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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE/LIFESAVING SERVICE—RECORDS CHECKED

Employee Name: _____ **DOB:** _____

Records checked:

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

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

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

AND

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

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

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

17TH DIST Juneau AK
1918-1949

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If Negative:

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

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

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

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

If Negative:

CMRS: possible CG service Area: _____ positive negative

ARCIS: _____ Area: _____ positive negative

Notes: _____

Form 73

TW:RH

LIGHTHOUSES
1929 MAY 25 AM 9:18

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SPECIAL
Telegraphic Reply Requested.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 16th DISTRICT

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

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probationary appointment

Name, Birthel T. Shipley

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Location, Cape St. Elias Lightstation, Alaska.

Effective, June 1, 1929. [1] the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Legal residence, Washington

Proposed salary, $1560. per annum

Proposed range, $1560 - $1860

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Former position, New appointee

Location,

Former salary,

Former range,

Rank on eligible list, 1st Rating, Asst. Kpr. Percentage, 87.3, Other eligibles considered:
Glenn A. Ackerman - C- 85.8%
Oscar Bernhard - C- 85%

Previous incumbent, Theodore Pedersen, Jr. (Lt. #853) to be Services terminated, about close of June 7, 1929.

Reason, Transferred to Cape Sarichef Lightstation, Alaska.

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, Nov. 13, 1906.

Remarks: No quarters are furnished by the Government for the families of keepers at Cape St. Elias Lightstation.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, MAY 20 1929, 19

Selection regular for Probational Appointment

C. W. Paine

Secretary, U. S. Civil Service District.

Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAY 27 1929

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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

11—2314

Commissioner of Lighthouses

EJD

Washington, D. C., MAY 31 1929

USLHE Ketchikan (Alaska)

appointment glenn a ackerman and birthel t. shipley approved

CONWAY

CONFIRMATION:

Glenn A. Ackerman, Kpr.,
Cape St. Elias Light Station, Alaska,
Sixteenth District.

Birthel T. Shipley, Kpr.,
Cape St. Elias Light Station, Alaska,
Sixteenth District.

copy filed

To Dept. - 5-27-29

LIGHTHOUSES
1929 JUL 29 AM 10 55

Nomination Form 73

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service.

SPECIAL
Telegraphic Reply Requested

TW:VR

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, 16th District

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES: Ketchikan, Alaska July 20 1929

Action recommended, **Promotion**

Name, **Birthel T. Shipley**

Position **Keeper in the Lighthouse Service** 1st Asst. - (Rw)

Location **Cape St. Elias Lightstation, Alaska.**

Effective **August 1, 1929** (~~the acual date of entrance on duty or~~, (as soon thereafter as he enters on duty

FORMER POSITION **Same** - 2nd Asst. - (Rw)

Location, **Same**

Legal residence: **Washington.**

Proposed pay: **$1620 per annum**

Proposed range, **$1620 - 1920**

Appropriation **Salaries Keepers of Lightstations**

Former salary, **$1560 per annum**

Former range, **$1560 - 1860**

RANK ON ELIGIBLE LIST Rate Percentage, Other eligibles considered:

PREVIOUS INCUMBENT **Ralph A. Treffers** - (Lt.#851) Services terminated, **to be close of July 28, 1929.**

Reason **Services discontinued termination probationary appointment.**

MEMBERS OF FAMILY IN GOVERNMENT SERVICE, **None**

Date of birth, **Nov. 13, 1906**

Remarks, **No quarters furnished by Government for families of keepers at Cape St. Elias Lightstation.**

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

19__

W. A. Worrell

Secretary Civil Service District Superintendent

Bureau of Lighthouses,
Washington

JUL 29 1929

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

ACTING COMM'R OF LIGHTHOUSES

EJD

VIA SIGNAL CORPS - WVA

DESPATCH PLEASE SEND

WASHINGTON D C AUGUST 5 1929

USLHE KETCHIKAN (ALASKA)

PROMOTIONS KEEPERS BIRTHEL T SHIPLEY GLENN A ACKERMAN AND EDWARD C HOPE APPOINTMENT KEEPER WILLIAM J DONNELLY AND EXTENSION TEMPORARY ADDITIONAL POSITION CLERK AT SIXTEEN TWENTY ANNUM FOR TWO MONTHS FROM AUGUST TWENTY ALL APPROVED.

H. B. BOWERMAN

KING

CONFIRMATION: Return to Chief Clerk, Bureau of Lighthouses.

Keeper Birthel T. Shipley,
16 Lighthouse District.

ref. filed for action

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 16TH DISTRICT
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

LIGHTHOUSES
1929 AUG 27 PM 12 04

Airways, Survey, Constrn, Commun, Weather, Clerical, Adm. Offc, Air Engr, Chief Insp, Hydro, Radio, Engr. Constr, Mar. Insp, Personnel, Finance, Hydro, Radio, Engr. Constr, Mar. Insp, Personnel, Finance

August 19, 1929.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

Referring to Department letter of July 30, 1929, promoting Birthel T. Shipley from 2nd Assistant Keeper at $1560. per annum to 1st Assistant Keeper at $1620. per annum, Cape St. Elias Lightstation, the Bureau is advised that the actual effective date of Mr. Shipley's entrance on duty was August 5, 1929.

Superintendent.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
AUG 28 1929
Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information
W. P. HARMAN
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

Form 73

LAF:R C

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

~~SPECIAL~~
Telegraphic Reply Requested.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 16th DISTRICT,

Ketchikan, Alaska, August 18, 1930.
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and demotion

Name, Birthel T. Shipley

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Location, Cape Hinchinbrook Lightstation, Alaska

Effective, August 25, 1930 [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty, or~~ as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, same

Location, Cape St. Elias Lightstation, Alaska

Legal residence, Washington

Proposed salary, 1560. A

Proposed range, 1560 - 1860

Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lightstations.

Former salary, 1620. A

Former range, 1620 - 1920 A

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

Previous incumbent and his pay, Edmond P. Perry - (LT #918) Services terminated, to be close of

Reason, Nomination dated August 24, 1930, Augu st 18, 1930 for promotion to 1st Keeper, Cape St. Elias Lightstation.

Members of family in Government service, none

Date of birth, November 13, 1906.

Remarks: This transfer and demotion is at Mr. Shipley's own request. No quarters are furnished by the government for the families at this station.

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

Section 2, Civil Service Rule 1, will not be violated by this action recommended.

For and in the absence of the Supt.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Asst. Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

SEP 8 - 1930

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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

11—2314

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES

1930 OCT 11 AM 9-21

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 16TH DISTRICT
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA
September 24, 1930

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

Referring to department letter of September 8, 1930 changing compensation of Birthel T. Shipley from $1620 to $1560 per annum, the Bureau is advised that this employee entered on duty as 2nd Asst. Keeper, Cape Hinchinbrook Lightstation on Sept. 8, 1930.

Superintendent.

Hydro
Radio M
Engr. Constr
Mar. Engr.
Personnel
Finance
Law & Progs.
Chief Clerk
Adm. Assist.
Dep. Commr.
Commissioner

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

OCT 11 1930

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

W. P. HARMAN

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

See Bureau radiogram September 11 to ~~16th~~ Supt. approving transfers keepers E.P. Perry and Birthel T. Shipley. In file of E.P. Perry.

Form 73a

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 16th DISTRICT.

Ketchikan, Alaska, May 27, , 1931

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee is to be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on or after June 20, 1931

Name, Birtel T. Shipley

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.

From ~~Cape Hinchinbrook~~ S Lightstation

To Cape Spencer Lightstation, Alaska

Salary and range, $1560 ($1560-1920)

Salary and range, $1560 (1560-1920)

Previous incumbent and pay, ~~Dan Kinaley~~ new position (Lt.# 2948)

Services to be terminated, on or after June 19, 1931

Reason, In order that Mr. Kinnaley may take accrued leave of absence due him in accordance with special regulations applying to this station and district.

Reference: Letter dated May 25, 1931, requesing this temporary additional position.

For and in the absence of the Supt.

Chase

Asst. Superintendent

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The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with .....

Cancelled by Supts letter of 6/1/31 file of Boatstrand

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

June 5, 1931

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information. It is accordingly recommended that a temporary additional position as indicated be authorized for a period of not to exceed one year from date of entrance on duty of incumbent in order to provide for the extended leave of absence of Dan Kinnally, the regular 2nd Asst. keeper at this station. Field classification form in duplicate is inclosed.

By direction of the Commissioner:

~~Chief of Personnel Division.~~

D. P. DILLON
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

11—4598 U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1931

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Commissioner	Information
Deputy Com.	Proper action
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C. C.	
Airways	Rec. & ret. to CC.
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Personnel	Digest reports
Finance	Forward to _____
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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SPECIAL
Telegraphic Reply Requested

LAF:RM

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 16TH DISTRICT
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

1931 JUN 4 PM 4:03

May 25, 1931.

Commissioner of Lighthouses
Washington, D. C.

Authority is requested for Temporary additional position as 2nd Asst. Keeper at Cape Spencer Lightstation, Alaska, for period not to exceed twelve months effective about June 20, 1931. Exact date to be reported later. Salary $1560. p. a. Range, $1560. to $1860. p.a.

This request is made in order that Dan Kinnally regular 2nd Assistant Keeper may take accrued leave of absence due him.

It is proposed to transfer E. T. Shipley without change in pay or status, now occupying temporary additional position at Cape Hinchinbrook Lightstation to this additional position if approved. Transportation to be furnished by tender CEDAR covering this transfer.

For and in the absence of the Supt.

Asst. Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Description of duties of field position

Name: Bureau Lt. No.

Bureau: Lighthouses

Birtel T. Shipley 2948

Salary:

Position:

Salary Range: $1560-1920

Station: $1560 per annum
Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Description of duties
Cape Spencer Lightstation, Alaska,
in the 16th Lighthouse District.

Same as those of Dan Kinnaley, Lt.#861, the regular 2nd assistant keeper at this station.

appears he was removed
transferred to this.

