen dated January 15, 1930 in Seattle, Washington, as requested in Department Letter above. Mr. Olsen was retired under provision of act of March 4, 1925 by Department Letter dated March 30, 1929.

Superintendent.

Incl:
Certificate (2).

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

USPHS Relief Station
(Station)
Seattle, Washington
(Location)
January 15, 1930
(Date)

CERTIFICATION OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Soren Orsen

In the claim of . . . . . .
employed as. . . . . .
for retirement on annuity under the provisions of the Act approved March 4, 1925 (42 Stat., 1261), providing for retirement for disability in the Lighthouse Service, I make the following statement in regard to the origin and progress of the disability:

Operated for gallstones in 1912.
Operated in Ketchikan, Alaska for Intestinal adhesions 1929.
. . .Since abdomenal wall has been weak and he has been unable to work.
. . . .
. . . .
. . . .

Here give a complete personal description, together with permanent marks and scars other than those described below in physical examination:

Norway 52
Birthplace. .blue . . . . . Age. . gray Years
5'10" 160 lbs fair
Height . . . . . Weight. . . . . pounds, Complexion. . . . . .
Color of eyes . . . . . Color of hair . . . . . .

Color good - wears upper and lower plates, vision R 20/70 L 20/70 corrected - O 20/25 R&L with lenses - Heart, lungs normal - BP 112 systalic 70 Diastalic - Abdomen large irregular - cicatric over right upper guadrant - abdomen wall weak & his area prossudes on conga extremeties moderate vacosities both limbs below knees--Urine normal
. . . .
. . . .

Wensoal Hernia - weakened abdominal musculature upper right guadrant due to large thin walled cicatrix over gall bladder region.
Total permanent disability - non-operable ventral Hernia. . . . . .
. I
. . . .
. . . .

I

.....hereby certify that upon examination ... find that 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.

/s/ B. McDaniel
A. A. Surgeon U.S.P.H.S.
(Signature of examining Surgeon)
. . . . . .
. . . . . (Title)
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(Title)

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK

WASHINGTON

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
APR 7 1930
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA.

March 26, 1930

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Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In accordance with the provisions of the Act of March 4, 1925, and the Bureau's recommendation of March 20, 1929, Mr. Soren Olsen, keeper at $1560 per annum in the Sixteenth Lighthouse District, was retired on account of disability at the close of June 9, 1929.

In view of the statement made in the medical certificate dated January 30, 1929, by the medical officer that an examination in this case is desirable every six months, it is requested that the Bureau take the necessary steps to have Mr. Olsen re-examined by a medical officer of the United States, and report the result to the Department.

Acting Chief Clerk.

RLC:EMF

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.,
March 31, 1930.

Referred to 16th Superintendent. Be guided accordingly.

W. P. HARMAN,
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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FT.

December 23, 1929.

Mr. Soren Olsen,
Box 661,
Kirkland, Washington.

Sir:

Inclosed are two copies of "Certification of Medical Examination" which you request in your letter of December 15. You will report to the U. S. Public Health Service, Seattle, Wash. on or before Jan.30,1930 for re-examination.

Respectfully,

W. C. DIBRELL,
Superintendent.

Inclosures.(2)

Kirkland December 1[illegible]th 1929

Leighthouse affice Ketchikan

Sir

it is soon time to get examined and I have no reexamination report please send one

SUPERINTENDENT
OF LIGHTHOUSES
DEC 21 1929
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA.

Respectfully

Sam. Olsen

P.O. Box 661

Kirkland wash

Form sent 12/23/29

Standard Form No. 18
Approved by the President
Feb. 26, 1926

FET:GV

ABSTRACT OF OFFICIAL RECORD OF U. S. GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE

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

INSTRUCTIONS

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

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

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

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

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

NAME: Olsen, Soren Mr. (Surname first, Mr., Miss, or Mrs.)

May 6, 1877 (Date of birth)

Department of Commerce 16th Lighthouse District.
(Department and office in which last service was had. See Paragraph 2 of Instructions)

Ketchikan, Alaska (Place)

Oct. 25, 1927. (Date)

I. SERVICE RECORD

ESTABLISHMENT (a)	ACTION (b)	POSITION (Pay-roll title)	RATE OF PAY (c)	DATE EFFECTIVE
Treasury Department Life Saving Surfman (Neah Bay, Wash)	Employed		$72. M.	Jan. 1, 1910 } Approx
do	Res.	Surfman	"	Sept.30,1910 }
Dept. of Commerce 16th Lighthouse District Scotch Cap Lightstation,				
Hqtrs: Ketchikan,Alaska.	PA	2nd Asst.Kpr.	$600.A.	Nov.9,1910
do	Pro.	Addl.Keeper	804.A.	Sept.19,1912
do	Inc.Pay	do	900.A.	May 1,1915
do	Res.	do	do	May 3,1918
Ketchikan LH Depot	Employed	Skilled Lbr.	6.day	Apr.3,1919
do	End Employmt.	do	do	July 10,1920
Lighthouse Service, Ketchikan,Alaska.	Employed	do	5.day	May 16,1922
do	Inc. of Pay. lt.	do	6.day	July 1,1922
do	End of Emplt.	do	do	Dec. 23,1922
do	PA	Keeper	1200.A.	June 6,1923
do	Inc.Pay	do	1440.A.	July 1, 1924
--same--C. Sarichef	Trans.	do	do	Aug.12,1924
do	Inc.Pay	do	1500.A.	Jul.1,1924
do	do to incl. subsistence	do	1740.A.	Jul.1,1925
do	Inc.Pay	do	1800.A.	July 2,1925
--same--At large	Change in position.	Keeper at large	1500.A.	July 1,1926

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

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

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

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Standard Form No. 13
Approved by the President
Feb. 26, 1926
FET:VR

ABSTRACT OF OFFICIAL RECORD OF U. S. GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE

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

INSTRUCTIONS

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

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

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

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

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

NAME: Olsen, Soren Mr. (Surname first, Mr., Miss, or Mrs.) — May 6, 1877 (Date of birth)

Department of Commerce, 16th Lighthouse District
(Department and office in which last service was had. See Paragraph 2 of Instructions)

Ketchikan, Aaa (Place) — October 19, 1928 (Date)

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I. SERVICE RECORD

ESTABLISHMENT (a)	ACTION (b)	POSITION (Pay-roll title)	RATE OF PAY (c)	DATE EFFECTIVE
Lighthouse Service, Ketchikan, Alaska				
At large	Ind. Welch Act	Keeper at Large	1560. A	July 1, 1928
do	Retired at $589.88 p.a.	do	$589.88 P.A.	June 9, 1929

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

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

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

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ADDRESS THE COMMANDANT, U. S. COAST GUARD
AND REFER TO No. 73.

HEADQUARTERS

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

WASHINGTON 29 November, 1927.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
DEC 5 - 1927
Ketchikan, Alaska

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Ketchikan, Alaska.

Subject: Soren Olsen - Sam Olsen, information.

Reference: (a) Your letter, dated 14 November, 1927.

Gentlemen:

1. In reply to reference (a), you are informed that the records at Coast Guard Headquarters do not show that a Soren Olsen or Sam Olsen has ever served in the Coast Guard in any regular capacity during the period mentioned in your letter. Inasmuch as Coast Guard Headquarters has never kept a record of service of a temporary nature, such service not being creditable for longevity or other purposes, there is no record of the service claimed by Olsen.

By direction of the Commandant:

Respectfully,

C. P. Clark

C. P. CLARK,
Assistant Chief,
Division of Operations.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

U.S.P.H.S.

(Station)
Seattle, Wash

7-21-28
(Station)

(Date)

CERTIFICATION OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

In the claim of Soren Olsen
employed as Keeper Five Fingers Lightstation, Alaska.
for retirement on annuity under the provisions of the Act approved March 4, 1925 (42 Stat., 1261), providing for retirement for disability in the Lighthouse Service, the claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature, and extent of the alleged disability:

Here give a complete personal description, together with permanent marks and scars other than those described below in physical examination:

Birthplace. Gyercaln Norway Age. 52 Years
Height. 5.ft 10 in. Weight. 160 pounds, Complexion. Light
Color of eyes. Blue Color of hair Grey

Here describe fully nature of disability, state whether partial or total, and whether of a permanent character. Large right ventral Hernia following operation on gall bladder. This disability is permanent. Operation not advisable

I hereby certify that upon examination I find that 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.

(Signature of examining Surgeon) /s/ F. J. Cullen
AA Surgeon
(Title)
U.S.P.H.S.
(Title)

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TW:VR

Aug. 23, 1929.

Mr. Soren Olsen,
Box 661,
Kirkland, Washington.

Referring to letters dated June 21, 1929, and July 19, 1929, requesting you to have re-examination as to your physical condition by the U. S. Public Health Service. To date your re-examination report has not been received. Please attend to this matter at once as it will be necessary to hold your retirment pay for August until same has been received.

If you have not yet received letter dated July 19, 1929 with inclosures, it is suggested that you inquire at general delivery, Kirkland, Washington, as this letter might not have been addressed to your box number, 661.

W. C. DIBRELL,
Superintendent.

TW:LF

July 19, 1929.

Mr. Soren Olsen,
Kirkland, Wn.

Sir:

Referring to your letter dated July 14, 1929 advising this office that you have lost the sample form to be used as a guide for re-examination, inclosed herewith is copy of letter of instructions, also another form to be used as a guide by the U. S. Public Health Service Surgeon for making the examination.

Respectfully,

W. C. DIBRELL,
Superintendent.

Inclosures:
Copy of letter dated June 21, 1929.
and sample form "Certificate of Medical Examination.

File Copy

Kirkland July 14th 1929

Superintendent of ~~Lighthouses~~
Ketchikan

SUPERINTENDENT
OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUL 19 1929
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA.

Sir.

you sent me two forms to be prepared and signed by the Doctor.

I had the forms on the table but the Lady there is cleaning the rooms must have put them in the wast basket I am sorry this should happen but I will take better care of them next time

please send me some more forms

Respectfully
Sam. Olsen

Box 661
Kirkland Wash

File S. Olsen Retired Folder.

Seattle June 20th 1929

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUN 25 1929
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA.

Sir.

if anybody should come to the office and inquire but me please tell them I'm living about half mile South of Kirkland ferry on the water front ask for Mrs. L. L. Kelsey She has been there long time everybody know her I'm next House to her. Respectfully

Sam. Olsen

Box 661 Kirkland wash

Mr. Soren Olsen, Form 10, Pay Certificate by Retired Employee, should be filled in on the last day of each month and forwarded at that time, to this office. See instructions on bottom of Form 10.

