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Date: 5/16/2023

REQUESTER INFORMATION

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

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

Name used in Service (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Service Number/SSN	Date & Place of Birth
Ross, Frank, W.		1881 NY

MILITARY SERVICE

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

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

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

Date & Place of Death:

State of Residence (upon entry into service): CA

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

Researcher Signature: Kraig Anderson

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)		
Lighthouse Service	From: 1929	To: 1940
(Agency & Location)	From:	To:
(Agency & Location)	From:	To:

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

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Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

CMRS Service Request Number: 2-280 589 317 32

Attendant Signature:

CMRS Search Request Number(s):

Remarks:

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Hold Requested: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Total Requests:

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Final Return:

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE/LIFESAVING SERVICE—RECORDS CHECKED

Employee Name: Ross, Frank W. **DOB:** 1881
1929-40 Juneau, AK DOD: NA

Records checked:

Agency: Commerce 6028	Area: Bay 10, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Commerce 6029	Area: Bay 10, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Old Commerce	Area: Bay 10, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative

AND

Agency: Treasury 2189	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Treasury 2188	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Old Treasury	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative

If Negative:

Agency: Treasury SRCs series 1	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Treasury SRCs series 2	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Treasury SRCs series 3	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Coast Guard SRCs	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative

If Negative:

CMRS: possible CG service	Area: _____	positive	negative
ARCIS: _____	Area: _____	positive	negative

Notes: _____

REV. 1-41

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATION

PAGE: 61421

TO DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL

Date October 25, 1941.

Name: Ross, Frank W.

From: U. S. Coast Guard
(BUREAU OR DIVISION)

Bureau No.:

Nature of Recommendation

Retirement, disability

	FROM	TO
Position	Keeper	
Grade	Field (Range $1440-1800)	
Salary	$1500 p.a. plus $240 p.a.Qtrs.	
Bureau or Div.	U. S. Coast Guard.	
Organizational Subdivisions		
Headquarters	Ketchikan, Alaska	
Post of Duty	Pt. Retreat Lt.Sta., Alaska.	
Appropriation	Civilian Employees, C.G.	
Allotment		

FIELD ☒ DEPRTMTL. ☐ FIELD ☐ DEPRTMTL. ☐

EFFECTIVE Close October 31, 1941.
Remarks:

The annual rate of retired pay is $768.81.

Justification:

Total service: 20 years, 3 months, and 20 days.

Computation: ($1514.50 x years 20.3055 ÷ 40) $768.81.

Consideration given all other eligible employees
Certified as to sufficiency of Appropriated Funds

N. R. STILES,
Lt.Commander, U. S. Coast Guard,
Assistant Personnel Officer.

(BUREAU OR DIVISION HEAD)

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION: Reg.

DATE OF BIRTH: 6-25-1881

LEGAL RESIDENCE: Alaska

SEX: M RACE: W

NATURE OF POSITION
NEW | ADDTL. IDENT.

VICE VACANCY | VICE

HAS C. S. COMM. ALLOWED VETERAN'S PREFERENCE? No

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT? Lighthouse Act 3-4-25

DATE OF OATH

(FOR USE OF DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL. TREASURY DEPARTMENT)

DATE APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY

INTERLEAVED-PATD.

Form 9

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

~~DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE~~
U. S. Coast Guard
~~LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE~~

U. S. COAST GUARD (16)
REC'D OCT 16 1941

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

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

SEP 1941 RECEIVED KETCHIKAN DISTRICT OFFICE

Commander, Ketchikan District
~~Superintendent of Lighthouses~~

Ketchikan District

Ketchikan, Alaska
(City)

Date 26 September, 1941

U. S. COAST GUARD (8)
REC'D OCT 16 1941

I hereby apply for retirement from active duty in the ~~Lighthouse Service~~ Coast Guard effective 31 October, 1941, on the basis of service shown hereon.

I wish my retirement checks be sent to:
Frank W. Ross
Box 263
Orting, Washington

Frank W Ross
(Name)

Keeper
(Designation)

Commander, Ketchikan District
OFFICE OF ~~SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES~~

City Ketchikan, Alaska *Date* OCT 9 1941

Submitted to Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., recommending retirement at $ 768.81 per annum, effective at the close of 31 October, 1941

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

F. A. ZEUSLER Comdr. U.S.C.G.
~~Superintendent of Lighthouses~~
Commander, Ketchikan District

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, *Washington, D. C.*,

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, recommending approval.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

FOR USE OF DEPARTMENT

11—10551

Form 9 U. S. COAST GUARD

REC'D OCT 16 1941 BY MEDICAL SECTION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

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

Name Frank W. Ross Date of birth 25 June 1881

Designation Keeper, Point Retreat Light Station, Alaska

RECORD OF ALL ACTIVE GOVERNMENT SERVICE

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

	Beginning			Ending			Remarks
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	
Army							
Navy							
Marine Corps							
Civilian employment							
U.S.Bureau of Fisheries	May	3	1921	June	14	1922	
Yes Bay Hatchery,Alaska							
Dept.Commerce,U.S.Light-							
house Service & Treas.	Aug.	22	1922	Oct.	31	1941	1 day LWOP (Unauthor-
Dept. U.S.Coast Guard,							ized leave)
Alaska							
Total service	20 years, 3 months, 20 days.						

Does applicant receive or has he applied for a pension from the Government under any law? No. If so, give number of pension certificate or of claim: - -

Does applicant receive or has he applied for compensation under the War Risk Insurance Act? No. If so, give number of claim: - -

Does applicant receive or has he applied for compensation under the Federal Compensation Act, as amended? No.

If so, state the compensation received: - - -

STATEMENT BY FISCAL YEARS OF BASIC PAY RECEIVED DURING LAST FIVE YEARS OF ACTIVE SERVICE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING EFFECTIVE DATE OF RETIREMENT

(Compute service on basis of 30 days a month. Do not include periods of leave without pay, rations, quarters, or other allowance)

Designation	Beginning			Ending			Number Days in Pay Status (P. D. or P. H. personnel)	Rate of Pay	Pay Received
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year			
Watchman	Nov.	1	1936	Jan.	15	1938		$1560.	$1885.00
Keeper	Jan.	16	1938	Oct.	31	1941		1500.	5687.50
									7572.50

Total compensation for last five years of active service $7572.50

Average compensation for last five years of active service 1514.50

Annual rate of retired pay ($ 1514.50 × years (Not exceeding 30) 20 ~~110~~ 10.3055 / ~~360~~ ÷ 40) = $ 768.81

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—10551

U. S. COAST GUARD (16)

Form 9a REC'D OCT 16 1941

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OCT 1941 RECEIVED KEY WEST DISTRICT OFFICE

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION, DISABILITY RETIREMENT

(Act of March 4, 1925)

NAME OF CLAIMANT FRANK W. ROSS DESIGNATION .....

Height 67 " Weight 186 # pounds. Complexion Florid

Color of eyes Brown Color of hair Gray

Here give a complete personal description, together with permanent marks and scars other than those described below in physical examination: Heavily built man who appears to be about sixty years of age. There is a scar on his scalp from a burn in childhood. Marked arcus senilis.

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

Claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature, and extent of the alleged disability: Patient states that he has prostate trouble; can't hold his water any length of time. Also complains of arthritis in back and arms; and gets weak and his knees give way of on his feet any length of time.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Visual acuity (uncorrected): R. E. 20/ 20/70 L. E. 20/ 100

With correction in spectacles: R. E. 20/ 20/50 L. E. 20/ 20

Accommodation: Reads Jaeger No. Reads none. at 13 inches, without correction.

Reads Jaeger No. 1 at 13 inches, with correction.

Central color vision (binocular) normal (Name method used) Ishihara plates

Inspection Marked arcus senilis

Pupils Normal Pupillary reaction Normal

Hearing: Whispered voice (unaccentuated) heard with R. E. at 20 ft., L. E. at 20 ft.

Appearance of right drum Normal, left drum Normal

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

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MEDICAL SECTION

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Condition of nose and sinuses Normal

Condition of mouth and throat, including tonsils and teeth Full plates

Bones, joints, muscles, including atrophies No definite limitation
(Express limitation of motion, if any, in degrees and joint involved)

Respiratory system Normal

Cardiovascular system:

(a) Heart Slightly enlarged.

(1) Murmurs Slight systolic murmur (2) Arrhythmias none

(b) Pulse rate: (1) Sitting 88 (2) After exercise Not advisable to give exercise test. (3) 2 minutes after exercise

(c) Blood pressure: (1) Sitting—Syst. 150 Diast. 88 (2) After ex.—Syst. Not advisable to give exercise test. Diast.

(d) Condition of blood vessels General arteriosclerosis.

Evidence of thyroid or other endocrine disturbance None

Abdomen and gastro-intestinal system, including hernia Distended, but apparently no ascites.

Genito-urinary system:

Urinalysis—Sp. gr. 1.022 Reaction ac Albumin Neg. Sugar Neg.

Sediment microscopic (required when albumin or sugar is found) Pus cells few.

Reflexes, motor disturbances, etc.:

(a) Station Normal (e) Gait Normal

(b) Tremor Normal (f) Coordination Normal

(c) Patellar reflexes Normal (g) Peripheral circulation Fairly good

(d) Other motor disturbances

Alcohol slight Drugs none Syphilis No Kahn Neg. 5-29-41 Epilepsy No

Other neurological findings None

General impression An old man with much pathology.

Here describe fully nature of disability: Chronic prostatitis, carcinoma of bladder (See Pathological report No. S920, March 8, 1941 Marine Hospital, Seattle), General arteriosclerosis, Chronic arthritis, Chronic valvular heart disease, varicose veins both legs.

Is disability to perform duty of a permanent character? Yes

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

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

The examining physician must be in the Federal Service

U. S. Marine Hospital
(Place of examination)

G. C. LAKE
(Examining surgeon)

Seattle, Washington
(Date)

Senior 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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U. S. COAST GUARD

REC'D OCT 16 1941 BY

MEDICAL SECTION

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July 1, 1939. Lighthouse Districts No. Sixteenth

consolidated with Juneau Coast Guard District,

Headquarters Juneau, Alaska

See U. S. Coast Guard General Order No. 37, dated June 20, 1939.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Frank W. Ross (Name) — Alaska (Legal Residence)

STATUS

DESIGNATION	ACTION	SALARY	BUREAU—SERVICE—STATION	DATE OF EFFECT
Asst. Fish Culturist	Temp. Appt.	$900	Fisheries, Yes Bay, Alaska	May 1/21.
	LAST DAY OF SERVICE		July 19, 1922,	
Keeper	Temp.	$780	L.H. Maryleland L.S. "	Aug 22/22.
"	Prob.	"	" " " " "	Nov 22/22
"	Read. pay	1020	" " " " "	July 1/24.
"	Trans	1080	" Tree Point " "	Dec 17/24
"	Read. pay	1320	" " " " "	Feb 1/25
"	Prom	1380	" " " " "	Oct 20/25 (a
Keeper	Prom.	1440	" " " " "	June 1-1928
"	COMPENSATION Act. May 28, 1928.	1560	" " " " "	JUL 1 1928
Watchman	Transfer	1560	"Ketchikan, Alaska	Dec. 12, 1930
	CL-5 GRADE ASSIGNED PURSUANT TO CIR. CULAR 1/28/30, FILE 464-12A2.			
Keeper	Transfer and chg in Status	1500	L.H. Pt. Retreat L.S.	1-16-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Form 78

HL:FT

REPORT OF DAMAGE TO PROPERTY OR INJURY TO PERSONS LIGHTHOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

DEC 13 11 48 AM '37

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE DEC 15 1937 DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 16th DISTRICT,

Ketchikan, Alaska, December 4, 1937

Name of vessel, station, or other aid to navigation involved: U. S. Lighthouse Depot Ketchikan, Alaska

Date of accident: December 1, 1937 (4.00 A.M.)

Nature and cause of accident: Severe nose bleed. Employee slipped and fell.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE 1937 DEC 14 PM 3 37 CHIEF CLERK

Estimated cost of damage { to property of the Department: $ XXX ; to private property: $ XXX

What steps have been taken to recover cost of damage to Department property? XXX

Where accidents result in injury to, or death of, any employees, or others, furnish following information for each person injured:

NAME	OFFICIAL TITLE, IF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE	NATURE OF INJURY	HAS WORK TIME BEEN LOST BY EMPLOYEE
Frank W. Ross	Watchman, U. S. Light-house Depot.	Employee slipped and fell on slippery walk leading to gasoline house from LH dock, causing severe nose bleed.	Yes.

~~Remarks or recommendations~~: Reports will be duly submitted to the Employees' Compensation Commission in case any medical or other charges are involved under the Employees' Compensation Act.

W. P. Harman
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Date December 14, 1937.

Submitted, in duplicate, to the Secretary of Commerce, for his information.

Noted:

W. W. Gilbert
Chief Clerk.

CARDED

For the Commissioner.

W. P. Harman
W. P. HARMAN,
Administrative Assistant. ~~Deputy Commissioner.~~

11—11418

To Dept.

Form A-30

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

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
WASHINGTON

DEC 14 1937

KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

November 23, 1937.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
FEB 8 1938
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

Mr. Frank W. Ross,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Fifteen Hundred dollars per annum

effective upon entrance on duty.

Nature of appointment: Change from Watchman, CU-5, at $1560 per annum.

Civil Service authority:

Classification allocation:

DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
ENTERED ON JOURNAL
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SHEET NO. 38-71
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CARDED

EDW. J. GARDNER DEC - 6 1937

Chief, Division of Personnel.

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Appropriation (unit): Field.

Vice: Eugene E. Mead.

Legal residence: Alaska.

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SUPERINTENDENT

(Sig.) (Title) 1/27/38

DEC 8 S 52 BN 3 LIGHTHOUSES

Form 73
LAF:PW

NOMINATION

SPECIAL
LIGHTHOUSES
Telegraphic Reply Requested.
Nov 12 11 26 AM '37

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
NOV 16 1937
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 16th DISTRICT,

Ketchikan, Alaska (City), November 14, 1937 (Date), 1937

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, ~~Reinstatement~~ Change in status and transfer

Legal residence, Alaska

Name, Frank W. Ross

Proposed salary, 1500 P.A. (PLUS ALLOWANCE FOR QUARTERS @ 240 per)

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Proposed range, 1440-1800

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
NOV 23 1937
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

Location, Keeper, Point Retreat Lightstation, Alaska

Appropriation, Salaries Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective, November 19, 1937 { ~~the actual date of entrance on duty, or~~ as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Watchman in the Lighthouse Service

Former salary, 1560 P.A

Location, Ketchikan Lighthouse Depot, Ketchikan, Alaska

Former range, 1500-1800

Cu-5

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

Lt. #872

Previous incumbent and his pay, Eugene E. Mead to be Services terminated, close of Nov. 19, 1937 or thereafter.

Reason, Nominated by 17th District, October 22, 1937 for transfer to that District as Ass't. Keeper, Destruction Island Lightstation.

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, June 25, 1881.

Remarks: Mr. Ross is recommended for reinstatement as keeper in the Lighthouse Service, having been transferred from this position to Watchman by Department letter dated Dec. 8, 1930.

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

~~Selection regular, subject to the action of the U.S. Civil Service Commission,~~ November 8, , 1937. It is not desired that a temporary appointment be issued pending reinstatement. ~~subject~~

Respectfully forwarded.

J. C. Lackore
Secretary, 11th *Civil Service District.*

W. D. Darnell
Superintendent

by McK

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

November 15, 1937.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. Mr. Ross was a lighthouse keeper for a number of years prior to his transfer to the position of watchman at the Ketchikan Depot, in view of which it appears that he is fully qualified for the proposed change in status to lighthouse keeper. The change is also being made at his request.

Action O. K.
W. M. Stuart
Chief Clerk

D. P. Harman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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Standard Form No. 8
(Approved by the President, May 22, 1925)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JAN 6 - 1931
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

1931 JAN 6 PM 1 33
CHIEF CLERK

OATH OF OFFICE

Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes of the United States

Department of Commerce, Bureau of Lighthouses, 16th District, Ketchikan, Alaska.
(Department or Establishment) (Bureau or Office)

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

U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

Frank W Ross
(Signature of Appointee)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of December, A. D. 1930.

at Ketchikan, (City or place) Territory of Alaska. (State)

[SEAL]

CARDED

L K Lowney
Chief Clerk

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

Position to which appointed Watchman, Lighthouse Service. 16th

Date of entrance on duty December 12, 1930.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 10—1689

Form A-30

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

December 8, 1930.

M r. Frank W. Ross,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Watchman

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Fifteen Hundred and Sixty dollars per annum

effective upon entrance on duty, with the understanding that you do not acquire a status for transfer or promotion to another position of the third or subclerical grade without passing the civil-service examination prescribed for that grade.

Nature of appointment: Change from Keeper.

