REFERENCE SERVICE SLIP
Archival Research Room Record Request
National Archives at St. Louis

Date:

REQUESTER INFORMATION

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

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

Name used in Service (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Service Number/SSN	Date & Place of Birth
Stinson, George		6/24/1864 ME

MILITARY SERVICE

Branch of Service:

- ☐ Air Force
- ☐ Army Air Corps
- ☐ Army Air Force
- ☐ Army
- ☐ Marine Corps
- ☐ Navy
- ☐ Coast Guard
- ☐ Unknown

Type of Rank:

- ☐ Enlisted
- ☐ Officer
- ☐ Unknown

Service Period (Check all that apply):

- ☐ 1939 & Prior
- ☐ 1940 - 1950
- ☐ 1950 & After

Date & Place of Death: 6/25/1939

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researcher Signature: Kraig Anderson

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)		
	From:	To:
(Agency & Location)		
	From:	To:
(Agency & Location)		
	From:	To:

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

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STAFF USE ONLY

Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

CMRS Service Request Number:

Attendant Signature:

CMRS Search Request Number(s):

Remarks:

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SCREENING NOTES

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

Hold Requested: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Total Requests:

Screened Items:

☐ Additional charge outs and signatures on reverse side

Time Out:

Final Return:

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE/LIFESAVING SERVICE—RECORDS CHECKED

Employee Name: STINSON, GEORGE **DOB:** 6/24 1864(5)

1906-1922 KETCHIKAN, AK DOD 1939

Records checked:

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

AND

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

If Negative:

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

If Negative:

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

Notes: _____

DEPT. STOCK FORM 2249

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

2582 1

DATE: 17 October, 1939

BUREAU NO. [redacted]

PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATION

TO DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL

Name: Stinson, George

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

B-146
DATE OF BIRTH: 6-24-59
LEGAL RESIDENCE:
VETERANS' PREFERENCE

Nature of Recommendation

Death, Notice of

	FROM	TO
Position	Watchman, Retired	
Grade		
Salary	Retired Pay $775.15	
Bureau	U. S. Coast Guard	
Office	Ketchikan, Alaska	
Unit		
Division		
Section		
Sub-Section		
Headquarters	Juneau Alaska	
Post of Duty		
Appropriation	Retired Pay	
Allotment		

NATURE OF POSITION
NEW:
ADDITIONAL IDENTICAL:
VICE VACANCY:
VICE:
CIVIL SERVICE AUTHORITY:
DATE OF OATH:
SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT?
Lighthouse Act
6-20-18

FIELD [X] DEPRTMTL. [ ] FIELD [ ] DEPRTMTL. [ ]

EFFECTIVE:
Died on: 25 June, 1939
Remarks:

Justification:

Consideration given all other eligible employees in Bureau or Office of undersigned.
Certified as to Sufficiency of Appropriated Funds.

C.H. JONES,
Captain, U. S. Coast Guard,
Chief Personnel Officer.
Bureau or Office Head

(FOR USE OF DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL, TREASURY DEPARTMENT)

DATE APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY

DATE

PATENTED

STINSON, GEORGE

STINSON, GEORGE

Ret
Retired June 23 1929.

STINSON, GEORGE

STINSON, GEORGE

Ret
Retired June 23, 1929.

Form 73 **ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE**

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CHT BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES JUN 12 1912 DEPT. OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 18th DISTRICT,

San Francisco, Cal., June 5, 1912. , 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, Appointment of

Name, George Stinson Legal residence, California

Position, Assistant Keeper Salary, $540 per annum.

Location, Oakland Harbor Lightstation and Oakland Harbor South Jetty Light, Cal.

Effective July 1, 1912. ~~on the actual date of entrance on duty~~.

Former position, Assistant Keeper Former salary, $45 per month.

Location, Oakland Harbor Lightstation and Oakland Harbor South Jetty Light, Cal.

Rank in list of eligibles, Rating, Percentage,

Other eligibles considered,

Letters of declination inclosed,

Previous incumbent, Himself Services terminated,

Reason, Change from monthly to annual rate of pay - Bureau letter of May 23, 1912.

Remarks: To be paid from appropriation - "Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses."

W. A. Moffett

Commander U.S.N., Inspector.

Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

JUN 21 1912

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

11—2314

~~Acting~~ Commissioner

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
Washington

June 28, 1912.

Mr. George Stinson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, and to actual entrance upon duty (unless on authorized leave) on the date indicated, Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Five Hundred and Forty dollars per annum, effective July 1, 1912.

(By change from $45 per month.)

E.D. July 1, 1912.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,

Ph
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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice:

Legal Residence: California.

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT JUL 6 1914 HOUSES

HWR-CHT

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 18th DISTRICT,

7-8-14 Tel 18. See

San Francisco, Cal., July 1 1914, 191
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES: Louis Betteker

Action recommended, Transfer and promotion of

Name, **George Stinson** Legal residence, **California**

Position, **First Assistant Keeper** Salary, **$600 per annum**

Location, **Los Angeles Harbor Lightstation, Cal.** Appropriation, **Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses.**

Effective **July 10 1914** {[1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Assistant Keeper Former salary, **$540 per annum**

Location, **Oakland Harbor Light Station and Oakland Harbor South Jetty Light, Cal.**

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

Previous incumbent, ✓ **Louis Betteker** Services terminated, **about July 9 1914**

Reason, **Transfer**

Relatives in Government Service, None

Remarks: No quarters furnished by Government for family of nominee. Request notification by wire when transfer is made.

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

Rhodes.
Inspector

Secretary, Civil Service District

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUL 6 - 1914

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT
JUL9 1914
HOUSES

July 8, 1914.

Mr. George Stinson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

First Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Six Hundred dollars per annum,

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

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

EOD July 21 1914.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADL[illegible]

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Louis Betteker.

Legal Residence: California.

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JUL 9 1914

July 8, 1914, Bureau teld 18 Inspr. *** Stinson Alexius appointed as recommended your 30th and first.

Department of Commerce and Labor

EFFICIENCY REPORT

LIGHT HOUSE BOARD
JUN 12 1909
NO.

(Read the instructions on the reverse side of this Form before attempting to fill it out.)

1. Bureau Light-House Service. 2. Where employed SanLuisObispo Light
3. Name George Stinson. 4. Where born Maine.
5. Age 44. 6. Position 2d Asst. Keeper, SanLuisObispo Light-Station, Cal.
7. Compensation $45. pm. 8. When appointed (a) September 1, 1908.
9. How appointed (b) Through Civil Service Examination.
10. Appointed from — State Alaska. Congressional District See remarks County
11. Status under Civil Service Rules (c) Classified Competitive.
12. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No.
13. Other Government service Light-House Service 7 months. - October 8, 1906 - May 2, 1907.
14. Duties (describe fully) Assist in care and maintenance of 4th order revolving light and steam fog-signal. Stand watch at night and daytime during fog. Assist to keep buildings and grounds in order. Assist to make minor repairs. Care of boat. Care of fuel oil barge etc.
15. Efficiency — Quantity of work (d) 9/10 Quality of work (e) ~~Average.~~ Good Interest manifested in work (f) ~~Average.~~ Good

Oct. 12, 1909 - 3684-1&p8. amends and states no further action will be taken at this time

16. Is this employee fully earning the salary he is now receiving? Yes.
17. Remarks (g) Satisfactory.
September 1, 1908, appointed from California, Sacramenta County, 2d District.

W. G. Muller

Head of Bureau or Office.
Comdr. U. S. N., Inspector 12th L. H. Dist.

JUN 7 - 1909, 19

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READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 3

Department of Commerce and Labor

EFFICIENCY REPORT

May 10, 1911.

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

1. Name George Stinson 2. Age 47 (Last birthday.)

3. Bureau of Lighthouses 4. Position First Assistant Keeper Oakland Harbor Light-Station and

5. Compensation $45. p.m. 6. Where employed Oakland Harbor South Jetty Light, Cal. Through Civil Service

7. When appointed (*a*) Sept.1,1908 8. How appointed (*b*) Examination.

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

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

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

12. Other Government service Lighthouse Service 7 months.

13. Duties (describe fully) Assist in care and maintenance of one 5th order and one lens lantern lights, and a bell fog signal. Stand watch night and daytime during fog. Assist keep buildings in order. Assist make minor repairs, and care of boat.

14. Has the employee special qualifications? Yes. If so, state them Good sailor and handy with tools.

15. Efficiency (*d*):

	Averages.	Relative weights.	Products of averages multiplied by weights.
Quantity of work	90/100	2	180
Quality of work	Good 85	3	255
Interest manifested in work (see also Question 17)	Good 85	3	255
Attendance	100	2	200
Total		10	890
Average percentage			89

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

1908.			1909.			1910.		
Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.	Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.	Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.
0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0

17. Is this employee a purely routine employee, or does he manifest interest, not only in his own work but also in the work of the office or bureau as a whole, to the extent of overtime work or voluntary efforts by suggestion or otherwise to add to its efficiency? (Answer fully.) Always attentive to duty and willing to perform extra service.

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

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

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

20. Remarks: (e) ---

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

W. C. Moffett

Comdr. U.S.N. Inspector 18th L.H.Dist.

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

W. C. Moffett

Comdr. U.S.N. Inspector 18th L.H.Dist.

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Chief of Bureau or Office.

Form 73a

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

HWR-CHT

LIGHT HOUSES SEP 7 1915

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 18th DISTRICT.

San Francisco, Cal., August 25, 1915 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on or about September 16, 1915.

Name, George Stinson Position, First Assistant Keeper

From Los Angeles Harbor, Cal. To Grays Harbor, Wash.

Previous incumbent, William H. Hicks

Services terminated, about September 15,1915 Reason, Transfer

Mr Stinson's request for transfer forwarded herewith. Traveling expenses to be borne by each keeper. Transfer recommended at employees' request and agreeable to Inspectors of both districts.

H.W. Rhodes.

Inspector 18th Lighthouse District

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

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

SEP 11 1915

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner.

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Form 73a

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

HWR-CHT

LIGHT OCT 22 1915 HOUSES

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 18th DISTRICT.

San Francisco, Cal., August 25, 1915 , 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee **will be** transferred as indicated, and **will enter** upon duty at his new station on **or about September 16, 1915.**

Name, **George Stinson** Position, **First Assistant Keeper**

From **Los Angeles Harbor, Cal.** To **Grays Harbor, Wash.**

Previous incumbent, **William H. Hicks**

Services terminated, **about September 15,1915** Reason, **Transfer**

Mr Stinson's request for transfer forwarded herewith. Traveling expenses to be borne by each keeper. Transfer recommended at employees' request and agreeable to Inspectors of both districts.