Lighthouse Service,
Ketchikan, Alaska.

LF 6/25/29.

Your Certificate for balance of June 1929, is inclosed herewith, and new one made out on June 30, 1929.

WW:LF

June 21, 1929.

Mr. Soren Olsen,
Kirkland, Wn.

Box 661

Sir:

Referring to medical certificate by Dr. H. V. Ellis, U. S. Public Health Contract Surgeon, Ketchikan, Alaska, dated Jan. 30, 1929, on which you were retired for disability on June 10, 1929, this certificate provides for a reexamination every six months.

You are therefore directed to report to the U. S. Public Health Service, Seattle, Wn. on or before July 30, 1929 for re-examination. Herewith is form to be used as a guide by the U. S. Public Health Surgeon for making the examination.

Respectfully,

W. C. DIBRELL,
Superintendent.

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Lighthouse Service
Ketchikan
Alaska

Please send to Soren Olsen of Kirkland Wash (Box 661) Forms for Physical examinations

Sam. Olsen

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TW:FT

May 8, 1929.

Mr. Soren Olsen,
Hotel Atwood,
Seattle, Washington.

Sir:

Inclosed herewith is Department letter of March 30, 1929, retiring you from the Lighthouse Service on account of physical disability effective at the close of June 9, 1929 at the rate of $539.88 per annum.

There is also inclosed a supply of Form 10, Pay Certificate by Retired Employee. Promptly at the close of each month you will fill out and sign one copy of this form and forward same to this office. Upon receipt of same a monthly check for retired pay will be drawn and deposited in the same manner as your salary checks were, unless otherwise instructed by you. Witness to signature is unnecessary.

It will be necessary for you to be reexamined by a U. S. Public Health Service physician every six months. As you were originally examined for retirement on January 30, 1929 you will apply to this office a sufficiant time in advance for the necessary examination forms, upon receipt of which you will request reexamination by the most available U. S. Public Health physician. Any necessary traveling expenses you may have to incur on account of such examination will be reimbursed to you by this office.

Please advise what disposition you want made of your checks for salary and retirement.

Superintendent.

Incl: Letter
: Form 10 (12)

LIGHTHOUSES
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SUPERINTENDENT
OF LIGHTHOUSES
APR 8 - 1929
Ketchikan, Alaska

March 30, 1929.

Mr. Soren Olsen,
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 (Sixteenth District), effective at the close of business on June 9, 1929, with retired pay at the rate of $589.88 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

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

SUPERINTENDENT
OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAR 30 1929
Ketchikan, Alaska

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

RG:EMF

March 20, 1929.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Ketchikan, Alaska.

1. In reference to your recommendation of March 7 for the retirement of Keeper Soren Olsen, effective at the close of June 9, 1929, on account of disability:

2. It is again noted that you have omitted to deduct $164.75 on account of subsistence for the fiscal year 1925. Your attention was called to this in similar recent case, and it is requested that this feature be particularly noted in future retirements under the Act of June 20, 1918.

H. D. KING,
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

LF:VR

August 9, 1929.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

Subject : Retirement, Soren Olsen, for disability.
Reference: Letter from this office dated March 7, 1929, and certificate of medical examination by F.J.Cullen, AA Surgeon, U.S.P.H.S., dated July 24, 1929.

Inclosed herewith in duplicate, is certificate as to reexamination of Soren Olsen, retired under provision of Act of March 4, 1925, by Department letter dated March 30, 1929. The certificate of examination dated Jan. 30, 1929, states that reexamination in this case is desirable every 6 months.

For and in the absence of the Supt.

C.N.ELLIOT,
Asst. Superintendent.

Inclosure:
Certificate
of examination (in duplicate).

(COPY VR)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

Sixteenth District

Five Finger Lt. Station

Jan. 26, 1929

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

Sir:

On account of my physical condition and by advice of Dr. R. V. Ellis, U.S. Public Health Service Physician, Ketchikan, Alaska, I desire to make application for retirement on annuity under the provisions of the act approved March 4, 1925, providing for retirement for disability in the Lighthouse Service.

Certificate of medical examination by Doctor Ellis is inclosed herewith.

Respectfully,

(signed) Soren Olsen
Keeper at Large,
16th Lighthouse Dis trict.

(COPY)

Inclosure:
Certificate.

3. Disability consists of ventral hernia (large), epigastric adhesions of hepatic flexure & colon to gall duct & bladder.

Pt. has a total disability relative to his present vocational status. Ligation suspension.

Disability considered present without future surgical measures.

(COPY VR)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

Sixteenth District

Five Finger Lt. Station

Jan. 26, 1929

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

Sir:

On account of my physical condition and by advice of Dr. R. V. Ellis, U.S. Public Health Service Physician, Ketchikan, Alaska, I desire to make application for retirement on annuity under the provisions of the act approved March 4, 1925, providing for retirement for disability in the Lighthouse Service.

Certificate of medical examination by Doctor Ellis is inclosed herewith.

Respectfully,

(signed) Soren Olsen
Keeper at Large,
16th Lighthouse District.

Inclosure:
Certificate.

(COPY)

Ketchikan, Alaska,
January 30, 1929

Certificate of Medical Examination

1. In the claim of Mr. Soren Olsen, employed as Keeper, Five Finger Lighthouse, at Five Finger Light Station, Alaska, for retirement for disability on annuity under the provisions of the Act approved March 4th, 1925, (42 stat. 1261), providing for retirement for disability in the Lighthouse Service, the claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature, and extent of the alleged disability:

Ketchikan, Alaska
January 30, 1929

Examination of Mr. Soren Olsen, Retirement.
Keeper, Five Finger Light Station, Alaska

1. Patient's previous history with subjective symptoms;

"If I do anything much, I get all tired out and if I rest for awhile, I can go at it again. I am also troubled with indigestion. If I eat right, I get along pretty well but I have to watch my diet very closely. I have lots of pain in my stomach and I fill up with gas. I have to wear a corset all the time or I can't do anything. I am not able to sleep well at night. If I turn over, it wakes me up and if I have to sleep on my back for long my kidneys get lame and hurt me."

2. Physical Examination:

Birthplace:	Gjerdalen, Norway.
Age:	51 years.
Height:	5 ft. 10. inches.
Weight:	160 lbs.
Color of eyes: Blue: Hair: gray.	
General Paaearance: Healthy.	
Lameness:	None
Eyes:	uncorrected 20/18: corrected 20/20
Ears:	Hearing normal: Disease: None.
Mouth:	False teeth, cavity normal.
Throat:	Tonsils out, otherwise, normal.
Chest:	Normal,
Heart:	Normal.
Abdomen:	Large ventral hernia, adhesions around hepatic colon and gall tracts. Destortion of duodenum, probably from adhesions.
Extremities:	Normal.
Urinalysis:	Albumen; negative: Sugar, : negative: Sp. Grav. 1020.
Blood Pressure: Systolic 124: Diast. 76.	

3. Disability consists of Ventral hernia (large), epigastris. Adhesions of hepatic flexure of colon to gall ducts and bladder. Patient has a total disability relative to his present vocational status as Lighthouse Keeper. Disability considered permanent without future surgical measures.

Ketchikan, Alaska
January, 30/29

I , hereby, certify that upon examination, I find the above named claimant to be disabled for useful service by reason of the above described conditions, which are not due to vicious habits. Patient should be examined every six months.

R. V. Ellis,
Medical Officer in Charge.
U. S. P. H. S.

TW:LF

March 7, 1929.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

Subject: Retirement, Soren Olsen for disability.

1. Inclosed herewith is application of Soren Olsen, Additional Keeper at Large, for retirement on annuity under the provisions of the Act of Mar. 4, 1925, providing for retirement for disability in the Lighthouse Service, together with required certificate of medical examination.

2. Recommendation is hereby made that this application be approved and the retirement of Mr. Olsen made effective on June 10, 1929. Mr. Olsen has been granted accrued leave of absence with pay due him up to June 9,1929, inclusive.

3. The following is a detailed statement of Mr. Olsen's Government Service:

	TOTAL SERVICE		
	Yrs.	Mos.	Ds.
Asst. Keeper, Scotch Cap, from Nov. 9, 1910 to Sept. 18, 1912, inclusive,	1	10	10
Add. Asst. Keeper, Scotch Cap, from Sept. 19, 1912 to May 2, 1918, inclusive,	5	7	14
Skilled Laborer, Ketchikan Lighthouse Depot, from Apr. 3, 1919 to July 10, 1920, inclusive,	1	3	8
Skilled Laborer, Ketchikan Lighthouse Depot, from May 16, 1922 to Dec. 23, 1922, inclusive,	0	7	8
Keeper, Scotch Cap, from June 6, 1923 to June 30, 1926, inclusive,	3	0	25
Additional Keeper at Large, 16th Lighthouse Dist., July 1, 1926 to June 9, 1929, inclusive,	2	11	9
Total period of Government service, ...	15	4	14

4. The following is a detailed statement of pay received by this employee during last five years of actual service:

Keeper from June 10, 1924 to June 30, 1924, inclusive,	$1200. A	$70.00
Keeper from July 1, 1924 to June 30, 1925, inclusive,	1500. A	1500.00
Keeper from July 1, 1925 to July 1, 1925, inclusive,	1740. A	4.83
Keeper from July 2, 1925 to June 30, 1926, inclusive,	1800. A	1795.00
Add. Keeper at Large from July 1, 1926 to June 30, 1928, inclusive,	1500. A	3000.00

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Addi Keeper at Large from July 1, 1928 to
June 9, 1929, inclusive, $1560. A $1469.00
Total pay for last five years actual service, ... $7838.83

5)7838.83
1575.77 - average pay for last five years of actual service. $1575.77 divided by 40 equals $39.394, which multiplied by 15-134/360 years, total period of actual service, equals $605.57 or rate of retired pay per annum.

5. All service as shown above has been verified by this office.

Superintendent.

Inclosures.

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TW:VR

Jan. 25, 1929.

Dr. R. V. Ellis
U.S. Public Health Service
Ketchikan, Alaska.

Sir:

The bearer, Mr. Soren Olsen, is desirous of making application for retirement from the Lighthouse Service on account of disability. You are therefore requested to make necessary examination of Mr. Olsen, after which a certificate of medical examination should be made out by yourself and Mr. Olsen and returned to this office for proper action. Inclosed herewith is a sample certifcate for your information and guidance in making out the certificate in the case of Mr. Olsen. Four copies of ~~this~~ certificate should be returned to this office.

Respectfully,

For and in the absence of the Supt.