Civil Service authority: Certificate No. 17398.

CARDED

DEC 12 1930

Classification allocation:

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER

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Chief of Appointment Division.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Appropriation (unit): Field.

Vice: Charles P. Mercer.

Legal Residence:

11-8657

Form 2005
July, 1929

No. 17398

CERTIFICATE AUTHORIZING CHANGE IN STATUS

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION HSR

Washington, D. C., December 8, 1930.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DEC 9 1930
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

To the

Secretary of Commerce,

Sir:

Referring to your request dated November 12, 1930 the CHANGE IN STATUS of Frank W. Ross (Name)

FROM ~~Assistant~~ Keeper, $1560 per annum (Position, grade, and salary)

in the classified service of the Department of Commerce, Lighthouse Service, Field

TO Watchman, $1560 per annum (Position, grade, and salary) in the classified service of the Department of Commerce, Lighthouse Service, Ketchikan Lighthouse Depot, Alaska,

is hereby authorized, with the understanding that Mr. Ross would not thereby acquire a status for transfer or promotion to another position of the third or subclerical grade without passing the Civil Service examination prescribed for that grade.

Very respectfully,

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY
ACTION TAKEN
DEC 11 1930
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

John T. Doyle

John T. Doyle
~~Assistant~~ Secretary.

Examination

Average

NOTE.—The certificate as issued is subject to the provisions of the act making appropriations for the department, bureau, or establishment.

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Form 2280
Aug., 1926

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Washington, D. C.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
NOV. 11 1930
AM APPOINTMENT DIVISION

November 10, 1930

The Honorable
The Secretary of Commerce
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Referring to your request of October 6, 1930, a noncompetitive examination was given to test the fitness of Frank W. Ross for change in status to the position of Watchman in the Department of Commerce, Lighthouse Service, Ketchikan Lighthouse Depot, Alaska.

The above-named person attained a rating of 39.20* and is therefore ineligible for the change proposed, not having made a rating of 70 or more, as required by the regulations.

By direction of the Commission:

Very respectfully,

John D Dougherty
Secretary.

November 15, 1930.

*Subclerical Examination

Copy transmitted to the Bureau of Lighthouses.

EDW. J. GARDNER NOV 18 1930

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Chief of Appointment Division.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

November 12, 1930.

The Civil Service Commission:

Reference is made to the Commission's letter of October 13, 1930, (Form 2453), advising the Department that a subclerical examination had been ordered for Frank W. Ross in connection with his proposed transfer from keeper at $1560 per annum of Tree Point Lightstation, Alaska, to the position of watchman at the same salary at Ketchikan Lighthouse Depot, Alaska. In its request of October 6, 1930, for this transfer the Department failed to state that it was made with the understanding that Mr. Ross would not thereby acquire a status for transfer or promotion to another position of the third or subclerical grade without passing the Civil Service examination prescribed for that grade. Mr. Ross has been employed as keeper since August 22, 1922, and is considered the most suitable employee available for the position of watchman.

The Department would appreciate reconsideration of its request of October 6, 1930, on the basis of the above information.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

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EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Form 2453
Apr., 1929

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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October 13, 1930.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of Commerce,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Referring to your request of October 6, 1930, for approval of the change in status of Frank W. Ross to the position of Watchman in the Department of Commerce, Lighthouse Service, Ketchikan Lighthouse Depot, Alaska

you are informed that action is delayed for the reason checked below:

Proof of residence (Form) is required.

Affidavit as to members of family in the service (Form 1769) is required.

Medical certificate (Form 1600) is necessary.

Form was returned to candidate for correction.

Certified copy of military or naval discharge is necessary.

Preference is being investigated.

Examination Form required.

✓ Subclerical examination has been ordered.

Oral examination is required.

Strength test is required.

Height of candidate must be ascertained.

Proof of correct date of birth is necessary (see Form 2473, inclosed).

✓ Instructions were mailed the Secretary at Ketchikan, Alaska, October 10, 1930.

October 15, 1930

Copy transmitted to the Bureau of Lighthouses.

U. S. Civil Service Commission.

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EDW. J. GARDNER OCT 15 1930

N Chief of Appointment Division.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

October 6, 1930.

The Civil Service Commission:

Authority is requested for the transfer and change in designation of Frank W. Ross, from keeper at $1560 per annum of Tree Point Lightstation, Alaska, to the position of watchman at the same salary at Ketchikan Lighthouse Depot, Alaska, in the Lighthouse Service, effective October 16, 1930, or entrance on duty.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

OCT 7 1930

F. A. DELONG

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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Form 73
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE OCT 2 1930 APPOINTMENT

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 16th DISTRICT,

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE OCT. 4 1930 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Ketchikan, Alaska, Sept. 22, 1930.
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer — Only action involved is Change of designation from Keeper to Watchman — Legal residence, Alaska

Name, Frank W. Ross — Proposed salary, $1560. A. Same

Position, Watchman in the Lighthouse Service — Proposed range, $1500-1800 A.

Location, Ketchikan Lighthouse Depot, Alaska — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective, Oct. 16,1930. — ~~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, $1560. A.

Location, Tree Point Lightstation, Alaska. — Former range, $1500.- 1800. A.

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

Previous incumbent, ~~August N. Detlefsen~~ Charles P. Mercer (LT #886-B) — Services terminated, Close of Dec. 16,1929.

Reason, ~~Deceased.~~ Transferred Lincoln Rock

Members of family in Government service, None.

Date of birth, June 25,1881.

Remarks: Mr. Ross has made application for this transfer and is considered the most suitable employee available for the position of watchman.

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

Secretary, Civil Service District. Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON October 1, 1930.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved, it being understood that Mr. Ross is eligible for transfer as proposed. Attention in this connection is invited to Article 399 of the Regulations for the Lighthouse Service.

Action O. K.

Chief

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN DEC 11 1930 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

OCT 6 1930 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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October 22, 1928.

The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Receipt is acknowledged of the Sixteenth Superintendent's letter of September 26, 1928, forwarded by the Bureau's recommendation of October 8, 1928, that the temporary limitation, of not to exceed one year, on the appointment of Frank W. Ross as additional keeper of Tree Point Light Station, Alaska, be removed effective August 15, 1928. Inasmuch as the notice issued to Mr. Ross under date of May 12, 1928, does not contain a limitation, another notice will not be issued to him. The records of the Department, however, have been changed to show that he was transferred to the position formerly occupied by Mr. Mars P. Kinyon.

By direction of the Secretary:

CARDED

OCT 23 1928

EDW. J. GARDNER.

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Mr. Sanders
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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LIGHTHOUSES
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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 16TH DISTRICT
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

OCT 1928
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Sept. 26, 1928

CHIEF CLERK
1928 OCT 9

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

Subject : Additional position Keeper, Tree Point Lightstation, Alaska.
Reference: Letter from this office of May 1, 1928; Bureau letter of May 11, 1928; Departmental Notice of Change in Salary, Frank W. Ross, dated May 12, 1928.

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In view of the transfer of Mars P. Kinyon from the position of Keeper, Tree Point Lightstation, Alaska, to Third Asst. Keeper, Point Conception Lt. Sta., California, it is recommended* that the temporary limitation of not to exceed one year on the appointment of Frank W. Ross as additional keeper of Tree Point Lightstation be removed effective on August 15, 1928.

Superintendent.

Range Prov. this Kinyon (Prin Keeper)
1500-1800
*Ross present comp. 1560 - (same Range) Temp Prom from 1440 into new Temp Prov.
This recom. will be appt Frank W. Ross
Keeper - 1560 (Present Sal) vice Mars P. Kinyon (1620)
(Trans) - eff. Aug. 15/28

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
OCT 8 - 1928

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN
OCT 19 1928
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval

10-10-28

Action O. K.

Chief Clerk

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1928.

Mr. Frank W. Ross,

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: $1440

To: $1560

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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APPOINTMENT DIVISION

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 16TH DISTRICT
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

June 1, 1928

CHIEF CLERK
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Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

Referring to Department Letter dated May 12, 1928 changing the salary of Frank W. Ross, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service, from $1380 to $1440 per annum, the Bureau is advised that the effective date of this change is June 1, 1928.

Keeper at Tree Point L. Station

Superintendent.

CARDED

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
JUN 11 1928
Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

H. B. BOWERMAN

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Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

May 12, 1928

Mr. Frank W. Ross,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $1380 per annum to $1440 per annum, effective June 1, 1928, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty (by change of duties).

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

MAY 19 1928
EDW. J. GARDNER,
Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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CHIEF CLERK

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 16th DISTRICT.

Ketchikan, Alaska, May 1, 1928
(City) (Date)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAY 12 1928 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAY 17 1928 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion + See attached letter. Legal residence, Alaska #1440 (Revised)

Name, Frank W. Ross — Proposed salary, ~~$1500 per annum~~

Position (Additional) Keeper in the Lighthouse Service — Proposed range, $1380 - $1740

Location, Tree Point Lightstation, Alaska — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective, June 1, 1928 { ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty. Such etc.

Former position, Keeper (in the Lighthouse Service) — Former salary, $1380 per annum

Location, same — Former range, $1200 - $1560

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

Previous incumbent, New position - auth asked in attached letter — Services terminated,

Reason, Departmental authority for additional position requested.

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, June 25, 1881

Remarks: See letter to Bureau of this date requesting that Department authority be obtained for position of additional keeper at Tree Point Lightstation, Alaska, at $1500 per annum for a period not to exceed one year, during the absence of the regular keeper on leave without pay.

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 10, 1928.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved, attention being invited to the attached letter of May 1 from the Superintendent recommending the authorization of a temporary additional position, in which the Bureau concurs except as to the proposed pay which has been amended as indicated above, this amendment being considered necessary in accordance with the regulations of the keepers' classification system.

Action O. K.

Chief Clerk

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN MAY 19 1928 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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Wrote Supt 8th L.H. Ketchikan, Ala 5/12/28

LIGHTHOUSES
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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 16TH DISTRICT
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

May 1, 1928

Commissioner of Lighthouses
Washington, D. C.

Subject: Additional position Keeper, Tree Point Lightstation, Alaska.

1. It is requested that Departmental authority for the position of Additional Keeper of Tree Point Lightstation, Alaska, be obtained for a period not to exceed one year from June 1, 1928, at $1500 per annum, salary range of the position $1380 - $1740. The present Keeper of Tree Point Lightstation, Mr. Mars P. Kinyon, has been granted one year's leave of absence without pay pending a possible transfer to a station in the 17th or 18th Lighthouse Districts where school facilities would be available for his child and it is desired to promote the 1st Asst. Keeper at the station, Mr. Frank Ross, to the additional keeper position, if one is authorized. As Mr. Ross' present salary as 1st Asst. Keeper is $1380 per annum (Range $1200- $1560) it is considered that his salary as Additional Keeper should be $1500 per annum on account of the increased responsibilities and duties incurred. See Form 73 of this date recommending Mr. Ross for this temporary promotion in case the additional position is authorized.

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See Bur. Correction form 73 herewith. To 1440

2. No additional allotment will be required on account of this additional position.

5/12/28

W. A. Tolmie

Superintendent

Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

October 15, 1925.

Mr. Frank W. Ross,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $1320 per annum to $1380 per annum, effective October 20, 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,

OCT 16 1925

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 16th DISTRICT.

Ketchikan, Alaska (City.), October 6, (Date.) 19 25

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion.

Name, Frank W. Ross.

Legal residence, Alaska.

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Salary, $1380 per annum. (Range $1200-$1440)

Location, Tree Point Lightstation, Alaska.

Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective October 20, 1925. {[1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty,~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

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Former position, Same.

Former salary, $1320 per annum (Range $1140-$1380)

Location, Same.

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

Previous incumbent, Mars. P. Kinyon

Services to be terminated, about Oct. 20, 1925.

Reason, Promotion to Keeper.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Date of birth, June 25, 1881

Remarks:

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN OCT 15 1925 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

OCT 14 1925

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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CROSS REFERENCE

SEE FILE--464/16/D#1

NAME Ross. Frank W. POSITION Keeper

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES STATION 16th Dist

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

BASE PAY	Bonus	Total	Allowances			As Classified for estimate purposes			Recommendations regarding differential from standard rates		
			Items	Value	Aggregate	Service	Grade	Pay	Is differential recommended	Amt. per annum to be Added	Subtracted
$780	240	1020	XCR	404.25	1424.25	L.H.S.	3	1200	yes	120.00	

CIRCULAR #13----11/13/23 approved 1200

GRADE RECOMMENDED 5

RANGE OF COMPENSATION RECOMMENDED FROM $1140 TO $1380

* Furnished for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1924 as rent at rate of $.27 per day.

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

Kind of equipment None.; annual cost, $

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Sheet No. 30

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DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE			
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1. Ross, (Surname) Frank, (Given name) W. (Initial)
2. Department Commerce.
3. Bureau Lighthouses.
4. Field Service 16th District.
5. (a) Field Station Mary Island Lightstation.
   (b) Subdivision --
   (c) City or town via Ketchikan, Terr. State Alaska.
6. Pay-roll title Keeper.
7. Customary office title Asst. Keeper.

8. (a) Number of regular working hours of the position, per day 8 per week 56
   (Stands regular watch with one other keeper 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 $780. per annum; bonus, $240. per annum.
12. Rate of pay, exclusive of bonus, on January 1, 1923, $780. per annum; bonus, $240. per annum.
13. If the employee receives overtime pay, state the rate --
14. Title of appropriation or fund from which basic compensation is paid --
15. Indicate by an "X" in the proper box any of the following allowances received, in addition to salary or wages: ☒ 3 meals per day; ☐ 2 meals per day; ☐ 1 meal per day; ☐ Subsistence or rations in kind; ☐ Uniform; ☐ Laundry; ☒ Quarters; ☒ Light; ☒ Heat; ☒ Fuel. If cash allowances are made for any of these items, state which items and the amounts per annum
    Subsistance at 3 meals per day as stated above, is paid in cash at rate of .45¢ per day.
    * Furnished for the family also
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.)

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

19. Does employee work under immediate supervision, or to a large extent upon his own responsibility? (Describe fully.)

Works under immediate supervision of keeper at station.

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

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

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

May 24, (Date), 1923. W C Superintendent. (Signature of Preparing Officer) (Title)

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

(Signature of Employee)

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

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

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

Educational Training	Essential	Desirable But Not Essential
College		
High School		X
Common School	X	

Technical Education: If essential, kind and extent None required.

Experience: If essential, kind and extent Must have had experience with row, sail & motor boats, and work of a semi-skilled nature such as painting & making repairs to machinery. emergency

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 $ 1020. to $ 1380.

May 24, (Date), 1923. W C Superintendent. (Signature of head of field office or station) (Title)

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 2—12758

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 31, 1925.

Mr. Frank W. Ross,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

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

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED FEB 7 1925 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Position: Keeper

Salary: $1320

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

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(CROSS REFERENCE)

Superintendent's letter of December 11, 1924 reports the effective date of the transfer of Frank W. Ross as December 17, 1924.

See file of Glenn E. Maddox

FORM A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

September 20, 1924.

Mr. Frank W. Ross,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1020 per annum to $ 1080 per annum, effective September 21, 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, SEP 2 6 1924

EDWIN P. GARDNER,
Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED SEP 23 1924 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CHIEF CLERK 5

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, ---------- DISTRICT,

Ketchikan, Alaska, (City.) September 8 (Date.), 19 24

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and promotion

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE SEP 19 1924 APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

Name, Frank W. Ross — Legal residence, Alaska

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service — Salary, $1080 per annum.

Location, Tree Point Lightstation, Alaska — Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective Sept. 21,1924 { ~~the actual date of entrance on duty;~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Same. — Former salary, $1020 per annum.

Location, Mary Island Lightstation, Alaska.

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

Previous incumbent, Glenn E. Maddox — Services to be terminated, about Sept. 21,1924.

Reason, Transfer to Mary Island Lightstation, Alaska.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Date of birth, June 25,1881.

Remarks: See nomination of Glenn E. Maddox for transfer to Mary Island Lightstation, this date.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN SEP 22 1924 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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

W. D. Terrell

Secretary, Civil Service District. Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. SEP 18 1924

9-20-24

H. B. Bowerman

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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(CROSS REFERENCE)

Ross Frank A In accordance with authority of the Director of the Budget dated June 27, 1924, the salary is re-adjusted to $ 1020, effective July 1, 1924.

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

Form 111

CHIEF CLERK

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE DEC 16 1922 APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

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I, Frank W. Ross

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.

Frank W. Ross

(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 6th day of December, A. D. 1922.

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (*Name*) J. Wood

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

My commission expires

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Keeper in the Lighthouse Present Service.	$780 per annum.	Mary Island Light Station, Alaska.
Former [5] Same (temporary)	same	same

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

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, 16th District

Ketchikan, Alaska, (Address) December 6, 1922. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on November 22, 1922. (Date)

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

1st Asst. Superintendent. (Signature, followed by title)

CARDED

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

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

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

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

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

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

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 20, 1922.