(Signed) Rhodes
Inspector 18th Lighthouse District

San Francisco,Cal., October 18,1915 , 191

The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with October 9, 1915
In the absence and by direction of Inspector

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

OCT 23 1915

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner.

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES DEC 27 1915

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 17th DISTRICT.

Portland, Ore. (City.), December 21 (Date.), 191 5.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Increase in pay.

Name, George Stinson. Legal residence, California.

Position, First Assistant Keeper, L.H.Service. Salary, $636 per annum.

Location, Grays Harbor Light Station, Wash. Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective January 1, 1916 {'the actual date of entrance on duty, or ~~as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.~~

Former position, Same. Former salary, $600 per annum.

Location, Same.

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

Previous incumbent, Same. Services terminated, December 31, 1915.

Reason, See remarks.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: The above change in pay is one of a general revision of Keepers salaries as per Bureau circular No.142 and specifically authorized by Bureau telegram of December 17, 1915.

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

IN THE ABSENCE AND BY DIRECTION OF THE INSPECTOR,

Secretary, Civil Service District.

CHIEF CLERK
~~Inspector.~~

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

DEC 27 1915

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT
JAN 3 1916
HOUSES

December 30, 1915.

Mr. George Stinson,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, and to actual entrance upon duty (unless on authorized leave) on the date indicated, First Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Six Hundred and Thirty-six dollars per annum, effective January 1, 1916.

(By increase in compensation from $600 per annum.)

ED Jan 1, 1916.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
Vice:
Legal Residence: California.

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Form 73

NOMINATION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES APR 14 1917

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 17th DISTRICT,

Portland, Ore., (City.) April 9 (Date.), 1917.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Waived 4-16-17

Action recommended, Transfer and demotion at his own request and at his own expense in reaching Ketchikan, Alaska.

Name, George Stinson. Legal residence, California.

Position, Second Ass't Keeper, L.H.Service. Salary, $720 per annum.

Location, Cape St. Elias Light Station, Alaska. Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective April 16, 1917, {[1] the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, First Ass't Keeper, L.H.Service. Former salary, $636 per annum.

Location, Grays Harbor Light Station, Washington.

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

Previous incumbent, Louis D. Becker Services terminated, Close Feb. 23, 1917.

Reason, Resignation.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: This transfer is agreeable to the Inspector, 16th District, and telegraphic notice of action is asked sent here to expedite matter.

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

Robert Warrack

Secretary, Civil Service District. Inspector.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

April 14, 1917.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Acting Commissioner.

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT HOUSES APR 17 1917

April 16, 1917.

Mr. George Stinson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

~~Second Assistant Keeper~~

in the ~~Lighthouse Service~~

at a salary of ~~Seven Hundred and Twenty~~ dollars per ~~annum~~,

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

(By transfer from first assistant keeper at $636 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Louis D. Becker.

Legal Residence: California.

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Washington D C April 16, 1917

Lighthouse Inspector Portland Oregon

Stinson appointed second assistant Saint Elias Lien first assistant Grays Harbor effective today or hereafter

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Commissioner

Approved as Lt.
Sent Dept. B. 50,0--
4/16/17.

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT
NOV 17 1917
HOUSES

November 15, 1917.

Mr. George Stinson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Second Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

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

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

(By increase in compensation from $720 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) W. D. [illegible]

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N Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: New position (by increase in compensation).

Legal Residence California.

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LIGHT
MAR 20 1918
HOUSES

Hydrog.
Engr. Cons.
Mar. Engr.
~~Personnel~~
Accounts.
Contracts
Chf. Clk.
Dep. Com.
Commr.

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March 19, 1918.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

The Department invites attention to the fact that an oath of office does not appear to have been received covering the appointment, dated November 15, 1917, of George Stinson as second assistant keeper of Cape St. Elias Light Station, Alaska.

By direction of the Secretary:

(SIGNED) F. W. LISSEY

Bureau of Lighthouses Washington
MAR 22 1918

To Lighthouse Inspector, Ketchikan, Alaska
for report and return.

Acting Commissioner

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

LIGHT
DEC 2 1918
HOUSES

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November 30, 1918.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Referring to list of employees in the Sixteenth Lighthouse District recommended to receive new rates of pay, effective November 1, 1918, transmitted by Bureau's letter of the 26th instant, attention is invited to the case of George Stinson, additional keeper, who is recommended to receive $1260 per annum while on duty at Ketchikan Lighthouse Depot. Inasmuch as the schedule for the Sixteenth District makes no provision for the extra compensation while on duty at Ketchikan, the Department will take no action in his case until it is advised whether or not it is desired to allow the extra compensation above mentioned.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
DEC 9 - 1918
ENGINEER E. W. LIBBEY

To Superintendent of Lighthouses, Ketchikan, Alaska

For report and return, with recommendation.

Chief Clerk.

Ho/R

Acting Commissioner.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

JAN 26 1920 10 14 AM

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 16th DISTRICT
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR 16TH DISTRICT
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

Jan. 14, 1920.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Subject: Assistance rendered.

1. On December 29, 1919 the gas boat, Vanguard, owned by P. B. Hogan of Ketchikan, parted her moorings off Mary Island Light Station and was driven by a strong north wind and heavy sea on the rocks near the station. George Stinson, additional keeper in charge of the station during the absence of the keeper, assisted by H. C. Scott, assistant keeper, stripped the gas boat of everything except the engine, made temporary repairs to the hull, stowed and secured empty oil tins in the hull, and after repeated attempts succeeded in refloating the boat on January 2, 1920. The hull was badly damaged and excepting for the empty oil tins probably would not have remained afloat.

2. On January 6, 1920, the lighthouse tender FERN, W. H. Barton, Master, called at the light station, picked up the damaged gas boat and towed it to Ketchikan in a water logged condition. The owner of the boat was furnished transportation to Ketchikan on the FERN. The Vanguard was beached at Ketchikan for repairs.

3. At the time the gas boat was driven ashore Mr. Hogan was temporarily visiting his wife who is employed at Mary Island Light Station by Keeper Sheperd to care for his crippled wife, during the absence of Mr. Sheperd in the hospital.

4. No letter of commendation is considered necessary in this case.

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HHB
Jan 27/20

File w. a.
action

W. [illegible]
Superintendent.

Per
Rec Lept Commend Stinson & Scott
for their assistance in saving &c property
TOC 1/27

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
FEB 21 1920
KETCHIKAN
LIGHT
MAR 8 1920
HOUSES

Superintendent SIXTEENTH DISTRICT

S.E. Trinc Fraugers Light-Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

February 5th, 1920

Sir

I Would like to make a request of you in regard to the 20 dollars a month I am at Present receiving to Pay house rent while on duty at Ketchikan, I have to rent a house all the yearround in order to have some Place to leave my Clothes and things that I can not take with me when Going from Station to Station also a place to live in while in Ketchikan it is not Practicable for me to have to rent a house every time I return to Ketchikan, I can not get a house of any kind even if it has only one room like the one I am at Present living in for less than 20 dollars a month that is 240 dollars a year which makes quite a hole in my salary I Would like to ask you sir if it would not be Possible for me to get 10 dollars a month the yearround instead of the 20 dollars a month as at Present then I Would only have to Pay 10 dollars a month and of my salary if you can help me out in the above request it will be Greatly appreciated

Respectfully
Geo Stinson add. Keeper

MAR 9 1920 8 [illegible] AM

LIGHT
MAR 9 1920
HOUSES

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

WCD:PP

3/23/20. Wrote Dept.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 16th DISTRICT
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR 16TH DISTRICT
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

February 28, 1920

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Subject: Letter from George Stinson, Additional Keeper, requesting change in compensation.

1. Forwarded to the Bureau.

2. Mr. Stinson's present salary including longevity pay, is $1020 per annum while on duty at stations and $1260 per annum while on duty at Ketchikan. In accordance with his request it is recommended that his salary including longevity pay, be changed to $1140 per annum regardless of the duty to which he is assigned.

Rec. O.K. for reasons stated by Supt. Increase will be small. 3/18/20.

3. As stated by Mr. Stinson, in his letter, it is necessary for him to pay rent on a room or cabin the year around in order to have some place to keep his personal belongings and to avoid the necessity of living at a hotel when on duty in Ketchikan. Living quarters of every kind are very scarce in Ketchikan and cannot be obtained on short notice. The Superintendent regards $20 per month as high rental for a room or cabin but a reasonable estimate of the cost for a room or suitable quarters would be not less than $15 per month. Mr. Stinson is on duty at Ketchikan but a small part of the time and the additional compensation accruing to him during such assignments at the additional compensation heretofore authorized of $20 per month amounts to but a little in the course of a year and has but slight effect in offsetting his rental expenses. It would be necessary for him to be on duty at Ketchikan half the time for this additional compensation to amount to as much as the $120 per annum asked for in his letter.

4. The proposed change not only would be more just and fair to Mr. Stinson but his compensation would be in a simpler form.

W. C. Powell
Superintendent.

JEH-EBD

2 Inclosures, March 23, 1920.

Subject:- 16th Supt's, letter Feb. 28, 1920, additional keeper.

1. Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce with recommendation that the base pay of additional keeper in the 16th district be increased from $960 to $1080 per annum, effective on the date of Department approval, the proposed increase to be in lieu of family quarters and to supersede the present arrangement whereby the incumbent of this position is paid at the rate of $1200 per annum, base pay, exclusive of longevity pay, while on duty at the Ketchikan depot.

2. The rate of pay recommended is reasonable and is not in excess of that paid for the same or similar services during the preceding fiscal year.

3. Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

4. It is also recommended that the incumbent of this position, George Stinson, be given notice of change in pay.

APPROVED:

/s/ J. W. Alexander
Secretary of Commerce.
March 24, 1920

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Clifford Hastings
Chief of Appointment Division.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
MAR 26 1920

To Superintendent of Lighthouses, Ketchikan, Alaska.
for his information, guidance, and files of office.

Acting Commissioner.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 16TH DISTRICT
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

December 15, 1921

Commissioner of Lighthouses
Washington, D. C.

1. There is forwarded herewith for the information of the Bureau copy of a letter received from George Stinson, Additional Keeper, in charge of Eldred Rock Lightstation, Lynn Canal, Alaska, in which he reports that John Erickson, Second Assistant Keeper was carried adrift in an open boat in stormy weather and was picked up on shore four days later after losing his boat in landing and after suffering severely from exposure. Mention is also made in the letter of assistance rendered to two men who called at the station in distress.