T. WOOD,
Chief Clerk.

Inclosure:

Medical Certificate

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

SUPERINTENDENT
OF LIGHTHOUSES
AUG 6 - 1928
Ketchikan, Alaska

July 1, 1928.

Mr. Soren Olsen,

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: $1500

To: $1560

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 16TH DISTRICT
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA
OCT 12 1927

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NOV 4 1927
Ketchikan, Alaska

Soren Osen,
Eldred Rock Lightstation,
via Juneau, Alaska.

1. To complete the records of this office it is desired that you fill out the form below showing what previous government service, if any, you had before your entrance into the 16th Lighthouse District.

2. Where possible, papers giving your actual service record should be consulted, but if such are not procurable, please give approximate dates, and other information required below, stating when such information is only approximate.

3. If you have had no previous military, naval or Government Service, please write "none" in the space below, sign, and return in inclosed envelope.

W. C. DIBRELL,
Superintendent.

PREVIOUS MILITARY, NAVAL OR GOVT. SERVICE RECORD OF LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE EMPLOYEE.

Name of Regiment, Vessel or Govt. Establishment.	Position (Pay Roll title)	Rate of Pay	Dates of Enlistment or Employment. From:	To:
Life saveng Service	Surf Man	$72 Month	About March 1st 1910	october 1st 1910 Life saveng Service Neah Bay Wash

Soren Olsen
Name of Employee

Date: _____

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

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 16TH DISTRICT
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA
November 11, 1927

Superintendent of Lighthouses
16th District,
Ketchikan, Alaska.

Sir:

On account of my physical condition and by advice of Doctor R. V. Ellis, U.S. Public Service Physician, Ketchikan, Alaska, I desire to make application for retirement on annuity under the provisions of the act approved March 4, 1925, providing for retirement for disibility in the Lighthouse Service.

Certificate of medical examination by Doctor Ellis is inclosed herewith.

/s/ Soren Olsen
Keeper at Large
16th Lighthouse District.

Inclosure:
Certificate.

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November 14,1927.

Commandant,
U. S. Coast Guard Service,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Mr. Soren Olsen, keeper in the 16th Lighthouse District, is desirous of making application for disability retirement under the Lighthouse Retirement Law. He states that, to the best of his recollection, he was in the Coast Guard Service, stationed at Neah Bay, Washington from about March 1, 1910 to Oct. 1, 1910. It is necessary that this matter be verified from the records of your office. Mr. Olsen states that he was employed temporarily as surfman, but does not remember whether he entered the service under the name of Soren Olsen or Sam Olsen.

Respectfully,

W. C. DIBRELL,
Superintendent.

Forwarded in Duplicate

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SPECIAL
Telegraphic Reply Requested

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 16th DISTRICT,

Ketchikan, Alaska, (City) July 28 (Date), 1926

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and demotion.

Name, Soren Olsen.

Position, Additional Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.

Location, At large in 16th District.

Effective, July 1, 1926.

Legal residence, Alaska.

Proposed salary, $1500 per annum.

Proposed range, $1260 - $1500.

Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses.

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

Former position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.

Location, Cape Sarichef Lightstation, Alaska.

Former salary, $1800 per annum.

Former range, $1680 - $1920.

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

Previous incumbent, New position.

~~Services terminated;~~

Reason, Department authority of May 4, 1926, Bureau endorsement thereon dated May 7, 1926.

Members of family in Government service, None.

Date of birth, May 6, 1877.

Remarks: Mr. Olsen is transferred and demoted from position of Keeper of Cape Sarichef Lightstation to Additional Keeper at Large at his own request. Section 2, Civil Service Rule I relative to religious opinions or affiliations will not be violated by the action recommended. Mr. Olsen has recently returned from extended leave of absence and was put on duty at Lincoln Rock Lightstation to relieve the regular keeper going out on leave. Prior authority for

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

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Secretary, Civil Service District.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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this transfer should have been obtained but was overlooked. Mr. Olsen is recommended for the maximum of the range for additional keeper at large as he is an efficient employee of long experience as keeper in charge of stations whose services are greatly needed for relief duty at stations in Southeastern Alaska. He is at present in charge of Lincoln Rock and will shortly be transferred to take charge of Southeast Five Finger Islands to relieve the keeper there whose health demands that he take an extended period of leave without pay.

For and in the absence of the Supt.

First Asst. Superintendent.

Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS-LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT
LIGHTHOUSES
AUG 20 '26
KETCHIKAN

August 7, 1926.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHTHOUSES
1926 AUG 12 PM 12 10

Mr. Soren Olsen,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $1800 per annum to $ 1500 per annum, effective July 1, 1926.

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

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By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Office of the Chief Clerk

Washington

May 7, 1925.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

The Bureau's attention is called to a discrepancy in the date of birth in the case of Soren Olsen, Keeper in the Sixteenth Lighthouse District, who originally stated he was born May 6, 1877, but who now gives May 6, 1876, as the correct date of his birth. In the event May 6, 1876, is the correct date of Mr. Olsen's birth he should be required to furnish documentary evidence in support of this claim.

By direction of the Secretary:

(Sgd) E. W. Libbey,
Chief Clerk.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
May 9, 1925

To Superintendent of Lighthouses, Ketchikan, Alaska
for report and return.

See Bureau circular of
July 14, 1920

J. S. Conway,
Acting Commissioner.

TW:ES

Office of Supt. 16th Dist.
Ketchikan, Alaska Sept. 17, 1925

Returned to the Bureau of Lighthouses with statement that Mr, Soren Olsen, Keeper of Cape Sarichef Lightstation, has just returned to Ketchikan on leave of absence. It has been impracticable to obtain the information requested before this time. Letter from this office dated May 16, 1925, to Mr. Olsen is attached hereto, with his indorsement thereon certifying that the correct date of his birth is May 6, 1877, instead of May 6, 1876, as erroneously stated by him in his personal history sheet, dated June 8, 1923.

Superintendent.

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May 16,1925

Mr. Soren Olsen, Keeper,
Cape Sarichef Lightstation
via Seward & Unalaska, Alaska

The Department of Commerce has called the attention to the fact that in your Personal History Sheet dated June 8,1923, you gave May 6,1876 as the date of your birth whereas at the time of your original entrance in the Lighthouse Service in 1911 you gave the date at May 6,1877. If May 6, 1876 is correct, it will be necessary for you to furnish documentary evidence in support of the fact. Advise this office promptly as to the correct date of your birth.

Superintendent.

Ketchikan, Alaska Sept. 10, 1925.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Ketchikan, Alaska,

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I certify that May 6, 1877 is the correct date of my birth.

(Signed) Soren Olsen.

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Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS-LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
JUL 17 1925
KETCHIKAN

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 25, 1925.

Mr. S. Olsen,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1740 per annum to $ 1800 per annum, effective July 2, 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,

J. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS-LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
JUN 5 1925
KETCHIKAN

Mr. Soren Olsen, May 21, 1925.

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1500 per annum to $ 1740 per annum, effective July 1, 1925, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD EASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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TW:FRT

May 16,1925

Mr. Soren Olsen, Keeper,
Cape Sarichef Lightstation
via Seward & Unalaska, Alaska

The Department of Commerce has called ~~the~~ attention to the fact that in your personal History Sheet dated June 8,1923, you gave May 6,1876 as the date of your birth whereas at the time of your original entrance in the Lighthouse Service in 1911 you gave the date at May 6,1877. If May 6, 1876 is correct, it will be necessary for you to furnish documentary evidence in support of the fact. Advise this office promptly as to the correct date of your birth.

Superintendent.

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 16th DISTRICT,

Ketchikan, Alaska, May 5, 1925
(City.) (Date.)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Increase in pay.

Name, Soren Olsen — Legal residence, Alaska

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service — Salary, $1740 per annum. (Range, $1680 - $1920)

Location, Cape Sarichef Lightstation, Alaska — Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective, July 1, 1925 — {~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Same — Former salary, $1500 per annum.

Location, Same

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

Previous incumbent, Himself — Service to be terminated, June 30,1925.

Reason, Increase in pay.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Date of birth, May 6, 1877.

Remarks: This increase in pay is recommended in accordance with Bureau indorsement of March 7, 1925, on letter from this office dated February 10,1925, relative to adjustment of pay of Lighthouse Keepers at the four westward stations in Alaska and authorizing an increase of $240 per annum over present rates to cover cost of subsistence.

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

Superintendent.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHTHOUSES
1925 FEB 9 PM 2 07

January 31, 1925.

Mr. Soren Olsen,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses,

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT KETCHIKAN
FEB 20 1925

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.

Position: Keeper
Salary: $1500
Appropriations: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
General Expenses, Lighthouse Service.

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January 8,1925

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington. D.C.

1. Returned herewith is Department letter dated May 16,1924, notice of change in salary, addressed to Mr. Soren Olsen, for cancelation. This change in salary did not take effect as Mr. Olsen was transferred from position of Keeper, Scotch Cap Lightstation, to that of Keeper, Cape Sarichef Lightstation, without change in pay.

2. Delay in transmitting this letter for cancelation is due to the fact that same had already been sent out to Scotch Cap Lightstation and has only just been returned to office, owing to difficulty of communication with this isolated station.

Superintendent.

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FORM No. 4

RADIOGRAM

SHIP OWNERS RADIO SERVICE, INC.

80 WASHINGTON STREET, NEW YORK

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Prefix Note No. ..... Check ..... Radio ..... Time Filed ..... M. From .....
(Office of Origin)

Read from radio at Scotch Cap
to mail at Dutch Harbor.

J. Blokker, Ketchikan,

Yours on hand. Will stay as your
first assistant if you come back this summer
you may show this to Superintendent.

(Sig) Sam Olsen

(By C.W. SPEER)
apr. S.S. STARR

Prepare nomination for examination 4/24/24

THIS FORM MUST ACCOMPANY ANY INQUIRY RESPECTING THIS RADIOGRAM

Form 73a

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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Superintendent

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE ~~INSPECTOR~~, 16th DISTRICT.

Ketchikan, Alaska. July 14, 1924 ~~191~~

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on or about August 1, 1924.

Name, Soren Olsen — Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

From Scotch Cap Lightstation, Alaska — To Cape Sarichef Lightstation, Alaska.

Previous incumbent, John W. Barnes.

Services to be terminated, July 30, 1924 — Reason, transferred to Additional Keeper at large.