Form 73a

LAF:BA

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES. 16th DISTRICT.

Ketchikan, Alaska, May 27, 1931

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee is to be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on or after June 20, 1931.

Name, Birtel T. Shipley

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.

From Cape Hinchinbrook Lightstation
Salary & Range: $1560 p.a. $1560-$1860.

To Cape Spencer Lightstation, Alaska
Salary & Range: $1560 p.a. $1560 -$1860.

Previous incumbent, Dan Kinnaley

Services to be terminated, on or after June 19, 1931. Reason, In order that Mr. Kinnaley may take accrued leave of absence due him in accordance with special regulations applying to this station and district.

Reference: Letter dated May 25, 1931, requesting this temporary additional position.

For and in the absence of the Supt.

Asst. Superintendent

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The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with .....

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

LAF:BA

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1931 JUN 30 PM 12:09

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 16TH DISTRICT
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

June 23, 1931

Commissioner of Lighthouses
Washington, D. C.

Inclosed herewith is report of transfer, Form 73-a dated May 27, 1931, in the case of Birtel T. Shipley, with request that same be cancelled. Mr. Shipley will remain as 2nd assistant keeper, Cape Hinchinbrook Lightstation.

Nomination dated June 12, 1931, covering promotion of Paul Strand to the temporary additional position of 1st assistant keeper, Cape Spencer Lightstation, and letter of June 12, 1931, requesting this additional position, in order that Dan Kinnaley, regular 1st assistant keeper, may take accrued leave of absence has been submitted to the Bureau.

W. A. Heilig

Superintendent

Incl:
Form 73-a(2)

cancelled by
Supts letter
6/12/31 in file
of Paul Strand

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

WCD:BA

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES

1933 JUL - 3 - PM 3:24

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 16TH DISTRICT
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

April 13, 1933

Mr. B. T. Shipley
3030 - 24th Avenue West
Seattle, Washington

Your leave without pay, heretofore approved for a period aggregating one year, expires May 15, 1933. As the regulations do not permit granting leave without pay for longer time than one year, it will be necessary to separate you from the Service effective May 16, 1933, unless there is a return to duty prior to that time. If you wish to resign from the Service your resignation should be forwarded in advance of the date mentioned.

Superintendent

COPY FOR COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES

Spare

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

WCD:BA

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1933 JUL 3 PM 3:24

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 16TH DISTRICT
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA
June 24, 1933

7/12/33 2nd to D.C.L.
Copy to 16th.

Commissioner of Lighthouses
Washington, D. C.

1. Birthel T. Shipley, 2nd assistant keeper, Cape Hinchinbrook Light-station, an isolated station where quarters for keepers' families are not provided, was married in the early part of the calendar year 1932 and on that account submitted application for transfer to a family station. There being no vacancy at a family station to which he could be transferred, he applied for and was granted leave without pay from May 15, 1932, to November 15, 1932, pending opportunity for transfer. This leave without pay was extended for the same reason to May 15, 1933, making a total period of one year on leave without pay, the maximum which may be granted by the Superintendent under the Regulations. During this time there was no opportunity for Mr. Shipley to transfer to a family station.

2. On April 13, 1933, a letter, copy of which is inclosed, was addressed to Mr. Shipley, calling his attention to the fact that no further extension of the leave without pay could be granted and giving him opportunity to present his resignation. No reply to this letter has been received. It is the understanding of this office that Mr. Shipley does not desire reassignment to a single man's station as he does not wish to be separated from his family. In order to clear the records and to fix the present status of Mr. Shipley it is recommended that he be separated from the Service without prejudice, effective at the close of May 15, 1933.

C. P. Nelson
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Superintendent

Incl:
cc Letter Received

Rec'd OK to Cape
Hinchinbrook to
take action in due
to return hereafter
7/5

OK

SUBJECT: 16th Supt's. letter June 24, discontinuance service Birthel T. Shipley.

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RC-EK

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.
July 12, 1933.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce with recommendation that Keeper Birthel T. Shipley be discontinued from the Service effective at the close of May 15, 1933, on which date he was on leave without pay for one year for the reason stated by the Superintendent. The Bureau has advised the Superintendent that he should have submitted recommendation in this instance to permit action thereon prior to May 15, and that he should observe this in the case of any future similar cases.

W. P. HARMAN
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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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U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1930

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VIA SEATTLE DX KETCHIKAN ALASKA NFT JULY 5TH 1933

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES

Radioed 7/13/33

WASHINGTON D C

REFERENCE BUREAU RADIO THIRD REQUESTING ACTION RECOMMENDATION AND EXPLANATION RELATIVE KEEPER ON LEAVE WITH OUT PAY EXCEEDING ONE YEAR SEE MY LETTER JUNE TWENTY FOURTH RELATING B T SHIPLEY STOP ARE FURTHER REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION DESIRED

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1933 JUL 6 AM 9:38
LIGHTHOUSES

RG:MS

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES.

WASHINGTON DC JULY 13, 1933.

DISPATCH, PLEASE SEND
VIA SIGNAL CORPS, WAR

USLH KETCHIKAN ALASKA

RERAD ACTION BEING TAKEN IN CASE KEEPER B T SHIPLEY AND NO FURTHER RECOMMENDATION YOUR OFFICE REQUIRED.

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1647

1933 AUG 22 AM 11 25

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 16TH DISTRICT
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA
August 12, 1933

Commissioner of Lighthouses
Washington, D. C.

Subject: Reporting leave without pay.
Reference: Regs. USLHS 1927, #458.

The Bureau is advised that Birthel T. Shipley, 2nd Asst. Keeper, Cape Hinchinbrook Lightstation, Alaska, whose leave without pay began May 16, 1932 resigned from the service May 15, 1933.

For and in the absence of the Supt.

L. P. Connelly
Chief Clerk.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
AUG 29 1933

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

Chief, Personnel Division

LIGHTHOUSES
SEP 1 - AM 10 32

August 31, 1933.

Mr. Birthel T. Shipley,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, has discontinued your services as Keeper at $1,560 per annum in the Lighthouse Service (Sixteenth District), effective at the close of May 15, 1933.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER.

C/K

Chief of Appointment Division.

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SEP -1 1933

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Birthel T. Shipley (Name) — Washington (Legal Residence)

STATUS

DESIGNATION	SERVICE AND GRADE	SALARY	ACTION	BUREAU	STATION–DISTRICT	DATE OF EFFECT
Keeper	—	1560	Prob.	L. H.	Cape St. Elias	June 14, 1929
"	—	1620	Prom.	"	" "	August 15, 1929
Keeper	—	1560	Trans.	"	Cape Hinchinbrook	Sept. 8, 1930
		SERVICES DISCONTINUED		W. O. P. Close	May 15,	1933.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA
FT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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To Dept

1933 AUG 22 AM 11:23

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 16TH DISTRICT
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA
August 12, 1933

Commissioner of Lighthouses
Washington, D. C.

Subject: Reporting leave without pay.
Reference: Regs. USLHS 1927, #458.

1933 SEP 5 9:47 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE CHIEF CLERK

The Bureau is advised that Birthel T. Shipley, 2nd Asst. Keeper, Cape Hinchinbrook Lightstation, Alaska, whose leave without pay began May 16, 1932 resigned from the service May 15, 1933.

For and in the absence of the Supt.

L. L. Towell
Chief Clerk.

Discontinued close of may 15, 1933 file

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
AUG 29 1933

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

For the Commissioner:

R. L. Jones
Chief, Personnel Division.

August 31, 1933.

Mr. Birthel T. Shipley,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, has discontinued your services as Keeper at $1,560 per annum in the Lighthouse Service (Sixteenth District), effective at the close of May 15, 1933.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

C/K

EDW. J. GARDNER,
Chief of Appointment Division.

SEP 1 1933

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
ENTERED ON JOURNAL
SEP 2 1933
SHEET NO. 4353
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

WCD:BA

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUL 14 1933
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

1933 JUL - 3 - PM 3 : 24 OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 16TH DISTRICT
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

June 24, 1933.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUL 24 1933
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Commissioner of Lighthouses
Washington, D. C.

Ewd 6/14/29 - Sal. 1500

1. Birthel T. Shipley, 2nd assistant keeper, Cape Hinchinbrook Light-station, an isolated station where quarters for keepers' families are not provided, was married in the early part of the calendar year 1932 and on that account submitted application for transfer to a family station. There being no vacancy at a family station to which he could be transferred, he applied for and was granted leave without pay from May 15, 1932, to November 15, 1932, pending opportunity for transfer. This leave without pay was extended for the same reason to May 15, 1933, making a total period of one year on leave without pay, the maximum which may be granted by the Superintendent under the Regulations. During this time there was no opportunity for Mr. Shipley to transfer to a family station.

2. On April 13, 1933, a letter, copy of which is inclosed, was addressed to Mr. Shipley, calling his attention to the fact that no further extension of the leave without pay could be granted and giving him opportunity to present his resignation. No reply to this letter has been received. It is the understanding of this office that Mr. Shipley does not desire reassignment to a single man's station as he does not wish to be separated from his family. In order to clear the records and to fix the present status of Mr. Shipley it is recommended that he be separated from the Service* without prejudice, effective at the close of May 15, 1933.

SPECIAL NECESSARY FOR ACTION TAKEN
AUG 21 1933
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Mrs Shipley occupies an Additional pos. at this Westward station, which would automatically be abolished upon his termination.

W. P. Harman

Superintendent

Incl:
cc Letter

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RG-EK

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.
July 12, 1933.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce with recommendation that Keeper Birthel T. Shipley be* discontinued from the Service effective at the close of May 15, 1933, on which date he was on leave without pay for one year for the reason stated by the Superintendent. The Bureau has advised the Superintendent that he should have submitted recommendation in this instance to permit action thereon prior to May 15, and that he should observe this in the case of any future similar cases.

Action O.K.