Mr. Frank W. Ross,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office and to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Seven Hundred and Eighty 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 NOV 20 1922 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

CARDED

SF 5. REPORT DATA ENTERED

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Yourself.

Legal Residence: Alaska.
16th

(See reverse side.)

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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CHIEF CLERK

1922 NOV 14 AM 11 57

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 16th DISTRICT.

1922 NOV 18 PM 5 45

Ketchikan, Alaska. (City.) Oct. 10 (Date.), 1922

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, **Frank W. Ross.** Legal residence, **Alaska.**

Position, **Keeper in the Lighthouse Service** Salary, **$780 per annum,**

Location, **Mary Island Lightstation, Alaska.** Appropriation, **Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses**

Effective * Nov. ~~Oct.~~ 22, 1922. {~~the actual date of entrance on duty, or~~ as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE NOV 18 1922 APPOINTMENT

Former position, Same Former salary, **Same**

Location, **Same**

Rank on eligible list, 3rd Rating, Percentage, **80** , Other eligibles considered:
Francis J. Hagan - 84% - C. - Declined John W. Quiner - considered Rating 85.40
Jay S. Platt - 82.8% - C - Failed to respond

Previous incumbent, himself. Services terminated, **Oct. 21, 1922.**

NOV 20 1922 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Reason, **Termination of temporary appointment.**

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Date of birth, June 25, 1881.

Remarks: Quarters are furnished for the families of keepers by the Government at this station.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Nov. 9, 1922.

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

W. E. Shoemaker
Superintendent.

* Changed in Bureau. EK

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON NOV 16 1922

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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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 Frank W. Ross

2. Position to which appointed Keeper

3. Bureau or Service Lighthouse Service, District 16th

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

5. Salary $840 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).

Without examination - temporary not to exceed 3 months.

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 Frank Wm Ross

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

Frank Wm Ross

CARDED

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

Alaska	non	Ketchikan	
(State or Territory.)	(County.)	(City or town.)	(Congressional district.)

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

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

6. Where were you born? New York City N Y

7. When were you born? June (Month.) 25 (Day.) 1881 (Year.)

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

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

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

Sadie O. Ross (Name.) Ketchikan (Number and street.)

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

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

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

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

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. non

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

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

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

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

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

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

18. What was your occupation prior to entering the United States service? (It is intended that the answer to this question shall state briefly the lines of work followed by you before receiving your present appointment, with the exception of your service indicated in answer to questions 13, 14, 15, and 16.)

one year at the Yes Bay Hatchery
Five years in the transfer line
for my self at Ketchikan Alaska

19. What education have you received? (State the grades of schools you have attended, and, if you have attended schools of higher grade than high schools, give the institution, degrees received, and date in each case. Example: Public school; high school; business college; Cornell University, A. B., 1910; Columbia University, LL. B., 1913.)

Public school

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.")

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

non Assistant light house
keeper examination May 26 1922

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, August 16, 1922

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) Frank W Ross

(Present address) Ketchikan
(Number and street.)
Ketchikan Alaska
(City or town.) (State or Territory.)

INDORSEMENT.

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded August 25, 1922.

(Signature) W C Devell

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

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1922 SEP 5
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
SEP 6 1922
APPOINTMENT DIVISION.
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I, Frank W. Ross

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.

Frank W Ross
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 19th day of August, A. D. 19 22

(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 tne Lighthouse Service. (Temp. 3 mos.)	$840. per annum.	Mary Island Light Station, 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

CARDED

Ketchikan, Alaska, (Address) August 25, 1922. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on August 22, 1922. (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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U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

GENERAL APPOINTMENT-FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

August 15, 1922.

Mr. Frank W. Ross,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, and to actual entrance upon duty (unless on authorized leave) on the date indicated, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Seven Hundred and Eighty dollars per annum, effective August 16, 1922, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

Your appointment will continue for a period not to exceed three months.

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED AUG 16 1922 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

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16th

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: David O. Kinyon.

Legal Residence: Alaska.

U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 16th DISTRICT,

1922 AUG 12 AM 10 49

Ketchikan, Alaska, Aug. 2, 1922.
(City.) (Date.)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Temporary appointment, for a period not to exceed three months.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AUG 15 1922 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Name, Frank W. Ross. Legal residence, Alaska.

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service. Salary, $780 per annum.

Location, Mary Island Light Station, Alaska. Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective August 16, 1922. {~~the exact date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

CHIEF CLERK 5

Former position, New appointee. Former salary,

Location,

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AUG 15 1922

Rank on eligible list, 4th Rating, 2, Percentage, 80, Other eligibles considered:

On account of temporary appointment no certifications charged against eligibles. Mr. Ross was the only available eligible for this position.

Previous incumbent, David O. Kinyon to be Services terminated, about August 15, 1922.

Reason, Temporary promotion to Additional Keeper at Mary Island Light Station.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Date of birth, June 25, 1881.

Remarks: This appointment is necessary on account of promotion of David O. Kinyon, the regular Asst. Keeper at Mary Island Light Station, to the position of additional keeper authorized by Department letter of July 13, 1922. See note on nomination, dated July 31, 1922, of Mr. Kinyon to the latter position. Quarters are furnished for the families of keepers at this station by the Government. Not job employment.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, August 7, 1922 Sec. 4 Rule VIII.

8/15/22 Appd

L.G.J.

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

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:
C. M. Hoff
1st Asst. Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

AUG 14 1922

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

H. B. BOWERMAN
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

11—2314

MEMORANDUM SHOWING LAST DAY SERVED BY TEMPORARY EMPLOYEE

CHIEF CLERK 5

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

1922 JUL 18 AM 8 24

Name of employee Frank W. Ross

Designation Apprentice fish culturist *Compensation* $900 per annum

Place of employment Kes Bay, Alaska, station,

Last day served July 19,1922.

CARDED

J. A. Burlap

Asst. in Charge of Office.
(Official title.)

July 17,1922.

Date

Bureau of Fisheries.
(Bureau or service.)

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JUL 18 1922 REPORT DATA ENTERED

Cross reference.

June 7, 1922, The Bureau of Fisheries acknowledges receipt of the copy of Civil Service Commission letter of June 1, 1922, and advises the Department that Frank R. Ross now holds an apprentice fish culturist appointment pending certification.

See file Louis Flagstad.

Cross reference.

June 1, 1922, Referring to the Department's request of March 8, for noncompetitive fish culturist examination. the Civil Service Commission states that Frank W. Ross is apparently only a temporary employee, as the Commission finds on record of his appointment.

See file Melvin L. Soules.

CHIEF CLERK

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF FISHERIES

WASHINGTON

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APR 13 1922

APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
COMMISSIONER OF FISHERIES
WASHINGTON, D. C.

IN REPLY REFER TO FILE

April 12, 1922.

Chief, Appointment Division,
Department of Commerce.

Receipt is acknowledged of Civil Service letter of April 4, file 90-7294, calling attention to the temporary appointment of Frank W. Ross, apprentice fish culturist, Yes Bay, Alaska. An effort will be made to fill the position from the certificates now in this office but owing to its geographical location and the small pay attached to the place success is doubtful. From the certificates mentioned the following have already been reported on: 10116, 10118, 10119, 10120, 10155, 10169, and 10178. Certificate 10165 is being returned today.

L. F. Dunlap

Assistant in charge of Office.

When received from Civil Service Commission should be filed

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COMMISSIONERS

JOHN H. BARTLETT, PRESIDENT
GEORGE R. WALES
HELEN H. GARDENER

HERBERT A. FILER, CHIEF EXAMINER
JOHN T. DOYLE, SECRETARY

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ADDRESS ONLY
"CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION"
IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
FILE 90-7294
AND DATE OF THIS LETTER

April 4, 1922.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APR 6 1922
APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce.

Sir:

Referring to the Commission's letter of January 3, 1922, authorizing, under section 2, of Civil Service Rule VIII, the temporary appointment of Frank W. Ross as an apprentice car messenger at $840 per annum, in the Bureau of Fisheries, ~~Department~~ fish ~~Department~~'s attention is invited to the fact that there are a large number of eligibles on certification. Eligibles are certified on the following certificates:

10116 - 3/22	10120 3/18	10165 no	10170
10118	10121 - 3/29	10168 no	10171
10119 3/22	10155	10169 no	10178 - 4/3

It is requested that a selection for filling the position in which Mr. Ross is serving be made from among these eligibles, and his temporary appointment be terminated within a period of 30 days from the date of this letter. The Commission also requests to be informed of the date of his separation.

By direction of the Commission:

Very respectfully,

/s/ John T. Doyle,
Secretary.

In duplicate.

April 11, 1922.

Respectfully referred to the Commissioner of Fisheries, for attention.

By direction of the Secretary:

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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February 25, 1922.

Gentlemen:

The Department has to request that the Commission hold a first grade fish culturiat promotion examination at Ketchikan, Alaska, for Mr. Melvin L. Soules, apprentice fish culturist, and at the same time and place an apprentice fish culturist examination for Messrs. Louis Flagstad and Frank W. Ross who now hold apprentice fish culturist positions pending certification. In this connection that Bureau further states:

" These men are all employed at the Yes Bay, Alagka, station, communication with which is very irregular and will take 10 days to amonth, depending on weather. Ketchikan is the nearest town. If the examinations for these employees are arranged for the same date they can go to Ketchikan on the regular mail boat and charter a special boat to come back to the station without having to stay in Ketchikan a whole week. This is important for financial and other reasons.

" The postoffice address isU. S. Bureau of Fisheries Station, Yes Bay, Alaska, via Ketchikan."

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

/s/ Edw. J. Gardner.

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

The Civil Service Commission.
Pr.
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FOR BASIS OF THIS ACTION SEE
LETTER DATED 2/24/22
IN FILE Melvin L. Soules

COMMISSIONERS
JOHN H. BARTLETT, PRESIDENT
GEORGE R. WALES
HELEN H. GARDENER
HERBERT A. FILER, CHIEF EXAMINER
JOHN T. DOYLE, SECRETARY

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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ADDRESS ONLY
"CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION"
IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
FILE 90-7294
AND DATE OF THIS LETTER

January 3, 1922.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JAN 9 922
APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of December 8, authority is granted under section 2 of Rule VIII for an extension of the temporary appointment of Frank W. Ross, as apprentice car messenger at $840 per annum in the Bureau of Fisheries, pending the certification of eligibles for probational appointment. This authority is granted on condition that Mr. Ross immediately make application for the examination announcement No. 445 for apprentice fish culturist to be held January 18, 1922.

Very respectfully,

/s/ John T. Doyle,

Secretary.

In Duplicate.

January 9, 1922.

Respectfully referred to the Commissioner of Fisheries, for his information and attention. No new appointment or oath of office will be required as a result of this extension.

By direction of the Secretary:

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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December 8, 1921.

Gentlemen:

Referring to the Commission's letters of October 27, (files 90-7557, 90-7294, and 90-7591) the Department has to state that it has been unable to fill the positions occupied temporarily by Harold Mailman, Frank W. Ross, and Russell Waterbury, by selection from certificate No. 10012, and it is desired to extend their appointments, pending the filling of the positions permanantly.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respsctfully,

(signed) Clifford Hastings.

Chief of Appointment Division

Civil Service Commission
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FOR BASIS OF THIS ACTION SEE
LETTER DATED 12/8/21
IN FILE Harold Mailman

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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90-7294

Date October 27, 1921.

The Honorable

The Secretary of Commerce.

1921 NOV 2 AM 9 04

Sir:

Certificate No. 10012, has been issued for filling the following position:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE 1921 APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

Apprentice Fish Culturist	Bureau of Fisheries	$600 to $900 per annum

Under the provisions of Civil Service Rule VIII the temporary appointee may remain in the position for such part of 30 days as required from the receipt by the appointing officer of this certificate, pending action thereon.

Please advise the Commission, in the space provided below, of the date of the termination of the temporary appointment of:

Name	Date Appointed.
Frank W. Ross	May 1, 1921.

Remarks:

November 2, 1921.
Respectfully referred to the Commissioner of Fisheries, for report.
By direction of the Secretary:
In Duplicate.
(SIGNED) CHESTER H. ALTON
Chief of Appointment Division.

Very respectfully,
/s/ L. P. Chapman,
Asst. Secretary.

Date

Civil Service Commission,

Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

The temporary appointment of
terminated on

(Signature)_____
(Official Title)_____

JHW-GF

ADDRESS ONLY "CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION"
IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
FILE 90-7294
AND DATE OF THIS LETTER

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OCT 29 1921
APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

October 23, 1921.

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The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of October 20, the Commission grants authority under section 1 of Rule VIII for the continuance of the temporary appointment of Frank W. Ross, as apprentice fish culturist at $900 per annum, Bureau of Fisheries, Alaska Station, pending the selection of an eligible for probational appointment from the certificate to be issued in response to your requisition No. 6309-supplemental of October 20, 1921.

Very respectfully,

By T. P. Chapman,

T. P. Chapman

Asst, Secretary.

In duplicate.

October 29, 1921.

Respectfully transmitted to the Commissioner of Fisheries, for his information. No new appointment will be issued as a result of this extension.

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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October 20, 1921.

Gentlemen:

Referring to the Commission's letters of September 15, file 90-7294, the Department has to state that it has been impossible to fill the position occupied temporarily by Frank W. Ross by selection from certificate No. 9911, and it is requested that authority be granted to extend his appointment pending a further certification of eligibles in response to requisition No. 6309-supplemental of this date.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

Civil Service Commission.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF FISHERIES

WASHINGTON

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
COMMISSIONER OF FISHERIES
WASHINGTON, D. C.

IN REPLY REFER TO FILE
Certif. 9911

October 18, 1921.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OCT 18 1921
DIVISION

Chief, Appointment Division,
Department of Commerce.

In reply to Civil Service letters of September 15, file 90-7294, I beg to say that it has not been possible to fill the position now occupied by Frank W. Ross by selection from certificate No. 9911.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
OCT 20 1921
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

H. D. Dunlop
Assistant in charge of Office.

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UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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90-7294

Date September 15, 1921

The Honorable,

APPOINTMENTS

The Secretary of Commerce.

1921 SEP 20 AM 11 04

Sir:

Certificate No.9911 has been issued for filling the following position:

Apprentice Fish Culturist — Bureau of Fisheries, Alaska, Station — $900 p.a., plus bonus

Under the provisions of Civil Service Rule VIII the temporary appointee may remain in the position for such part of 30 days as required from the receipt by the appointing officer of this certificate, pending action thereon.

Please advise the Commission, in the space provided below, of the date of the termination of the temporary appointment of:

Name	Date Appointed.
Frank W. Ross	May 1, 1921.

Remarks:

September 20, 1921.
Respectfully referred to the Commissioner of Fisheries, for report.
By direction of the Secretary:

Very respectfully,

John T. Doyle

Secretary.

In duplicate

(SIGNED) H. M. CROSS
Acting Chief of Appdintment Division.

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Date

Civil Service Commission,

Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

The temporary appointment of
terminated on

(Signature)_____
(Official Title)_____

July 27, 1921.

Gentlemen:

Referring to its request of June 22 that arrangements be made so that Frank W. Ross, apprentice fish culturist, pending certification, at the Yes Bay, Alaska station of the Bureau of Fisheries may take an examination as soon as practicable for apprentice fish culturist, the Department has to state that it is in receipt of the following communication from the Bureau of Fisheries addressed to the Bureau by the Superintendent of the Alaska station:

> "Mr. Frank Ross * * * received notice from the Civil Service Commissioner to take the Apprentice Fish Culturist examination at Ketchikan, Alaska, on August 3, 1921.
>
> "On account of the mail boat changing time from Tuesday to Wednesday it will be impossible for Mr. Ross to take the examination on August 3, without losing two weeks time and at heavy expense in Ketchikan.
>
> "I have instructed Mr. Ross to be prepared to proceed to Ketchikan on Wednesday August 3, and take the examination on August 4."

The Department requests to be advised as soon as practicable whether this arrangement will be satisfactory to the Commission.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

The Civil Service Commission.
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FISH CULTURE
JUL 25 1921
FISHERIES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF FISHERIES

Yes Bay, Alaska.

July 14, 1921.

Commissioner of Fisheries

Washington, D. C.

Mr. Frank Ross, Apprentice Fish Culturist, pending certification at this station has received notice from the Civil Service Commissioner to take the Apprentice Fish Culture Examanation at Ketchikan, Alaska, on August 3, 1921.

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I hope this arrangement will be satisfactory to the Civil Service Commissioner.

C. H. Van Etta

Supt.

Copy to Mr. O'Malley
Mr. King, Civil Service Examiner.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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BUREAU OF FISHERIES
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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
COMMISSIONER OF FISHERIES
WASHINGTON, D. C

IN REPLY REFER TO FILE

July 26, 1921. 3

Chief, Appointment Division,
Department of Commerce.