Mr. Olsen was appointed as 1st Asst. Keeper, Scotch Cap Lightstation, Alaska, at $1020 per annum, by Department letter of May 16, 1924. However, it is not now proposed to have him enter on duty under this appointment, it being deemed advisable to transfer him to Cape Sarichef Lightstation. See nomination of this date recommending transfer of John W. Barnes to Additional Keeper at Large. Department letter of May 1 1924, has already been forwarded to Scotch Cap Lightstation. Upon its return to this office same will be forwarded to the Bureau for cancellation.

Superintendent

Ketchikan, Alaska.
August 23, 1924. , ~~191~~

The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with August 12, 1924.

For and in the absence of the Supt.

First Asst. Superintendent

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner.

Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 16th DISTRICT,

Ketchikan, Alaska, (City.) May 7, 1924 (Date.)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Demotion

Name, Soren Olson

Legal residence, Alaska

Position, Additional Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.

Salary, $1020 P.A.(Plus $240 P.A. for Inc. of Comp.)

Location, Scotch Cap Lightstation, Alaska

Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective June 1, 1924.

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

Former position, Same

Former salary, $1200 per annum.

Location, Same

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

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Previous incumbent, Services terminated,

Reason, New position - Department authority of July 6, 1916.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Date of birth, May 6, 1877.

Remarks: Demotion is made at Mr. Olson's own request, and will not be in violation of Sec. 2 of Civil Service Rule 1, relative to political or religious opinions or affiliations. Mr. Olson has been additional keeper relieving Odin B. Lokken, regular keeper on extended leave. He will now relieve Nicholas Kashevaroff, last ~~in~~ east order that the latter may take accumulated leave due him in accordance with regulations applying to this district and station.

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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Form 206 FILE No. 8

RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF LIGHT KEEPER OR ASSISTANT LIGHT KEEPER

IN CONNECTION WITH MEDICAL RELIEF BY THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE ~~INSPECTOR~~ Superintendent, 16th DISTRICT,

PLACE, Ketchikan, Alaska,

DATE, June 2, 1923., 191

To the MEDICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE,
U. S. Public Health Service,

Ketchikan, Alaska.

SIR:

Please examine Soren Olsen

nativity, Norway; age, 46; height, 5 feet, 10 inches;

weight, 160 pounds; color of hair, gray; color of eyes, blue

distinguishing marks, Knox Operation scar on stomach.

as to eyesight, hearing, and physical condition.

When the examination has been completed the findings should be recorded on this blank and the blank returned to the applicant.

Respectfully,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.
~~Lighthouse Inspector.~~

(Signature of applicant:) Soren Olsen

(To be signed in the presence of the officer issuing this blank or witnessed by a designated employee of the Lighthouse Service.)

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE, Ketchikan Alaska

DATE, June 2, 1923

To LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR,

SIR: This certifies that I have this day examined the eyesight, hearing, and physical condition of Soren Olsen, and find him physically { ~~disqualified~~ / qualified* } in accordance with rules approved by the Secretary of the Treasury and the Secretary of Commerce, respecting the treatment by the Public Health Service of light keepers and assistant light keepers of the Lighthouse Service pursuant to the Act of Congress approved August 28, 1916.

He is disqualified for the reasons shown on page 3.

Henry L. Story
A. A. Surgeon, U. S. Public Health Service.

* If qualified, strike out the word "disqualified" and the paragraph following.

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REPORT OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE, Ketchikan, Alaska

DATE, June 2, 1923

Name of applicant, Andrew Olsen

Eyes: Color, Blue; exophthalmus, None

chronic inflammation, None; other anbormality, None

Eyelids: Ptosis, Normal; condition of conjunctiva on eversion, Normal

other conditions, Normal

Eyesight:

Vision of right eye, without glasses, 20 x 20; with glasses, _____

Vision of left eye, without glasses, 20 x 20; with glasses, _____

Is applicant partially or wholly color-blind? No

If color-blind, state which color he confuses X

Were candidate's eyes tested with lantern, woolen skeins, or both? Colors

Ears:

Abnormalities, None; shape, Normal

Position, Normal; condition of drums Normal

Evidence of mastoid disease, None

Hearing: (When testing hearing, the eyes and the opposite ear must be closed.)

Distance conversational speech can be ~~heard:~~ Right ear, 20 x 20 feet; left ear, 20 x 20 feet.

Distance whispered speech can be heard: Right ear, 20 x 20 feet; left ear, 20 x 20 feet.

Lungs: Normal

Heart: Normal

Defects noted which, in the opinion of the medical examiner, will not materially interfere with the discharge of the duties of light keeper or assistant light keeper:

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

LIGHTHOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

1923 MAY 29 AM 8 41

May 25, 1923.

Mr. Soren Olson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT JUN 8 1923 KETCHIKAN

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 One Thousand Two Hundred 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,
(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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16th

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: New position.

Legal Residence: Alaska.

(See reverse side.)

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Entered on duty 6/4/23
Oath dated 6/4/23

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, Soren Olsen

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.

Soren Olsen
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 4th day of June, A. D. 19 23

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (*Name*) [illegible]

(*Official title*) Chief Clerk, 16th Lighthouse District.

My commission expires _____

OFFICIAL TITLE	RATE OF PAY	NAME OF STATION, VESSEL, OR PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT.
Present: Keeper in the Light-house Service.	$1200 per annum.	Capax Scotch Cap Lightstation, Alaska.
Former [5]: New appointee		

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

Probationary appointment.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 16th DISTRICT

Ketchikan, Alaska, (Address) June 6, 1923. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on June 6, 1923. (Date)

[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.

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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.

1. Name of employee: Soren Olsen Olsen

2. Position to which appointed: Keeper

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

4. Place of duty: Scotch Cap Light Station, Alaska.
(City, town, station, or vessel.)

5. Salary: $1200 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).
Civil Service Examination Asst. Lighthouse Keepers dated May 8, 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.)
Mrs. Soren Olsen

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

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

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

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6. Where were you born? Norway

7. When were you born? May (Month.) 6 (Day.) 1876 (Year.)

8. If foreign born, state when and where naturalization papers were taken out Seattle 1910

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

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

Mr. Goosness (Name.) Light house Depot (Number and street.) Ketchikan Alaska

(City or town.) (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.)

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.
None	~~November~~ 1910	May 3, 1918	

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

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.
Commerce	Lt. Ho. Inspectors District	2d asst. Keeper	$600 P.a.	12/5/10	9/18/12
"	"	Additional Keeper	804 P.a 900 P.a	9/19/12	5/31/18

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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.)

Fisherman & skilled laborer. Sailor for 10 years.

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.)

Common 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.)

Asst. Lighthouse Keeper examination taken May 8, 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, June 2, 1923.

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) Soren Olsen

(Present address) Light house office Ketchikan
(Number and street.)

(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 June 5, 1923.

(Signature)

(Official title) Superintendent of Lighthouses, 16th District.

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Form 124 b—Field.
Nov., 1917.

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Lighthouse Service,
16th District.
(Branch of service or department.)

Ketchikan, Alaska,
(Name of city.) (State.)

June 2, 1923.

DECLARATION OF APPOINTEE.

This form must be executed by the appointee before he enters on duty. ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO THE PROVISIONS OF LAW AS QUOTED ON ATTACHED FORM. False personation in an examination is a criminal offense, and will be prosecuted accordingly.

QUESTIONS.	ANSWERS.
1. What was your age on your last birthday and what was the date of your birth?	46 (47)
2. Where were you born?	Norway
3. What were the names of the persons who signed the vouchers to your application?	Mr. Soomes. Palmer County Sierra Wright Barton
4. In what city or town, and in what building were you examined?	Comercherl Bulding Ketchikan Alaska
5. To what position have you been appointed? State the salary. If temporary, so state.	Keeper Scotch cap light station alaska 1100 P.a.

6. Are any members of your family or relatives (either blood or by marriage) in the U. S. Government Service? Answer "yes" or "no"
No If so, fill in the following blanks. If additional space is necessary use back of this sheet.

Name.	Post-office address. (Give street No. if any.)	Position and department or office in which employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
		Position Department or office		
		Position Department or office		
		Position Department or office		

7. Have any of the above-named persons entered the Government service since the execution of your application for examination?
No If so, give the name of each such person

8. Will you inform yourself of and observe the provisions of the civil service law and rules and Executive orders concerning political activity, political coercion, political assessments, use of influence to secure promotion, etc., as quoted on the attached form?
Yes

I hereby certify that the answers to the foregoing questions are true in every particular.

Soren Olsen
(Signature.)

(Give here your present post-office address, city and state, including street and number.)

The officer before whom the above certificate is made is requested to sign the following:

If the answer to question 6 includes two or more names, and is not IDENTICAL in every respect with answer to similar question in the application, this form must be submitted for approval before appointment is made.

The above certificate was executed before me, in his own handwriting, by the identical person who has reported for assignment to duty.

Was photograph of appointee furnished you? No. If so, is it a correct likeness of the person who executed this form?

This is to be signed by an officer of the department or bureau to which the appointee belongs, not by a notary public, and does not need to be sworn to.

(Signature.)
Superintendent of Lighthouses,
16th District.
(Title.)

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(The paper should be returned to the District Secretary when completed.)

Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 16th DISTRICT,

Ketchikan, Alaska, May 14, 1923.
(City.) (Date.)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, Soren Olson

Legal residence, Alaska

Position, Additional Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.

Salary, $1200 per annum (Plus $240 per annum for Ins. of Comp.)

Location, Scotch Cap Lightstation, Alaska,

Appropriation, Salaries Keepers of Lighthouses,

Effective June 1, 1923 { ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, New appointee

Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 1st Rating, 1st Percentage, 92 , Other eligibles considered:

Norman O. Walters - C - 82%
Jack Hubschmid - C - 81%

Previous incumbent,

Services terminated,

Reason, New position - Department authority of July 6, 1916.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Date of birth, May 6, 1877.

Remarks: This appointment is recommended in order to relieve the present Keeper of Scotch Cap Lightstation, Mr. O. B. Lokken, in order that the latter may take accumulated leave due him in accordance with regulations applying to this district & station. It is expected that the transfer will be made by tender from Ketchikan. No quarters are provided for families of keepers at this station. Should Lokken return to this station on expiration of his leave Olson will be transferred to another station. No keeper already in servicd available for promotion.