Chief Clerk

W. P. Harman

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Hold

Mr. Morgan suggested
up this notice - other
change to be made

6/22/31 E.

CANCELED

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

LAF:BA

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1931 JUN 20 PM 12 02 CHIEF CLERK

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 16TH DISTRICT
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

June 12, 1931

1931 JUN 24 AM 11 35

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUN 24 1931
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Commissioner of Lighthouses
Washington, D. C.

1. Referring to letter from this office dated May 25, 1931, requesting a temporary additional position of 2nd assistant keeper at Cape Spencer Lightstation and Form 73-a, report of transfer of Birtel T. Shipley to this temporary position if approved, the Bureau is advised that this request and report be cancelled. The following is submitted instead:

2. Authority is requested for temporary additional position of first assistant keeper, Cape Spencer Lightstation, for period not to exceed twelve months, effective about June 25, 1931, exact date to be reported later, at a salary and range of $1620 p.a., $1620-1920 p.a.

On separate Return

3. This request is made in order that Dan Kinnally, regular 1st assistant keeper at Cape Spencer Lightstation may take accrued leave of absence due him.

4. It is proposed to promote Paul Strand, ~~2nd~~ 3d assistant keeper, to this temporary additional position if approved.

5. Nomination covering Mr. Strand is inclosed herewith.

CARDED

W. F. Thiele
Superintendent

Incl:
Form 73a (2)

H-L-M

Bureau of Lighthouses
Washington June 23, 1931

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce recommending the cancellation of Form 73a in the case of Birtel T. Shipley, referred to in paragraph 1 above, together with the temporary additional position (Lt.#2948) in the range $1560-$1920 authorized in connection therewith, for the reason stated by the Superintendent, Mr. Kinnally occupying the regular 1st Asst. Keeper position rather than the 2d Asst. position, as stated in the Superintendent's letter of May 25.

W. P. Harman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

Form 73a

LAF:BA

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REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

CHIEF CLERK

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES. 16th DISTRICT

Ketchikan, Alaska, May 27, 1931

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JUN -8 1931 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee is to be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on or after June 20, 1931.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JUN 9 1931 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Name, Birtel T. Shipley

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.

From Cape Hinchinbrook Lightstation

Salary & Range: $1560 p.a. $1560-~~$1860.~~ 1920 (Ban)

Previous incumbent, ~~Dan Kinnaley~~

to be NEW POSITION (Lt. #2948) - Ntck Lgs.

To Cape Spencer Lightstation, Alaska

Salary & Range: $1560 p.a. $1560 - ~~$1860.~~ 1920 (Ban)

Same range as regular 2d asst Kpr.

Services terminated, on or after June 19, 1931. Reason, In order that Mr. Kinnaley may take accrued leave of absence due him in accordance with special regulations applying to this station and district.

Reference: Letter dated May 25, 1931, requesting this temporary additional position.

Only authority necessary is to new Position at Cape Spencer

For and in the absence of the Supt.

Asst. Superintendent

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The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with

Cape Spencer is a "Dry Westward" station, N.P. asked acct. of leave of one of regular keepers.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

June 5, 1931

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information. It is accordingly recommended that a temporary additional position as indicated be authorized for a period not to exceed one year from date of entrance on duty of the incumbent in order to provide for the extended leave of absence of Dan Kinnally, the regular 2nd asst. keeper at this station. Field classification form in duplicate is inclosed.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Action O. K.

Chief Clerk

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SPECIAL
Telegraphic Reply Requested.

LAF:RM

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 16TH DISTRICT
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

May 25, 1931.

Commissioner of Lighthouses
Washington, D. C.

Authority is requested for Temporary additional position as 2nd Asst. Keeper at Cape Spencer Lightstation, Alaska, for period not to exceed twelve months effective about June 20, 1931. Exact date to be reported later. Salary $1560. p. a. Range, $1560. to $1860. p.a.

This request is made in order that Dan Kinnally regular 2nd Assistant Keeper may take accrued leave of absence due him.

It is proposed to transfer B. T. Shipley without change in pay or status, now occupying temporary additional position at Cape Hinchinbrook Lightstation to this additional position if approved. Transportation to be furnished by tender CEDAR covering this transfer.

For and in the absence of the Supt.

Asst. Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Description of duties of field position

Add.

Name: Bureau Lt. No.

Bureau: Lighthouses

Birtel T. Shipley 2948

Salary:

Position:

[redacted] Salary Range: $1560-1920

Station: $1560 per annum
Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Description of duties
Cape Spencer Lightstation, Alaska,
in the 16th Lighthouse District.

Same as those of Dan Kinnaley, Lt.#861, the regular 2nd assistant keeper at this station.

NP 1yr
To allow regular keeper
(Dan Kinnaley) accrued leave

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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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

September 24, 1930

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OCT 14 1930
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

Referring to department letter of September 8, 1930 changing compensation of Birthel T. Shipley from $1620 to $1560 per annum, the Bureau is advised that this employee entered on duty as 2nd Asst. Keeper, Cape Hinchinbrook Lightstation on Sept. 8, 1930.

Superintendent.

U. S. REPORT DATE ENTERED

CARDED

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

OCT 11 1930

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

September 8, 1930.

Mr. Birthel T. Shipley,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

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

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

SEP 11 1930

EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1620 per annum.

To: $1560 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED SEP 20 1930 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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CHIEF CLERK

Form 73

LAF:R C

NOMINATION 1930 SEP 3 PM 3 25 ~~SPECIAL~~

~~Telegraphic Reply Requested.~~

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE SEP 8 1930 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 16th DISTRICT,

Ketchikan, Alaska, August 18, 1930.
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE SEP 3 1930 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Action recommended, Transfer and demotion — Legal residence, Washington

Name, Birthel T. Shipley (Request) — Proposed salary, 1560. A

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service — Proposed range, 1560 - 1860

Location, Cape Hinchinbrook Lightstation, Alaska — Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lightstations.

Effective, August 25, 1930 — [1] the ~~actual date of entrance on duty, or~~ as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, same — Former salary, 1620. A

Location, Cape St. Elias Lightstation, Alaska — Former range, 1620 - 1920 A

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

Previous incumbent and his pay, Edmond P. Perry 1560 (#1928) to be Services terminated, close of

Reason, Nomination dated August 24, 1930, Augu st 18, 1930 for promotion to 1st Keeper, Cape St. Elias Lightstation.

Members of family in Government service, none

Date of birth, November 13, 1906.

Remarks: This transfer and demotion is at Mr. Shipley's own request. No quarters are furnished by the government for the families at this station.

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

Section 2, Civil Service Rule 1, will not be violated by this action recommended.

For and in the absence of the Supt.

Secretary, Civil Service District. Asst. Superintendent.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN SEP 8 - 1930 SEP 11 1930 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Action O. K.

Chief Clerk

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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Standard Form No. 17
Approved by the President, March 26, 1926

CHIEF CLERK
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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KETCHIKAN, ALASKA.

REPORT ON PROBATIONARY APPOINTEE

This report to be made at expiration of fifth month of service. In cases where the probationary period comprises one year, this report is to be made at the expiration of the tenth month of service.

If service has been unsatisfactory, recommendation for discontinuance under the provisions of paragraph (c) of section 1 of Civil Service Rule VII should be forwarded immediately to the Department. A full statement of reasons should be set forth under "Remarks."

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DEC 28 1929
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Department of Commerce
(Department)

16th Lighthouse District
(Bureau or office)

Cape St. Elias Lightstation Alaska,
(Place and date)

To Secretary of Commerce, (Chief, Appointment Division)
(Head of department or establishment)

November 12, 1929

The probationary period of the person named below expires at the close of business on December 13, 1929.

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

Name BIRTHEL T. SHIPLEY

Position 1st Assistant Lighthouse Keeper

Salary $1620. per A.

Appropriation Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses

Station Cape St. Elias Lightstation

Date of entrance on duty June 14, 1929.

Remarks:

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Ketchikan, Alaska DEC 12 1929

E M Toman
(Signature of immediate superior) Keeper

Submitted:

(Head of bureau or office) Superintendent

DEC 27 1929

SUBMITTED:

H. B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 16TH DISTRICT
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

LIGHTHOUSES

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
AUG 29 1929
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

August 19, 1929.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

Referring to Department letter of July 30, 1929, promoting Birthel T. Shipley from 2nd Assistant Keeper at $1560. per annum to 1st Assistant Keeper at $1620. per annum, Cape St. Elias Lightstation, the Bureau is advised that the actual effective date of Mr. Shipley's entrance on duty was August 5, 1929.

W. D. Leiper
Superintendent.

C. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

CARDED

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
AUG 28 1929

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

W. P. Sherman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

July 30, 1929.

Mr. Birthel T. Shipley,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective August 1, 1929, or upon entrance on duty. (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,

AUG 8 1929
T. B. MORROW

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1560 per annum.

To: $1620 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

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Nomination Form 73

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service.

SPECIAL
Telegraphic Reply Requested.

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, 16th District

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES: Ketchikan, Alaska July 20 1929

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JUL 30 1929 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

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Action recommended, Promotion

Name, Birthel T. Shipley — Topsail Vac.

Position Keeper in the Lighthouse Service (1st Asst.-(Bu))

Location Cape St. Elias Lightstation, Alaska.

Effective August 1, 1929

Legal residence: Washington.

Proposed pay: $1620 per annum

Proposed range, $1620 - 1920

Appropriation, ~~Salaries Keepers of~~ Lightstations
~~(the acual date of entrance on duty or,~~
(as soon thereafter as he enters on duty

FORMER POSITION Same - 2nd Asst. - (Bu)

Location, Same

Former salary, $1560 per annum

Former range, $1560 - 1860

RANK ON ELIGIBLE LIST Rate Percentage, Other eligibles considered:

PREVIOUS INCUMBENT Ralph A. Treffers - 1620 (Lt.#851) Services to be terminated, close of July 28, 1929.

Reason Services discontinued termination probationary appointment.