2. Subsequent letters received from the keeper do not mention Erickson's condition, so it is presumed that he has recovered. The Keeper has been instructed to submit Report of Injury if conditions require it. Mr. J. L. Hill, who rescued Erickson, resides on Sullivan Island where he has a fox ranch.

3. Another assistant keeper has been sent to the station, so that there is now a full complement. Mr. E. A. Teeter, former First Assistant Keeper at Eldred Rock was injured while the keepers were hoisting supplies from the boat house to the main building, a guide roller giving way and the cable striking the man on the ankle. He is now off duty and entitled to compensation on account of injury. This accident to Mr. Teeter accounts for the fact that there were only two men on the station at the time referred to in the Keeper's report.

4. The station has been furnished another boat from the depot to take the place of the one lost.

5. The failure of the S.S.Spokane to respond to the distress signals displayed has been reported to the steamship company.

6. A letter of commendation is not considered necessary in connection with the assistance rendered by the keepers, as there was no unusual difficulty or hazard involved.

W C Tassell

Superintendent.

LIGHTHOUSES
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

GS:FT

SIXTEENTH DISTRICT

Eldred Rock Lightstation
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

November 23, 1921 ~~1921~~

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Ketchikan, Alaska

Sir:

I am sorry to have to inform you that Mr. Erickson, in getting the mail from the mail boat Esterbeth at 3 A. M. this morning could not make it back to the station. It was blowing hard from the N. W. and a bad swell on. He got the mail and some groceries on and started to pull for the landing but he kept drifting to the south and west of the rock. I had a lantern on the platform and another inside; the boat-house was all lit up. It was a clear night. I went down and stood on the boat car and hallooed to him to pull towards me.

He heard me as he answered me but I could not make out what he said. For some time he kept opposite the landing but kept heading his boat away from the rock towards Sullivan Island and drifting south. His lantern went out when he got to the south of the rock. He was then about 300 yards west of the rock but as soon as I saw he could not make it I hauled the car up and started to get the skiff down. It was lashed to the rafters overhead. It took me a long time to get the lashings off and lower the skiff alone. If I had had some one with me I could not doubt have gotten the skiff out in time to save him before he got out of sight. Anyhow, I got the boat on the car and lowered it down to the water but before I could get to it it was washed off, the car capsized, so I hauled it clear of the seas and looked for the boat. I saw it as stated above. I ran up to the living quarters and got my glasses, and picked him up.

He had lit his lantern again but it went out again in about five minutes and then I lost sight of the boat. I have not seen it since. God help him, he did not have any too many clothes on and it was cold and freezing. I am afraid he will freeze before long. At 5 A. M. I saw a launch opposite near the main land. I blew four long blasts of the siren and waved my lantern thinking I might be able to get them to come and hunt for him but they paid no attention or did not hear it or see my light. At 9 A.M. I saw the Spokane coming from the south so I hoisted the flag half mast up side down pumped up air and wrote a telegram. When they got within less than a quarter of a mile I blew four blasts on my siren. The N. W. wind that was blowing took the sound down to them. They must have heard it and also have seen the flag. It was clear as could be and I know they saw it as I saw several people looking

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and pointing with their hands to the flag but they did not stop or pay any attention to my signals of distress. I did not know that there were such inhuman brutes in command of American ships. I don't know if there is any way to punish such a man or whoever was in charge of that ship but if there is not a law there ought to be one. If he had stopped and sent my message it might have been the means of saving poor Erickson's life. As it is I have very little hope for him even if he should get ashore. There is none nearer than Sentinel Island Light-station and that is a long way from here.

There ought to be three men at this station at this time of the year. In the summer it does not matter so much. If there had been a man with me, I could have taken the launch and gone to Haines and sent a telegram but I am alone and can not leave the station with no one to look after it. Anyhow I could not make it with this wind and sea.

November 27th. - Mr. Hill came over at 2 P.M. for his mail and I asked him to help me find Mr. Erickson. There was some one about 2 miles southeast on the mainland making a smoke so he went over and found Mr. Erickson. He had landed one hour after leaving the station. In landing the boat was smashed beyond repair. He saved everything out of the boat. He got wet through and his hands were badly frost bitten. In going along side of the rocks, Mr. Hill lost his propeller. He pulled back to the station with Erickson and I let him have the station launch to tow his launch over to his place.

Mr. Erickson is in bad shape but will be all right soon. They left the broken boat on the rocks. I have no way to get it. Mr. Hill told me it was not worth fixing.

November 28th. - Two men landed at the station this morning 3 A.M. after pulling all night in a leaky boat. They left their launch off Point Sherman, leaving one man on board. They had no oil nor water, I gave them 5 gallons of gasoline and 10 gallons of coal oil but as they were going away it began to snow and blow from the north so I told them to wait until it cleared off. It got worse so I took them to the house; goththem a hot feed and made them go to bed and took their clothes and dried them. 3 P.M. - It is still snowing hard. I am sure having hard luck since I came here. First it was Mr. Teeter who got mixed up with the cable; then Mr. Erickson; then Mr. Hill lost his propeller in picking up Mr. Erickson; then these two men got stranded here. I am now waiting to see what in H-- will happen next.

Please send me a row boat at once. The skiff here is not safe to venture out in in this place at this time of year. It is bad weather here most of the time at this time of the year.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Geo. Stinson

Add. Keeper, in Charge.

Form 78
TW:GV

LIGHTHOUSES
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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 16th DISTRICT,

Ketchikan, Alaska (City) September 29 (Date), 1927

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Reinstatement

Name, George Stinson

Position, Watchman in the Lighthouse Service

Location, Ketchikan Lighthouse Depot, Alaska

Effective, Nov.1, 1927.

Legal residence, Alaska

Proposed salary, $1680 per annum

Proposed range, $1320-$1680 P.A.

Appropriation, Salaries, Light-house Service.

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

Former position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Location, At Large in the 16th Lighthouse District, Alaska. (Resigned Aug.21, 1922)

Former salary, $1140 Per annum.

Former range, No ranges at time employed.

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

Previous incumbent, New position

Services terminated,

Reason, Authorized by Department of Commerce indorsement dated July 27, 1927, on Bureau letter to the Department of July 19, 1927.

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, June 24, 1859.

Remarks: Mr. Stinson has been employed as laborer-watchman at Ketchikan Lighthouse Depot since Dec. 4, 1924. See copies of correspondence received from U.S. Civil Service Commission attached hereto in regard to his status. This reinstatement is within the provisions of Civil Service Rule IX, Civil Service Forms numbers 351 supplemental and 1600 are attached hereto.

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent

Inclos.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

October 8, 1927.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved., attention being invited to attached copy of letter of September 17 from the District Civil Service Secretary, Seattle, Wash. Forms 381 and 1600 are inclosed.

H. B. BOWERMAN

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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PERSONNEL CLASSIFICATION BOARD FORM NO. 14—FIELD QUESTIONNAIRE
(To be filled out in accordance with the instructions given in P. C. B. Forms Nos. 15 and 16)

Bureau No. [illegible] Sheet No. 1

Space reserved for the use of the Board

1. Stinson Cearp
(Surname) (Given name) (Initial)

2. Department Commerce
3. Bureau Lighthouses
4. Field service Lighthouse Service
5. (a) Field station 16th District
(b) Subdivision Ketchikan Lighthouse Depot
(c) City or town Ketchikan State Alaska

6. Pay roll title Watchman
7. Customary office title Watchman
8. Present administrative allocation $1200-1400
9. Present gross rate of pay $ $1740. 1740
10. Deduction for allowances $
11. Net rate paid in cash $

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

13. Describe any other allowance, privilege, or perquisite of value None

14. If any special equipment or a bond is required by law or regulation to be furnished at the employee's expense, state kind and annual cost None

15. (a) Regular hours of work: From [illegible] to 12 m. to [illegible] p. m. (b) How many hours per week excluding unusual or irregular overtime work?
Summer 60 hrs Winter 60 hrs (c) If not a full time and all-the-year-round position, state number of hours per day ; number of days per { week / month / year } (d) If certain hours of availability for duty, outside of regular working hours, are required, state hours and type of such duty None

16. (a) Rate of pay for overtime None (b) Amount of overtime pay in last 12 months None

17. (a) Does the employee in any way direct or supervise other employees? No (b) If so, in what way? (See Form 16 before answering)

(c) How many?

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

19. (a) Is the employee in any way directed, supervised, or instructed, or his work reviewed? Yes (b) If so, in what way? (See Form 16 before answering.)
Reports submitted to the Ketchikan Lighthouse Depot during hours listed above and proper observation is made as to the fact that he is on duty by the Depot Keeper in charge.

20. What is the name, official position, and sheet number of the employee's immediate superior? Depot Keeper, Sheet No. 16 (b)-1

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

Elementary								High				Normal				College				Postgraduate or professional				
1	2	3	X 4	5	6	7	8	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	(Kind)

Other education (describe):

22. What length and kind of experience or other training did the employee possess upon original entrance into this position which was most qualifying or pertinent?
Machinery boatman and miner. Also sailor about 25 years.

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

Percentage of working time	
100%	As night watchman I patrol the buildings, grounds and wharf for eight hours every night, watch the floating property around the wharf, watch for fires, take lines from steamers coming in during the night and see that everything is kept in orderly shape. I make notations in the watch book every hour as to weather and conditions generally and also report anything of unusual occurrence.

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

Geo S Simson
(Signature of Employee)

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

The above is substantially a correct statement of this employees' duties.

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

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

SEP 22 1928, 1928 (Date) | T. Wood (Signature of Preparing Officer) | Chief Clerk (Title)

28. I hereby certify that I have read all of the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements made on both sides of this sheet are accurate and complete, except as indicated in attached memorandum, marked ---------- In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $1500 to $1800

SEP 22 1928, 1928 (Date) | W. C. DIBRELL (Signature of head of field office or station) | Superintendent (Title)

29. I hereby certify that I have read all of the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the statements made on both sides of this sheet are accurate and complete, except as indicated in attached memorandum, marked ---------- In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $1500, to $1800

NOV 14 1928, 1928 (Date) | (Signature of head of bureau or his representative) | Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses. (Title)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1928

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1927 OCT 8 PM 12 31

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 16TH DISTRICT
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

Sept: 29, 1927.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

1. Referring to attached nomination dated September 29, 1927, recommending probationary appointment of George Stinson as watchman in the Lighthouse Service, it will be noted that the date of Mr. Stinson's birth is given as June 24, 1859. However, the official records show Stinson's date of birth as June 24, 1864, which was the date given by him when he originally entered on duty in the Lighthouse Service as Assistant Keeper of Roe Island Lightstation, California, 18th District, on Oct. 8, 1906. Mr. Stinson now states that this date is erroneous, the actual date of his birth being June 24, 1859, and requests that the official record as to the date of his birth be changed accordingly. He advises this office that it will be impracticable for him to secure a copy of his birth certificate as no birth records were kept at his birthplace in Maine at that time.