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

Superintendent.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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LIGHT
APR 26 1918
HOUSES

April 24, 1918.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation, dated April 10, 1918, as additional keeper at $900 per annum, in the Lighthouse Service, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, to take effect at the close of May 3, 1918.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(W.) Clifford Hastings

Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. Soren Olsen,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Original to Olsen 5/6/18 LS

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Form 93

LETTER TRANSMITTING RESIGNATI

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 16th DISTRICT,

Ketchikan, Alaska, April 11, 191 8

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Soren Olsen Position, Additional Keeper

Legal residence, Washington Station, Lighthouse Service, (Alaska)

Salary, $900. per A

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of May 3,1918

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

Remarks:

Lighthouse Inspector

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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COPY --

Bell Island Hot Springs, Aoril 10,1918

Sir:

I hereby respectfully tender my resignation to take effect on May 3,~~19~~~~x~~~~x~~ or as soon thereafter as ~~xxxxxxx~~ practicable.

Respectfully

Soren Olsen

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Sept. 5th,1917.

Mr. Soren Olsen,
Additional Keeper,
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA.

You are directed to proceed by mail boat to Mary Island Lightstation, leaving Ketchikan today, for the purpose of taking charge of the station during the absence of the Keeper, Mr. S.F.Shepard, while on shore leave for about 30 days. Mr. Shepard expects to leave the station on the same mail boat on which you arrive.

When Mr. Shepard returns to the station ybu should return to duty at Ketchikan Depot unless otherwise ordered.

Inspector.

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LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
APR 21 1916
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

Sentinel Island Lt Station April 15 — 1916

Sir

I Should like to make the following request if consistent and within the means of the office that is a matter of new quarters for myself consisting of three rooms the present quarters are Small all in one room and the building is getting pretty old, also it is cold and Leaking when shut up for any lenght of time my clothing and provisions get damp. it is not within my means to rent a suitable place on the outside at the price asked for houses around town and keep same continuous when in or out of town as I would have to do owing to the uncertainty of places and rents in order to have a home returning to town. Neither is it possible to move all my personal effects with me every time I leave for duty at various Stations or store my things to better advantag than at present.

I would like to make this request now in the event they move the present place when Street is put through or in case anything can be done in the future.

very respectfully Additional keeper Soren Olsen

Soren Olsen, Additional Keeper
Instructions

December 20, 1915.

Soren Olsen, Addition Keeper.

Upon arrival of Mr. J. C. Johnson at Tree Point turn over the station to him, taking his receipt for station property.

Unless otherwise ordered you will remain at Tree Point, filling the position of first assistant, until the arrival of Mr. West from Cape Hinchinbrook.

Inspector.

Copy JFW

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
Washington

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 16TH DISTRICT
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

Oct. 8, 1915.

P.H.Service letter Oct. 1, 1915, acct. Services S.Olsen, Seattle, $46.25, etc.

Referred to Lighthouse Inspector, Ketchikan, Alaska, for certificate on each copy of bill herewith, in accordance with Bureau's Circular No.111. As it appears from copy of letter attached, dated June 26, 1915, from the Chief Clerk of your district addressed to the Surgeon in Charge, Marine Hospital Service, Seattle, Washington, that Mr. Olsen was to bear the expense of treatment, you should collect and forward to Bureau the necessary amount to pay bill of the Public Health Service. Return all inclosed papers to this office.

Signed Conway

Acting Commissioner.

JFW

Office of Inspector, 16th Dist.,
Ketchikan, Alaska, Oct. 21, 1915.

In accordance with the the above there is inclosed herewith money order in the sum of $46.25 in settlement of, account of the Public Health Service againt Soren Olsen. All papers are returned herewith.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector.

P.O.M.O. 73841 - 10/9/15

Superintendent.

Olsen, Sam

June 26, 1915

Surgeon In Charge,
Marine Hospital Service,
Seattle, Washington.

Sir:-

The bearer, Mr. Sam Olsen, a lighthouse keeper in this district, is going to Seattle for the purpose of receiving medical attention.

Whatever expenses are incurred in the treatment of Mr. Olsen the same shall be borne by him in accordance with the Department of Commerce circular No.54 issued by the Lighthouse Service, of which a copy is hereto attached.

Any courtesy extended to Mr. Olsen will be appreciated by this office.

In the asence and by direction of the Inspector,

Very respectfully,

Chief Clerk.

Providence Hospital July 30

Sir

I am still in the Hospital but I am going out some time next week. I will be back in Ketchikan Middle of August

Pleas Send my Mail to.

Sam Olsen 86 west Main St
Seattle Wash

Respectfut
Add keepers — Sam Olsen

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
AUG 3 1915
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA.

Seattle June ~~28~~ 30—

My address is. Providence ~~Hospital~~
Room 459. Seattle.

LIGHTHOUSE
INSPECTOR
JUL 4 1915
KETCHIKAN,
ALASKA.

I am going to have
an operation tomorow
an it is a pretty hard one to
But I suppose it will
be all right

Respectfully

Sam Olsen

7/6/15
Telephoned
Foorman to
forward Olsen's
clothes from
N. Head of
June 19/15
wanden

JFW

Olsen, Sam.

June 26, 1915.

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that Mr. Sam Olsen, Lighthouse Keeper in this district is traveling from Seattle, Wash., to Ketchikan, Alaska, at his own expense.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector.

Chief Clerk.

Soren Olsen,

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Sworn to - - - - - - - - -

Additional Keeper	$900.	per ann.	Lighthouse Service, Alaska
do.	804.	per ann.	Lighthouse Service, Alaska

Ketchikan, Alaska, 16th May 1, 1915

May 1, 1915

Lighthouse Inspector

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT
APR 19 1915
HOUSES
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
APR 26 1915
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA.

April 16, 1915.

Mr. Soren Olsen,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Additional Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Nine Hundred dollars per annum,

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

(By increase in compensation from $804 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Originals & Oath to Olsen 4/20/15 8

(SIGNED) GEO. W. ANDERSON

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: New position (by increase in compensation).

Legal Residence: Washington.

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NOTED R.R.T.

Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 16th DISTRICT,

Ketchikan, Alaska (City.), March 22 (Date.), 191 5

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion (Increase in salary)

Name, Soren Olsen — Legal residence, Washington

Position, Additional Keeper — Salary, $900 A,

Location, Lighthouse Service, Alaska — Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective April 15 — [1] ~~the date he reports for duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Additional Keeper — Former salary, $804 A

Location, Lighthouse Service, Alaska

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

- - - - -

Previous incumbent, himself — Services terminated,

Reason,

Relatives in Government Service, None

Remarks: See letter of Soren Olsen dated March 9, 1915, forwarded by endorsement from this office under date of March 22, 1915.

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

Secretary, Civil Service District. — Lighthouse Inspector

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
MAR 9 1915
SIXTEENTH DISTRICT KETCHIKAN, ALASKA.

Insptor,
16th Lighthouse District,

Ketchikan Depot
(Station, Depot, or Vessel.)
March 9th, 1915

Sir: I respectfully request that my Salary as Additional Keeper at $804 per annum be increased to $900 per annum which is the average pay of Keepers at Light Stations. My present Salary is not in proportion to the pay of Keepers at Stations whose Salary is $804 per annum: on account of the extra cost for living expences while I am an Duty at Ketchikan; or while traveling, or on temporary detail at Stations. When traveling to Stations I have to lay in a Supply of provisions for Short periods which amount to a great deal in excess of the 30 cents per day allowance for rations, and I have at deffirent times had to pay 50 cents a day for Subsistence at Stations when I have not Supplied myself with provisions.

I respectfully request this increase in order to adjust this extra cost of expences

in town and additional cost of Subsistence while travelling and on temporary detail to various Stations in the district.

Respectfully
Soren Olsen
Additional Keeper.

Copy JFW

Ketchikan Depot,
xxxxxxxxx

March 9, 1915.

Inspector,
16th Lighthouse District.

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I respectfully request this increase in order to adjust this extra cost of expenses in town and additional cost of subsistence while traveling and on temporary detail to various stations in the district.

Respectfully,
(Signed) Soren Olsen,
Additional Keeper.

- -

Office of Inspector, 16th District,
Ketchikan, Alaska, March 22, 1915.

Forwarded to the Commissioner recommended for favorable action.

There is no doubt that the actual cost of the additional keeper's subsistence under the conditions which he experiences is considerably in excess of his ration allowance of 30 cents per day. At stations where he does not furnish his own provisions, 50 cents per day is not an unreasonable charge for the station keepers to demand from him for his board. If he furnishes his own provisions they must be purchased in small lots and taken to the station with him and the cost will probably be not much less than that.

This position must be filled by an experienced man and by one who has a good general knowledge of light stations, as it is frequently necessary to assign him as keeper of a station and he must therefore be fitted for assignment on short notice ~~and~~ to take charge of any station in the district. The average pay of keepers of station in Southeastern Alaska is $917. It is

not probable that the additional keeper ~~would~~ will be assigned to any of the stations in western Alaska, although such an assignment might be made. The present incumbent of the position fulfills the requirements very acceptably.

Form 73 nominating Mr. Olsen for appointment as additional keeper at $900 per annum is forwarded herewith for the action of the Bureau in case this recommendation is approved.

Inspector.

REGISTRY RETURN RECEIPT.

Form 1548.

Received from the postmaster registered article, the original number of which appears on the reverse side of this card.



Date of delivery NOV 2 1914, 191---

(To be filled in by person signing receipt.)

When delivery is made to an agent of the addressee, both addressee's name and agent's signature must appear in this receipt.

(Signature or name of addressee.)

Soren. Olsen

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Registered matter, the delivery of which has not been restricted by the sender or the addressee, is deliverable to any responsible person who customarily receives the ordinary mail of the addressee. (See amended sec. 858, P. L. and R.)

When the above receipt has been properly signed, it must be postmarked with the name of delivering office and actual date of delivery and mailed to its address, without envelope or postage.

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, $300

Original Reg. No. 901

JUNEAU NOV 3 1914 4PM ALASKA.

Postmaster Delivering Office

and Date of Delivery.

RETURN TO: C. B. Eddrondz

(Name of sender.)

Street and Number, or Post Office Box, Lt. Service

Post Office at

County ..... State .....

The postmaster who delivers the registered article must see that this card is properly signed, legibly postmarked, and mailed to the sender, without envelope or postage.

WCD-JFW

Additional Keeper
Time sheet

December 23, 1914.

Mr. Soren Olsen, Additional Keeper.

You are directed hereafter to submit form 29, Weekly Report of Field Employee whenever you are on duty away from the depot, the report to be forwarded as soon as practicable after the end of the week and the whole time, Sundays and holidays included, to be accounted for. Details as to work performed need not be furnished. In the first column enter the day of the month under the day of the week for each day.

D

Inspector.

WCD

Department of Commerce and Labor

APPLICATION FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE

(To be used in requesting annual and military leave, leave without pay, and accrued leave in the Philippines.)