MEMBERS OF FAMILY IN GOVERNMENT SERVICE, None

Date of birth, Nov. 13, 1906

Remarks, No quarters furnished by Government for families of keepers at Cape St. Elias Lightstation.

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

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Secretary Civil Service District Superintendent

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Bureau of Lighthouses,
Washington

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN AUG 8 1929 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

JUL 29 1929

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Action O.K.

Chief Clerk

E. C. Gullette

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUN 25 1929
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

PERSONAL HISTORY

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

Bureau, division, or office Dept Com. Bu. Lt Houses Cape St Elias Light Station Alaska.

1. Name in full Birchel Theodore Shipley

2. Legal (voting) residence Wash. 1 Whatcom Blaine
(State and Congressional District) (County) (City or town)

3. Where born? Ill. Ridgeway When born? 11-13-1906
(State or foreign country) (City or town) (Date)

4. If foreign, state whether naturalized or alien

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

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

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

BRANCH OF SERVICE AND PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
			Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
None								

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

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

Enlisted 20 April 1923 Discharged 23 June 1926 Enlisted Discharged

Organization U.S. Coast Guard Organization

8. EDUCATION (Circle number of years)

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

9. State special qualifications None

CARDED

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

Mr J. C. Shipley (Name) Father (Relationship)

Blaine Wash. Gen. Del. (Post office address)

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

Birchel T. Shipley
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

June 4, 1929 (Date) Present address Ketchikan Alaska

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

TW:RH

1929 JUN 5 CHIEF CLERK
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUN 25 1929
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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OATH OF OFFICE

Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes of the United States

Department of Commerce
(Department or Establishment)

16th Lighthouse District, Alaska.
(Bureau or Office)

I, Birthel T. Shipley, do
(Name in full, printed or typed)

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.

Birthel T. Shipley
(Signature of Appointee)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of June, A. D. 192

at Ketchikan, Alaska
(City or place) (State)

[SEAL] CARDED

U. S. REPORT DATE ENTERED

Chief Clerk, 16th Lighthouse District.

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

Position to which appointed 2nd Assistant Lighthouse Keeper - Cape St.Elias Lightstation. at $1560 per annum.

Date of entrance on duty June 14, 1929.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 10—1680

Form A-30

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

May 29, 1929.

Mr. Birthel T. Shipley,

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 and Sixty dollars per annum

effective June 1, 1929, or upon entrance on duty.

Nature of appointment: Probationary.

Civil Service authority: Secretary, Eleventh Civil Service District.

Classification allocation:

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CARDED

JUN 4 1929

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation (unit): Field.

Vice: Theodore Pedersen, Jr.,

Legal Residence: Washington.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
JUN 8 1926
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Form 73

TW:RH

LIGHTHOUSES 1929 MAY 25 AM 9 18

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SPECIAL

Telegraphic Reply Requested.

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 16th DISTRICT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAY 29 1929 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JUN 8 1929 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probationary appointment — **Legal residence,** Washington

Name, Birthel T. Shipley — Proposed salary, $1560. per annum

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service — Proposed range, $1560 - $1860

Location, Cape St. Elias Lightstation, Alaska. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective, June 1, 1929. — [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, New appointee — Former salary,

Location, — Former range,

Rank on eligible list, 1st — Rating, Asst. Kpr. — Percentage, 87.3, Other eligibles considered:
Glenn A. Ackerman - C- 85.8%
Oscar Bernhard - C- 85%

Previous incumbent, Theodore Pedersen, Jr. - (Lt. #853) to be Services terminated, about close of June 7, 1929.

Reason, Transferred to Cape Sarichef Lightstation, Alaska.

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, Nov. 13, 1906.

Remarks: No quarters are furnished by the Government for the families of keepers at Cape St. Elias Lightstation.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the
U. S. Civil Service Commission, MAY 30 1929, 19

Selection Regular for Probational Appointment

C. W. Paine
Secretary, Civil Service District.

W. A. Reed
Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAY 27 1929

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Action O. K.

Chief Clerk

APPOINTMENT DIVISION JUN 3 1929 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

H. D. King
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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Standard Form No. 12
Approved by the President
Feb. 26, 1926

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ABSTRACT OF OFFICIAL RECORD OF U. S. GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE

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

INSTRUCTIONS

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

2. A complete official record in the Federal service of the employee named should be set forth on this abstract. If an employee is transferred to another department, an abstract will be prepared in duplicate, showing his appointment in the department from which transferred and all changes of grade or compensation while therein. The original, properly executed, will be transmitted to the department to which transferred, the duplicate to be retained in his personal file. Should such employee be again transferred, the second department will prepare an abstract setting forth the data contained in that received by it, with the addition of his record while in the second department, such abstract to be transmitted to the department to which he is transferred, a duplicate being retained.
In the case of a nominal reinstatement for the purpose of transfer, the department to which the employee is transferred should apply to the establishment in which the former service was rendered for an abstract of record in the case. Statements of employees must not be accepted unless verified from official records.

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

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

NAME: Shipley, Birthel T. Mr. — Nov. 13, 1906
(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. — June 15, 1929.
(Place) (Date)

I. SERVICE RECORD

ESTABLISHMENT (a)	ACTION (b)	POSITION (Pay-roll title)	RATE OF PAY (c)	DATE EFFECTIVE
Treasury Dept.	Enlisted			Apr. 20, 1925
U. S. Coast Guard	Discharged			June 23, 1926
Department of Commerce				
16th Lighthouse Dist.				
Ketchikan, Alaska.	P.A.	2nd Asst. Keeper	$1560.	June 14, 1929.
Cape St.Elias L/S				
do	Pro.	1st Asst.Keeper	$1620.	Aug. 5, 1929.
do	Entered on leave without pay		- - -	July 24,1930
do	Returned to duty.pay status.			
Cape Hinchinbrook	Trans.	2nd Asst. Keeper	$1560. A.	Sept. 8,1930.
do	Services discontinued.	do	do	May 15,1933

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

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

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

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
SEP 8 1933
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA
SEP 1 - AM 10 52

August 31, 1933.

Mr. Birthel T. Shipley,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir;

The Department, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, has discontinued your services as Keeper at $1,560 per annum in the Lighthouse Service (Sixteenth District), effective at the close of May 15, 1933.

By direction of the Secretary;

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER.

C/K Chief of Appointment Division.

Forwarded Sept 8, 1933
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Supt.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
PORTLAND, OREG.

IN REPLYING REFER TO
DATE OF THIS LETTER AND
FILE No. 1150

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
AUG 22 1933
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 17TH DISTRICT
PORTLAND, OREG.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Ketchikan, Alaska.

August 17, 1933.

1. This office is in receipt of an application from B. T. Shipley, for the position of assistant lighthouse keeper. Mr. Shipley claims service in the 16th District at Cape St. Elias and Cape Hinchinbrook, stating that he was on leave without pay for one year, at the expiration of which he was separated from the Service.

2. There is no vacancy at the present time in this district to which he could be appointed, but as a matter of record and for consideration in the event of a possible future vacancy, information is requested as to his qualifications and whether or not you would recommend him for reinstatement in the Service.

R.R.Tinkham
Superintendent of Lighthouses

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WCD:BA Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, 16th District
Ketchikan, Alaska, August 23, 1933.

Returned to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Portland, Oregon.

In this connection see my letter of January 29, 1932, addressed to Superintendents of 17th and 18th Districts, copy of which letter is attached for convenience of reference.

After taking all leave with pay due, Mr. Shipley applied for and was granted leave without pay up to the maximum of one year permitted by the regulations, as he did not want to leave his family and go to a single man's station and there was no vacancy at a family station in this district to which he could be assigned. At the expiration of the year's leave without pay his services were terminated, effective May 15, 1933.

As the separation of Mr. Shipley from the Service was not for cause and as there are no established charges recorded against him, he is recommended for reinstatement. However, reference is made in this connection to the last paragraph of my letter dated January 29th and it is believed that if Mr. Shipley is reemployed his attention should be called to unfavorable reports regarding his disposition and that he should be informed that ability to maintain harmonious relations with associates is one of the important requirements of a lighthouse keeper.

Incl:
Copy of letter

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Superintendent

File Personnel

File Copy

FT

August 12, 1933

Commissioner of Lighthouses
Washington, D. C.

Subject: Reporting leave without pay.
Reference: Regs. USLHS 1927, ¶458.

The Bureau is advised that Birthel T. Shipley, 2nd Asst. Keeper, Cape Hinchinbrook Lightstation, Alaska, whose leave without pay began May 16, 1932 resigned from the service May 15, 1933.

For and in the absence of the Supt.

Chief Clerk.

Forwarded in Duplicate

Form 125K

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JUL 14 1933
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RERAD ACTION BEING TAKEN IN CASE KEEPER B T SHIPLEY AND NO FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS YOUR OFFICE REQUIRED

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

To 16th

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUL 27 1933
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA.

SUBJECT: 16th Supt's. letter June 24, discontinuance service Birthel T. Shipley.

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.
July 12, 1933.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce with recommendation that Keeper Birthel T. Shipley be discontinued from the Service effective at the close of May 15, 1933, on which date he was on leave without pay for one year for the reason stated by the Superintendent. The Bureau has advised the Superintendent that he should have submitted recommendation in this instance to permit action thereon prior to May 15, and that he should observe this in the case of any future similar cases.

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

W. P. HARMAN
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

WCD:BA

June 24, 1933

Commissioner of Lighthouses
Washington, D. C.

1. Birthel T. Shipley, 2nd assistant keeper, Cape Hinchinbrook Light-station, an isolated station where quarters for keepers' families are not provided, was married in the early part of the calendar year 1932 and on that account submitted application for transfer to a family station. There being no vacancy at a family station to which he could be transferred, he applied for and was granted leave without pay from May 15, 1932, to November 15, 1932, pending opportunity for transfer. This leave without pay was extended for the same reason to May 15, 1933, making a total period of one year on leave without pay, the maximum which may be granted by the Superintendent under the Regulations. During this time there was no opportunity for Mr. Shipley to transfer to a family station.