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Inclosed is a letter from the superintendent of the Yes Bay, (Alaska) station relative to the inability of Mr. Frank Ross, apprentice fish culturist, to reach Ketchikan in time for the examination on August 3. It is requested that the Civil Service Commission be informed.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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JUL 27 1921
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Copy to Superintendent.
Inclosure.

Assistant in charge of Office.

June 22, 1921.

Gentlemen:

The Department requests that arrangements be made so that Frank W. Ross, apprentice fish culturist, pending certification, at the Yes Bay, Alaska, station of the Bureau of Fisheries, may take an examination for apprentice fish culturist as soon as practicable so as to determine his eligibility for permanent appointment. In view of the fact that there is no provision in Civil Service announcement No. 292 for examinations in Alaska it is requested that Mr. Ross be examined at Ketchikan, Alaska. On account of the irregular mail service, he should be notified from Washington not less than four weeks prior to the date of the examination.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

Civil Service Commission.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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WASHINGTON, D. C

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June 21, 1921. 3

Chief, Appointment Division,
Department of Commerce.

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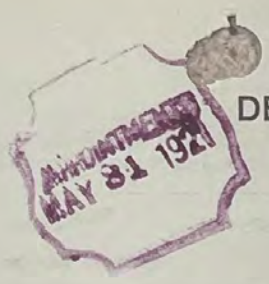
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Assistant in charge of Office.

Copy Mr. O'Malley.



DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE



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PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

(To be furnished for each person appointed in the service of the Department immediately upon entrance on duty. The statement should be signed by the appointee or employee. 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, it should be so stated.)

Mr Frank Walter Ross

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

3. Bureau or Service, place, and district in which employed:

Bureau of Fisheries (Bureau or Service) Ketchikan (Place (city, town, station, or vessel).) Alaska (District.)

4. Position to which appointed Apprentice fish culturist

5. Compensation $900 per annum plus $20 per month

6. Appropriation from which paid Bureau of Fisheries

7. In what manner did the employee enter the service? (Examples: "From stenography and typewriting examination, ———, 191—;" or "Without examination;" or "By reinstatement;" or "By transfer from ———," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known.)

without examination

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

Ketchikan (City or town.) Alaska (State or Territory.) ——— (County.) 1st (Congressional district.)

9. When the legal residence given in answer to question 8 differs from that given in the certificate of appointment, the discrepancy should be explained.

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

11. Where were you born? New York city

12. When were you born? June (Month) 18 (Day.) 1881 (Year.)

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

14. What is your marital condition? I am Married

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

~~Mrs~~ Mrs Sadie O. Ross (Name.) (Number and street.)

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

16. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? no

(If answer is "Yes," give 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		

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

no

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

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

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

no

20. Were you in the military or naval service of the United States during any war? (If so, give the information called for by the blanks below.)

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

21. 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.
	no		
	no		

22. Are you the widow or orphan of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? no (If answer is "Yes," give the information called for by the blanks below.)

Relationship (widow or orphan) no

Name under which soldier or sailor rendered service

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

23. 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 18, 19, 20, and 21.)

I was in the transfer business

24. 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 schools

25. 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

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

none

27. 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

Date, May 12, 1921

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) Frank W Ross

P. O. Address: Ketchikan
City or town.
Alaska
Number and street.
yes bay Hatchery
State or Territory.

(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 May 12, 1921

(Signature) C. H. Van Alta

(Official title) Supt.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK

WASHINGTON

April 21, 1921.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with authority granted by the Commission in the absence of temporary eligibles, the Department has made the following temporary appointment:

Bureau ..... Fisheries, Yes Bay, Alaska, hatchery.
Name ..... Frank W. Ross
Examination status ..... In lieu of Jasper Udstrand out of servic on April 13, 1921.
Position ..... Apprentice Fish Culturist
Salary ..... $900 per annum
Period ..... 60 days pending eligibles
Requisition 6309
Commission's authority (Date) (File)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) E. W. LIBBEY

S The Civil Service Commission. Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

CHIEF CLERK

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APPOINTMENTS MAY 25 1921

OATH OF OFFICE

I, Frank W. Ross,

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

Frank W Ross
(Signature of appointee.)

Apprentice Fishculturist

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2 day of May, A. D. 1921

CARDED

C. H. VanAtta
Notary Public and for the Territory of Alaska, My commission expires December 31, 1924. Notary Public Chief Clerk.

Bureau or office to which assigned: Bureau of Fisheries

Position: Apprentice Fish Culturist Salary: 900.00 per annunm

Where employed: Yes Bay, Alaska Date of entrance upon duty: May 1, 1921

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

Appropriation to which charged: Bureau of Fisheries

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C. H. VanAtta
Supt.

U. S. REPORT DATA
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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

April 20, 1921.

M F. Frank W. Ross,

Through the Commissioner of Fisheries.

Sir:

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

Apprentice Fish Culturist

in the service of the Bureau of Fisheries at the Yes Bay, Alaska, hatchery,

at a salary of Nine Hundred dollars per annum,

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

Your appointment will continue for a period not to exceed sixty days from the date of receipt of a certification of eligibles for probational appointment in the above-mentioned position.

By direction of the Secretary: CARDED

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Bureau of Fisheries

Vice: Casper Udstrand

Legal Residence:

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED APR 21 1921 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

C. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF FISHERIES

WASHINGTON

April 19,1921.

CHIEF CLERK

APPOINTMENTS

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Recommendation to the Secretary of Commerce for appointment in the Bureau of Fisheries.

Name, Frank W. Ross State,

Position, Apprentice fish culturist, Yes Bay, Alaska, hatchery,

Effective, on the date on which he enters upon duty,

Vice, Casper Udstrand, LAST DAY OF SERVICE Apr 13. 1921

Salary, $900 per annum.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN APR 21 1921 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Appropriation: Salaries, Bureau of Fisheries.

By selection from Civil Service Certificate No.

dated

By from the position of

at a salary of

TEMPORARY

Pending certification.

Please expedite so that appointee can enter on duty on April 20/21.

APPROVED:

E. F. Sweet

Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

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Commissioner.

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NOTICE OF EMPLOYMENT OF (print name) Frank (First name) W. (Middle name) Ross (Last name)

PERSONAL INFORMATION

BORN AT New York City | DATE June 25, 1880.

HOME ADDRESS 1 Box 1694 (Street) Ketchikan (City) Alaska (State)

LEGAL (VOTING) RESIDENCE: Alaska (State & Cong. Dist.) | (County) | Ketchikan (City)

EDUCATION — State number of years: GRADE SCHOOL X 8 | HIGH SCHOOL | COLLEGE | DEGREES | BUSINESS SCHOOL | CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOL

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, NOTIFY: Mrs. Frank W. Ross (Name) Box 1694 (Street) Ketchikan, Alaska (City and State)

CHECK	Native-born	Naturalized	Alien	Male	Female	White	Colored	Other Race-State which	Height	Eyes	Hair	Complexion	Identifying Marks, etc.
	X			X		X							
WHICH	Alien, Intentions declared		Married	Single	Divorced	Widowed			5ft. 7in	Brown	Grey	Dark	

DEPENDENTS: HOW MANY? One RELATIONSHIPS wife

ARE ANY MEMBERS OF YOUR FAMILY, DOMICILED WITH YOU, IN THE SERVICE OF THE U. S. GOVERNMENT OR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA? No IF SO, FILL IN THE FOLLOWING:

NAMES	RELATIONSHIP	DEPARTMENT WHERE EMPLOYED	SALARY

PREVIOUS GOVERNMENT SERVICE

(Use separate sheet, if necessary. Give approximate dates when actual dates are not known.)

DEPARTMENT	BUREAU	POSITION	PAY	DATE ENTERED ON DUTY	DATE SEPARATED
Commerce	Lighthouse	Asst. Keeper	$780.A.	Aug.22,1922	June 1,1924
"	"	" "	$1020.A.	July 1,1924	Dec. 16,1924
"	"	2nd Asst. Kpr.	$1080.A.	Dec.17,1924	June 30,1924
"	"	Addl. Keeper	$1320.A.	July 1,1924	Oct.21,1925
"	"	1st Asst. Keeper	$1380.A.	Oct. 22,1925	May 31,1928
"	"	Addl. Keeper	$1440.A.	June 1,1928	June 30,1928

OTHER EXPERIENCE

~~EMPLOYER~~	~~ADDRESS~~	~~POSITION~~	PAY	DATE ENTERED ON DUTY	DATE SEPARATED
"	"	" "	$1560	July 1,1928	Aug. 14,1928
"	"	Keeper	$1560.A.	Aug. 15,1928	Dec. 11,1930
"	"	~~Watchman~~ (Depot)	$1560.A.	Dec.12,1930	(Still employed)

(OVER)

(OVER)

NAME OF EMPLOYEE AS IT APPEARS ON THE PAYROLL Frank W. Ross

APPROPRIATION FROM WHICH PAID PE-Tides, etc.

MILITARY OR NAVAL RECORD

Check one	NONE	ARMY	NAVY	MARINE CORPS	COAST GUARD	WAR VETERAN? YES	NO
	✓						✓

Date enlisted _____ Organization in which served _____

Date discharged _____ Do you receive a pension, compensation, disability allowance, or retired pay? _____

Rank held when discharged _____ If your answer is "yes", give claim number _____

MISCELLANEOUS

Do you receive annuity under the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund? No

If so, how much?$ _____ When did annuity start? _____

Are you on administrative furlough or on leave with or without pay from any Federal or District of Columbia Government? No If your answer is "yes" from what organization? _____

REQUIRED ONLY FOR SEAMEN

City and State in which shipped _____

Entitled to receive longevity of $_____ per _____ on _____ 19____

HEALTH AT TIME OF SHIPMENT: Check which – Excellent___ Good___ Fair___ Poor___

(Signature of Medical Officer) _____

EMPLOYEE'S SIGNATURE

The statements given above are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Frank W. Ross

(Signature of employee as it will appear on payroll)

INSTRUCTIONS

This form must be filled in by each employee, other than commissioned or appointed personnel, and must be mailed to the Washington Office of the Bureau by the Chief of Party, IMMEDIATELY after the employee enters on duty. Chiefs of Party, before sending the form to the Office, should be assured that each item on the Form is filled in properly; and the Chief of Party must fill out and sign the first line of the "SERVICE RECORD" below. This record and signature will be used as a basis for auditing the payrolls and maintaining service records of all unclassified employees in the field service.

SERVICE RECORD

ACTION	DATE EFFECTIVE	DESIGNATION or RATING (Title of position)	PAY Amount	PAY per	ALLOWANCES Amount	ALLOWANCES per	SHIP or PARTY	REMARKS	Reported to Civil Ser. Com.
Entered on duty	SHIPPED FOR A PERIOD NOT TO EXCEED_____ 2/1/35	Tide Observer	$25.00	Mo	gross		Ketchikan, Alaska	H A Marmon Signature of Chief of Party	
Reappid	1/4/38	do					transferred to a lightship		

MISCELLANEOUS

RETIREMENT FUND DEDUCTIONS MADE FROM COMPENSATION BEGINNING _____

Department Of Commerce
U. S. Coast And Geodetic Survey

PENALTY MAIL FOR HANDS OR SERVICE RECORD AND COPY OF DISCHARGE FOR SEAMEN RECEIVED: PERIOD _____ PERIOD _____

U. S. COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY

GPO FORM 577 P 11890

DATE		SALARY PER		MONTH	PERSONAL REPORT	TOTAL EARNED	RETIREMENT DEDUCTION	NET AMOUNT PAID	REMARKS
MONTH	DAY	ANNUM	MONTH						
2-1-35		300.00	25.00	July		25.00		25.00	
				August		25 00		25 00	
				September		25 00		25 00	
				October		✓		✓	
				November		✓		✓	
				December		✓		✓	
				January		✓		✓	
				February		✓		✓	
				March		✓		✓	
				April		✓		✓	
				May		✓		✓	
				June		✓		✓	
				TOTALS					

SALARY RECORD-FIELD

NAME Ross, Frank W.

DESIGNATION

FISCAL YEAR 1936

DATE MONTH	DATE DAY	SALARY PER ANNUM	SALARY PER MONTH	MONTH	PERSONAL REPORT	TOTAL EARNED	RETIREMENT DEDUCTION	NET AMOUNT PAID	REMARKS
2-1-35		300.00	25.00	July		2500		2500	
				August		✓		✓	
				September		✓		✓	
				October		✓		✓	
				November		✓		✓	
				December		✓		✓	
				January		✓		✓	
				February		✓		✓	
				March		✓		✓	
				April		✓		✓	
				May		✓		✓	
				June		✓		✓	
SALARY RECORD-FIELD				TOTALS					FISCAL YEAR 1937

NAME Ross, Frank W. DESIGNATION Tide Observer SIGNAL

U. S. COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY GPO FORM 577 P 11890 —10760

DATE MONTH	DATE DAY	SALARY PER ANNUM	SALARY PER MONTH	MONTH	PERSONAL REPORT	TOTAL EARNED	RETIREMENT DEDUCTION	NET AMOUNT PAID	REMARKS
2-1-35		300.00	25.00	July		2500		2500	
				August		✓		✓	
				September		✓		✓	
				October		✓		✓	
				November		✓		✓	
				December		✓		✓	
				January 1-4		333		333	Service discontinued 1-4-38
				February					
				March					
				April					
				May					
				June					
SALARY RECORD-FIELD				TOTALS					FISCAL YEAR 1938

U. S. COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY — GPO — FORM 577 — P 11890 — 1—10760

DATE		SALARY PER .		MONTH	PERSONAL REPORT	TOTAL EARNED	RETIREMENT DEDUCTION	NET AMOUNT PAID	REMARKS
MONTH	DAY	ANNUM	MONTH						
				July					
				August					
				September					
				October					
				November					
				December					
				January			5%		
2-1-35		300.	25.00	February		25.00	1.25	23.75	
				March		✓	✓	✓	
				April		✓	—	25.00	
				May		✓	—	✓	
				June		✓	—	✓	
SALARY RECORD-FIELD				TOTALS					FISCAL YEAR 1935

NAME Ross, Frank W. — DESIGNATION Tide Observer — SIGNAL

NAVCG 2661A
Form approved by
Comptroller General, U. S.
(April 13, 1934)

DATA SUPPORTING CLAIM FOR PAY AND ALLOWANCES OF PERSONNEL

(MEMORANDUM)

U. S. COAST GUARD

no checks due (no Ltr)

(To be retained by payee, and when payment is made by check, to be used as mailing copy)

2071255 Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1947

Appropriation: ----------

Unit Headquarters Retired Roll-Lighthouse

THE UNITED STATES, *Dr.*,

To Frank W. Ross, Kpr., Retired, deceased
(Name)

(Designation), *U. S. Coast Guard*

(Address)

Total years of service ----------

Pay period, duty, or grade ----------

Monthly rate of pay $64.06
(Base and longevity)

For pay and allowances—

From 1-1, 1947, *to* 1-8, 1947
(Inclusive)

CREDITS:		NOTATIONS
Subsistence allowance $		
Rental or quarters allowance		
Pay	17.08	
Balance forwarded from (Name of unit, noting month of roll or voucher)		
Sundry credits and adjustments		
TOTAL CREDITS $	17.08	

CHARGES:		
Allotment $		
Clothing		
Forfeited		
Sundry charges and adjustments		
TOTAL CHARGES $	None	

		NOTATIONS
Total Credits $	17.08	
Less—Total Charges, $		
Amt. retained		
TOTAL $	None	
Net amount to be paid on this voucher $	17.08	

REMARKS: Died: 1-8-47.
Last paid for period 1-31 December, 1946 on DO Vou 436 20264, settled in the December 1946 account of E. J. Brennan, CDO, Symbol 18,460.

(Additional statements by Department if deemed necessary)

(ACCOUNTING CLASSIFICATION)

21-125
1200

(Payee will NOT use this space)

Differences ----------

Account verified; correct for $ 17.08

(Signature or initials) DK 3

I certify that the foregoing account is true and correct and that payment therefor has not been received; that during the period for which rental allowance is claimed I was not assigned adequate quarters at my permanent station; that, if without dependents, I was not on field or sea duty during the period for which rental allowance is claimed; that, if with dependents, I did not occupy with them any public quarters assigned to me without charge at any station, nor did any of them occupy public quarters assigned to them or to any other officer or his dependents except for brief visits; that the increased allowances for dependents are claimed because of ----------
(Here state whether lawful wife, unmarried child or children under 21 years, mother dependent upon officer for support, giving names and addresses of dependents, also ages of minor children)

and that, in case of dependent mother, I have contributed to her support during the current period for which allowances are claimed the sum of $----------, in cash or its equivalent, without any consideration in return, which contribution is her *chief support*, and each and every statement as set forth in her affidavit dated ---------- , 19---- {attached hereto / filed with voucher} for ---------- (Month), 19---- is true and correct, and so remains at this time, except ----------
(Here state fully changes occurring between date of last affidavit and signing of this voucher)

---------- , 19---- (MEMORANDUM—DO NOT SIGN) ---------- , ----------
(Date) (Name) (Official designation)

I certify that I have examined the foregoing account; that the statements contained therein have been compared with the records of the United States Coast Guard and found correct except as otherwise indicated; that the officer named is entitled to the amount of pay and allowances herein approved; and that during the period for which rental allowance is claimed on this voucher, the above-named officer was not assigned adequate quarters at his permanent station.