2. Inclosed herewith is affidavit made by George Stinson as to the actual date of his birth.

Superintendent.

Inclosures:
Affidavit
Form 73.

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RLC - 1 inclo. Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., October 17, 1927.

Returned to 16th Superintendent, with statement that it does not appear that the affidavit furnished by Mr. Stinson will be satisfactory. It is therefore requested that the correct date of birth be established by one of the methods outlined in the attached circular.

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Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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United States Lighthouse Service

TERRITORY OF ALASKA)
) ss
CITY OF KETCHIKAN)

I, George Stinson, at the present time Watchman at the Ketchikan Lighthouse Depot, Ketchikan, Alaska, do hereby solemnly swear that I was born on June 24, 1859, in the state of Maine, and not on June 24, 1864, as stated by me when I filed my original application for entrance in the Lighthouse Service as Assistant Keeper of Roe Island Lightstation, California, on October 8, 1906.

George Stinson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of August, 1927.

Foster Ogden
Notary Public for Alaska. My commission expires March 19, 1929

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SEATTLE, WASH.
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COMMISSIONERS
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UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
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LIGHTHOUSES

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October 25, 1927.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce.

Sir:

Referring to your request of October 19 for authority to reinstate George Stinson in the Lighthouse Service, Alaska, you are advised that the records in this office show that Mr. Stinson was born June 24, 1859, while the Department's request gives his date of birth as June 24, 1864. Before the certificate may issue it will be necessary for Mr. Stinson to establish the correct date of his birth by one of the methods outlined in the inclosed form.

By direction of the Commission:

Very respectfully,

John T. Doyle,
Secretary.

Inclosure 35645.

RLC:EMF Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C., October 28, 1927.
Referred to 16th Superintendent for proper action and return to the Bureau.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

October 25, 1927.
Copy transmitted to the Bureau of Lighthouses.

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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

November 19, 1927

Director of the Census,
Washington, D. C.

The U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C. is requiring Mr. George Stinson, Watchman in the Lighthouse Service, Alaska, to establish the exact date of his birth, which, on his original entrance to the service he stated was June 24, 1864, but which he now claims was June 24, 1859. The matter is of importance as it involves his reinstatement in the service in a permanent status (he is now serving in a temporary unclassified status which must be discontinued) and also as to whether he can be retired under the Lighthouse Retirement Act when he reaches age 70 on June 24,1929.

It is requested, therefore, that if possible, his birth record be obtained from the files of your office and forwarded to this office. He states that he was born on a farm in Somerset County, Maine, about 7 miles northeast of the town of Pittsfield near the town of Hartland, Maine, His father's full name was Samuel Stinson and his Mother's name was Mary Stinson. His parents died when he was 5 or 6 years old after which he was cared for by his grandparents in the same locality. At age 9, in 1868 he went to sea as a cabin boy, became a sailor and had no permanent place of residence until he became an Assistant Lighthouse Keeper at Roe Island Lightstation, Calif., on October 24, 1906. He was 1st Assistant Keeper at Oakland Harbor Lightstation, Calif. when the census of 1910 was taken and was Additional Keeper at Large in the Lighthouse Service, Alaska, headquarters at Ketchikan, Alaska when the census of 1920 was taken. This is all the information he is able to furnish.

Superintendent.

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COPY FOR COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES.

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UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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

December 22, 1927.

LIGHTHOUSES
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The Honorable

The Secretary of Commerce.

Sir:

Information is requested as to the action taken on the Commission's letter of October 25, 1927, relative to the date of birth of George Stinson, whose reinstatement has been requested.

By direction of the Commission:

Very respectfully,

John T. Doyle,
Secretary.

December 23, 1927.

Copy transmitted to the Bureau of Lighthouses for report to the Department.

Chief Clerk.

RLC:EMF Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., January 6, 1928.

Copy to 16th Superintendent for proper action and return, attention being invited to Bureau indorsement of October 17 on your letter of September 29, and also to Bureau indorsement of October 28 on letter of October 25, 1927, from the Civil Service Commission.

J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
FEB 6 - 1928
Ketchikan, Alaska

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LIGHTHOUSES 1928 FEB 21 AM 8·57

January 25, 1928.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Ketchikan, Alaska.

1. Referring to your letter of January 16, and its inclosures, relative to the date of birth of George Stinson, whose reinstatement was recommended by you on Form 73 dated September 29, 1927:

2. It appears to the Bureau that the affidavit furnished by Mr. Stinson contains sufficient information and will probably be satisfactory to the Department and the Civil Service Commission, but in view of the wording of the last sentence, the affidavit is returned herewith for resubmission. Mr. Stinson's statement that he was five years old at the time of his father's death in the battle of Gettysburg in 1864 appears to be incorrect, as this battle was fought in the year 1863. If Mr. Stinson was five years old at that time, it appears that his date of birth should be in the year 1858. If he was born in 1859 as stated, the affidavit should show his age as four years at the time of the battle of Gettysburg, the date of which should be given as 1863.

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affidavit appears OK now - Suggest to keep with the letter slipped in file) OK 1/28/28

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

TW:GV

OFFICE of Superintendent, 16th Lighthouse District,
Ketchikan, Alaska. Feb. 8, 1928.

1. Returned to Commissioner of Lighthouses, a corrected affidavit being furnished by Mr. Stinson, it appearing that he was four years of age at the time of his father's death, instead of five as at first stated by him.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent,

C. Elliot

Assistant Superintendent.

United States of America

TERRITORY OF ALASKA)
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I, George Stinson, at the present time Watchman at the Ketchikan Lighthouse Depot, Ketchikan, Alaska, do hereby solemnly swear that I was born on June 24, 1859, in the state of Maine, and not on June 24, 1864, as stated by me when I filed my original application for entrance in the Lighthouse Service as Assistant Keeper of Roe Island Lightstation, California, on October 8, 1906.

George Stinson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of August, 1927.

Hester O Gore
Notary Public for Alaska
My commission expires
March 19, 1929

Form 2473
Oct.,1926

SUPERINTENDENT
OF LIGHTHOUSES
OCT 24 1927
Ketchikan, Alaska

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

EVIDENCE REQUIRED AS PROOF OF THE DATE OF BIRTH IN CONNECTION WITH CIVIL SERVICE RECORDS.

The exact date of a person's birth may be established as follows:

(1) By original, certified or photostat copy of the public records, or the record of a Bureau of Vital Statistics, showing date of birth.

(2) By original or certified copy of church or family record of birth.

(3) By statement from a practicing physician, certifying that he attended the birth and that it occurred on a certain day.

(4) In the absence of proof called for in (1), (2), or (3), by the sworn statements of two or more persons having definite knowledge of the date of birth. Such statements must show why these persons were in a position to have such knowledge.

(5) If it is impossible to prove date of birth by (1), (2), or (3), a sworn statement to that effect must be submitted giving the reasons why it cannot be done.

(6) If it is impossible to prove date of birth by (1), (2), (3), or (4), it may be possible to secure birth records from the United States Census Bureau. Requests for such information should be addressed to the Director of the Census, Washington, D.C. In making such request, definite information as to place of residence during the period in which general census was taken by the United States Government at ten-year periods, viz., 1870, 1880, 1890, 1900, 1910 and 1920, during the lifetime of the person concerned must be furnished that Bureau. If residence was in a city, the ward and street should be stated as well as between what streets. If residence was in the country, name specifically the county and township or the nearest post office, with the distance and direction therefrom. It will also be necessary to give full names of parents, brothers and sisters. If parents were not resided with, give the name of the householder and the family with whom home was made during those periods. In addition to this information as to the place of residence during census periods, information should be furnished as to the names and location of public schools attended, the dates of attendance at each school, and the names and addresses of principals of such schools.

COMMISSIONERS

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UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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

February 14, 1928.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce.

LIGHTHOUSES
1928 FEB 21 AM 10 36

Sir:

This office would appreciate a reply to its letters dated October 25, and December 22, 1927, relative to the date of birth of George Stinson whose reinstatement was requested on October 19.

By direction of the Commission:

Very respectfully,

John T. Doyle,
Secretary.

February 17, 1928.

Copy transmitted to the Bureau of Lighthouses for report to the Department.

Chief Clerk.

LIGHTHOUSES

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 16TH DISTRICT
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

January 16, 1928

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

1. Referring to Bureau indorsement dated Jan. 6, 1928 on letter from the U. S. Civil Service Commission dated Dec.22, 1927, to the Department in regard to action taken as to the establishment of the actual date of birth of George Stinson whose reinstatement as watchman in the Lighthouse Service has been requested as per nomination on Form 73, dated Sept. 29, 1927, the Bureau is advised that every effort has been made by this office and Mr. Stinson to establish the correct date of his birth by the various methods indicated on U. S. Civil Service Form No. 2473, but without success. See copies of letters and telegram inclosed herewith.

2. In view of the above, this office has had Mr. Stinson submit a further affidavit in regard to his date of birth and as to the reasons why an incorrect date was stated by him at the time he originally entered the Lighthouse Service on Oct. 8, 1906. It is recommended that this affidavit be accepted in view of the fact that no other evidence can be obtained and that the official date of Mr. Stinson's birth be changed on the Bureau and Department records from June 24, 1864 to June 24, 1859.

3. Returned herewith are copies of Department letters of October 25, and December 22, 1927 and original of letter from this office dated September 29, Bureau indorsement of October 17, 1927.

W. A. Palmer

Superintendent.

Sugg OK to do so — Think affidavit complies with #5 of attached Civil Service Cir. re date of birth

Inclosures:

Affidavit				
Telegram	dated	Nov.	11,	1927
Letter	"	"	19,	"
"	"	"	19	"
"	"	Dec.	12	"
"	"	"	24	"
"	"	Jan.	7	1928
"	"	Oct.	25	1927
"	"	Dec.	22	"
"	"	Sept.	29	"

affidavit refers to battle of Gettysburg in 1864, whereas it was 1863. If he was 5 yrs old when battle was fought correct year of birth would be 1858 do the papers contain WPN 1/24

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~~Dep. Commr.~~
~~Commissioner.~~

RKC 1/24

Ret to 16th & call att to Dept re CS cir re certain

correct date of birth reinstated

Letter dated Jan. 16 from 16th re ~~reinstatement~~ of Geo. Stinson as watchman in 16th Distrct.