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR
DEC 15 1914
16th Lighthouse District

December 15, 19 4

To the Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:

I respectfully request that I be granted 16 *days of* ~~annual~~ Shore *leave,*

from December 16th *to* December 31st, *inclusive, 1914.*

Soren. Olsen
(Applicant's signature.)

Additional Keeper
Office of Inspector, 16th Dist.
(Name of Division or Office.)
Lighthouse Service

Recommended:

(Chief of Division or Office.)
Chief Clerk

PREVIOUS ABSENCE THIS YEAR	DAYS	HOURS	MINUTES
Annual	19		
Travel Time	6		
Sick			
Without pay			
Military			

JFW
Time Clerk.

Approved:
By direction of the Secretary.

(Chief of Bureau.)
Lighthouse Inspector.

Absence commenced December 16, 1914
(Give exact time.)

Returned to duty _____
(Give exact time.)

_____
(Chief Clerk and Superintendent.)

_____
Time Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR
NOV 16 1914
DISTRICT

SIXTEENTH DISTRICT

Five finger Light
(Station, Depot, or Vessel.)

Nov 10th, 1914

Sir.

Areived at five finger Light Station 5. am this morning

Respectfully

Soren Olsen

D

H

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR
NOV 7 1914
Lighthouse District

SIXTEENTH DISTRICT

Juneau
(Station, Depot, or Vessel.)

Nov 4, 1914

Sir.

I respectfully report that I Areived at juneau 4 Pm nov 2nd and the gasboat that calls at fine finger left juneau the same Day 8 am for fine finger Light and She will not leave for next monday morning 8 am I will take boat for Station as soon as Possible.

Respectfully

Soren Olsen. Additional Keeper

Trans Reg. 153193 - S.I. to Juneau & 3rd Class White Cabin to Conn. 11/9/14 ans 2

H adr. Occidental Hotel

D

TRAVEL ORDER No.

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF THE LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 16th DISTRICT,

Ketchikan, Alaska, October 20, 1914

Mr. Soren Olsen, Additional Keeper
(Name and title.)
on duty at Sentinel Island Light Station
Juneau, Alaska.
(Post-office address.)

You are hereby authorized to travel, as indicated below, by the most direct or usually traveled route, the expense of such travel to be paid from the appropriation " General Exp. Lighthouse Service, 1915 ," there being sufficient balance therein in excess of liability already incurred for the payment of the expenses involved.

In the performance of this duty you are authorized to pay traveling expenses of no helpers.

From Sentinel Island Light Station, Alaska,

To Southeast Five Finger Islands Light Station, Alaska.

For the purpose of taking charge of ~~the~~ Southeast Five Finger Islands Light Station during the absence of the keeper, B.M.Hall, while on leave of absence.

This travel to begin on about Nov. 3,1914 or as soon thereafter as practicable, as soon as Mr. C.B.Bohm, the keeper at Sentinel Island Lt-Sta. returns from his leave.

11—4320

Lighthouse Inspector

TRAVEL ORDER

No.

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF THE LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 16 DISTRICT.

Ketchikan, Alaska Aug. 22 , 191 4

Mr. Soren Olsen, Additional Keeper
Ketchikan, Alaska
(Name and title.)

(Post-office address.)

You are hereby authorized to travel, as indicated below, by the most direct or usually traveled route, the expense of such travel to be paid from the appropriation " G.Expense Lt-house Service,1915 ," there being sufficient balance therein in excess of liability already incurred for the payment of the expenses involved.

In the performance of this duty you are authorized to pay traveling expenses of no helpers.

From Ketchikan, Alaska

To Eldred Rock Light Station, Alaska

For the purpose of taking charge of Eldred Rock Light Station as Acting-Keeper during the absence of Keeper Chas. P. Mercer on shore leave.

This travel to begin on August 25,1914 or as soon thereafter as practicable.

It is expected that you will be able to make the journey on a boat in the employ of the Lighthouse Service.

left aboard Ella Rohlffs
Aug 27, 9:30 a.m.
Arrived Sentinel Island Sept 2d 1914

Lighthouse Inspector

11—4320

WCD/JFW

UNITED STATES SIGNAL CORPS.

FORM 12

RECEIVER'S No.	TIME FILED	CHECK

SEND THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE:—

Ketchikan, Alaska, Sept. 1, 1914.

Hoadley,

Str. Ella Rohlffs

Juneau/

Land olsen to relieve somerville petersen relieves mercer

Dibrell.

Government:
Department of Commerce
16th Lighthouse District.

D

Inspector.

ABE

June 1, 1914

Mr. Soren Olsen, Additional Keeper,
Ketchikan, Alaska.

You are directed to proceed via Tender Columbine leaving Ketchikan about June 5, 1914, to Lincoln Rock Fog Signal Station to assist the Keeper of that station during the absence of Keeper Douglas on shore leave, or until further orders.

A copy of this letter is abeing sent to the Keeper at Lincoln Rock Fog Signal Station for his information and guidance.

D

Lighthouse Inspector

H

P. O. Address also telegraph

Soren Olsen

86 West Main Street

Seattle, Washington

while on leave May, 1914

Department of Commerce and Labor

APPLICATION FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE

(To be used in requesting annual and military leave, leave without pay, and accrued leave in the Philippines.)

April 23, 1914, 19

To the Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:

I respectfully request that I be granted 30 *days of* annual *leave,*

from April 24th *to* May 28th, *inclusive, 19* 14.

Soren Olsen
(Applicant's signature.)

Additional Keeper,

16th Lighthouse District.
(Name of Division or Office.)

PREVIOUS ABSENCE THIS YEAR			
	Days	Hours	Minutes
Annual	0		
Sick	0		
Without pay . . .	0		
Military	0		

WKS
Time Clerk.

Recommended:

A B Edwards
(Chief of Division or Office.)

Approved:
By direction of the Secretary.

Dibrell
(Chief of Bureau.)
Lighthouse Inspector.

(Chief Clerk and Superintendent.)

Absence commenced April 24, 1914
(Give exact time.)

Returned to duty May 19, 1914
(Give exact time.)

Time Clerk.

6 days additional allowed by Bureau telegram to Mr. Olsen dated May 25

WKS

Olsen, Soren.

April 23,1914

To whom it may concern:-

This is to certify that the bearer, Mr. Soren Olsen, is the Additional Lighthouse Keeper of this District.

Mr. Olsen is at present on leave of absence and traveling at his own expense.

Lighthouse Inspector.

WCD

April 22, 1914.

Soren Olsen, Additional Keeper, Mary Island Lightstation.

Upon being relieved by Mr. McClelland you will return attonce to duty at the Ketchikan Depot.

Inspector.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

ABE

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 16TH DISTRICT
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

November 8, 1913

Mr. Soren Olsen, Additional Keeper
Lincoln Rock Fog Signal Station,

Through the Keeper

On arrival of the tender Columbine at Lincoln Rock Fog Signal Station about Monday, November 10, 1913, you will be relieved from duty at this station by 3rd Asst. Keeper John M. Mc Leod.

You are directed to go aboard the Columbine and perform such duties as may be required enroute to the Light-house Depot at Ketchikan, Alaska.

Lighthouse Inspector

ABE

October 15, 1913

Mr. Soren Olsen, Additional Keeper

Ketchikan, Alaska.

Your are hereby directed to proceed on the Launch Armeria, as soon as practicable, to Lincoln Rock Fog Signal Station for the purpose of relieving from duty the Asst. Keeper at that station, Mr. Gardner Tibbetts, who desires to go on leave .

Lighthouse Inspector

Department of Commerce and Labor

APPLICATION FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE

(To be used in requesting annual and military leave, leave without pay, and accrued leave in the Philippines.)

Ketchikan, Alaska
August 28, 19 13

To the Secretary of Commerce and Labor,

Sir:

I respectfully request that I be granted 30 *days of* ..... *leave,*

from August 29 *to* September 28, *inclusive, 19* 13

Soren Olsen
(Applicant's signature.)

Additional Keeper
(Name of Division or Office.)

PREVIOUS ABSENCE THIS YEAR			
	DAYS	HOURS	MINUTES
Annual	0		
Sick	0		
Without pay . . .	0		
Military	0		

Time Clerk.

Recommended:

(Chief of Division or Office.)

Approved:
By direction of the Secretary.

(Chief of Bureau.)

Absence commenced .....
(Give exact time.)

Returned to duty .....
(Give exact time.)

Lighthouse Inspector
(Chief Clerk and Superintendent.)

Time Clerk.

30 days Furlough
Leave Ketchikan
Alaska
Sept 29 to Oct 28 Inc

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SIXTEENTH DISTRICT

Eldred Rock

(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel.~~)

July 9, 1913



Light House Inspector

Ketchikan Alaska

Sir

Additional Keeper Soren Olsen reported for duty July 8th at 12 30 pm

Respectfully

Chas P Mercer

Keeper

File

Sentinel Island. Light-Station.

Juneau Alaska

Mar 14th 1913

Light-House Inspector

Ketchikan. Alaska.

Sir;-

Additional Kuper. Mr Soren Olson, arrived at this station. Mar 9th 3 P.M. Via the "S S Georgia"

Additional assistance came sooner than expected. Thanks for the same.

Respectfully

Robt McKlem

"Asst Kuper"

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR
MAR 28 1913
16th Lighthouse District

PHH

MAR

ABE

Olsen, Soren,
Add. Keeper.
Orders for.

March 4, 1913

Mr. Soren Olsen, Add. Keeper,
Tree Point Light Station,
Ketchikan, Alaska.

Thru the Keeper:

You are hereby directed to return to Ketchikan, Alaska, by the boat delivering this communication to you, and report to this office for further instructions. A telegram has been received at this office to the effect that the keeper at Sentinel Island Light Station is sick at Juneau and will have to go below and it is expected that you will be sent to Sentinel Island by the first available transportation.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector

Milo Hoadley
Superintendent.

PLH

RLH/WKS

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 16TH DISTRICT
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

December 14, 1912.

Mr. Soren Olsen, Additional Keeper,
Present.

You are to proceed by the tender Columbine, sailing on Monday December 16, 1912, to Tree Point Light Station, and report to John C. Johnson, 1st Asst. Keeper, who is in charge of the station.

You are to remain at Tree Point Light Station for temporary duty until further ordered. You are to assist in the general station work assuming your share of the work the same as at any three man station.

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
Washington

November 14, 1912.

Mr. Soren Olsen,

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, Additional Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Eight Hundred and Four dollars per annum, effective September 19, 1912.

(By promotion from second assistant keeper at $600 per annum.)