Approved for $ 17.08

Date 27 February, 1947

(MEMORANDUM—DO NOT SIGN) R. D. FRITZ, Lieutenant, USCG
Commanding, District Commander.
Authorized Certifying Officer

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27 February, 1947

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

Gentlemen:

Re: Frank W. Ross, Kpr., Retired,
Deceased.

The following information relative to the pay account of the retired civilian employee named above is furnished for use in the settlement of claim for final pay in his case:

Date of death:	8 January, 1947
Gross pay to date of death:	$17.08
Federal Tax withheld and disposed of:	Taxable status; none withheld (2 exemptions)
Other deductions:	None
Net amount due on death:	$17.08

Last paid to and including 31 December, 1946, on D.O. Voucher No. 436 20264, settled in the December 1946 account of E. J. Brennan, CDO, Symbol No. 18,460.

Appropriation to which chargeable: 2071255 Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1947.

Application for payment of amount due the deceased (Standard Form 1055) is being furnished next of kin.

Very truly yours

MAR 4 1947

R. D. FRITZ
Lieutenant, USCG
Chief, Pay and Audit Section

IKZ Ltr cc'd 6-1

4 November 1949
FA-PA 75

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

Gentlemen:

Reference your file Misc-2612216.

Inclosed is a letter of Mrs. Sadie O. Ross, widow of Frank W. Ross (deceased), a retired member of the former Lighthouse Service, in which she claims the difference due in retired pay based on gross salary, which includes the amount deducted as a charge for occupancy of Government quarters, over that paid Mr. Ross on net salary, for the period November 1, 1941 to January 8, 1947, the date of his death. In this connection reference is made to the Comptroller General's decision of October 23, 1947 (B-70029). Also inclosed is Standard Form 50 (9 Part), describing this retirement. This form shows correct computation of retired pay to be $861.20 per annum, whereas, for the period November 1, 1941 to January 8, 1947, Mr. Ross was paid at the rate of $768.81 per annum - an underpayment of $92.39 per year, or $7.70 per month. Computation of the amount due and appropriations chargeable are as follow:

2021255 - Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1942 - - -	$ 51.60
2031255 - Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1943 - - -	92.39
2041255 - Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1944 - - -	92.39
2051255 - Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1945 - - -	92.39
2061255 - Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1946 - - -	92.39
2071255 - Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1947 - - -	48.19
TOTAL - - - - - - -	$479.35

For tax withholding purposes, the records of this office show that Mr. Ross claimed two exemptions.

Mrs. Ross' mailing address is Orting, Washington, and her claim is forwarded for settlement. No part of this claim has been or will be paid by this office.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

NOV 4 1949

H. E. SOLOMON
Lieutenant Commander, USCG
Chief, Accounting Division

Incls:
1. Claimant's letter of 9/5/49
2. Standard Form 50 (9 Part)

CC: Claimant
Budget Division, Sta. 6-3

JGant:mch 11/4/49 6-7

GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE
WASHINGTON 25

CLAIMS DIVISION
IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

Misc-2612216-WPB

October 18, 1949.

no jacket to date JS

U. S. COAST GUARD HDQTRS.
MAIL & RECORDS
SERVICE SECTION
RECEIVED OCT 20 1949 (2)

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

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for administrative examination and report is the claim of Mrs. Sadie O. Ross, Orting, 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 the case of Frank Walter Ross, deceased, former employee of the United States Lighthouse service.

It is requested that this office be furnished a copy of the appointment papers of the decedent, together with copies of all personnel actions covering the five-year period immediately preceding the date of his retirement.

In the event any amount is found to be due the claimant, there should be transmitted a properly approved short form pay roll, showing the gross pay, allowance for quarters, increase of pay and appropriation chargeable.

The enclosure should be returned with your report.

Respectfully,

P. E. Sours
Chief of Section.

By: J M McSmith

Enclosure.

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

FORM APPROVED.
BUDGET BUREAU NO. 50-R064.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT - U. S. COAST GUARD

NOTIFICATION OF PERSONNEL ACTION

1. NAME (MR.—MISS—MRS.—FIRST-MIDDLE INITIAL-LAST)	2. DATE OF BIRTH	3. JOURNAL OR ACTION No.	4. DATE
Mr. Frank W. Ross*	6-25-80	6	10-31-49

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

5. NATURE OF ACTION (USE STANDARD TERMINOLOGY)	6. EFFECTIVE DATE	7. CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY
AMENDMENT Retirement (Disability)	close 10-31-47	

FROM		TO
Keeper	8. POSITION TITLE	
$1500.00 per annum)Plus $240 pa Qtrs	9. SERVICE, GRADE, SALARY	
LIGHT STATION	10. ORGANIZATIONAL DESIGNATIONS	
Juneau, Alaska Pt. Retreat Lt. Sta., Alaska	11. HEADQUARTERS	
[X] FIELD [ ] DEPARTMENTAL	12. FIELD OR DEPT'L.	[ ] FIELD [ ] DEPARTMENTAL

13. REMARKS:

*Amendment made pursuant to claim of Mrs. Sadie O. Ross, widow of Frank W. Ross.

In accordance with the Comptroller General's Decision B-70029 dated 10-23-47, which reversed Decision A-31584 of 5-28-30, your retirement pay has been recomputed on the basis of the average gross pay (which includes the valuation of quarters for the period occupied) received during the last five years of your active duty. The computation on this basis changes the rate of your retirement pay from $768.81 to $861.20, and this notice is issued in order that you may have accurate information as to the rate of retirement pay which you are authorized to receive.

Total Service: 20 years, 3 months, 20 days

Computation: ($1696.50 x 20.3055 ÷ 40) = $861.20

FORWARDED TO FIELD OFFICE

NOV 1 1949

G. R. LANSDALE
Asst. Chief, Civilian Personnel Division
14. SIGNATURE OR OTHER AUTHENTICATION

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

17. SEX	18. RACE	19. APPROPRIATION	20. SUBJECT TO C. S. RETIREMENT ACT (YES—NO)	21. DATE OF OATH (ACCESSIONS ONLY)	22. LEGAL RESIDENCE
M		FROM: TO: Sal., Kprs., of LH	LH 3-4-25		Alaska

4. PERSONNEL FOLDER COPY

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CERTIFICATE OF SETTLEMENT

GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

D. C. Vou. No.

PAID BY Paul D. Banning
C&LO, Treas. Dept.
Symbol 1372
Oct. 7 1948

Claim No. 2612216

WASHINGTON 25, September 21, 1948
(Date)

ROSS, Frank Walter

THE UNITED STATES, Dr., Sadie O. Ross, widow of

To Sadie O. Ross, widow, as payer of part of the funeral expenses of Frank Walter Ross, deceased,
431 15th Street,
Racine, Wisconsin.
(Name), U. S. Coast Guard
(Designation)
431 15th Street, Racine, Wisconsin
(Address)

CERTIFICATE No.

1685774

Paying Officer will please show this CERTIFICATE NUMBER on the check used in payment hereof, and insert the check number in space provided below.

I CERTIFY there is due from the United States to the above-named claimant(s), payable from the appropriation(s) indicated, the sum of—

Pay 17.08

SEVENTEEN AND 08/100 Dollars ($ 17.08)

on account of

retired pay due the estate of Frank Walter Ross, retired, deceased, former Lighthouse Service Keeper, U. S. Coast Guard for the period January 1 to 8, 1947.
(Treasury-U.S. Coast Guard File PA-PA 75)

2071255 Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1947

(ACCOUNTING CLASSIFICATION)
21-125
1800

Account verified; correct for $ 17.08

(Signature or initials)

To: Chief Disbursing Officer,
(Assistant Disbursing Officer,
Coast Guard Headquarters).

MEMORANDUM

8910 17.08

Copy for Administrative Office

(MEMORANDUM—DO NOT SIGN)

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28 August 1948
FA-PA 75

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

Frank W. Ross Deceased

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your letter dated July 12, 1948, file, Misc-2612216-WPB, relative to the claim of Sadie O. Ross, 431 - 15th Street, Racine, Wisconsin, for final retired pay due the estate of Frank Walter Ross, Keeper, former Lighthouse Service, U. S. Coast Guard, retired, deceased.

You are advised that computation for final retired pay due the late Mr. Ross was not made in accordance with the Ockenfels case as rendered by the Court of Claims on October 7, 1946. However, Mrs Ross should submit a claim for the difference due her husband's estate for retired pay based on gross salary over that paid him based on net salary, from November 1, 1941 through January 8, 1947.

Inclosures submitted with your letter of July 12, 1948 are returned as requested.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

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

Incls:
1. Copy letter dated July 12, 1948
2. Form 2661
3. Letter dated 25 May, 1948

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(PMM)

25 May, 1948
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File
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Mrs. Sadie O. Ross
431 Fifteenth Street
Racine, Wisconsin

My dear Mrs. Ross:

Your claim for the final retired pay due the estate of your husband, Frank Walter Ross, Keeper, former Lighthouse Service, now U. S. Coast Guard Retired, has been approved for payment by this office and forwarded to the General Accounting Office for settlement.

As the Coast Guard has no further jurisdiction in the settlement of this claim it is suggested that in the event of undue delay you contact the Claims Division, General Accounting Office, Washington, D.C.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

N. W. SPROW
Commander, U. S. Coast Guard
Ass't. Chief, Military Morale Division

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(PMM)

25 May, 1948
CG-75

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

File
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Sirs:

Inclosed is the claim of Mrs. Sadie O. Ross for the final retired pay due the estate of her husband, Frank Walter Ross, Keeper, former Lighthouse Service, now U. S. Coast Guard Retired, who died 8 January, 1947.

This claim in the amount of $17.08 has been examined and is approved for payment. The appropriation to be charged is 2071255, Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1947.

Expenses incident to the burial of the deceased have been paid as per attached signed statement.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

N. W. SPROW
Commander, U. S. Coast Guard
Ass't. Chief, Military Morale Division

Incls.
1. Form No. 2661
2. Form No. 1055
3. Statement

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File

(PMM)

12 May, 1948
CG-75

Mrs. Sadie O. Ross
431 - 15th Street
Racine, Wisconsin

My dear Mrs. Ross:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of 4 May, 1948 forwarding executed forms No. 1055, making claim for the final retired pay due the estate of your husband, Frank Walter Ross, former Lighthouse Service, now United States Coast Guard, Retired. In order that your claim may be approved for payment and forwarded to the General Accounting Office for settlement, it is necessary that Headquarters be advised regarding payment of funeral expenses incurred at the time of his death. If these expenses have been paid, it will be necessary that a receipted bill signed by the undertaker be forwarded to the Commandant (PMM) to support your claim. Otherwise, it is requested that you have the undertaker sign the inclosed waiver form.

With reference to your inquiry regarding an award of pension which you applied for to the Veterans Administration, I have to inform you that this award by the Veterans Administration is made only to dependents of personnel who have had military service. The records at Headquarters indicate that your husband's entire service was in a civilian capacity. He did not acquire military status when the former Lighthouse Service was consolidated with the United States Coast Guard, but continued to serve in a civilian capacity until 1 November, 1941 when he was retired under the provisions of the Lighthouse Retirement Act as amended June 20, 1918. I regret to advise that the Lighthouse Retirement Act makes no provision for survivors' benefits.

In answer to your request that the Coast Guard make some provision for award of pension and medical care for dependents of former Lighthouse personnel, particularly those who were retired after the consolidation with the Coast Guard, you are advised that the Coast Guard has no such authority. All benefits that are available to dependents of deceased military or civilian personnel are provided entirely by legislation enacted by Congress and are not authorized by the individual Agencies.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

mailed
5/14/48

L. H. MORINE
Commander, U. S. Coast Guard
Chief, Military Morale Division

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mjm Incls.

(PMM)

22 April, 1948
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Mrs. Sadie O. Ross
Box 443
Orting, Washington

File
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My dear Mrs. Ross:

Under date of 9 January, 1947 you were advised there was due the estate of your husband, Frank Walter Ross, Keeper, former Lighthouse Service, now U. S. Coast Guard Retired, final retired pay in the amount of $17.08, and the forms necessary to claim this amount were forwarded to you for completion.

In view of the fact that you have not returned the forms there are herewith inclosed duplicates with the request that you execute same and return them to Coast Guard Headquarters in the inclosed pre-addressed envelope, which requires no postage, in order that this account may be closed.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

R. M. WEST
Lieut. Comdr., U. S. Coast Guard
Acting Assistant Chief
Military Morale Division

APR 23 1948

Incls.
1. Form No. 1055
2. Waiver
3. Envelope

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3-2 File 75-Gen

15 April, 1947

From: Commandant
To: Quartermaster General, War Department, Washington, D.C.
(Memorial Branch)

Subj: ROSS, Frank Walter, Keeper, USCG, Retired, (deceased); verification of service record

1. In reply to your request contained in OQMG Form No. 623 dated 2 April, 1947, you are advised that Frank Walter Ross cannot be identified as a member of the military personnel of the United States Coast Guard. The records at USCG Headquarters indicate that he was a Keeper, former Lighthouse Service, now USCG, Retired. He entered the former Lighthouse Service on 22 August, 1922, and served continuously to 1 November, 1941, when he was retired. His entire service in the Lighthouse Service and US Coast Guard was in a civilian capacity. Records further show that he died at the USMH, Seattle, Washington on 8 January, 1947.

2. The records further show that he was born 25 June, 1881, in New York City, New York.

3. At the time of his death, Frank Walter Ross was a resident of Orting, Washington.

N. W. SPROW
Commander, U. S. Coast Guard
Assistant Chief, Military Morale Division

Incl.
1. OQMG Form No. 623

3-2 file 75 ECH

(FA-PA)
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13 March, 1947

Mr. James R. O'Farrell
Orting Funeral Home
224 Washington Avenue
Orting, Washington

RE: Frank Walter Ross, Keeper (Ret.)
Box 443, Orting, Washington

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of 25 January, 1947, relative to the retired pay check of Frank Walter Ross, Keeper, Retired, which Mrs. Ross received on 6 January, 1947.

You are advised that Mr. Ross was entitled to the proceeds of the check referred to above, and it will not be necessary for Mrs. Ross to make a refund.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

R. D. FRITZ
Lieutenant, USCG
Chief, Pay and Audit Section

U. S. COAST GUARD
MAIL SECTION
MAILED MAR 14 1947

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CIVILIAN PERSONNEL

Frank W. Ross, Kpr., Ret.
Box 443
Orting, Washington

Monthly rate of retired pay: $64.06

DIED: 8 January, 1947

(Retired from Pt. Retreat Light Sta., Alaska,
Ketchikan Dist.)

(PMM)
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File
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9 January, 1947

Mrs. Sadie O. Ross
Box-443
Orting, Washington

My dear Mrs. Ross:

Headquarters has been advised of the death of your husband, Frank Walter Ross, Keeper, Retired, U. S. Coast Guard, on 8 January, 1947. Please accept my sincere sympathy.

At the time of death there was due the estate of your husband final retired pay but this retired pay ceases at death and there is no law providing for the continuance of payment of any part to dependents. The forms necessary to effect settlement of the final pay are herewith inclosed.

If there will be no legal representative to administer the estate, the next of kin or the person who paid, or will pay the funeral expenses should execute the inclosed Forms No. 1055, claim for the final pay, in the presence of two witnesses, taking care to answer all questions as checked by pencil mark. If a representative is appointed a copy of the Court Order showing the appointment should be attached to Forms No. 1055. If the funeral expenses have been paid, a bill receipted by the undertaker who conducted the services should be forwarded. Otherwise the undertaker should sign the inclosed waiver form. This information is necessary to support the claim for the final retired pay.

When the inclosed forms have been completed, they should be returned in the inclosed pre-addressed envelope, which requires no postage.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

U. S. COAST GUARD
MAIL SECTION
MAILED JAN 13 1947

N. W. SPROW
Commander, USCG
Asst. Chief, Military Morale Division

Incls.
1. Forms No. 1055
2. Waiver
3. Envelope (1)

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Ortting, Washington
November 13, 1946.

Allotment Disbursing Officer
United States Coast Guard
Washington 25, D.C.

answered 11-22-46

Dear Sir:

When I received my check this month, the card - Form 9671-B was not in the envelope. Will you kindly send me one, as I have none to send the last day of the month, with

20 April, 1940

The Commandant.