RLC:EMF Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., February 23, 1928.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information and approval, attention being invited to Department indorsements of October 25, December 23, and February 17, on Civil Service Commission's letters of October 25, December 22, and February 14, respectively. The affidavit submitted by Mr. Stinson and all other pertinent papers in this case are herewith.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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LIGHTHOUSES
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United States Civil Service Commission
Washington, D. C.

March 15, 1928.

SUPERINTENDENT
OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAR 26 1928
Ketchikan, Alaska

The Honorable,
The Secretary of Commerce.

Sir:

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It is suggested that Mr. Stinson communicate with that Bureau with a view toward securing a photostat or certified copy of such application or that he furnish the Commission with information on which to base a request for this information.

By direction of the Commission;

Very respectfully,

(Sgd.) John T. Doyle, Secretary.

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March 16, 1928.
Copy transmitted to the Bureau of Lighthouses.

(Sgd.) Edw. J. Gardner,
Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

March 18, 1928.
Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to 16th Dist. for compliance and return.

H. B. BOWERMAN

- Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses. - - -

TW:ES Office of Superintendent, 16th Dist., Ketchikan, Als., Apr. 28, 1928.

1. Returned to Bureau with copy of letter from this office dated March 29, 1928, to Bureau of Pensions and reply thereto dated April 19, 1928, attached,

from which it appears that no claim that can be identified was filed by George Stinson's mother on account of his father's service during the Civil War.

Superintendent

Inclosures:
Let. from this office 3/29/28
Let. " Bur. of Pensions 4-19/28

MAY 7 1928 Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

H. B. BOWERMAN
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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Ketchikan, Alaska

United States Civil Service Commission
Washington, D. C.

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H. B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Copy for Bureau of Pensions.

Attached to letter dated 3/29/28 from
16th Lighthouse Dist., Ketchikan, Alaska.

CHIEF'S DESK
WIDOW
APR 14 1928
DIVISION
U.S. BUREAU OF PENSIONS

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 16TH DISTRICT
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

July 2, 1928.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

Referring to Department letter of September 1, 1927, appointing George Stinson as Watchman in the Lighthouse Service at $1680 per annum, inclosed herewith is oath of office of Mr. Stinson, the actual date of entrance on duty under this appointment being September 1, 1927.

Superintendent.

Incl:
Form SS-86

RLC:EMF

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

Washington, D. C., August 17, 1928.

USLHE, Ketchikan, Alaska.

Schedule of adjustments unappointed personnel forwarded with bureau circular august nine bureau recommending issuance notices pay changes vida rich and george stinson.

BOWERMAN

CONFIRMATION:

See 16th Supt's. letter of Aug. 8,1928, re Welch Act adjustments in the case of Vida Rich and George Stinson in file of Vida N. Rich.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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Airways, Surveys, Constrn., Communs., Weather, Clerical, Adm. Offcr., Air Engr., Chief Engr., Hydro., Radio Engr., Insp., Mar. Engr., Electrical, Finance, Law & Prop., Adm. Asst., Dep. Comdr., Commissioner

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

57/25/29 ext 1929 Apx
57/28/29 rad 16th

Compulsory retirement after 119 yrs service - Ltr to Apt as amended

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

Subject: Compulsory retirement, George Stinson.

6/4 Ltr. 6/4

1. Recommendation is hereby made that George Stinson, Watchman, Ketchikan Lighthouse Depot, be retired under the provisions of the Lighthouse Service Retirement Law of June 20, 1918, as amended by Act of Nov. 4, 1918, on the date on which he arrives at the age of seventy years, viz. June 24, 1929.

2. The following is a detailed statement of Mr. Stinson's Government Service:

	Yrs.	Mos.	Ds.
Asst. Keeper, Roe Island L.S., 18th District, from Oct. 8, 1906 to Feb. 28, 1907, Incl.	0	4	21
Asst. Keeper, St. George Reef L. S., 18th District, from Mar. 1, 1907 to May 2, 1907, Incl. Resigned close of May 2, 1907.	0	2	2
Asst. Keeper, San Luis Obespo L. S., 18th District, from Sept. 1, 1908 to Aug. 31, 1909, Incl.	1	0	0
Asst. Keeper, Oakland Harbor L. S., 18th District, from Sept. 1, 1909 to July 20, 1914, Incl.	4	10	20
Asst. Keeper, Los Angeles L. S., 18th District, from July 21, 1914 to Oct. 8, 1915, Incl.	1	2	18
Asst. Keeper, Crays Harbor L. S., 17th District, from Oct. 9, 1915 to Apr. 19, 1917, Incl.	1	6	11
Asst. Keeper, Cape St. Elias L. S., 16th District, from Apr. 20, 1917 to May 31, 1918, Incl.	1	1	13
Additional Keeper at Large, 16th District, from June 1, 1918 to Aug. 21, 1922, Incl. Resigned close of Aug. 21, 1922.	4	2	21
Laborer employed as Watchman, 16th District, from Dec. 4, 1924 to Aug. 31, 1927, Incl.	2	8	28
Watchman, 16th District, from Sept. 1, 1927 to June 23, 1929, Incl.	1	9	23
Total period of actual service, ...	19	1	7

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

Additional Keeper at Large, from Mar. 11, 1922 to Aug. 21, 1922, Incl. at $1140.00 per annum,	~~$721.80~~	
~~Less deduction for subsistence allowance paid him for the above period, ... 69.30~~		$509.83 (Bur)
	~~652.50~~	

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Geo Stinson

Laborer employed as Watchman, from Dec. 4, 1924 to Aug. 31, 1927, Incl. at $4.50 per day, including Sundays and Holidays and paid straight time therefor. $4504.50

Watchman, from Sept. 1, 1927 to June 30, 1928, Incl. at $1680.00 per annum, ~~$1440.00~~ $1400.00 (Bureau)

Watchman, from July 1, 1928 to June 23, 1929, Incl. at $1740.00 per annum, 1701.33

Total pay received for last five years actual service, . . ~~$8501.33~~ $8115.66 (Bureau)

5)~~$8501.33~~ $8115.66 $1623.132

(Bureau) $1623.132 ~~1660.266~~ $40.578 (Bureau) - average pay for last five years of actual service. ~~$1660.266~~ divided by 40 equals ~~$41.506~~ which multiplied by 19-37/360 years, total period of actual service, equals ~~$792.00~~ or rate of retired pay per annum.

~~$792.00 divided by 12 equals $66.07 or rate of retired pay per month.~~ $775.15 (Bureau

W. A. Harrell

Superintendent.

Incl.

RLC:EMF Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., June 5, 1929.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval as amended by the Bureau. In connection with the amendment of the retired pay, attention is invited to the attached copy of telegram from the Superintendent.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

Washington DC May 28 1929

USLHE Ketchikan, Alaska

Recommendation retirement watchman stinson in computation retired pay you make deduction for subsistence from march to august nineteen hundred twenty two stop eleven hundred forty dollars appears base pay and that no deduction should be made account subsistence telegraph

CONWAY

George Stinson

CONFIRM
CONFIRMATION

EMF

May 25, 1929.

Secretary of Commerce:

It is respectfully requested that the Bureau be loaned the folder of George Stinson, Watchman, Ketchikan Lighthouse Depot.

Chief Clerk, Bureau of Lighthouses.

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S. C. Form No. 11

Signal Corps, United States Army

Received at War Department Message Center, Room 3433, Munitions Building, Washington, D. C.

RADIOGRAM

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1927 3—9313

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KETCHIKAN ALASKA NFT MAY 29TH

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COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHN DC

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Form 9625
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. Coast Guard
Ed. Sept. 1930

U. S. COAST GUARD

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Operator's Record.

Initials of "ACTION" officer.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
United States Coast Guard

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Form 93
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SEATTLE DISTRICT OCT 14 1939 U. S. COAST GUARD

NOTICE ~~OF RESIGNATION OR~~ DEATH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, DISTRICT,

Ketchikan, Alaska, October 9, 1939

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Herewith is transmitted the ~~resignation~~ report of death of the following-named employee:

Name, George Stinson Position, Watchman, retired

Legal residence, Ketchikan, Alaska Station, Formerly, Ketchikan Lighthouse Depot

Salary, $775.15 per annum.

Mr. Stinson died June 25, 1939.

~~The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of~~

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

Born 6-24-59

Remarks:

Mr. Stinson was retired from active duty in the Lighthouse Service June 23, 1929, by Department of Commerce letter of June 13, 1929.

This form was inadvertently overlooked at the time of Mr. Stinson's death and is now forwarded in response to wire from Commander, Seattle District dated 9 October, 1939 quoting telegram from headquarters.

Seattle, Washington OCT 14 1939
FORWARDED

Chief of Staff, Seattle District

W. C. Dibrell
Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce,

11—4623

copy to Mr. Webb
10/17

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

OCT 18 1939

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E PREPARED: 17 October, 1939

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PERSONNEL ACTION

Name: Stinson, George

From: U. S. Coast Guard

Nature of Action:

Death, Notice of

	FROM	TO
Position	Watchman, Retired	
Grade		
Salary	Retired Pay $775.15	
Bureau	U. S. Coast Guard	
Office	Ketchikan, Alaska	
Unit		
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Section		
Sub-Section		
Headquarters	Juneau Alaska	
Post of Duty		
Appropriation	Retired Pay	
Allotment		

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EFFECTIVE: Died on: 25 June, 1939

Remarks:

JOURNAL PAGE:

DATE OF BIRTH: 6-24-59

LEGAL RESIDENCE:

VETERANS' PREFERENCE

NATURE OF POSITION
NEW:

ADDITIONAL IDENTICAL:

VICE VACANCY:

VICE:

CIVIL SERVICE AUTHORITY:

DATE OF OATH:

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT? Lighthouse Act 6-20-18

Justification:

DATE APPROVED

DATE

BUREAU SUSPENSE AND FILE COPY

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UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Justification:

DATE APPROVED
10-19-39
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PERSONNEL FILES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

George Stinson (Name) — Calif. (Legal Residence)

STATUS

11—8040

DESIGNATION	ACTION	SALARY	BUREAU—SERVICE—STATION	DATE OF EFFECT
Keeper	Appt.	550	Roe Id L.S. 16th L.H. Dist.	Oct. 8, 1906
"	Trans.	550	St. Georges Reef L.S. "	Mar. 1, 1907
	RESIGNED CLOSE OF	May 2, 1907		
Keeper	Appt.	45 mo	San Luis Obispo L.S. 16th Dist.	Sept. 1, 1908
"	Trans.	"	Oakland Harb. & Cal. "	July 1, 1912
"	Prom.	540	" " " "	July 21, 1914
"	Trans.	600	Los Angeles Harb. "	Oct. 9, 1915
"	"	600	Grays Harbor L.S. "	Jan. 1, 1916
"	Prom.	636	" " " "	Apr. 20, 1917
"	Trans.	720	Cape St Elias L.S. "	Dec. 1, 1917
"	Prom.	804	" " " "	June 1, 1918
"	Temp. Prom.	900	" " " "	Nov. 1, 1918
"	Prom.	1020	At Large 16th L.H. Dist	Mar. 24, 1920
"	"	1140	" " " "	
	RESIGNED CLOSE OF	Aug. 21, 1922.		
Watchman	Appt. from Classified Laborer	1680	Ketchikan C.H. Dept. 16th L.H. Dist.	9-1-27
"	COMPENSATION Act May 28 1928.	1740	" " "	July 1, 1928.
	Retired - Close June 23, 1929.			