2. On April 13, 1933, a letter, copy of which is inclosed, was addressed to Mr. Shipley, calling his attention to the fact that no further extension of the leave without pay could be granted and giving him opportunity to present his resignation. No reply to this letter has been received. It is the understanding of this office that Mr. Shipley does not desire reassignment to a single man's station as he does not wish to be separated from his family. In order to clear the records and to fix the present status of Mr. Shipley it is recommended that he be separated from the Service without prejudice, effective at the close of May 15, 1933.

Incl:
cc Letter

Superintendent

No reply has been received to letter from this office, April 13,1933.
Should letter forwarding resignation or notice of separation from service be forwarded to Bureau?
T 6/23/33

...in Duplicate
...le Copy

WCD:FT

May 9, 1933

Edna Hart, Acting Supervisor, Dist. #5,
King County Welfare Board
Centennial Bldg.
1910½ Fourth Ave.
Seattle, Washington.

Dear Madam:

1. The following information concerning Mr. Birthel T. Shipley is furnished in response to your inquiry of 3rd inst.

2. Mr. Shipley entered the Lighthouse Service on June 14, 1929 as second assistant keeper at Cape St. Elias Lightstation, salary $1560 P. A. He was promoted to first assistant at $1620 P. A. on Aug. 5,1929 and on Sept. 8, 1930 he was transferred to second assistant keeper at Cape Hinchinbrook at $1560 P. A., which salary he has since been paid up to the time he was granted leave without pay.

3. After leaving his last duty station he was married and it is understood he adopted two children. On account of his family he applied for transfer to a lightstation where quarters for families are provided, either in Alaska or on the coast of Oregon or Washington. So far there has been no vacancy to which he could be assigned and there is no prospect of such a vacancy, as changes are infrequent and other applications have been filed in advance of his. It is understood that on account of his family he does not desire duty at a lightstation where there are no quarters for families. Pending opportunity to transfer he applied for leave without pay which was granted effective May 15, 1932, and he has drawn no pay from the Lighthouse Service since that date.

4. Information available indicates that he was capable of satisfactory performance of his duties.

Respectfully,

W. C. DIBRELL,
Superintendent.

JOSEPH C. BLACK, Chairman
GEORGE P. LISTMAN
LOUIS NASH
RALPH D. NICHOLS
COL. HUDSON T. PATTEN
MRS. HARRY M. ROBBINS
R. W. VINNEDGE

King County Welfare Board

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
CENTENNIAL BLDG., 1910½ FOURTH AVE.
PHONE SENECA 1722

Seattle, Washington

WILLIAM D. SHANNON
WELFARE COMMISSIONER

May 3, 1933

SUPERINTENDENT
OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAY 8 1933
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA.

Re Shipley, Berthel

Superintendant of Lighthouses
Ketchikan Alaska

Dear Sir:

Mr. Shipley, who has applied to the King County Welfare Board for relief has stated that he was in your employ up to December, 1931 when he applied for and received a leave of absence. Since then he has been unable to secure employment.

We should like to verify his employment with you and should appreciate information as to the time he was in your employ, his efficiency, wage and any other information concerning Mr. Shipley or his family which might be helpful in our contact with him. Is there any hope of his reemployment?

Sincerely yours,

KING COUNTY WELFARE BOARD

Edna Hart.

EDNA HART, ACTING SUPERVISOR
DISTRICT #5.

ERH:P

S=Sunday
H=Holiday
F=Furlough

ITEMIZED LEAVE CARD, 1933

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU .....

UNUSED ACCRUED LEAVE CARRIED FORWARD FROM PRECEDING YEARS:

..... DAYS ..... HOURS.

Full name SHIPLEY, Birthel T. *Position* 2nd Asst. Keeper

E. O. D. in Department June 14,1929 *How appointed* Civil Service *Where actually serving* C. Hinch.

1933	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
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Time computed on the basis of ..... hours a day (from ..... to .....).

May be granted ..... days, ... hours, and ..... minutes leave.

REMARKS: .....

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WOD:BA

April 13, 1933

Mr. B. T. Shipley
3030 - 24th Avenue West
Seattle, Washington

Your leave without pay, heretofore approved for a period aggregating one year, expires May 15, 1933. As the regulations do not permit granting leave without pay for longer time than one year, it will be necessary to separate you from the Service effective May 16, 1933, unless there is a return to duty prior to that time. If you wish to resign from the Service your resignation should be forwarded in advance of the date mentioned.

Superintendent

File Copy

FT

April 12,1933

Mr. B. T. Shipley
3030 24th Ave. W.
Seattle, Wash.

As requested in your letter of April 6 there is inclosed herewith application form for medical examination. You will sign form opposite "Signature of employee to be examined" and present it to the nearest U. S. Publich Health Officer.

Superintendent.

Incl: Form 207

Form 207
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
FT

(SEE INSTRUCTIONS AND REGULATIONS ON BACK)

APPLICATION FOR MEDICAL EXAMINATION AND TREATMENT OF SICK OR DISABLED EMPLOYEES IN THE LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Office of the Superintendent of Lighthouses, 16th District.

Ketchikan, Alaska
(Place)

April 12, 1933

To the Medical Officer in Charge,

U. S. Public Health Service,

Seattle, Washington

Sir:

The bearer, Birthel T. Shipley,
(Name and title of applicant for medical relief)
is a beneficiary of the U. S. Public Health Service:

1. An officer or member of the crew of a vessel belonging to the Lighthouse Service (including lightship), i. e., the ——
(Name of vessel)

or—

2. A light keeper or an assistant light keeper on duty at Cape Hinchinbrook LH, Alaska
(Name of station)

You are requested to examine this applicant and to furnish him with such medical relief as may be required. The signature and description of the applicant appear below.

Signature of employee to be examined .....

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Nativity Illinois Age 26 years. Height 5 feet 11½ inches.

Color of eyes gray Color of hair light brown

Distinguishing marks Tatooed on right and left forearms.

*Date of original appointment in the Lighthouse Service June 14,1929

†Date of certificate by the Public Health Service that person named passed physical examination, June 4, 1929

.....
(Title of officer signing request)
Superintendent.

*Fill in only if person to be examined is a light keeper or assistant light keeper.
†Fill in only in case of light keeper or assistant light keeper when the date of original appointment in the Lighthouse Service is subsequent to August 27, 1916.

(OVER)

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3030-24 ave W
Seattle, Wash.
April 6, 1933.

Superintendent of Lighthouses
16 District
Ketchikan, Alaska.

SUPERINTENDENT
OF LIGHTHOUSES
APR 10 1933
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA.

Sir:

Request that I be sent application forms for physical examinations.

Respectfully
B. J. Shipley
2 nd Asst Keeper.

SUPERINTENDENT
OF LIGHTHOUSES
FEB 28 1933
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA.

3030-24 Ave W.
Seattle, Wn.
Feb 24, 1933

Superintendent of Lighthouses
16 District
Ketchikan, Alaska.

Sir:

Regard to Change of Address. On Oct 6, 1932 sent notice of change of address. Also again on Nov 21, 1932. Last communication from office was sent to old address. Which leads me to believe No record was made of my notice of change of address. My old address was 2149-8 Ave W. As present address is as above.

Respectfully
B. J. Shipley
2nd Asst Keeper.

Changes of address made in records 11-25-32
T.
2-28-33

S=Sunday
H=Holiday

ITEMIZED LEAVE CARD, 1932

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU .....

UNUSED ACCRUED LEAVE CARRIED FORWARD FROM PRECEDING YEARS:

96 DAYS ..... HOURS.

Full name ..... STIPLEY, Birthel T. *Position* ..... 2nd Asst. Keeper

E. O. D. in Department ..... June 14, 1929 *How appointed* ..... C.S. *Where actually serving* C. Hinch.

1932	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
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Time computed on the basis of ..... hours a day (from ..... to .....). Nov. 16 to Dec. 31, 1931 .....

May be granted ..... days, ... hours, and ..... minutes leave.

REMARKS: .....

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3030-24 Ave. W.
Seattle, Wash.
Nov 21, 1932

Superintendent of Lighthouses
16 District.
Ketchikan, Alaska.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NOV 25 1932
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA.

Sir:

Received license papers this morning. They were mailed to 2149-8 Ave W. My present address is 3030-24 Ave W. I sent a notice of change of address on Oct 6, 1932. Who received no confirmation of such.

Respectfully
B. J. Shipley
2nd Asst Keeper.

File

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'49-8-Ave-W
Seattle, Wash.
Oct 6, 1932

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
OCT 10 1932
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA.

Superintendent of Lighthouses
16th District
Ketchikan, Alaska.

Sir:

Notice of change of adress. My adress from this date on will be as follows. 3030-24-Ave-W. Seattle, Wash.

Respectfully,
B. J. Shipley
2 Asst Keeper.

WCD:BA

June 14, 1932

See new address 2-28-33

B. T. Shipley, Asst. Keeper
2149 Eighth Avenue West
Seattle, Washington

Your application for leave without pay, submitted with your letter of May 30th, has been approved for six months from May 16, 1932. In case you should return to duty before the expiration of this leave the unused portion would be cancelled. If an extension is desired submit application therefor at the proper time. For your information it is stated that the regulations do not permit granting leave without pay for longer periods than one year. In case you do not return to active duty by the close of May 15, 1933, you should forward your resignation to this office sufficiently in advance of that date to obtain departmental action prior thereto.

In reply to question asked in your letter you are advised that ordinarily keepers already in the Service who have applied for transfer to family station are given preference over eligibles who have applied for appointment to family stations but have not had experience in the Lighthouse Service. However, no fixed rule can be stated as the matter is within the discretion of the Superintendent and the best interests of the Service must be considered.

Incl:
Leave application

Superintendent

File Copy

2149-8-Ave.
Seattle, Wash.
May 30, 1932.