Re Retired Lighthouse Keeper, Juneau Dist.

Subject: Frank W. Ross; conviction by civil authorities.

Inclosure: 1. Report of Violation, Alaska Game Commission.
2. Affidavit of John W. Jeffrey, Deputy Alaska Game Warden.

1. The inclosures are self-explanatory and the Inspector in Chief recommends that Frank W. Ross be dismissed from the Coast Guard.

2. It is further recommended that notation of this action be published in the Coast Guard Bulletin so that this case will serve as a warning to others to observe U. S. Territorial and State Game Laws.

NORMAN B. HALL
Acting Inspector in Chief

Note: See Investigations file.
Recorded [illegible]

Orting, Washington,

January 9, 1942.

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Chief, Audit and Payroll Section,

Division of Finance,

Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen,

I did not receive my check (retired pay check) for the month of December. The form card 976I-B was signed and mailed December 31, 1941 but as yet I have not received the check. I am in need of the check. Will you kindly look into the matter? Thanking you, I am

Sincerely,

Frank W. Ross

Frank W. Ross, Retired Keeper.
Box 263,
Orting, Washington.

CHECK MAILED
JANUARY 5TH 1942

HEADQUARTERS

ADDRESS THE COMMANDANT, U. S. COAST GUARD
AND REFER TO No. CP-75

~~TREASURY DEPARTMENT~~

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

WASHINGTON 6 November, 1941.

From: Commandant.
To: ~~Commander~~, Senior Coast Guard Officer, 13th Naval District.

Subject: Retirement of ROSS, Frank W., keeper, effective 1 November, 1941.

Inclosure: (A) Form 2249, Department Notice of Retirement.

1. The inclosure is approval of retirement under the Lighthouse Service Retirement Law.

2. In order to preclude the possibility of overpayment, it is requested that Headquarters be advised as early as practicable as to the payroll (stating D. O. Voucher Number, name of disbursing officer, and symbol number) on which this person was paid for his last (final) actice duty. In furnishing this information, state also the period covered by the final payment and the amount thereof.

T. O. ROBERTSON,
~~HY-RAVSTILES~~,
By direction.

Copy to:
Mr. Webb.

Mailing address:
Box 263, Orting, Washington.

RA 11-1-41
Trans. St. Bethel Li. Sta., Alaska

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER

COAST GUARD HEADQUARTERS

Date 17 October, 1941

Memorandum for Chief Personnel Officer.

Subject: ROSS, Frank W., Keeper, Point Retreat Light Station, Alaska.

Reference: (a) Form 9a - Certificate of Medical Examination, Disability Retirement;

1. The medical evidence contained in reference (a) has been reviewed and found satisfactory. It is recommended that subject-named man be retired for physical disability.

Carl Michel

CARL MICHEL,
~~M~~edical Director,

Form 3 U.S. COAST GUARD

RECD OCT 16 1941 BY

MEDICAL SECTION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

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

Name Frank W. Ross Date of birth 25 June 1880

Designation Keeper, Point Retreat Light Station, Alaska

RECORD OF ALL ACTIVE GOVERNMENT SERVICE

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

	Beginning			Ending			Remarks
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	
Army							
Navy							
Marine Corps							
Civilian employment: U.S. Bureau of Fisheries Yes Bay Hatchery, Alaska	May	3	1921 ✓	June	14	1922 ✓	1-1-13 19-2.08 2-0-3-20
Dept. Commerce, U.S. Lighthouse Service & Treas. Dept. U.S. Coast Guard, Alaska	Aug.	22	1922	Oct.	31	1941	1 day LWOP (Unauthorized leave) 11-5-36
Total service	20 years, 3 months, 20 days.						

Does [illegible] pension from the Government under any law? ____ If so, give number

Amend [illegible] Cert. Ins. Premium B.100 zd dated 10-23-47.

STATEMENT OF [illegible] FISCAL YEARS OF BASIC PAY RECEIVED DURING LAST FIVE YEARS OF ACTIVE SERVICE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING EFFECTIVE DATE OF RETIREMENT

(Compute service on basis of 30 days a month. Do not include periods of leave without pay, rations, quarters, or other allowance)

Designation	Beginning			Ending			Number Days in Pay Status (P. D. or P. H. personnel)	Rate of Pay	Pay Received
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year			
WATCHMAN	NOV.	1	1936	JAN	15	1938		$1560	$1885.00
KEEPER	JAN.	16	1938	OCT	31	1941		1500	5687.50
QUARTERS	"	"	"	"	"	"	3yrs.9mos15da.	240	910.00
									$8482.50

Total compensation for last five years of active service $8482.50

Average compensation for last five years of active service $1696.50

Annual rate of retired pay ($ 1696.50 × years 20.3055 (Not exceeding 30) ÷ 40) = $861.20

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

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

Commander, Ketchikan District
~~Superintendent of Lighthouses,~~

Date 26 September, 1941

Ketchikan District

Ketchikan, Alaska
(City)

I hereby apply for retirement from active duty in the ~~Lighthouse Service~~ Coast Guard effective 31 October 1941 on the basis of service shown hereon.

I wish my retirement checks be sent to:
Frank W. Ross
Box 263
Orting, Washington

/s/ Frank W. Ross
(Name)

Keeper
(Designation)

OFFICE OF ~~SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES~~ Commander, Ketchikan District

City Ketchikan, Alaska *Date* OCT 9 1941

Submitted to Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., recommending retirement at $ 768.81 per annum, effective at the close of 31 October, 1941

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

F. A. ZEUSLER Comdr. U.S. ~~Superintendent of Lighthouses~~
Commander, Ketchikan District

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, *Washington, D. C.*,

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, recommending approval.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

FOR USE OF DEPARTMENT

11—10551

Form 9a

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION, DISABILITY RETIREMENT

(Act of March 4, 1925)

NAME OF CLAIMANT Frank W. Ross DESIGNATION Keeper (Lighthouse)

Height 67 " Weight 186 # pounds. Complexion Florid

Color of eyes Brown Color of hair Gray

Here give a complete personal description, together with permanent marks and scars other than those described below in physical examination: Heavily built man who appears to be about sixty years of age. There is a scar on his scalp from a burn in childhood. Marked arcus senilis.

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

Claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature, and extent of the alleged disability: Patient states that he has prostate trouble; can't hold his water any length of time. Also complains of arthritis in back and arms; and gets weak and his knees give way of on his feet any length of time.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Visual acuity (uncorrected): R. E. 20/ 20/70 L. E. 20/ 100

With correction in spectacles: R. E. 20/ 20/50 L. E. 20/ 20

Accommodation: Reads Jaeger No. Reads none at 13 inches, without correction.

Reads Jaeger No. 1 at 13 inches, with correction.

Central color vision (binocular) normal (Name method used) Ishihara plates

Inspection Marked arcus senilis

Pupils Normal Pupillary reaction Normal

Hearing: Whispered voice (unaccentuated) heard with R. E. at 20 ft., L. E. at 20 ft.

Appearance of right drum Normal, left drum Normal

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

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Condition of nose and sinuses Normal

Condition of mouth and throat, including tonsils and teeth Full plates

Bones, joints, muscles, including atrophies No definite limitation
(Express limitation of motion, if any, in degrees and joint involved)

Respiratory system Normal

Cardiovascular system:

(a) Heart Slightly enlarged.

(1) Murmurs Slight systolic murmur (2) Arrhythmias none

(b) Pulse rate: (1) Sitting 88 (2) After exercise Not advisable to give exercise test. (3) 2 minutes after exercise

(c) Blood pressure: (1) Sitting—Syst. 150 Diast. 88 (2) After ex.—Syst. Not advisable to give exercise test. Diast.

(d) Condition of blood vessels General arteriosclerosis.

Evidence of thyroid or other endocrine disturbance None

Abdomen and gastro-intestinal system, including hernia Distended, but apparently no ascites.

Genito-urinary system:

Urinalysis—Sp. gr. 1.022 Reaction ac Albumin Neg. Sugar Neg.

Sediment microscopic (required when albumin or sugar is found) Pus cells few.

Reflexes, motor disturbances, etc.:

(a) Station Normal (e) Gait Normal

(b) Tremor Normal (f) Coordination Normal

(c) Patellar reflexes Normal (g) Peripheral circulation Fairly good

(d) Other motor disturbances

Alcohol slight Drugs none Syphilis No Epilepsy No

Other neurological findings None Kahn Neg. 5-29-41

General impression An old man with much pathology.

Here describe fully nature of disability: Chronic prostatitis, carcinoma of bladder (See Pathological report No. S920, March 8, 1941 Marine Hospital, Seattle), General arteriosclerosis, Chronic arthritis, Chronic valvular heart disease, varicose veins both legs.

Is disability to perform duty of a permanent character? Yes

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

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

The examining physician must be in the Federal Service

U. S. Marine Hospital
(Place of examination)

Seattle, Washington
(Date)

25 September, 1941

G. C. Lake
(Examining surgeon)

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

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Ketchikan, Alaska
24 May, 1941

Ketchikan District.

From: Commander, Ketchikan District
To: Frank W. Ross, Keeper, Point Retreat Lt.Sta.,Alaska.

Subject: Orders; travel.

Reference: (a) Personnel Bulletin No. 32-40, of 1 Sept.,1940.
(b) Standardized Govt.Travel Regs.as Amended.

1. On or about 24 May 1941 proceed from Ketchikan, Alaska, to Seattle, Washington for the purpose of obtaining medical attention.

2. The travel necessary to the execution hereof is required by the public interests.

3. The appropriation chargeable with the cost of this travel is 2011203.001 Pay and Allowances, Coast Guard, 1941. The cost of this travel is authorized by (Headquarters' Letter of 1 May, 1940 (F2-540-0161). The encumbrance number for this travel is 2261; the number of this travel order is 52.

4. No per diem is authorized during this travel. Upon reporting to the Public Health Service at Seattle these orders will be terminated and you will resume your leave status.

5. You will use transportation request No. T-216,675 issued to the Northland Transportation Co., $34.50, covering your travel from Ketchikan, Alaska, to Seattle, Washington on the S.S.NORTH SEA.

6. Necessary indorsements on travel orders showing times of reporting on or at and times of depature from points should be obtained on reverse side hereof.

P. A. ZEUSLER

FRANK TOMKIEL
By direction.

Headqtrs

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Ketchikan, Alaska
8 May, 1941

U. S. COAST GUARD
RCD MAY 22 1941

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Ketchikan District

From: Commander, Ketchikan District.
To : Keeper Frank Ross, Point Retreat Lightstation.

Subject: Orders; travel; per diem.

Reference: (a) Article 711, Regulations.

1. You are advised that either as a result of your physical condition or aptitude and probably both, continuing you in active service as keeper of a lightstation is questionable.

2. You are, therefore, directed to appear at the office of the District Commander in order that you may submit a statement in writing and be brought before a medical board or board of investigation depending on the facts presented by you in writing. There is correspondence in this office to which you are directed to reply.

3. Transportation from Point Retreat to Ketchikan, Alaska, and return to Point Retreat, if necessary, will be furnished by the NEMAHA. The travel necessary to the execution hereof is required by the public interests. The appropriation chargeable with the cost of this travel is 2011203.001, Pay and Allowances, Coast Guard, 1941. The cost of this travel is authorized by Headquarters' letter of 1 May, 1940 (FR-540-0161). The encumberance number for this travel is 2159; the number of this travel order is 50, and will be referred to on voucher claiming reimbursement for travel expense incurred hereunder.

4. A per diem allowance of $4.00 is authorized for the time in travel status exclusive of time on board vessels of the Coast Guard for which time a per diem allowance of $5.00 is authorized if subsisted in an officers' mess and an allowance of $2.00 is authorized if subsisted in a crew's mess. Receipt for costs of transportation paid from personal funds must be submitted with voucher to support claim for reimbursement. The costs of subsistence on vessels of the Coast Guard must be borne by you pending settlement of your travel expense voucher, and a receipt for same should be obtained to accompany such voucher. Necessary indorsements on travel orders showing times of reporting on or at and times of departure from units of the Coast Guard must be obtained.

5. For your information a relief will be furnished in the near future and you may make plans to vacate quarters assigned you when the action initiated by the District Commander has been approved by Headquarters. You are directed to submit a request for such leave that may be due you and you are authorized to continue thereon at such place that you choose to reside while on leave status pending final action in your case.

F. A. ZEUSLER

Copy to: Headquarters

C-175

26 April, 1940

From: Commandant
To: Frank W. Ross, keeper, Point Retreat Light Station, Alaska.
(Thru Commander, Juneau District)

Subject: Reprimand.

Reference: (a) Report of Violation from Alaska Game Commission, Juneau, Alaska.

1. Headquarters has given careful consideration to reference (a), which in effect states that on 7 March, 1940, you pleaded guilty and were fined $100 for a violation of the Alaska Game Laws in the matter of trapping for furbearing animals after the official season was closed.

2. Consideration has been given to your long period of service and to your possible unfamiliarity with the required standards of conduct in the Coast Guard, but it has also come to the notice of Headquarters that a responsible Coast Guard employee has deliberately violated the Game Laws of Alaska. The Coast Guard is considered a law enforcement agency, and therefore a high standard of conduct is expected of its personnel and will be required.

3. You are hereby reprimanded and cautioned of your liability to dismissal from the Service in the case of a further offense of this character. The fact that you have been reprimanded in this case will be made a part of your official record.

By direction,

L. C. COVELL,
Rear Admiral, U. S. Coast Guard,
Assistant Commandant.

RG-hjm

MAILED
APR 29 1940
MAIL DESK

Reference (a) invites

1. ~~It has been brought to Headquarters' attention~~ that you pleaded guilty to a ~~charge of~~ violation of the Alaska Game Laws - Sec. 8, Reg. 13, namely trapping for furbearing animals after the official season was closed, to-wit - having set and tending 21 mink and 2 otter traps for furbearing animals on January 24, 1940.

2. In connection with the foregoing ~~it has been brought to the Headquarters' attention~~ has come to notice that a responsible Coast Guard employee has deliberately violated the game laws of Alaska. ~~the~~ Under the law, the Coast Guard is considered a law enforcement agency. A high standard of conduct is expected of its personnel and will be required.

3. In view of your long period of service, and possible unfamiliarity with the required standards of conduct in the Coast Guard, no further action will be taken in this case, except to censure you for improper conduct, and to file a copy of this letter with your official record.

L. C. C.

HEADQUARTERS

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

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

WASHINGTON

23 April, 1940.

MEMORANDUM FOR CHIEF PERSONNEL OFFICER:-

Subject: ROSS, Frank W., conviction by civil authorities.

References:
(a) Report of Violation, Alaska Game Commission.
(b) Affidavit of John W. Jeffrey, Deputy Alaska Game Warden.
(c) Memorandum Inspector-in-Chief 20 April, 1940.

Inclosures:
(1) Reference (a).
(2) Reference (b).
(3) Reference (c).

1. Inclosures (1) and (2) indicate that Frank W. Ross, Keeper of the Point Retreat Lighthouse, Alaska, pled guilty to a charge of violation of the Alaska game laws, and was fined $100.00.

2. Ross has served approximately eighteen (18) years in the former Lighthouse Service, and one (1) year prior to that in the Bureau of Fisheries, making a total of nineteen (19) years service in all.

3. In view of Ross's long period of service, his age, the fact that this is his first conviction; and further, that such violations of the law are known to be somewhat commonplace occurrences in Alaska, it is recommended that he be censured, and at the same time, advised that an additional conviction on a charge of this sort will, in all probability, lead to dismissal.

4. It is further recommended that all Lighthouse personnel stationed in Alaska, be circularized regarding the observance of United States and territorial game laws.

5. The comments of the Inspector-in-Chief, inclosure (3), is forwarded, herewith, for your information.

S. P. MEHLMAN
Lieutenant Commander, U.S. Coast Guard.

Form AGC 63
March 1938

(Witness)

AFFIDAVIT

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Territory of Alaska,
Town of Juneau } *ss:*

On this 7th *day of* March, *1940*, *personally appeared before me the undersigned* John W. Jeffrey (Full name of witness) *who, by me being first duly sworn, deposes and says: I reside at* Juneau, *Alaska, and my occupation is that of* Deputy Alaska Game Warden:

Deponent further says:

(Insert a clear and concise statement of the facts within the personal knowledge of the witness showing that a violation has occurred)*

On January 24, 1940 at about 2:00 p.m. I, John W. Jeffrey, Deputy Alaska Game Warden in company of George Gullufsen an employee of the Alaska Game Commission, arrived on foot at the Point Retreat Lighthouse located on the northernmost portion of Admiralty Island, Southeastern Alaska, where we met Frank Ross the keeper, his wife, and Jerry Ross a 12 year old boy staying with the Ross family. Later that same afternoon Jerry Ross, Gullufsen and I picked up 23 traps which were set on the beaches near Point Retreat for mink and land otter. These traps showed every evidence of being well tended and in good working order. At this time Frank Ross and Jerry Ross admitted ownership of the traps and the setting and tending of same.