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

File received - MAR 18 1940

June 13, 1929.

Mr. George Stinson,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses and in accordance with the provisions of Section 6 of the Act approved June 20, 1918, has retired you from active duty in the Lighthouse Service (Sixteenth District), with retired pay at the rate of $775.15 per annum, to take effect at the close of business on June 23, 1929.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

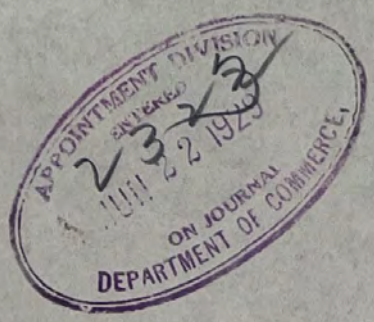
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JUN 14 1929

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

A/R



Watchman - Ketchikan Depot, Alaska.
1740 per.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JUN 6 1929 APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JUN 10 1929 APPOINTMENT

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~~$792.88 divided by 12 equals $66.07 or rate of retired pay per month.~~

Compulsory at 70 yrs age with annuity without regard to length of service.

Superintendent.

Incl.

RLC:EMF Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., June 5, 1929.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval as amended by the Bureau. In connection with the amendment of the retired pay, attention is invited to the attached copy of telegram from the Superintendent.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Action O. K.

Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE SECRETARY'S OFFICE JUN 13 1929 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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RADIOGRAM

KETCHIKAN ALASKA MAY 29TH 1929

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHN DC

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 16TH DISTRICT
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

May 9, 1929.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

Subject: Compulsory retirement, George Stinson.

1. Recommendation is hereby made that George Stinson, Watchman, Ketchikan Lighthouse Depot, be retired under the provisions of the Lighthouse Service Retirement Law of June 20, 1918, as amended by Act of Nov. 4, 1918, on the date on which he arrives at the age of seventy years, viz. June 24, 1929.

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Asst. Keeper, Oakland Harbor L. S., 18th District, from Sept. 1, 1909 to July 20, 1914, Incl.	4	10	20
Asst. Keeper, Los Angeles L. S., 18th District, from July 21, 1914 to Oct. 8, 1915, Incl.	1	2	18
Asst. Keeper, Grays Harbor L. S., 17th District, from Oct. 9, 1915 to Apr. 19, 1917, Incl.	1	6	11
Asst. Keeper, Cape St. Elias L. S., 16th District, from Apr. 20, 1917 to May 31, 1918, Incl.	1	1	13
Additional Keeper at Large, 16th District, from June 1, 1918 to Aug. 21, 1922, Incl. Resigned close of Aug. 21, 1922.	4	2	21
Laborer employed as Watchman, 16th District, from Dec. 4, 1924 to Aug. 31, 1927, Incl.	2	8	28
Watchman, 16th District, from Sept. 1, 1927 to June 23, 1929, Incl.	1	9	23
Total period of actual service, ...	19	1	7

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

Additional Keeper at Large, from Mar. 11, 1922 to Aug. 21, 1922, Incl. at $1140.00 per annum,	5 mo - 11 da. ~~$724.00~~	OK #509.83 (BUR)
~~Less deduction for subsistence allowance paid him for the above period, ...~~	~~69.30~~	~~$655.50~~

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUL 28 1928
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

OATH OF OFFICE

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I, George Stinson

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

George Stinson
(Signature of appointee)

CARDED

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19th day of June, A. D. 1928

Chief Clerk.

Bureau or office to which assigned: 16th Lighthouse District

Position: Watchman in the Lighthouse Service Salary: $1680. p. a.

Where employed: Ketchikan Lighthouse Depot Date of entrance upon duty: Sept. 1, 1927.

Nature of appointment { Probationary, temporary, excepted, by transfer, reinstatement, promotion, etc. }: Change from classified laborer (employment basis).

Appropriation to which charged: Salaries, Lighthouse Service

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1928.

Mr. George Stinson,

Through the Chief, Bureau of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that under the Welch Act your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective July 1, 1928.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1680

To: $1740

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CARDED

On your July 2/28

Form A-30

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

September 1, 1927.

M r. George Stinson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Watchman

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Sixteen Hundred and Eighty dollars per annum

effective upon entrance on duty.

Nature of appointment: Change from classified laborer (employment basis).

Civil Service authority: Letter dated June 5, 1928.

Classification allocation:

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CARDED

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EDW. J. GARDNER

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Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation (unit): Field.

Vice: New position.

Legal Residence: Alaska.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION 1927 JUN 16 1928 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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June 5, 1928.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUN 8 1928
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce.

Sir:

Further reference is made to your request of October 19, 1927, for authority to reinstate George Stinson as watchman in the Lighthouse Service, Ketchikan Lighthouse Depot, Alaska.

The records in this office indicate that Mr. Stinson was a classified employee from October 8, 1906, to August 21, 1922. On December 4, 1924, he was appointed as a classified laborer at the Ketchikan Lighthouse Depot under the provisions of Schedule A, Subdivision I, paragraph 9, at $4.50 per diem. He was therefore eligible for reinstatement as a classified employee at that time. This letter may be regarded as the desired authority to reinstate him effective December 4, 1924, as a classified laborer. His promotion on September 1, 1927, to watchman will not be questioned. In the absence of proof to the contrary, the Commission will regard June 24, 1859, as Mr. Stinson's correct date of birth.

By direction of the Commission:

Very respectfully,

John T. Doyle

John T. Doyle,
Secretary.

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June 5, 1928.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce.

Sir:

Further reference is made to your request of October 19, 1927, for authority to reinstate George Stinson as watchman in the Lighthouse Service, Ketchikan Lighthouse Depot, Alaska.

The records in this office indicate that Mr. Stinson was a classified employee from October 8, 1906, to August 21, 1922. On December 4, 1924, he was appointed as a classified laborer at the Ketchikan Lighthouse Depot under the provisions of Schedule A, Subdivision I, paragraph 9, at $4.50 per diem. He was therefore eligible for reinstatement as a classified employee at that time. This letter may be regarded as the desired authority to reinstate him effective December 4, 1924, as a classified laborer. His promotion on September 1, 1927, to watchman will not be questioned. In the absence of proof to the contrary, the Commission will regard June 24, 1859, as Mr. Stinson's correct date of birth.

By direction of the Commission:

Very respectfully,

John T. Doyle,
Secretary.

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

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
APR 28 1928
Ketchikan, Alaska
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 16TH DISTRICT
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

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Mar. 29, 1928.

Bureau of Pensions,
Washington, D. C.

Sirs:

Upon request of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., in their letter dated March 15, 1928, addressed to The Secretary of Commerce and forwarded to the 16th Lighthouse District, Ketchikan, Alaska, with instructions to inquire if Mrs. Mary Stinson, applied for a pension on account of the death of her husband, Samuel Stinson, who was killed in the Battle of Gettysburg in the year 1863, if such an application was filed, which would be during the years 1864 or 1865, it is requested that a photostat copy of the application be forwarded to this office, in order that same may be transmitted to the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Copy of the letter above referred to is inclosed for your information.

Respectfully,
For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

C. M. Elliott
Asst. Superintendent.

Inclosure.

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May 16, 1928.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAY 17 1928
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce.

Sir:

Information is desired as to the action taken on letter of this office under date of March 15, relative to the date of birth of George Stinson who is an applicant for reinstatement in the Lighthouse Service.

By direction of the Commission:

Very respectfully,

John T. Doyle,
Secretary.

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United States Civil Service Commission
Washington, D. C.

March 15, 1928.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAY 8 1928
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

The Honorable,
The Secretary of Commerce.

Sir:

Reference is made to the case of George Stinson, applicant for reinstatement in the Lighthouse Service, whose date of birth has been the subject of considerable correspondence. It is noted from his affidavit that Mr. Stinson was four years old, living at home with his mother in Maine at the time his father was killed in the Battle of Gettysburg in 1863. Information is requested whether Mr. Stinson's mother made application for a pension as the widow of a Civil War veteran. If so, his name and age as a minor child might appear in said application filed with the Commissioner of Pensions, Washington, D. C.

It is suggested that Mr. Stinson communicate with that Bureau with a view toward securing a photostat or certified copy of such application or that he furnish the Commission with information on which to base a request for this information.

By direction of the Commission;

Very respectfully,

(Sgd.) John T. Doyle, Secretary.

March 16, 1928.
Copy transmitted to the Bureau of Lighthouses.

(Sgd.) Edw. J. Gardner,
Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

March 18, 1928.
Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash. Copy to 16th Supt. for compliance and return.

H. B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

TW:ES Office of Superintendent, 16th Dist., Ketchikan, Als., Apr. 28, 1928.
1. Returned to Bureau with copy of letter from this office dated March 29, 1928, to Bureau of Pensions and reply thereto dated April 19, 1928, attached,

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MAY 8 1928
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

from which it appears that no claim that can be identified was filed by George Stinson's mother on account of his father's service during the Civil War.

Superintendent

Inclosures:
Let. from this office 3/29/28
Let. " Bur. of Pensions 4-19/28

MAY 7 1928 Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses H. B. BOWERMAN

May 15, 1928.

The Civil Service Commission:

Reference is made to the Commission's letter of March 15, 1928 (File ROE:EDB), and prior correspondence concerning the date of birth of George Stinson whose reinstatement as watchman at $1680 per annum in the Sixteenth Lighthouse District, at Ketchikan, Alaska, is pending with the Commission.