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Ketchikan, Alaska.

Sir: Received letter of May 25, 1932, Also leave papers, Have filled out leave papers requesting leave without pay until such time as I may be asigned to family station.

Request information as to what rateing my application for transfer to family station will have in regards to those that have applications on file, But who have not had previous service in the Lighthouse Service, Or other Goverment Service.

Respectfully Submitted
B.S. Shipley
2 Asst. Keeper

CAK:A

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
PORTLAND, OREG.

IN REPLYING REFER TO
DATE OF THIS LETTER AND
FILE No. 1116

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
FEB 11 1932
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 17TH DISTRICT
PORTLAND, OREG.

February 5, 1932

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Ketchikan, Alaska

Referring to your letter of Jan. 29, with which you enclosed application of B. T. Shipley, second assistant keeper, for transfer from your district to a family station in Washington, Oregon or California, you are advised that there is no vacancy in this District to which he could be transferred. His application will be filed, however, and in case of vacancy, consideration will be given to filling same by his transfer.

R. R. Tinkham
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

LAF:BA

Office of Supt. of Lighthouses, 16th Dist.
Ketchikan, Alaska, Feb. 13, 1932.

file

send copy to Shipley

Copy to B. T. Shipley for his information.

2/11/32

Superintendent

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WCD:BA

January 29, 1931 1932

Mr. B. T. Shipley
2149 - 8th Avenue West
Seattle, Washington

In reply to your request of January 19, 1932, for transfer to a married man's station on the coast of Washington, Oregon, or California, you are advised that your request has been approved and copies have been forwarded to the Superintendents of the 17th and 16th Districts. This office is unable to advise as to the prospect of a transfer to a family station in the districts mentioned.

Superintendent

File Copy

WCD:BA

January 29, 1932

Superintendents 17th and 18th Districts
Portland, Oregon, and San Francisco, California

Inclosed is request of B. T. Shipley, 2nd Assistant Keeper, for transfer from this district to a family station in Washington, Oregon or California.

This request is approved by this office.

Mr. Shipley entered on duty under probationary appointment in the Lighthouse Service on June 14, 1929. He has since been employed as 2nd assistant and 1st assistant at Cape St. Elias and as 2nd assistant at Cape Hinchinbrook. His present status is 2nd assistant at Cape Hinchinbrook at $1560 per annum. He is now on accumulated leave with pay approved to May 15, 1932. His age is twenty-five. He has heretofore been a single man but it was understood that when he went south on his leave that he expected to be married and also that he expected to adopt two children. He inquired as to possibility of transfer to a family station in this district but was informed that there would probably be no opportunity for such a transfer for some time.as there are few stations in the district where quarters for families are provided, and several applications are now on file for transfer of keepers now in the district to family stations.

Mr. Shipley appears to be capable and it is believed he is competent to perform the duties of assistant keeper. He had difficulty with the keeper of Cape St. Elias, who stated that he was not inclined to submit to discipline. From other sources it has been reported that he is quarrelsome. Possibly such traits might have resulted in part from conditions existing at isolated stations. There might not be cause for similar complaints if he had the responsibility of caring for a family and if he were stationed where he could have his family with him.

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Superintendent

Inclosure:
Request

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L (Spare copy of this letter on hand. T 8-22-33)

File Copy

Seattle, Wash.
2149-8th-W.
Jan, 19th, 1932.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JAN 28 1932
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA.

Superintentendent Of Lighthouses

Ketchikan, Alaska.

Sir: Request that I be transfered to a married man's station along the Washington,Oregon,Or California coast.

Respectfully

B. J. Shipley.

Second Ass't Keeper

S=Sunday
H=Holiday

ITEMIZED LEAVE CARD, 1931

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU .....

UNUSED ACCRUED LEAVE CARRIED FORWARD FROM PRECEDING YEARS:

32 DAYS ..... HOURS.

Full name BIRTHEL T. SHIPLEY *Position* 2nd Asst. Keeper

E. O. D. in Department June 14,1929 *How appointed* Civil Service *Where actually serving* Cape Hinch.

1931	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
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Time computed on the basis of ..... hours a day (from ..... to .....). Nov. 16 to Dec. 31, 1930 .....

May be granted ..... days, ... hours, and ..... minutes leave.

REMARKS: 96-1132

S, Sunday; H, Holiday; A, Annual; S, Sick; W, Without pay; M, Military leave; WL, Without leave; T, Tardy.

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Form 207
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FT (SEE INSTRUCTIONS AND REGULATIONS ON BACK)

APPLICATION FOR MEDICAL EXAMINATION AND TREATMENT OF SICK OR DISABLED EMPLOYEES IN THE LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Address
2149 - 8th Ave West
Seattle

Office of the Superintendent of Lighthouses, 16th District.

Ketchikan, Alaska,
(Place)

December 8, 1931

To the Medical Officer in Charge,

U. S. Public Health Service,

Seattle, Washington.

Sir:

The bearer, Birthel T. Shipley,
(Name and title of applicant for medical relief)
is a beneficiary of the U. S. Public Health Service:

1. An officer or member of the crew of a vessel belonging to the Lighthouse Service (including lightship), i. e., the _____
(Name of vessel)

or—

2. A light keeper or an assistant light keeper on duty at Cape Hinchinbrook Lightstation, Alaska
(Name of station)

You are requested to examine this applicant and to furnish him with such medical relief as may be required. The signature and description of the applicant appear below.

Signature of employee to be examined _____

_____

Nativity Illinois Age 25 years. Height 5 feet 11-1/2 inches.

Color of eyes gray Color of hair light brown

Distinguishing marks Tatooed on right and left forearms.

*Date of original appointment in the Lighthouse Service June 14, 1929.

†Date of certificate by the Public Health Service that person named passed physical examination, June 4, 1929

_____
(Title of officer signing request)
Superintendent.

File Copy

File Copy

*Fill in only if person to be examined is a light keeper or assistant light keeper.
†Fill in only in case of light keeper or assistant light keeper when the date of original appointment in the Lighthouse Service is subsequent to August 27, 1916.

(OVER)

11—5992

16th LH District

File clerk:
Send to:
✓ Superintendent's :
1st Asst. Supt's :
2nd Asst. Supt's : Desk
Chief Clerk's :

Letter referred to
Drawing referred to
Correspondence referred to

✓ Previous correspondence

Remarks: re request of Shipley and his request for assignment to another station

No request from Shipley for transfer on file. See attached form 73a, Supt's memo. on proposed assignment of keepers (under Hinchinbrook) and letter to Bur. requesting addl. position, 5/25/31.

T 6/10/31

Form 73a

LAF:BA

[redacted]EPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE[redacted]

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES. 16th DISTRICT.

Ketchikan, Alaska, May 27, 1931

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee is to be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on or after June 20, 1931.

Name, Birtel T. Shipley

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.

From Cape Hinchinbrook Lightstation
Salary & Range: $1560 p.a. $1560-$1860.

To Cape Spencer Lightstation, Alaska
Salary & Range: $1560 p.a. $1560 -$1860.

Previous incumbent, Dan Kinnaley

Services to be terminated, on or after June 19, 1931. Reason, In order that Mr. Kinnaley may take accrued leave of absence due him in accordance with special regulations applying to this station and district.

Reference: Letter dated May 25, 1931, requesting this temporary additional position.

For and in the absence of the Supt.

Asst. Superintendent

void

Ltr 6-23-31 attached

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The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with .....

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

Forwarded in Duplicate

File Copy

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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LAF:BA

June 23, 1931

Commissioner of Lighthouses
Washington, D. C.

Inclosed herewith is report of transfer, Form 73-a dated May 27, 1931, in the case of Birtel T. Shipley. with request that same be cancelled. Mr. Shipley will remain as 2nd assistant keeper, Cape Hinchinbrook Lightstation.

Nomination dated June 12, 1931, covering promotion of Paul Strand to the temporary additional position of 1st assistant keeper, Cape Spencer Lightstation, and letter of June 12, 1931, requesting this additional position, in order that Dan Kinnaley, regular 1st assistant keeper, may take accrued leave of absence has been submitted to the Bureau.

Superintendent

Incl:
Form 73-a(2)

Forwarded in Duplicate

File Copy

S=Sunday
H=Holiday

ITEMIZED LEAVE CARD, 1930

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU _____

UNUSED ACCRUED LEAVE CARRIED FORWARD FROM PRECEDING YEARS:

52 DAYS _____ HOURS.

Full name SHIPLEY, BIRTHEL T *Position* Asst. Keeper

E. O. D. in Department June 14, 1929 *How appointed* Civil Service *Where actually serving* C. St. Elias

1930	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
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Returned to duty 1:30 p.m. Aug. 14, 31

Time computed on the basis of _____ hours a day (from _____ to _____). Nov. 16 to Dec. 31, 1929

May be granted _____ days, _____ hours, and _____ minutes leave.

REMARKS: _____

S, Sunday; H, Holiday; A, Annual; S, Sick; W, Without pay; M, Military leave; WL, Without leave; T, Tardy.

Form 73
LAF&C

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SPECIAL
Telegraphic Reply Requested

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 16th DISTRICT,

Ketchikan, Alaska, August 18, 1930.
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and demotion

Name, Birthel T. Shipley

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Location, Cape Hinchinbrook Lightstation, Alaska

Effective, August 25, 1930 [1] the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, same

Location, Cape St. Elias Lightstation, Alaska

Legal residence, Washington

Proposed salary, 1560. A

Proposed range, 1560 - 1960

Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lightstations.

Former salary, 1620. A

Former range, 1620 - 1920 A

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

Previous incumbent and his pay, Edmond P. Perry Services terminated, to be close of

Reason, Nomination dated August 24, 1930, August 18, 1930 for promotion to 1st Keeper, Cape St. Elias Lightstation.

Members of family in Government service, none

Date of birth, November 13, 1906.

Remarks: This transfer and demotion is at Mr. Shipley's own request. No quarters are furnished by the government for the families at this station.