John W. Jeffrey
Full name of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th *day of* April, *19*40

Homer W Jewell
Acting Executive Officer, Alaska Game Commission
(Title)

*If more space is required use another sheet and place jurat at end.

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Form AGC 48
March 1938

ALASKA GAME COMMISSION
JUNEAU, ALASKA

REPORT OF VIOLATION

CASE 40 2647
INVESTIGATION No. 1307

Former violations:

	Prosecutions	Seizures only
1st		
2d		
3d		
4th		

Mail to Juneau Office at first opportunity after finding violation and if the case is placed in hands of district attorney, supply him with a copy.

Full name of violator: Frank W. Ross

Address: Point Retreat Lighthouse, Alaska

Date of violation: January 24, 1940 Hour:

Place of violation: Near Point Retreat Lighthouse

Character of violation: In violation of the Alaska Game Laws - Sec. 8, Reg. 13
Trapping for furbearing animals after the official season was closed, to-wit--having set and tending 21 mink and 2 otter traps for furbearing animals on January 24, 1940

Witnesses and addresses: George Gullufson Juneau, Alaska
Jerry Ross Point Retreat Light

Evidence seized and disposition: Release obtained
23 traps (mink and otter)
1 Res. Trapping License #85498

Action ~~taken, planned, or recommended~~: To be taken before U. S. Commissioner's Court

Name of U. S. Commissioner: Felix Gray Address: Juneau

Date tried: March 7, 1940 State if on plea guilty before court or ~~jury trial~~: Plead guilty Judgment: Fine, $ 100.00 ;

costs assessed, $ ---- Jail -----

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OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR-IN-CHIEF

COAST GUARD HEADQUARTERS

Date 20 April, 1940

Memorandum for The Commandant.

Subject: Frank W. Ross; conviction by civil authorities.

Inclosure: 1. Report of Violation, Alaska Game Commission.
2. Affidavit of John W. Jeffrey, Deputy Alaska Game Warden.

1. The inclosures are self-explanatory and the Inspector in Chief recommends that Frank W. Ross be dismissed from the Coast Guard.

2. It is further recommended that notation of this action be published in the Coast Guard Bulletin so that this case will serve as a warning to others to observe U. S. Territorial and State Game Laws.

Norman B. Hall

NORMAN B. HALL
Acting Inspector in Chief

(COPY)

STANDARD FORM No. 6
(Approved by the Presi[illegible] 3/28/24)
Revised Dec. 5, 1929

[illegible] COAST GUARD

[illegible] AUG 16 1940

PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT

(To be prepared by appointee in own handwriting)

Department or Establishment Department of Commerce Date August 19, 1922

1. Name in full (Mr., Miss, or Mrs.) Ross (Surname) Frank (Given name) Walter (Middle name)
2. Present address [illegible] (Number) (Street) Ketchikan (City) Alaska (State)
3. Legal (voting) residence Ketchikan (State and Congressional District) 1st Jud. Div. (County) Alaska (City or town)
4. Where born New York City, (State or foreign country) New York (City or town) When born June 25, 1881 (Month Day Year)
5. If foreign-born, state whether naturalized or alien
6. Indicate sex, marital condition, and race by check, thus: √ If Mrs., state other names under which previously employed.

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

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

BRANCH OF SERVICE	PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
				Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year

9. Are any members of your family, who are domiciled with you, in the U. S. Government service? If so, state below: No

NAME	POSITION AND DEPARTMENT OR OFFICE IN WHICH EMPLOYED	RELATIONSHIP
	Position Department or office	
	Position Department or office	
	Position Department or office	

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

No

(Title) (Location) (Date appointment expires)

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

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

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

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

Enlisted ____ Discharged ____ | Enlisted ____ Discharged ____

Rank ____ Rank ____ | Rank ____ Rank ____

Organization ____ Organization ____ | Organization ____ Organization ____

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13. State any special qualifications not involved in your present position (for instance, lawyer, physician, civil engineer, knowledge of foreign languages, etc.) None

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

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER	POSITION AND CHARACTER OF WORK	LENGTH OF SERVICE
Yes Bay Hatchery		1 year
Transfer line for self		5 years

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

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

Public School

16. In case of emergency, notify Sadie O. Ross

Relationship Wife Post office address Ketchikan, Alaska

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

/s/ Frank W. Ross
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

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U.S. COAST GUARD (S)
RECD OCT 30 1939 BY
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Copy of this form not sent to the Department

CP-75

20 July, 1940.

From: Commandant.
To: Commander, Juneau District.

Subject: Forms 6, Personal History Statement, Carl Rasmussen, Ole Forness, Sherman C. Willard, and Frank W. Ross.

Inclosure: 1. Form 6 for the subject employees.

1. The attached Forms 6 are returned for completion as to item 3, and prompt return to Headquarters. If Mr. Rasmussen and Mr. Forness have no middle name it should be so shown.

By direction,

N. R. STILES,
Assistant Personnel Officer.

73-701-692-64

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U. S. COAST GUARD (3)
REC'D MAR 16 1940 By
ANS'D

H A I D A

Enroute Skagway to
Juneau, Alaska,
6 March, 1940.

From: Commanding Officer, HAIDA.
To : Mr. Frank Ross, Keeper, Point Retreat Light Station.

Subject: Orders; transfer for temporary duty.

Reference: (a) Letter, Commander, Juneau District, 16 February, 1940 (692-64).

1. In accordance with the provisions of reference (a), you are temporarily detached from duty at Point Retreat Light Station. You will proceed via Service craft to Juneau, Alaska for appearance at a hearing before the Alaska Game Commission.

2. When the hearing has been completed, and when so directed by the Commanding Officer, HAIDA, you will return to Point Retreat Light Station, via Service craft, and resume your regular duty.

3. No travel is necessary in the execution of this order and none is authorized.

R. C. JEWELL.

Copy to:
Headquarters
ComJuDist.
Supt. Lighthouses,
Ketchikan, Alaska.

CLASS OF SERVICE DESIRED

DOMESTIC		CABLE	
TELEGRAM		FULL RATE	
DAY LETTER		DEFERRED	
NIGHT MESSAGE		NIGHT LETTER	
NIGHT LETTER		SHIP RADIOGRAM	

Patrons should check class of service desired; otherwise message will be transmitted as a full-rate communication

Form No. 123
(Revised 1936)

Nite Min.

WCD:IGN

SIGNAL CORPS, UNITED STATES ARMY
ALASKA COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

TELEGRAM

NUMBER	TIME FILED	CHECK

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SEND THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS ON BACK HEREOF:

KETCHIKAN ALASKA JANUARY 11, 1938

LIGHTHOUSE COMMISSIONER
WASHINGTON D C

JOHN ELLINGSEN NOMINATED TENTH FOR TRANSFER TO DEPOT WATCHMAN SUCCEEDING F W ROSS STOP ELLINGSEN AVAILABLE FOR DUTY AFTER EXPIRATION ACCRUED LEAVE ABOUT MARCH FIRST STOP TO AVOID TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT RECOMMEND EMPLOYMENT LABORER AT FOUR DOLLARS EIGHTY CENTS DAY FOR WATCHMAN DUTY PENDING EOD PERMANENT APPOINTEE

DIBRELL

This telegram is on official business, it is as brief as consistant to convey the desired meaning and will not bear delay incident to the mails.
Government - Dept. of Commerce
16th Lighthouse District

Superintendent

Confirmation

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES
COMMERCE BRANCH 680

hlm/see

ROUTINE

DISPATCH PLEASE SEND
BY SIGNAL CORPS WAR

WASHINGTON D C JANUARY 3 1938

GOVT USLHS LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT KETCHIKAN ALASKA

REREAD DETAIL FRANK W ROSS POINT RETREAT PRESENT PAY PENDING TRANSFER MEAD

SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT APPROVED

KING

CONFIRMATION

S. C. Form No. 11

Signal Corps, United States Army

Received at War Department Message Center, Room 3441, Munitions Building, Washington, D. C.

RADIOGRAM

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KETCHIKAN ALS 10A DEC 31 1937

LIGHTHOUSE COMMNR

WASHINGTON DC

AUTHORITY REQUESTED FOR TEMPORARY DETAIL F W ROSS DEPOT WATCHMAN TO DUTY AS KEEPER POINT RETREAT LIGHTSTATION WITHOUT CHANGE IN PAY NOT EXCEEDING THIRTY DAYS PENDING EOD E E MEAD IN SEVENTEEN DISTRICT BY TRANSFER HERETOFORE APPROVED AND EOD ROSS KEEPER POINT RETREAT TO SUCCEED MEAD

DIBRELL

431P

Transfer Ross has been approved but person whom he is vice has not yet gone to 17th Dist (Mead).

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES
COMMERCE, BRANCH 680

WASHINGTON, D. C. DEC - 7 1937

GOVT USLHS SUPERINTENDENT LIGHTHOUSES KETCHIKAN ALASKA

TRANSFER FRANK W ROSS TO POINT RETREAT APPROVED

KING

CONFIRMATION

Form A-30

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
WASHINGTON

November 23, 1937.

Mr. Frank W. Ross,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

~~Keeper~~

in the ~~Lighthouse Service~~

at a salary of Fifteen Hundred dollars per annum

effective upon entrance on duty.

Nature of appointment: Change from Watchman, CU-5, at $1560 per annum.

Civil Service authority:

Classification allocation:

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

God Jan. 16, 1938 Lee

EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief, Division of Personnel.

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Appropriation (unit): Field.

Vice: Eugene E. Mead.

Legal residence: Alaska.

U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—8457

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LIGHTHOUSES
DEC - 7 1937

Standard Form No. 13
Approved by the President
2-26-26—Revised 1-10-[illegible]

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

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

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

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

NAME: Frank Walter Ross — June 25,1881
(Surname first, Mr., Miss, or Mrs.) (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 — October 21,1927
(Place) (Date)

I. SERVICE RECORD

ESTABLISHMENT (a)	ACTION (b)	POSITION (Pay-roll title)	RATE OF PAY (c)	DATE EFFECTIVE
Dept. of Commerce Bureau of Fisheries Alaska (Yes Bay)	Employed	Apprentice	$95. Mo.	May 3,1921
do	End of employment	do	do	June 14,1922
	(Above dates verified with records of Supt. of Hatchery)			
Department of Commerce 16th LH District Mary Island Lightstation Ketchikan, Alaska	Temporary	Asst. Keeper	$780. A.	Aug. 22,1922
do	P. A.	do	do	Dec. 6,1922
do	Inc. Pay	do	$1020. A.	July 1,1924
do (Tree Point LH)	Trans. & Pro.	2nd Asst. Kpr	$1080. A	Dec. 17,1924
do	Inc. Pay	do	1320.	July 1,1924
do	Pro.	1st Asst. Kpr	1380.	Oct. 22,1925
do	Pro.	Keeper	1440.	June 1,1928
do	Inc. Welch Act	do	1560.	July 1,1928
do	Temp.Keeper	do	1560.	Aug. 15,1928
do (LH Depot)	Transferred	Watchman	1560.	Dec. 12,1930

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

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

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

Form 73 (Continued)
Frank W. Ross

reinstatement is assured, as marked inconvenience to the Service and a financial loss to Mr. Ross would result if he moved to the station and was then found ineligible for permanent appointment. It is recommended that reinstatement be made in the same step in range as he now holds as Watchman. Travel in connection with this transfer will be at the expense of the employee, as nomination is in accordance with his request for transfer to a family lightstation.

Superintendent

Appears to be unnecessarily concerned about this, as Ross was formerly a kpr. before changing to Watchman. 16th recommends transfer at $1500 cash; this will allow Ross a promotion in gross pay, since qtrs. are furnished. However, Ross has been in the Service 15 yrs. and if no objection, suggest approve as proposed. (Ross was also a tide gage reader for Coast Survey for which he rec'd $300 pa).

@ 1560 with qrs added

concur for this reason and in view of former pay as keeper

APK 11/13

11/13/37

Form 73
LAF:PW

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SPECIAL
LIGHTHOUSES
Telegraphic Reply Requested
Nov 12 11 26 AM '37

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 16th DISTRICT,

Ketchikan, Alaska (City), November 4, (Date), 1937

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES: chg in status + transfer

Action recommended, Change in status and transfer

Name, Frank W. Ross

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Location, Keeper, Point Retreat Lightstation, Alaska

Effective, November 19, 1937 [1 the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.]

Legal residence, Alaska

Proposed salary, 1500 P.A.

Proposed range, 1440-1800

Appropriation, Salaries Keepers of Lighthouses

Qrs. no

Former position, Watchman in the Lighthouse Service

Location, Ketchikan Lighthouse Depot, Ketchikan, Alaska

Former salary, 1560 P.A

Former range, 1500-1800

Cu-5

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

Lt #872

Previous incumbent and his pay, Eugene E. Mead / 1 Services to be terminated, close of Nov. 19, 1937 or thereafter.

Reason, Nominated by 17th District, October 22, 1937 for transfer to that District as Ass't. Keeper, Destruction Island Lightstation.

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, June 25, 1881.

Remarks: Mr. Ross is recommended for reinstatement as keeper in the Lighthouse Service, having been transferred from this position to Watchman by Department letter dated Dec. 8, 1930. It is not desired that a temporary appointment be issued pending reinstatement, [redacted]

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

~~subject to the action of the U.S. Civil Service Commission~~ November 8, , 1937.

Respectfully forwarded.

J C Lackore

Secretary, 11th Civil Service District.

W A [illegible]

Superintendent

by McK

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

November 15, 1937.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. Mr. Ross was a lighthouse keeper for a number of years prior to his transfer to the position of watchman at the Ketchikan Depot, in view of which it appears that he is fully qualified for the proposed change in status to lighthouse keeper. The change is also being made at his request.

W. P. HARMAN

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

LMF:FT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
Nov 12 11 26 AM '37

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 16TH DISTRICT
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

Nov. 4,1937

Eleventh U. S. Civil Service District
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SEATTLE, WASH.

Manager
11th U. S. Civil Service District
Federal Office Bldg.
Seattle, Wash.

Sir:

1. Inclosed herewith is Form 73 covering nomination of Frank W. Ross with request that he be recommended for reinstatement as keeper in the Lighthouse Service from Watchman in the Lighthouse Service, which position he now holds.

2. See herewith abstract of his service.

Respectfully,

W. C. DIBRELL
Superintendent

Incl:
Nomination in triplicate
Form 2806 13

Born 6/25/81 original Eod kpr. 8/22/22 chg to watchman 12/12/30

11th U. S. Civil Service District
Seattle, Wash., NOV 8 1937
Respectfully forwarded
J. C. Lackore
McB

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

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

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

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

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

NAME: Ross, Frank W. — June 25, 1881
(Surname first, Mr., Miss, or Mrs.) (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 — April 5, 1937
(Place) (Date)

I. SERVICE RECORD

ESTABLISHMENT (a)	ACTION (b)	POSITION (Pay-roll title)	RATE OF PAY (c)	DATE EFFECTIVE
Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of Fisheries, Alaska (Yes Bay)	Employed	Apprentice	$95.Mo.	May 3, 1921
do	End of employment	do	do	June 14, 1922
	(Above dates verified with records of Supt. of Hatchery)			
Department of Commerce 16th Lighthouse District Mary Island Lightstation Ketchikan, Alaska	Temp.	Asst. Keeper	780.A.	Aug. 22, 1922
do	PA	do	do	Nov. 22, 1922
do	Inc. Pay	do	1020.A.	July 1, 1924
Same--Tree Point Lightstation	Trans. & Pro.	2nd Asst. Kpr.	1080.A.	Dec. 17, 1924
do	Inc. Pay	do	1320.A.	July 1, 1924
do	Pro.	1st Asst. Kpr.	1380.A.	Oct. 22, 1925
do	Pro.	Keeper	1440.A.	June 1, 1928
do	Inc.Welch Act	Keeper	1560 A.	July 1, 1928
do	Temp.Keeper	Keeper	1560 A.	August 15, 1928
U. S. Lighthouse Depot	Transferred	Watchman	1560 A.	Dec. 12, 1930

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

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

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

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1935 JAN 30 AM 11 24

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 16TH DISTRICT
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA
January 19,1935.

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Commissioner of Lighthouses,
WASHINGTON. D.C.

Subject : Successor to Adolph Anderson,
Tide observer, Ketchikan, Alaska.

Reference : Letter from U.S. Coast & Geodetic Survey,
File. 33-FL, indorsed by the Commissioner
of Lighthouses, to this office On Sept.24/34.