As suggested in the Commission's letter, above referred to, the matter of securing a photostat or certified copy of application for pension filed by his mother as the widow of a Civil War Veteran was taken up by the Sixteenth Superintendent with the Bureau of Pensions. The reply from the Commissioner of Pensions, from which it appears that no claim that can be identified was filed by Mr. Stinson's mother on account of his father's service during the Civil War, is inclosed.

By direction of the Secretary:

MAY 15 1928

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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March 15, 1928.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAR 16 1928
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce.

Sir:

Reference is made to the case of George Stinson, applicant for reinstatement in the Lighthouse Service, whose date of birth has been the subject of considerable correspondence. It is noted from his affidavit that Mr. Stinson was four years old, living at home with his mother in Maine at the time his father was killed in the Battle of Gettysburg in 1863. Information is requested whether Mr. Stinson's mother made application for a pension as the widow of a Civil War veteran. If so, his name and age as a minor child might appear in said application filed with the Commissioner of Pensions, Washington, D. C.

It is suggested that Mr. Stinson communicate with that Bureau with a view toward securing a photostat or certified copy of such application or that he furnish the Commission with information on which to base a request for this information.

By direction of the Commission:

Very respectfully,

John T. Doyle,
Secretary.
March 15, 1928.

Copy transmitted to the Bureau of Lighthouses.

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

Copy

United States Civil Service Commission
Washington, D. C.

December 22, 1927.

SUPERINTENDENT
OF LIGHTHOUSES
JAN 13 1928
Ketchikan, Alaska

The Honorable,
The Secretary of Commerce.

Sir:

Information is requested as to the action taken on the Commission's letter of October 25, 1927, relative to the date of birth of George Stinson, whose reinstatement has been requested.

By direction of the Commission:

Very respectfully,

(Sgd.) John T. Doyle, Secretary.

December 23, 1927.

Copy transmitted to the Bureau of Lighthouses for report to the Department.

(Sgd.) E. W. Libbey, Chief Clerk.

RLC:EMF Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., January 6, 1928.
Copy to 16th Superintendent for proper action and return, attention being invited to Bureau indorsement of October 17 on your letter of September 29, and also to Bureau indorsement of October 28 on letter of October 25, 1927, from the Civil Service Commission.

J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 16TH DISTRICT
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

Sept. 29, 1927.

SUPERINTENDENT
OF LIGHTHOUSES
OCT 24 1927
Ketchikan, Alaska

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

1. Referring to attached nomination dated September 29, 1927, recommending probationary appointment of George Stinson as watchman in the Lighthouse Service, it will be noted that the date of Mr. Stinson's birth is given as June 24, 1859. However, the official records show Stinson's date of birth as June 24, 1864, which was the date given by him when he originally entered on duty in the Lighthouse Service as Assistant Keeper of Roe Island Lightstation, California, 18th District, on Oct. 8, 1906. Mr. Stinson now states that this date is erroneous, the actual date of his birth being June 24, 1859, and requests that the official record as to the date of his birth be changed accordingly. He advises this office that it will be impracticable for him to secure a copy of his birth certificate as no birth records were kept at his birthplace in Maine at that time.

2. Inclosed herewith is affidavit made by George Stinson as to the actual date of his birth.

W. [illegible]
Superintendent.

Inclosures:
Affidavit
Form 73.

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RLC - 1 inclo. Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., October 17, 1927.

Returned to 16th Superintendent, with statement that it does not appear that the affidavit furnished by Mr. Stinson will be satisfactory. It is therefore requested that the correct date of birth be established by one of the methods outlined in the attached circular.

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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SUPERINTENDENT
OF LIGHTHOUSES
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United States Civil Service Commission

Washington, D. C.

October 25, 1927.

The honorable,
The Secretary of Commerce.

Sir:

Referring to your request of October 19 for authority to reinstate George Stinson in the Lighthouse Service, Alaska, you are advised that the records in this office show that Mr. Stinson was born June 24, 1859, while the Department's request gives his date of birth as June 24,1864. Before the certificate may issue it will be necessary for Mr. Stinson to establish the correct date of his birth by one of the methods outlined in the inclosed form.

By direction of the Commission.

Very respectfully,

Inclosure 35645.

(Sgd.) John T. Doyle, Secretary.

October 25, 1927.

Copy transmitted to the Bureau of Lighthouses,
(Sgd.) Edw. J. Gardner,
Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

RLC:EMF Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., October 28, 1927.
Referred to 16th Superintendent for proper action and return to the Bureau.

J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Copy

Department of Commerce
Lighthouse Service

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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Office of Superintendent, 16th District
Ketchikan, Alaska.
January 16, 1928.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

1. Referring to Bureau indorsement dated Jan. 6, 1928, on letter from the U. S. Civil Service Commission dated Dec. 22, 1927, to the Department in regard to action taken as to the establishment of the actual date of birth of George Stinson whose reinstatement as watchman in the Lighthouse Service has been requested as per nomination on Form 73, dated Sept. 29, 1927, the Bureau is advised that every effort has been made by this office and Mr. Stinson to establish the correct date of his birth by the various methods indicated on U. S. Civil Service Form No. 2473, but without success. See copies of letters and telegram inclosed herewith.

2. In view of the above, this office has had Mr. Stinson submit a further affidavit in regard to his date of birth and as to the reasons why an incorrect date was stated by him at the time he originally entered the Lighthouse Service on Oct. 8, 1906. It is recommended that this affidavit be accepted in view of the fact that no other evidence can be obtained and that the official date of Mr. Stinson's birth be changed on the Bureau and Department records from June 24, 1864 to June 24, 1859.

3. Returned herewith are copies of Department letters of October 25, and December 22, 1927, and original of letter from this office dated September 29, Bureau indorsement of October 17, 1927.

(Sgd.) W. C. Dibrell, Superintendent.

RLC:EMF Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., February 23, 1928.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information and approval, attention being invited to Department indorsements of October 25, December 23, and February 17, on Civil Service Commission's letters of October 25, December 22, and February 14, respectively. The affidavit submitted by Mr. Stinson and all other pertinent papers in this case are herewith.

R. L. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

March 6, 1928.

The Civil Service Commission:

Reference is made to the Commission's letter of October 25, 1927 (File JFE:EDB), and subsequent letters of October 25 and December 22, 1927, relative to the date of birth of George Stinson, whose reinstatement as Watchman at $1680 per annum, in the Lighthouse Service, was requested by the Department on October 19, 1927.

In support of his claim that he was born June 24, 1859, Mr. Stinson has furnished the accompanying record of birth from the Census Bureau, together with affidavit executed by himself. The Sixteenth Lighthouse Superintendent states that his office and Mr. Stinson have made every effort to establish the correct date of Mr. Stinson's birth by the other methods indicated on Form 2473, but without success.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

MAR 6 - 1928

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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February 14, 1928.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
FEB 14 1928
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce.

Sir:

This office would appreciate a reply to its letters dated October 25, and December 22, 1927, relative to the date of birth of George Stinson whose reinstatement was requested on October 19.

By direction of the Commission:

Very respectfully,

John T. Doyle,
Secretary.

February 17, 1928.

Copy transmitted to the Bureau of Lighthouses for report to the Department.

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(SIGNED) E. W. LIBBEY

Chief Clerk.

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December 22, 1927.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DEC 23 1927
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

The Honorable

The Secretary of Commerce.

Sir:

Information is requested as to the action taken on the Commission's letter of October 25, 1927, relative to the date of birth of George Stinson, whose reinstatement has been requested.

By direction of the Commission:

Very respectfully,

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John T. Doyle,
Secretary.
December 23, 1927.

Copy transmitted to the Bureau of Lighthouses for report to the Department.

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(SIGNED) E. W. LIBBEY

Chief Clerk.

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October 25, 1927.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce.

Sir:

Referring to your request of October 19 for authority to reinstate George Stinson in the Lighthouse Service, Alaska, you are advised that the records in this office show that Mr. Stinson was born June 24, 1859, while the Department's request gives his date of birth as June 24, 1864. Before the certificate may issue it will be necessary for Mr. Stinson to establish the correct date of his birth by one of the methods outlined in the inclosed form.

By direction of the Commission:

Very respectfully,

John T. Doyle

John T. Doyle,
Secretary.

Inclosure 35645.

October 25, 1927.

Copy transmitted to the Bureau of Lighthouses.

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EDW. J. GARDNER

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON D C

September 6, 1927.

Secretary,
Eleventh U.S. Civil Service District,
Seattle, Washington.

Sir:

With reference to your letter of August 23, 1927, relative to the appointments of Adolph Anderson and George Stinson, in the Lighthouse Service at Ketchikan, Alaska, you are advised that the records in this office indicate that George Stinson has a classified status, having been eligible for reinstatement at the time of his appointment as laborer-watchman on December 4, 1924, as he had had about fifteen years of service at the time of resigning from his position as keeper in the lighthouse.

Adolph Anderson has been in the service, from information furnished, for over eight years. On account of his age, 62, and the length of service there it is believed that it would be inadvisable to announce an examination at this time to fill the position now hold by him and the Commission is willing to permit his retention under Schedule A.

The file forwarded with your communication of August 23, 1927, is returned.

By direction of the Commission:

Very respectfully,

(Signed) John T. Doyle.

Secretary.

Inclosure #36424.

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 16TH DISTRICT
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

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ELEVENTH UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE DISTRICT

SEATTLE WASHINGTON

August 23, 1927.

The Commission:

There are enclosed herewith for the consideration of the Commission recommendations for the appointments, under the provisions of subdivision 1, paragraph 9, Schedule A, of Adolph Anderson and George Stinson as Watchmen in the Lighthouse Service at Ketchikan, Alaska.

Ketchikan is an examination point and it is believed that the position of Watchman in the Lighthouse Service there could be filled thru competitive examination.

Very respectfully,

C. C. Everett.
Acting District Secretary.

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KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

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CCE. ELEVENTH UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE DISTRICT

Office of the Secretary, Seattle, Wash.
Room 207, Post Office Building

Sept.17,1927

The Superintendent,
16th Lighthouse District,
Ketchikan, Alaska.

Sir:

There is returned herewith your recommendation for the appointment of Mr. George Stinson as Watchman under the provisions of Par.9, Sec.1, Schedule A., together with my letter of August 23 and the Commissioner's reply of September 6, 1927, regarding the appointments of Adolph Anderson and Mr. Stinson. Your recommendation for Mr. Anderson's appointment has been approved and forwarded to the Commissioner.

You will note from the Commission's letter that Mr. Stinson has a classified status. Apparently he is eligible for appointment (thru transfer or reinstatement as the case may be) on a classified basis. This office does not pass on reinstatements or transfers, and the matter should be taken up with the Civil Service Commission thru the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

If you wish to submit recommendation for Mr. Stinson's temporary appointment pending action by the Commission and the Bureau on recommendation for his reinstatement or transfer, this office will approve the same under the provisions of Section 1 of Civil Service Rule VIII.