File

Selection regular, subject to the action of the
U. S. Civil Service Commission, , 19
Section 2, Civil Service Rule 1, will not be violated by this action recommended.

For and in the absence of the Supt.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Asst. Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

8-30
9-8

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

11—2314

FT

September 24,1930

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

Referring to department letter of September 8, 1930 changing compensation of Birthel T. Shipley from $1620 to $1560 per annum, the Bureau is advised that this employee entered on duty as 2nd Asst. Keeper, Cape Hinchinbrook Lightstation on Sept. 8, 1930.

Superintendent.

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
SEP 22 1930
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

September 8, 1930.

Mr. Birthel T. Shipley,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

LIGHTHOUSES
1930 SEP 12 AM 10 52

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

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

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1620 per annum.

To: $1560 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

16
N

Enter on card
9-8-30

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

Form 207
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FT

(SEE INSTRUCTIONS AND REGULATIONS ON BACK)

APPLICATION FOR MEDICAL EXAMINATION AND TREATMENT OF SICK OR DISABLED EMPLOYEES IN THE LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Office of the Superintendent of Lighthouses, 16th District.

Ketchikan, Alaska
(Place)

April 29, 1930.

To the Medical Officer in Charge,

U. S. Public Health Service,

Seattle Wn.
Ketchikan, Alaska.

Sir:

It is requested that an examination be made of Birthel T. Shipley
(Name and title of person to be examined)
in the U. S. Lighthouse Service, attached to C. G. St. Elias Lighstation
(Name of vessel or station)
and, if in need of medical treatment and entitled to same as a beneficiary of the Public Health Service, to furnish him with such medical treatment as the case may require. The signature and description of the applicant appear below.

Signature of employee to be examined B. T. S.

Title 1st Asst. Lighthouse Keeper

Nativity Illinois Age 23 years. Height 5 feet 11½ inches.

Color of eyes gray Color of hair light brown

Distinguishing marks Tatooed on right and left a forearms.

*Date of original appointment in the Lighthouse Service June 14, 1929.

†Date of certificate by the Public Health Service that person named passed physical examination,

June 4, 1930.

File Copy

(Title of officer signing request)
Superintendent.

*Fill in only if person to be examined is a light keeper or assistant light keeper.

†Fill in only in case of light keeper or assistant light keeper when the date of original appointment in the Lighthouse Service is subsequent to August 27, 1916.

(OVER)

11—5992

ITEMIZED LEAVE CARD, ~~1924~~ 1929

(52)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

16th Lighthouse District

(Bureau, Office, or Service.)

Full name SHIPLEY, Birthel T. *Position* Asst. Keeper *Salary* 1560

E. O. D. in Department ~~6/27/29~~ 6/14/29 *How appointed* C.S. *Where actually serving* S.St.Elias.

1924	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	ANNUAL D	ANNUAL H	ANNUAL M	SICK D	WITHOUT PAY D	WITHOUT PAY H	WITHOUT PAY M	TIMES TARDY	TOTAL ANNUAL D	TOTAL ANNUAL H	TOTAL ANNUAL M	TOTAL SICK D	TOTAL WITHOUT PAY D	TOTAL WITHOUT PAY H	TOTAL WITHOUT PAY M	TOTAL TIMES TARDY
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Time computed on the basis of ..... hours a day (from ..... to .....).

May be granted ..... days, ... hours, and ..... minutes leave.

REMARKS:

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TOTALS, 1922								
TOTALS, 1921								
TOTALS, 1920								
TOTALS, 1919								
TOTALS, 5 YEARS								

X, Sunday; H, Holiday; A, Annual; S, Sick; W, Without pay; M, Military leave; WL, Without leave; T, Tardy.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—6477

TW:RH

August 19, 1929.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

Referring to Department letter of July 30, 1929, promoting Birthel T. Shipley from 2nd Assistant Keeper at $1560. per annum to 1st Assistant Keeper at $1620. per annum, Cape St. Elias Lightstation, the Bureau is advised that the actual effective date of Mr. Shipley's entrance on duty was August 5, 1929.

Superintendent.

Entered R.H.

AUG 21 1929

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHTHOUSES
1929 AUG 9 AM 10 58

July 30, 1929.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
AUG 17 1929
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA.

Mr. Birthel T. Shipley,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective August 1, 1929, or upon entrance on duty. (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,

T. B. MORROW

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1560 per annum.

To: $1620 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9061

Form 73

Nomination Form 73

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service.

SPECIAL
Telegraphic Reply Requested

TW:VR

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, 16th District

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES: Ketchikan, Alaska July 20 1929

Action recommended, Promotion

Name, Birthel T. Shipley

Position Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Location Cape St. Elias Lightstation, Alaska.

Effective August 1, 1929 (the acual date of entrance on duty or, (as soon thereafter as he enters on duty

Legal residence: Washington.

Proposed pay: $1620 per annum

Proposed range, $1620 - 1920

Appropriation, Salaries Keepers of Lightstations

FORMER POSITION Same

Location, Same

Former salary, $1560 per annum

Former range, $1560 - 1860

RANK ON ELIGIBLE LIST Rate Percentage, Other eligibles considered:

PREVIOUS INCUMBENT Ralph A. Treffers

Services terminated, to be close of July 28,1929.

Reason Services discontinued termination probationary appointment.

MEMBERS OF FAMILY IN GOVERNMENT SERVICE, None

Date of birth, Nov. 13, 1906

Remarks, No quarters furnished by Government for families of keepers at Cape St. Elias Lightstation.

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

19__

Secretary Civil Service District

Superintendent

Bureau of Lighthouses,
Washington

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

File Copy

To Bureau in Duplicate

RH

June 15, 1929.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

Inclosed herewith is Oath of Office and Personal History of Birthel T. Shipley, appointed under Department letter of May 29, 1929 as 2nd Assistant Keeper, Cape St. Elias Light-station, Alaska.

Superintendent.

Incl. Forms 6 & 8

Form A-30

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUN 11 1929
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA.

May 29, 1929.

Mr. Birthel T. Shipley,

LIGHTHOUSES
1929 JUN 4 PM 2 54

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 and Sixty dollars per annum

effective June 1, 1929, or upon entrance on duty.

Nature of appointment: Probationary.

Civil Service authority: Secretary, Eleventh Civil Service District.

Classification allocation:

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

J. J. GARDNER
Chief of Appointment Division.

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Appropriation (unit): Field.

Vice: Theodore Pedersen, Jr.,

Legal Residence: Washington.

11-8057

Oath rec'd & returned 6/12/29
L.O. Ltr 6/14/29

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

TW:RH

OATH OF OFFICE

Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes of the United States

Department of Commerce (Department or Establishment) — 16th Lighthouse District, Alaska. (Bureau or Office)

I, Birthel T. Shipley (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.

Birthel T. Shipley
(Signature of Appointee)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of June, A. D. 192

at Ketchikan (City or place), Alaska (State)

[SEAL]

Chief Clerk, 16th Lighthouse District.

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

Position to which appointed 2nd Assistant Lighthouse Keeper - Cape St.Elias Lightstation. at $1560 per annum.

Date of entrance on duty June 14, 1929.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 10—1689

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

PERSONAL HISTORY

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

Bureau, division, or office Dept. Com. Bu. Lt. Houses Cape St Elias Light Station Alaska

1. Name in full Birthel Theodore Shipley

2. Legal (voting) residence Blaine Wash. 1 Whatcom Blaine
(State and Congressional District) (County) (City or town)

3. Where born? Ill. Ridgeway When born? 11-13-1906
(State or foreign country) (City or town) (Date)

4. If foreign, state whether naturalized or alien

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

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

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

BRANCH OF SERVICE AND PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
			Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
None								

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

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

Enlisted 20 April 1925 Discharged 23 June 1926 Enlisted ..... Discharged .....

Organization U.S. Coast Guard. Organization .....

8. EDUCATION (Circle number of years)

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

9. State special qualifications None

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

Mr. F.C. Shipley (Name) Father (Relationship)

Blaine Wash. Gen Del. (Post office address)

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

Birthel T. Shipley
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

June 4 1929 (Date) Present address Ketchikan Alaska.

10—1659

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SPECIAL
Telegraphic Reply Requested

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 16th DISTRICT.

Ketchikan, Alaska. (City) May 15 (Date), 19 29

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probationary appointment — Legal residence, Washington

Name, Birthel T. Shipley — Proposed salary, $1560. per annum

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service — Proposed range, $1560 - $1860

Location, Cape St. Elias Lightstation, Alaska — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective, June 1, 1929. — [1] the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, New appointee — Former salary,

Location, — Former range,

Rank on eligible list, 1st — Rating, Apt. Kpr. — Percentage, 87.8 — Other eligibles considered: Clem A. Ackerman - C- 86.8% Oscar Nordbert - CO 85%

Previous incumbent, Theodore Pedersen, Jr. — Services to be terminated, about close of June 7, 1929.

Reason, Transferred to Cape Suckling Lightstation, Alaska.

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, Nov. 13, 1906.

Remarks: No quarters are furnished by the Government for the families of keepers at Cape St. Elias Lightstation.

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

COPY for files of Secretary, 11th U.S. Civil Service District.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Forwarded in Duplicate

File Copy

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

11—2314

Form 124b—Field
June, 1927

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

16th Lighthouse District

(Branch of service or department)

Ketchikan, Alaska.

(Name of city) (State)

June 4, 1929.

DECLARATION OF APPOINTEE

This form must be executed by the appointee before he enters on duty. ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO THE PROVISIONS OF LAW AS QUOTED ON ATTACHED FORM. False personation in an examination is a criminal offense, and will be prosecuted accordingly. Appointee will retain attached form.

1. State place of birth Ridge Way Ill. Exact date of birth 11:13:1906 (Month, day, and year)
2. What examination did you take? Light House Keeper.
3. To what position have you been offered appointment or actually appointed? Asst Cape St Elias
4. Are any members of your family or relatives (either blood or by marriage) in the U. S. Government service? Answer "yes" or "no" no If so, fill in the following blanks. If additional space is necessary use back of this sheet.