In accordance with above reference there is submitted herewith the name of Frank W. Ross, Watchman in the Lighthouse Service, Ketchikan, Alaska, for the position of tide observer at the Ketchikan Lighthouse Depot, to succeed Adolph Anderson, who will retire at close of January 31,1935.

Mr. Ross was appointed watchman in the Lighthouse Service by Department letter dated December 8, 1930, effective on December 12,1930, at $1560. per annum, Range 1500 - 1800.

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For and in the absence of the Supt.

Dwight A. Chase.
Asst. Superintendent.

Believe this is pay from 1/1 to 1/30 at 1560 per A

Bureau of Lighthouses
Washington January 31, 1935

Forwarded to U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, Washington, D. C.
In accordance with your letter of September 20, 1934, the name of Frank W. Ross is recommended for the position of tide observer.

For the Commissioner:

H-M

Administrative Assistant

RLC:EMF

Commissioner of Lighthouses

DESPATCH PLEASE SEND
VIA SIGNAL CORPS WAR

Washington DC December 11 1930

USLHE Ketchikan Alaska

Transfer keeper frank w ross to position watchman approved

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CONFIRMATION:

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES

RLC:EMF

DESPATCH PLEASE SEND
VIA SIGNAL CORPS WAR

WASHINGTON DC NOVEMBER 15 1930

USLHE KETCHIKAN ALASKA

DETAIL KEEPER ROSS TO DEPOT WATCHMAN PENDING ACTION ON TRANSFER APPROVED

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CONFIRMATION:

S. C. Form No. 11

Signal Corps, United States Army

Received at War Department Message Center, Room 3441, Munitions Building, Washington, D. C.

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COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON DC

AUTHORITY REQUESTED TO DETAIL KEEPER ROSS TO DEPOT WATCHMAN TEMPORARY WITH OUT CHANGE OF PAY PENDING DISPOSITION OF HIS NOMIANTION FOR TRANSFER STOP BEING ON LEAVE AND ANTICIPATING TRANSFER HE MOVED HIS FAMILY AND HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS TO TOWN

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Dep. Commr.
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Form 1080
Aug., 1926

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UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

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Washington, D. C.

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November 10, 1930

The Honorable
The Secretary of Commerce
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Referring to your request of October 6, 1930, a noncompetitive examination was given to test the fitness of Frank W. Ross for change in status to the position of Watchman in the Department of Commerce, Lighthouse Service, Ketchikan Lighthouse Depot, Alaska.

The above-named person attained a rating of 39.20* and is therefore ineligible for the change proposed, not having made a rating of 70 or more, as required by the regulations.

By direction of the Commission:

Very respectfully,

John D Doyle
Secretary.

November 15, 1930.

*Subclerical Examination

Copy transmitted to the Bureau of Lighthouses.

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Pending transfer Frank W. Ross, Keeper
in 16th Dist., to position of Watchman

Took this case up informally with Department. In submitting nomination of Ross to Dept., Bureau invited attention to Par. 399 of Regs. but the Department, in submitting the case to the Civil Service Commission, failed to note and mention the substance of that regulation. If the Department, in requesting approval of the Commission, had made the statement "it is understood that the employee will not acquire a status for transfer or promotion to other positions of the third or subclerical grade without passing the civil service examination prescribed for that grade", apprently the case would not have been questioned by the Commission. When advised this date of the substance of Parr. 399 of the Regs., the Department took the matter up informally with the Commission, who advised that if the ~~xxx~~ statement quoted above is now made the case will be given further consideration. The Department advises they will make further report to the Commission and with this step being taken, suggest no further action at this time on the attached letter from the 16th Supt.

RLC
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Radio 16th to defer action unless further advised. call up. Nov. 20.

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KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 16TH DISTRICT
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

Oct. 24, 1930

Commissioner of Lighthouses
Washington, D. C.

Subject : Nomination of Frank W. Ross, keeper, for transfer to depot watchman.
Reference: Civil Service Commission form 2453 indorsed to this office by Bureau for remark and return.

1. Above reference is returned herewith.

2. Mr. Ross was nominated for transfer to the position of watchman in accordance with Article 399 of the Regulations. He has had more than two years duty as Lighthouse Keeper. No examination in connection with this transfer is considered necessary or desirable. There are no duties of a clerical or subclerical nature involved in the position of depot watchman and the responsibilities and educational requirements are lower than for the position from which he is being transferred. In several previous instances keepers in this district have been transferred to the position of depot watchman without examination or without question of examination having been raised.

W. F. Thomas

Superintendent

Inclosure:
Form 2453

Form 2453
Apr., 1929

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UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
WASHINGTON, D. C.

October 13, 1930.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
OCT 23 1930
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of Commerce,
Washington, D. C.

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Sir:

Referring to your request of October 6, 1930, for approval of the change in status of Frank W. Ross to the position of Watchman in the Department of Commerce, Lighthouse Service, Ketchikan Lighthouse Depot, Alaska you are informed that action is delayed for the reason checked below:

Proof of residence (Form) is required.

Affidavit as to members of family in the service (Form 1769) is required.

Medical certificate (Form 1600) is necessary.

Form was returned to candidate for correction.

Certified copy of military or naval discharge is necessary.

Preference is being investigated.

Examination Form required.

✓ Subclerical examination has been ordered.

Oral examination is required.

Strength test is required.

Height of candidate must be ascertained.

Proof of correct date of birth is necessary (see Form 2473, inclosed).

✓ Instructions were mailed the Secretary at Ketchikan, Alaska, October 10, 1930.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
OCT 16 1930

October 15, 1930

Copy transmitted to the Bureau of Lighthouses.

To Superintendent of Lighthouses, Ketchikan, Alaska

U. S. Civil Service Commission.

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1929

for remark and return,

W. P. HARMAN
Acting Commissioner.

Chief Appointment Division.

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S. C. Form No. 11

Signal Corps, United States Army

Received at War Department Message Center, Room 3441, Munitions Building, Washington, D. C.

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COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHN DC

ADVISE IS REQUESTED AS TO ACTION TAKEN ON NOMINATION DATED SEPT TWENTY SECOND COVERING TRANSFER AND CHANGE OF DESIGNATION OF FRANK W ROSS FROM LIGHTKEEPER TO WATCH-MAN IN THE LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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RG:EMF

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

DESPATCH PLEASE SEND

VIA SIGNAL CORPS WAR

Washington DC October 23 1930

USLEH Ketchikan Alaska

Re change designation frank w ross from keeper to watchman stop bureau informally advised civil service commission is arranging examination and you will be duly advised

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CONFIRMATION:

Form 73
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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1930 SEP 30 AM 11 54

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 16th DISTRICT,

Ketchikan, Alaska, (City) Sept. 22, (Date) 1930.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, Frank W. Ross

Position, Watchman in the Lighthouse Service

Location, Ketchikan Lighthouse Depot, Alaska

Effective, Oct. 16,1930.

Legal residence, Alaska

Proposed salary, $1560. A.

Proposed range, $1500-1800 A.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

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

Former position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Location, Tree Point Lightstation, Alaska.

Former salary, $1560. A.

Former range, $1500.- 1800. A.

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

Previous incumbent, August N. Detlefsen (LT.#886-13) Services terminated, Close of Dec. 16,1929.

Reason, Deceased.

Members of family in Government service, None.

Date of birth, June 25,1881.

Remarks: Mr. Ross has made application for this transfer and is considered the most suitable employee available for the position of watchman.

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

W. A. Blount

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

October 1, 1930.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved., it being understood that Mr. Ross is eligible for transfer as proposed. Attention in this connection is invited to Article 399 of the Regulations for the Lighthouse Service.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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LIGHTHOUSES

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October 22, 1928.

The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Receipt is acknowledged of the Sixteenth Superintendent's letter of September 26, 1928, forwarded by the Bureau's recommendation of October 8, 1928, that the temporary limitation, of not to exceed one year, on the appointment of Frank W. Ross as additional keeper of Tree Point Light Station, Alaska, be removed effective August 15, 1928. Inasmuch as the notice issued to Mr. Ross under date of May 12, 1928, does not contain a limitation, another notice will not be issued to him. The records of the Department, however, have been changed to show that he was transferred to the position formerly occupied by Mr. Mars P. Kinyon.

By direction of the Secretary:

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

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

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RLC:GH

May 11, 1928.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Ketchikan, Alaska.

1. In reference to your Form 75, dated May 1, 1928, recommending the promotion of Frank W. Ross, First Assistant Keeper of Tree Point Light Station at $1380. per annum to Additional Principal Keeper at that station at $1500. per annum.

2. The Bureau approves your recommendation in this matter except as to the proposed pay. In accordance with the Keeper's Classification system a promotion from Assistant keeper to Principal keeper should be made at the minimum of the Principal keeper's range. It is noted, however, that Mr. Ross is now receiving $1380. per annum, which is the minimum of the new range to which he will be assigned. It is considered that he is entitled to an increase on account of the additional duties and responsibilities as principal keeper, but it is believed that an increase of one step in the range would be appropriate. The Bureau has therefore amended the proposed pay of Mr. Ross to $1440. per annum and has submitted the nomination to the Department, together with your recommendation for authorization of the temporary additional position.

J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

RG-EK

June 23, 1923.

Mr. Dan McDonell,
Ketchikan, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

1. Referring again to your letter of May 16, 1923, relative to the alleged indebtedness of Mr. Frank Ross, assistant keeper at Mary Island Light Station:

2. You are respectfully informed that in the absence of direct proof of this indebtedness this Service is unable to take any action in the matter.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

RG

Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., Dep't's 14th Dist.

Official Journal

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April 30,1923.

Mr. Dan McDonell,
Ketchikan, Alaska.

Sir:-

Referring to previous correspondence relative to claim submitted by you against Frank Ross, Assistant Keeper at Mary Island Lightstation, wherein the sum of $82 is alleged to be due you from the said Frank Ross, you are further advised in the matter as follows:

Your detailed statement having been submitted to Mr. Ross by this office for his attention, he submits in reply a complete denial that he is indebted to you in the manner and for the sums set forth in the account submitted by you, and he claims that he owes you no money whatsoever. The Superintendent has also questioned Mr. Ross verbally in regard to the alleged transactions but the latter maintains that you paid no fine on his account, that he has paid you no money as reimbursement for such fine and he claims that cash paid you at various times was for merchandise purchased.

In view of the absence of incontestable proof as to the indebtedness of Mr. Ross this office cannot assume the functions of a court to determine the justice of your claim, and no further action in the matter is contemplated. It is noted that the alleged transactions are stated to have taken place sometime prior to the entrance of Mr Ross on duty in the Lighthouse Service.

Respectfully,

W.C.DIBRELL
Superintendent

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Mary Island
Ketchikan, Alaska.
April 10, 1923.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Ketchikan, Alaska.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 22nd. will say that I do not owe money to Mr Dan McDonell, as stated in the bill sent you. He worked for me and I left him to run the business for two months. Upon my return the stock of goods was sold out, the rent or lights had not been paid, and there was only twenty-three dollars ($23.00) in the cash drawer. Mr. McDonell had drawn his wages each. I paid the bills and closed the business. Later he claimed I owed him money. Such is not the case, and he has no record of ever having paid out money for me. If I owed him anything, it would have been paid before this time. My credit is good at the bank or any of the stores in Ketchikan. I am very sorry this has come up, but I do not feel that I should pay what I do not owe.

Trusting this will meet your approval, I am

Very sincerely,

FRANK W. ROSS.

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Memorandum of items included on bill submitted by Dan McDonell against Frank Ross.

August 22,1919	--Cash bill of merchandise	--$10.00	
Sept. 2,1919	" to pay fine	100.00	
			110.00
Dec. 3,1919	-Credit by cash	--$10.00	
" 27 "	" " "	5.00	
June 27,1920	" " "for coal	8.00	
Aug. 10,1921	" " "	5.00	
			28.00
		Balance due-----	82.00

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March 22, 1923.

Mr. Frank Ross, Asst. Keeper,
Mary Island Lightstation,
via Ketchikan, Alaska.

Enclosed find letter addressed to this office by Mr. Dan McDonell relative to a bill, also enclosed, which he claims you have failed to pay.

Your attention is directed to Paragraph 32, "Instructions to Employees of the Lighthouse Service", a copy of which you will find at your station.

Be governed accordingly.

For and in the absence of the Supt.

C. N. Elliot

First Asst. Superintendent.

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1923 JUN 21 PM 12 02

March 23, 1923.

Mr. Dan McDonell,
Ketchikan, Alaska.

Sir:-

Your letter relative to a bill owed you by Mr. Frank Ross, Asst. Keeper of Mary Island Lightstation has been referred to him and his attention called to the Regulations requiring Government employees to pay their just debts.

For and in the absence of the Supt.

CNE
First Asst. Superintendent

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1923 JUN 21 PM 12 02

March 1, 1923.

Mr. Dan McDonell,
Ketchikan, Alaska.

Sir:-

Returned herewith is your statement as to amount which you claim is due you from Mr. Frank W. Ross, Asst. Keeper, Mary Island Lightstation. No official action can be taken in this matter until you have submitted a written explanation showing the circumstances of this indebtedness and for what this money is due.

Respectfully,

W.C.DIBRELL
Superintendent

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I am well aware of the fact that the Government does not protect emptoyese who repudiate their bills. and I am taking this means through the advick of the Superintenden as he says he has gone as far as it is in his power to go.

Youts Truley
Dan McDonell
Ketchikan a,a,a,

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
MAY 25 1923

To Superintendent of Lighthouses,---Ketchikan, Alaska.
for investigation and return with report and recommendation.

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner.

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LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
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LIGHTHOUSES
1923 MAY 23 AM

Rec. Ack'd to 16th for reporting 5/24

5/25 5/23 acted 2nd 3d Ltr

Ketchikan May 16 23

Department of Light Houses,
Washington D. C.

Sirs.

Mr. Frank Ross ass. keeper of the Mary Island Light house has owed me Eighty Two. dollars [$82.00] for over three years, a balance of an account which he promised to pay when he got the lighthouse job.

I handed an itimized acc. of this bill to Mr. W.C. Hibbell Supt. of this division who knew of his own knowledge that this bill was due, and Mr. Ross repudiated the bill.

I need this money at the present time very much. and I think that pressure should be used to make him pay it. or give an honest man a chance to earn a living in the Goverment Service

LIGHTHOUSES
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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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6/23/23 wrote McDonell
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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 16TH DISTRICT
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

June 6, 1923.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
WASHINGTON. D.C.

Subject : Letter from Mr. Dan McDonell, Ketchikan, Alaska, May 16, 1923, to Lighthouse Bureau, in regard to money alleged to be due writer from Frank Ross, assistant keeper at Mary Island Lightstation.
Reference: Bureau indorsement of May 25,1923.

1. Returned to Bureau with report and recommendation as follows:

2. This matter has heretofore been investigated by the Superintendent whose views in the matter are as set forth in his letter of May 24,1923, to Mr. McDonell.

3. For the information of the Bureau copies are furnished herewith of the district office files relating to this case. The matter was first taken up with this office by Mr. McDonell in the form of a memorandum without any explanation, handed to the chief clerk. The memorandum was returned to him with the Superintendent's letter of Mar. 1/1923. Two or three weeks later, during the absence of the Superintendent, an itemized bill against Mr. Ross accompanied by a letter was received from Mr. McDonell and was referred by office letter of March 22, to Mr. Ross at Mary Island. Copies of McDonell's letter and the bill were not retained for the office files. The Superintendent later examined these papers at the station and made a memorandum of the items on the bill, a copy of which is forwarded with the papers. The Superintendent questioned Mr. Ross closely in regard to the matter while at the station. He denies emphatically that he is indebted to Mr. McDonell. He admits that he was fined $500.00 in 1919, which he paid. He states at that time that he was maintaining a small cigar and soft drink stand in Ketchikan, McDonell being employed by him in the store. He states that the fine was on account of whiskey being found in his place, the blame for which he attributes to McDonell. He claims that payment in cash made to Mr. McDonell was to cover merchandise purchased.

4. Inasmuch as the alleged transactions are said to have taken place before the entrance of Mr. Ross into the Lighthouse service, and as it seems impossible to secure clear proof in the matter it is recommended that no further action be taken and that Mr. McDonell be advised accordingly. Mr. Ross entered on duty in the Lighthouse Service as a new appointee from the register of eligibles in August, 1922.

5. Mr. McDonnell is in error in his statement that the Superintendent knew of his own knowledge that the bill was due. He is also in error in stating that submission of the matter to the Bureau is in accordance with advice of the Suprintendent; no such advice has been given him.

W. E. Bissell
Superintendent.

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May 25, 1923

Mr. Dan McDonell,
Ketchikan, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

1. Referring to your letter of May 16, 1923, relative to the indebtedness of Frank Ross, assistant keeper, Mary Island Light Station:

2. You are respectfully informed that this matter is under consideration and that you will be further advised in regard thereto at an early date.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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Papers to 16th

Copied for Journal