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR
NOV 25 1912
16th Lighthouse District

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADI...
Chief of Appointment Division.

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D

Appointment Oath 11/26/12 E.B.B.
Entered on Pay Roll
Notice Sent to Person Appointed 11/29/12 E
Entered U.S. Roll 11/29/12 E

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Charles B. Bohm.

Legal Residence: Washington.

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Form 73

ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER APPOINTEE

ABE

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 16th DISTRICT,

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES: Ketchikan, Alaska, October 23, 1912

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, promotion

Name, Soren Olsen — Legal residence, Washington

Position, Additional Keeper, Lt-House Service — Salary, $804.00 per annum

Location, 16th Lighthouse District

Effective September 19, 1912 on the actual date of entrance on duty.

Former position, 2nd Asst. Keeper — Former salary, $600.00 per annum

Location, Scotch Cap Light Station, Alaska

Rank in list of eligibles, - - - - - - Rating, - - - - - Percentage,

Other eligibles considered, - - - - - - - -

Letters of declination inclosed, - - - - - - -

Previous incumbent, Charles B. Bohm — Services terminated, August 15, 1912

Reason, transferred to position of Keeper, Guard Isld, Lt-Sta,, Alaska

Remarks: See my letter of even date on the subject of keepers at Scotch Cap Light Station. In order not to have two keepers occupying the same position at one time I have requested Mr. Olsen's promotion be made effective September 19, 1912, the date I was compelled to leave his successor, John Mc Leod, at Scotch Cap Lt-Station, owing to the inaccessibility of this station. Mr. Olsen is being transported to Ketchikan on the Columbine and is rendering service in the establishment of acetylene lights enroute. This nomination could not be anticipated, owing to the infrequency of mail service and necessity for personal investigation by the Inspector prior thereto.

To be paid from Appr. Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses

Ray L Hawkesworth
Lighthouse Inspector

Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

Respectfully submitted to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, approved.

11—2314

BUREAU

JL-McC

Soren Olsen
P.Q.S.

April 30, 1912

Lighthouse Inspector, Ketchikan, Alaska,

Referring to Department letter of Dec. 15, 1910 appointing Soren Olsen, Second Asst. Keeper of Scotch Cap Light Station, Alaska.

No personal question sheet has been received from Mr. Olsen. Secure and forward same to this office.

Conover, Act. Com.

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ABE

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Ketchikan, Alaska, May 23, 1912.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

Personal Question Sheet of Soren Olsen herewith. The delay in transmittal was caused by the necessity of securing further information from Olsen in regard to paragraph 14 of Part II.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector

Hoadley
Superintendent.

RL/L

Use this sheet as a copy in
making up your new and correct Question Sheet.

Department of Commerce and Labor

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington May 15, 1909.

You must not sign this sheet, but sign your own new sheet.

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

For the purpose of enabling the Department to maintain a complete record of its officers and employees, you are requested to have every person hereafter appointed or employed in your Bureau, immediately upon his entrance on duty, answer each of the questions in Part I of this form and sign the same. The 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.

Return this sheet with the one marked and signed by yourself.

E. W.

Charles Nagel
Secretary.

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

Mr. Soren Olsen

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

Soren Olsen

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

Seattle	Washington	King	1st
City or town.	State or Territory.	County.	Congressional district.

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

5. Where were you born? Norway

6. When were you born? May (Month.) 6 (Day.) 1877 (Year.)

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

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

Fred E. Wood (Name.) 1516 East Fir (Number and street.)

Seattle (City or town.) Washington (State or Territory.)

9. 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.				

10. 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 Lighthouse Service, September, 1910

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

No.

12. 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.
Treasury	Life-Saving	Surfman	$74 month	Jan. 1910	Oct. 1910

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

No.

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

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

15. 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.

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

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 12, 13, 14, and 15.)

Sailor

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").

None

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

Passed examination as surfman July, 1910

Passed examination as Asst. Lighthouse Keeper September, 1910

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. January 20, 1912, 19

Witness:

In case signature is by mark.

(Signature) Soren Olsen,

P. O. Address: Scotch Cap,
City or town.

Via Seward and Unalaska, R P O.
Number and street.

Alaska.
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 Feb. 24, 1912, 19

(Signature) E.H.Tillman,

(Official title) Inspector 16th L.H.Dist.

PART II.

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

1. State the Bureau or Service, place, and district in which the person who answered the foregoing questions is employed. Light House Service (Bureau or Service.) Scotch Cap Light Station (Place (city, town, station, or vessel.)) Alaska (District.) 16th

2. To what position has he been appointed? Second Asst. Keeper Scotch Cap Light Station, Alaska

3. State the date of appointment. December 15, 1910

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

Effective November 9, 1910

5. State the date of the oath. July 10, 1911

6. State the date the employee entered on duty. November 9, 1910

7. What is his salary? Six hundred (600) 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.)

Competitive examination for Asst. Keepers

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.

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

Seattle, Wash., February 5, 1910.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded to the Department.

(Signature) Miles Hoadley.

(Official title) Superintendent 16th Lighthouse District.

Date: May 23, 1912

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

WKS

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 16TH DISTRICT
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

Ketchikan, Alaska,

May 23, 1912.

Mr. Soren Olsen, Keeper,
Scotch Cap Light Station,
Via Seward & Unalaska, R.P.O.,
Alaska.

Sir:-

Your Naturalization Papers forwarded to this office under date of April 28, 1912, are returned to you herewith.

Respectfully,

Houdlett

Superintendent.

16th Lighthouse

Scotch Cap. April 28th. 1912.

Enspector 16th. L. H. Dis
Ketchikan

Sir. Enclosed find
x Papers. wich you
requested me to send
to your Office.

Respectfully

Soren Olsen

x Naturalization Papers
returned
May 2.3, 1912
WKS

Ketchikan, Alaska, Dec. 24, 1912

Mr. Soren Olsen, 2nd Asst. Keeper,

Thru Keeper Scotch Cap Light Station,

Via Seward and Unalaska, R. P. O.,

Alaska.

Sir:-

Please forward to this office at once your naturalization papers, or a copy of them, or in case you do not have them, then state <u>when</u> they were taken out, and <u>where</u> they were taken out.

Respectfully

E. D. Tillman

Commander U. S. Navy,

Inspector 16th Lighthouse District.

No record on application Blank Ap. # 3

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Transfer

Ketchikan, Alaska, Feb. 12, 1912

Mr. Soren Olsen,

2nd Asst. Keeper Scotch Cap Light Station,

Via Seward & Unalaska, R. P. O.,

Alaska.

Sir:-

1. Yours of December 17, 1911, reached this office Feb. 8, 1912.

2. I regret to learn that your health will not permit you to remain at the station.

3. At present there is no position vacant to which I could transfer you, and besides the station you are now at has as mild a climate as any station in the District; Tree Point Light Station, the most southern one in the District, is further north than Scotch Cap.

4. I will try to make arrangements to supply your place so that you may come back when the Armeria visits the station, and you can send your resignation to take effect "upon the arrival of the Armeria at the station". If at that time there is a vacancy at a station and your length of service warrants me in giving it to you, I can make the transfer.

Respectfully

E. H. Tillman

Commander U. S. Navy,

Inspector 16th Lighthouse District

Rec'd Feb 6-1912

Scotch Cap Light Station
Unimak Island
Alaska
Dec 17/11

Commander Tillman

Sir

I would like to ask you if you could give me a transfer next summer upon the arrival of the Tremera as this climate is too heavy for me I caught a heavy cold when I first arrived at the station and have not got clear of it. so that it has turned to the cartarrah and I am unable to breath through my nostrils. I dont want to leave the service but if there is no chance for a transfer then I must go out I remain sir yours Respectively

Soren Olsen 2nd Assistant
Scotch Cap Light Station Alaska

Department of Commerce and Labor ABE

LIGHT-HOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 16TH DISTRICT

Ketchikan, Alaska, Sept. 27, 1911

Mr. Soren Olsen, 2nd Asst. Keeper,

Through Keeper Scotch Cap Light Station,

Alaska.

via Seward & Unalaska, R.P.O., A.

Sir:

Your Personal Question Sheet is returned herewith, together with a blank copy which it is requested that you fill out in your own handwriting and answer all the questions correctly. In order that you may get this Question Sheet correct this time another copy is enclosed herewith which has been filled out with the typewriter, and if the answers as given on this typewritten copy are correct, then you should make out your new Question Sheet exactly like it, except that you must make it out in your own hand writing, as stated in the instructions, and then sign it and give P. O. Address, etc.

Proper care was not taken in making out your former Question Sheet and it is necessary now to return it to get a new one made up correctly.

Please return the papers as early as practicable.

Respectfully

E. W. Tillman

Commander U. S. Navy,
Inspector 16th Lighthouse District.

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

Department of Commerce and Labor

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington

May 15, 1909.

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

For the purpose of enabling the Department to maintain a complete record of its officers and employees, you are requested to have every person hereafter appointed or employed in your Bureau, immediately upon his entrance on duty, answer each of the questions in Part I of this form and sign the same. The 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.

Charles Nagel
Secretary.

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

Mr. Soren Olsen

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

Soren Olsen

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

Seattle (City or town.) Wash. (State or Territory.) King (County.) 1st (Congressional district.)

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

5. Where were you born? Norway

6. When were you born? May (Month.) 6th (Day.) 1877 (Year.)

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

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

Fred Ellwood (Name.) 1516 East Sir. (Number and street.)

Seattle (City or town.) Wash. (State or Territory.)

9. 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				

10. 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.)

Ass't Keeper — date?

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

No

12. 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.
Life Saving,		Surfman,	74 a Month	Jan. 1910,	October 1910.

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

No

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

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

15. 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.

Regiment and company, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
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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 12, 13, 14, and 15.)

Sailor

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").

None

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

Passed examination as Surfman July 1910

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. March 17th, 1911

Witness:

In case signature is by mark.

(Signature) Soren Olsen,

P. O. Address: Scotch cap,
City or town.
via Seward,
Number and street.
Alaska.
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 ....., 19

(Signature) .....

(Official title) .....

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 16TH DISTRICT

Ketchikan, Alaska.

September 19, 1911.

Mr. Soren Olsen,

2nd Asst.Keeper,Scotch Cap Light Station.

(Through Keeper)

Sir:-

Your Personal Question Sheet is returned herewith, together with a blank copy, which it is requested that you fill out in your own handwriting and the following questions answered: No.3, should be filled out - King County, 1st Congressional district; No.10, should be filled out - Asst.Keeper Lighthouse Service, and give date of examination; No.15, should be filled out - No services rendered, if such is the case.