Name	Post office address (Give street No., if any)	Position and department or office in which employed	Relationship	Married or single
		Position Department or office		
		Position Department or office		
		Position Department or office		

5. Were any of the above-named persons appointed to the Government service after you made your application for examination? If so, give the name of each such person and state whether he is living in the same house with you:

6. What is your present address (give street and number, city, and State)? Ketchikan Alaska.

7. Are you now holding any position or office under the United States or under any State, county, or municipality? no
If so, state position and salary:

8. Have you been discharged for cause or have you resigned any position under compulsion since filing your application for examination? no

9. Have you been arrested, fined, or convicted of any offense since filing your application for examination? no

10. Have you paid or offered or promised to pay any money or any other thing of value to any person, firm, or corporation for the use of influence to procure your appointment? no

11. Will you inform yourself of and observe the provisions of the civil service law and rules and Executive orders concerning political activity, political coercion, political assessments, use of influence to secure promotion, etc., as quoted on the attached form? yes.

I hereby certify that the answers to the foregoing questions are true in every particular.

Birchel J. Shipley

(Signature)

6—2099

[OVER]

The officer before whom the above certificate is made is requested to sign the following:

If the answer to question 4 includes two or more names, and is not IDENTICAL in every respect with answer to similar question in the application, this form must be submitted for approval before appointment is made.

The above certificate was executed before me, in his own handwriting, by the identical person who has reported for assignment to duty.

Was photograph of appointee furnished you? No If so, is it a correct likeness of the person who executed this form?

This is to be signed by an officer of the department or bureau to which the appointee belcngs, not by a notary public, and does not need to be sworn to.

(Signature)

Chief Clerk,

16th Lighthouse District.

(Official title)

6—2009

(This paper should be returned to the District Secretary when completed.)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1927

Form 206 FILE No. 5

RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF LIGHT KEEPER OR ASSISTANT LIGHT KEEPER

IN CONNECTION WITH MEDICAL RELIEF BY THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Superintendent
OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 16th DISTRICT,

Ketchikan, Alaska.
PLACE,

June 4th 29
DATE, , 191

To the MEDICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE,
U. S. Public Health Service,
Ketchikan, Alaska.

SIR:

Please examine BIRTHEL T. SHIPLEY

nativity, Illinois; age, 22; height, feet, inches;

weight, 162 pounds; color of hair, light brown; color of eyes, gray

distinguishing marks, Tatooed on right and left forearms.

as to eyesight, hearing, and physical condition.

When the examination has been completed the findings should be recorded on this blank and the blank returned to the applicant.

Respectfully,

W. E. Stonell

Lighthouse Superintendent

(Signature of applicant:) Birthel T. Shipley

(To be signed in the presence of the officer issuing this blank or witnessed by a designated employee of the Lighthouse Service.)

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE,

DATE, June 4th, 1929

To LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR,

SIR: This certifies that I have this day examined the eyesight, hearing, and physical condition of , and find him physically { disqualified / qualified* } in accordance with rules approved by the Secretary of the Treasury and the Secretary of Commerce, respecting the treatment by the Public Health Service of light keepers and assistant light keepers of the Lighthouse Service pursuant to the Act of Congress approved August 28, 1916.

He is disqualified for the reasons shown on page 3.

P. H. Ellis

acl *Surgeon, U. S. Public Health Service.*

* If qualified, strike out the word "disqualified" and the paragraph following.

11—5999

REPORT OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE, Ketchikan, Alaska

DATE, June 4, 1929

Name of applicant, Birthel T. Shipley

Eyes: Color, Light blue; exophthalmus, negative

chronic inflammation, no; other anbormality, no

Eyelids: Ptosis, no; condition of conjunctiva on eversion, OK

other conditions, none

Eyesight:

Vision of right eye, without glasses, 20/30; with glasses, ____

Vision of left eye, without glasses, 20/30; with glasses, ____

Is applicant partially or wholly color-blind? no

If color-blind, state which color he confuses ____

Were candidate's eyes tested with lantern, woolen skeins, or both? Cards

Ears:

Abnormalities, none; shape, normal

Position, normal; condition of drums cannot be seen due to much wax

Evidence of mastoid disease, none

Hearing: (When testing hearing, the eyes and the opposite ear must be closed.)

Distance conversational speech can be heard: Right ear, 15 feet; left ear, 15 feet.

Distance whispered speech can be heard: Right ear, 8 feet; left ear, 8 feet.

Lungs: negative

Heart: Systolic murmur at apex

Defects noted which, in the opinion of the medical examiner, will not materially interfere with the discharge of the duties of light keeper or assistant light keeper:

Functional murmur over apex.

11—5099

FT:VR

This sheet filed Birthel T.Shipley

C R O S S I N D E X

~~Letter~~)
Telegram) From Bureau Dated 5/31/29

Subject: Approval Appoints. Glenn A. Ackerman & Birthel T. Shipley

See Glenn A. Ackerman

Filed by RH

TW:RH

May 15, 1929.

Mr. Birthel T. Shipley,
Care of Sunnypoint Cannery,
Kake, Alaska.

Sir:

Referring to your telegram of May 15th, stating that you will accept appointment to either Cape St. Elias or Cape Hinchinbrook Lightstations, you are advised that you have been recommended for appointment as 2nd Assistant Keeper at Cape St.Elias as $1560. per annum. You will be advised later by telegram when your appointment has been approved and will be furnished instructions as to proceeding to Cape St. Elias by lighthouse tender CEDAR which will be in the early part of June.

Respectfully,

W. C. DIBRELL,
Superintendent.

Form 125

SIGNAL CORPS, UNITED STATES ARMY

WASHINGTON-ALASKA MILITARY CABLE AND TELEGRAPH SYSTEM

TELEGRAM

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAY 15 1929
Ketchikan, Alaska

RECEIVED at

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KAKE ALS MAY 15 1929

DEPT OF COMMERCE

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE OFFICE SIXTEENTH DISTRICT KETCHIKAN ALS

SIR STOP I WILL ACCEPT APPOINTMENT FOR EITHER STATION STOP PREFER CAPE HINCHINBROOK STOP WIRE INSTRUCTIONS

B T SHIPLEY

1012A

Nominated for 2d asst. Cape D. Chin

CLASS OF SERVICE DESIRED	
Fast Day Message	
Night Message	
Night Letter	

Patrons should mark an X opposite the class of service desired; OTHERWISE THE TELEGRAM WILL BE TRANSMITTED AS A FAST DAY MESSAGE

Form No. 123

TW:HH

SIGNAL CORPS, UNITED STATES ARMY

WASHINGTON-ALASKA MILITARY CABLE AND TELEGRAPH SYSTEM

TELEGRAM

NUMBER	TIME FILED	CHECK

SEND THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE:

c3—8126

KETCHIKAN ALASKA MAY 14 1929

BIRTHEL T. SHIPLEY
CARE SUNNYPOINT PACKING CO
KAKE (ALASKA)

WIRE THIS OFFICE GOVERNMENT BUSINESS COLLECT IF YOU WILL ACCEPT IF OFFERED APPOINTMENT THIRD ASSISTANT KEEPER CAPE ST. ELIAS LIGHTSTATION FIFTEEN HUNDRED DOLLARS PER ANNUM SECOND ASSISTANT KEEPER SAME STATION SALARY FIFTEEN HUNDRED SIXTY DOLLARS PER ANNUM OR SECOND ASSISTANT KEEPER CAPE HINCHINBROOK LIGHTSTATION SALARY FIFTEEN HUNDRED SIXTY DOLLARS PER ANNUM STOP STATE WHICH POSITION IS ACCEPTABLE OR IF ANY ONE OF THE THREE STOP TRANSPORTATION FURNISHED BY GOVERNMENT FROM KETCHIKAN ALASKA TO STATION

SUPERINTENDENT LIGHTHOUSES

Government,
Dept. of Commerce
16th Lighthouse Dist.

Superintendent.

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STANDARD FORM NO. 14a
APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT
MARCH 10, 1926

TW:RH

TELEGRAM

OFFICIAL BUSINESS—GOVERNMENT RATES

FROM Office of the Superintendent, Lighthouses, 16th District, Ketchikan, Alaska.

BUREAU LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

CHG. APPROPRIATION GENERAL EXPENSES, LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Superintendent

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9240

KETCHIKAN ALASKA MAY 13 1929

BIRTHEL T. SHIPLEY
BLAINE (WASH)

WIRE THIS OFFICE GOVERNMENT BUSINESS COLLECT IF YOU WILL ACCEPT IF OFFERED APPOINTMENT THIRD ASSISTANT KEEPER CAPE ST.ELIAS LIGHTSTATION FIFTEEN HUNDRED DOLLARS PER ANNUM SECOND ASSISTANT KEEPER SAME STATION SALARY FIFTEEN HUNDRED SIXTY DOLLARS PER ANNUM OR SECOND ASSISTANT KEEPER CAPE HINCHINBROOK LIGHTSTATION SALARY FIFTEEN HUNDRED SIXTY DOLLARS PER ANNUM STOP STATE WHICH POSITION IS ACCEPTABLE OR IF ANY ONE OF THE THREE STOP TRANSPORTATION FURNISHED BY GOVERNMENT FROM KETCHIKAN ALASKA TO STATION

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SUPERINTENDENT LIGHTHOUSES

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Form 125

SIGNAL CORPS, UNITED STATES ARMY

WASHINGTON-ALASKA MILITARY CABLE AND TELEGRAPH SYSTEM

TELEGRAM

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAY 14 1929
Ketchikan, Alaska
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BLAINE WN MAY 13 1929

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KETCHIKAN

BERTHEL T SHIPLEY WORKING AT KAKE ALASKA CARE SUNNYPOINT PACKING CO KETCHIKAN PLEASE INFORM HIM DIRECT

L C SHIPLEY

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