Please return as early as practicable.

In the absence of the Inspector.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 3

Department of Commerce and Labor

JUN 5 - 1911

EFFICIENCY REPORT

(The parenthetical letters refer to instructions on page 3, which instructions should be read and understood before attempting to fill out the form.)

1. Name Soren Olsen 2. Age 53 (Last birthday.)

3. Bureau of Lighthouses 4. Position Second Assistant Keeper

5. Compensation $600. 6. Where employed Scotch Cap Light-Station

7. When appointed (a) Nov. 9, 1910 8. How appointed (b) Through Civil-Service Examination.

9. Status under Civil Service Rules (c) Classified Competitive

10. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No

11. Does the employee receive a pension? No If so, state the amount ----------

12. Other Government service None

13. Duties (describe fully) To stand watch and assist in seeing that light is kept burning brightly from sunset to sunrise, and that the fog signal is sounded in thick weather - also to help care for the buildings and station in general

14. Has the employee special qualifications? No If so, state them

15. Efficiency (d):

	Averages.	Relative weights.	Products of averages multiplied by weights.
Quantity of work	85	2	170
Quality of work	85	3	255
Interest manifested in work (see also Question 17)	85	3	255
Attendance	—	2	—
Total		10	680
Average percentage			85

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16. In the following form state the number of days of annual leave, sick leave, and leave without pay taken in each of the years 1908, 1909, and 1910:

1908.			1909.			1910.		
Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.	Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.	Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

17. Is this employee a purely routine employee, or does he manifest interest, not only in his own work but also in the work of the office or bureau as a whole, to the extent of overtime work or voluntary efforts by suggestion or otherwise to add to its efficiency? (Answer fully.) Routine employee

18. On the basis of efficiency alone, is this employee overpaid or underpaid as compared with others in your office engaged on the same grade of work, or is his salary a fair equivalent for the service rendered? (Answer fully.) Fairly well paid for service rendered

If the present salary is above or below a fair equivalent, state what, in your opinion, it should be.

19. Is this employee superannuated? no If so, what percentage of salary is unearned?

20. Remarks: (e) The employee at this station I have never seen and can only judge of them by the reports I received from the station

The official who is primarily responsible for the statements herein submitted will sign here—

E. W. Tillman

The official who approves the statements thus submitted will sign here—

E. W. Tillman
Commander, U. S. Navy
INSPECTOR, 16th LIGHT-HOUSE DISTRICT

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Chief of Bureau or Office.

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 16TH DISTRICT

Ketchikan, Alaska,
December 27, 1910.

Mr. Soren Olsen,

2nd Asst. Keeper Scotch Cap Light-Station.

(Through Keeper.)

Sir:-

Your probationary appointment as Second Assistant Keeper of Scotch Cap Light-Station is forwarded herewith.

The following papers are also inclosed:

Oath of office, to be filled out before a Notary.

Department Circular No. 215, receipt attached to which is to be signed and returned to this office.

Personal Question Sheet and Declaration of Appointee, which are to be filled out by you and returned to this office.

In the absence of the Inspector.

Very respectfully,

Ray L Hankinson

Superintendent.

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PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT—PRIOR DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
Washington

December 15, 1910.

Sir:

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

Second Assistant Keeper of Scotch Cap Light-Station, Alaska,

in the Light-House Service,

at a salary of Six Hundred dollars

per annum, for a probationary period of six months, effective

beginning November 9, 1910, on and after which date you have

continuously served in the above-mentioned position.

Retention in the service after the expiration of your probationary period shall be equivalent to absolute appointment.

(Vice Sigvart C. Olsen.)
(Civil-service certificate No. .....)

Date Rec'd July 10-1911
Sent to Bureau 8/1911
Sent Personnel Slip to be filled 8/1911

OFFICE OF L. H. INSPECTOR 16th DIST.
RECEIVED DEC 27 1910

Had to write to obtain data re naturalization papers of Olsen before can be furnished

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) A. GORDON CUMMING
Acting Chief Clerk.

Mr. Soren Olsen,

Through the Commissioner of Light-Houses.

Appropriation:
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Naturalization Papers received & returned May 23, 1912 WAS.

Personal question sheet forw'd to Bur. May 23, 1912 WAS

Form 125—1908

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Signal Corps, United States Army.

Telegram.

Received at

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Juneau, Alaska November 26 1910

Lighthouse Inspector,

Ketchikan.

Soren Olsen landed at Scotch Cap November ninth.

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OFFICE OF L. H. INSPECTOR 16th DIST.
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2nd Indorsement

Office L.H. Inspector,
Sixteenth District,
Ketchikan, Alaska,
Dec. 23, 1910.

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Light-Houses.

entered on duty Nov. 9, 1910

Soren Olsen's nomination should have read "Second Assistant Keeper at Scotch Cap Light-Station". Line (7) has been changed accordingly.

In the absence of the Inspector.

Signed R. L. H

Superintendent.

...s. H. Dist.,

Ketchikan, Alaska.

The Light-House Board,

Washington, D. C.

October 26, 1910
(Date)

Sirs: I have the honor to recommend the (1) probationary appointment
(Probationary appointment, transfer, promotion, etc.)

of (2) Soren Olsen of (3) Washington
(Name of person—letter for letter—as reported to Board) (State of legal residence)

from (4) _____
(Official title of present position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)

at (5) _____
(Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)

at (6) $_____ to (7) ~~additional assistant keeper for duty in~~ Alaska
(Salary now paid) (Official title of position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)

at (8) Scotch Cap Light-Station, Alaska at
(Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)

(9) $600. per ann., effective beginning (10) November 1, 1910 (~~the date of his entrance on duty~~) (or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty)
(Salary recommended) (Strike out the clause not appropriate)

in the place of (11) Sigvart G. Olsen
(State name of *last* person holding position)

who (12) is recommended for promotion on (13) ~~October 31, 1910~~
(Died, transferred, resigned, dismissed, etc.) (Last day of service)

Mr. (14) Olsen stands No. (15) 1 in list of eligibles,

Class (16) 1, with an average of (17) 87.60 per cent, and

was considered with (18) only eligible on list.

(19) No member of Mr. Olsen's family is in the Government service. letters of declination of _____ herewith.

Respectfully,

E. W. Tillman

Commander, U.S.Navy, Inspector.

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

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Approved, and respectfully forwarded to the Honorable the Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

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NOTE.—This form should be sent to the Light-House Board in duplicate. Letters of declination, if any, should be sent with this letter.

L.C. 3/20

This letter is returned for correction of items Nos. _____

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Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF EMPLOYEE

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

Office of the Inspector, 16th L. H. Dist.,

Portland, Oregon,

October 1, 1910.
(Date)

The Light-House Board,

Washington, D. C.

Sirs: I have the honor to recommend the (1) probationary appointment
(Probationary appointment, transfer, promotion, etc.)
of (2) Soren Olsen (Name of person—letter for letter—as reported to Board) of (3) Washington (State of legal residence)
from (4) ..... (Official title of present position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)
at (5) ..... (Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)
at (6) $..... (Salary now paid) to (7) Second Assistant Keeper (Official title of position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)
at (8) Scotch Cap Light-Station (Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.) at
(9) $600 yearly (Salary recommended), effective beginning (10) October 20, 1910 (~~the date of his entrance on duty~~) (or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty)
(Strike out the clause not appropriate)
in the place of (11) Sigvart G. Olsen (State name of *last* person holding position)
who (12) is recommended for promotion (Died, transferred, resigned, dismissed, etc.) on (13) October 19, 1910 (Last day of service)
Mr. (14) Olsen stands No. (15) 1 in list of eligibles,
Class (16) 1, with an average of (17) 87.60 per cent, and
was considered with (18) Only eligible on list
No member of Mr. Olsen's family is in the Government Service.
(19) letters of declination of ..... herewith.

Respectfully,
(Signed) E. H. TILLMAN,
Commander, U. S. N., Inspector.

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

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Approved, and respectfully forwarded to the Honorable the Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

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D.C.
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To the SECRETARY OF COMMERCE AND LABOR:

SIR: I acknowledge receipt of a copy of Department Circular No. 215, of August 2, 1910, relating to political activity of officeholders, and fully understand its purport.

Soren Olsen
(Name.)

Second assistant
(Position.)

Light house Service
(Bureau, Office, or Service.)

Date, March 5th 1911

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Form No. 124.
May, 1910.

United States Civil Service Commission.

[Branch of service or department.]

[Name of city.] [State.]

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DECLARATION OF APPOINTEE.

This form must be executed by the appointee when he enters upon duty. False personation in an examination is a criminal offense, and will be prosecuted accordingly.

QUESTIONS.	ANSWERS.
1. What is your full name?	Soren Olsen
2. What was your age on your last birthday and what was the date of your birth?	33, born May 6th 1877
3. Where were you born?	Norway
4. What is your height?	5 feet 10 inches
5. What is your weight?	170 lbs.
6. What were the names of the persons who signed the vouchers to your application?	G Waffle, C. Cowen.
7. What were the subjects of your examination?	
8. Can you remember some of the words in the orthography exercise, if such an exercise was given? If so, give them.	
9. In what city or town, and in what building were you examined, and about how many persons were present?	
10. Are you the identical person who filled out the application and took the examination for the place to which you have been appointed?	yes
11. Did you personally answer the questions in the examination without aid or assistance?	
12. To what position have you been appointed? State the salary.	2nd Asst. $600 pr annum
13. What was your post-office address, including street and number, on the date of your examination?	

14. Are any members of your family in the U. S. Government Service? Answer "yes" or "no" ..... If so, fill in the following blanks.

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.....		

I hereby certify that the answers to the foregoing questions are true in every particular.

(Sign your name here.) Soren Olsen

(Give here your present post-office address, including street and number.) via Seward,

(City and State.) Alaska

The officer before whom the above certificate is made is requested to sign the following:

The above certificate was executed before me, in his own handwriting, by the identical person who has entered upon duty.

Michael Ludeschen
[Signature.]

Keeper.
[Official title.]

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 13TH DISTRICT
PORTLAND, OREG.

September 26, 1910.

Mr. Soren Olsen,

1615 East Fir Street,

Seattle, Wash.

Sir.

Please advise this office at once if you desire the position of Second Assistant Keeper of Scotch Cap Light Station, Alaska, pay $600.00 per year with an additional allowance of thirty cents per day for rations.

Full particulars regarding the above position can be obtained on board the Light-House Tender Armeria, now at the works of The Moran Company, Seattle.

Respectfully,

Commander, U. S. N.,
Inspector.

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