Very respectfully,

/s/ C. W. Paine

C. W. Paine,
District Secretary.

Form 381 Supplemental
July, 1924.

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UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

REASONS FAVORING REINSTATEMENT

This form must be filed for a reinstatement involving a waiver of the one-year limit, of the five-year limit, or of the requirement that reinstatement shall be in the same department from which separation occurred. (In the latter case the department should procure necessary information from the other department.)

Name of person. George Stinson

1. Age on last birthday. 68

2. Total length of service. 17 years - 3 months.

3. What was the reason for his leaving the service?

Resigned.

4. What was his efficiency rating while in the service?

Not below 8/10 for quantity of work, good for quality of work and good for interest manifested in work.

5. On what class of work, if any, was he considered especially efficient? Handling illuminating and fog-signal apparatus at lightstations and in general upkeep of stations.

6. What has he been doing since he left the service?

Resigned on account of rheumatism for which he was under treatment for some time after he left the Service. He was then employed by Bureau of Fisheries as stream watchman in Alaska until employed by Lighthouse Service as laborer-watchman to date.

7. What particular need can he fill that cannot just as well be filled by promotion or appointment from a register?

None. (The duties of the position are not arduous).

8. State any reason in favor of the reinstatement not covered by the above answers.

He is a lighthouse keeper of about 17 years experience, has been fullfilling the duties of laborer-watchman for the past 3 years, and is entitled to the position on account of his previous service as keeper at isolated stations in Alaska, and pending his retirement in about 2 years.

7-1-24

(Signature.)

Superintendent.

(Official title.)

Form 73
TW:GV

LIGHTHOUSES 1927 OCT 8 PM 12 30

CHIEF CLERK

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE OCT 11 1927 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 16th DISTRICT,

Ketchikan, Alaska (City), September 29 (Date), 1927

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE OCT 18 1927 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Action recommended, Reinstatement

Name, George Stinson

Position, Watchman in the Lighthouse Service

Location, Ketchikan Lighthouse Depot, Alaska

Effective, Nov. 1, 1927.

Legal residence, Alaska

Proposed salary, ~~$1680~~ $1500 per annum

Proposed range, ~~$1320-$1680~~ $1320-$1680 P.A.

Appropriation, Salaries, ~~of~~ Lighthouse Service.

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

Former position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Location, At Large in the 16th Lighthouse District, Alaska. (Resigned Aug. 21, 1922)

Former salary, $1140 Per annum.

Former range, No ranges at time employed.

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

Previous incumbent, New position

Services terminated,

Reason, Authorized by Department of Commerce indorsement dated July 27, 1927, on Bureau letter to the Department of July 19, 1927.

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, June 24, 1859.

Remarks: Mr. Stinson has been employed as laborer-watchman at Ketchikan Lighthouse Depot since Dec. 4, 1924. See copies of correspondence received from U.S. Civil Service Commission attached hereto in regard to his status. This reinstatement is within the provisions of Civil Service Rule IX, Civil Service Forms numbers 351 supplemental and 1600 are attached hereto.

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent

Inclos.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

October 8, 1927.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved, attention being invited to attached copy of letter of September 17 from the District Civil Service Secretary, Seattle, Wash. Forms 381 and 1600 are inclosed.

10-11-27

ACTION INITIATED 10/19/27

APPROVED, subject to approval of C. S. C. H. B. Bowerman

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

W. P. MacCracken

ACTING SECRETARY OF COMMERCE

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

11—2314

Standard Form No. 15
Approved by the President March 10, 1926

REQUEST FOR REINSTATEMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
(Department, bureau, or office)

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 19, 1927., 192

(To be executed by department in which reinstatement is proposed and sent to department or office where person was formerly employed)

To: Civil Service Commission,

With a view to the reinstatement of George Stinson, date of birth June 24, 1864, who resides at ~~it is requested that the information called for in the first indorsement hereon be furnished this department.~~

FORMER STATUS:	STATUS TO BE AUTHORIZED:
Department of Commerce (Department)	Department of Commerce (Department)
Lighthouse Service (Bureau or office)	Lighthouse Service (Bureau or office)
Keeper at $1140 per annum (Position, grade, and salary)	Watchman at $1680 per annum (Position, grade, and salary)
Sixteenth District (City in which formerly employed)	Ketchikan Lighthouse Depot, Alaska. (City in which to be employed)
August 21, 1922, resigned. (Date and manner of separation)	None (Members of family in civil service)*

MILITARY OR NAVAL RECORD

(Signature)

(Official title)

Inclosure.

* State names, degree of relationship, and where employed.

NOTE.—The reverse side of this request must be properly executed in all cases. If reinstatement is proposed in the same department or office where formerly employed, the same officer may sign the basic communication and First Indorsement. If former service was in a different department, the First Indorsement must be signed by the proper official of the department where formerly employed.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 27, 1922.

Mr. George Stinson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation from the position designated below, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Bureau, to take effect at the close of business on August 21, 1922.

Bureau..... Lighthouse Service.

Station..... at Large.

Position..... Keeper.

Salary..... $1140 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

APPOINT ENTERED JUL 27 1922 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

CARDED

U. S. REPORT CLK ENTERED

A
G
16th

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1922 JUL 28

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
JUN 24 1922
AM 7
KETCHIKAN

Superintendent — SIXTEENTH DISTRICT

True Point Light Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

June 20th, 1922

Sir

Please except My Resignation from the Light House Service as soon as it is convenint for you to do so

Respectfully

Geo S Tinson
acting Keeper
in Charge

Form 93

TW.MD

LETTER TRANSMITTING RESIGNATION

LIGHTHOUSES
1922 JUL 26 AM 7 42

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE ~~INSPECTOR~~ Superintendent 16th DISTRICT.

CHIEF CLERK

Ketchikan, Alaska. July 18, 1922

1922 JUL 26 PM 3 42

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, George Stinson — Position, (Additional) Keeper Lighthouse Service

Legal residence, Alaska — Station, (At Large Tree Point Lightstation)

Salary, $1140 per annum

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUL 26 1922
APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of August 21, 1922.

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

Remarks:

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NAUTICAL & MARINE INSURANCE
JUL 27 1922
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

7/27/22.

For and in the absence of the Supt.

.....

First Asst. Superintendent.

L.G.J.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

JUL 26 1922

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J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

March 24, 1920.

Sir:

Upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, the Department has fixed your salary at $1140 per annum (including $60 per annum longevity pay), effective March 24, 1920, in lieu of the arrangement heretofore in effect whereby your salary was fixed at $1020 per annum for duty at stations and $1260 per annum for duty at the Ketchikan depot, in the position of Additional Keeper for the Sixteenth Lighthouse District.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED MAR 26 1920 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

ENTERED REPORT DATA

CARDED

Mr. George Stinson,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

C

LIGHT
MAR 9 1920
HOUSES

Copy:PP

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

Superintendent. Sixteenth District.

S.E.Five Fingers Light Station

February 5th, 1920

Sir:

I would like to make a request of you in regard to the 20 dollars a month, I am at present receiving to pay house rent while on duty at Ketchikan. I have to rent a house all the year round in order to have some place to leave my clothes and things that I cannot take with me when going from station to station, also aplace to live in while in Ketchikan. It is not practicable for me to have to rent a house every time I return to Ketchikan. I cannot get a house of any kind even if it has only one room like the one I am at present living in for less than $20 a month, that is $240 dollars a year which makes quite a hole in my salary. I would like to ask you sir if it would not be possivle for me to get 10 dollars a month the year round instead of the 20 dollars a month as at present, then I would only have to pay $10 a month out of my salary if you can help me out in the above request, it will be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully,

Geo. Stinson, Asst. Keeper.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

WCD:PP

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
MAR 9 1920
HOUSES

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 16TH DISTRICT
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

February 28, 1920

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Subject: Letter from George Stinson, Additional Keeper, requesting change in compensation.

1. Forwarded to the Bureau.

2. Mr. Stinson's present salary including longevity pay, is $1020 per annum while on duty at stations and $1260 per annum while on duty at Ketchikan. In accordance with his request it is recommended that his salary including longevity pay, be changed to $1140 per annum regardless of the duty to which he is assigned.

3. As stated by Mr. Stinson, in his letter, it is necessary for him to pay rent on a room or cabin the year around in order to have some place to keep his personal belongings and to avoid the necessity of living at a hotel when on duty in Ketchikan. Living quarters of every kind are very scarce in Ketchikan and cannot be obtained on short notice. The Superintendent regards $20 per month as high rental for a room or cabin but a reasonable estimate of the cost for a room or suitable quarters would be not less than $15 per month. Mr. Stinson is on duty at Ketchikan but a small part of the time and the additional compensation accruing to him during such assignments at the additional compensation heretofore authorized of $20 per month amounts to but a little in the course of a year and has but slight effect in offsetting his rental expenses. It would be necessary for him to be on duty at Ketchikan half the time for this additional compensation to amount to as much as the $120 per annum asked for in his letter.

4. The proposed change not only would be more just and fair to Mr. Stinson but his compensation would be in a simpler form.

W. Odell
Superintendent.

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

(COPY)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

2 Inclosures,

March 23, 1920.

Subject:- 16th Supt's, letter Feb. 28, 1920, additional keeper.

1. Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce with recommendation that the base pay of additional keeper in the 16th district be increased from $960 to $1080 per annum, effective on the date of Department approval, the proposed increase to be in lieu of family quarters and to supersede the present arrangement whereby the incumbent of this position is paid at the rate of $1200 per annum, base pay, exclusive of longevity pay, while on duty at the Ketchikan, depot.

2. The rate of pay recommended is reasonable and is not in excess of that paid for the same or similar services during the preceding fiscal year.

3. Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

4. It is also recommended that the incumbent of this position, George Stinson, be given notice of change in pay.

(Signed) G T Putnam

APPROVED:

J. W. ALEXANDER - Mar 24 1920

Secretary of Commerce.

CARDED

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Lighthouses:

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

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Chief of Appointment Division.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

CHIEF CLERK

HMC

Addl. keeper,
16th District.

1919 JAN 20 PM 3 03

January 17, 1919.

Secretary of Commerce:

APPOINTMENTS

1. Referring to Department letter of November 30, 1918, relative to rate of pay of George Stinson, additional keeper Sixteenth District, recommended in list of employees transmitted with Bureau letter of November 26, 1918, in connection with the revised schedule of keepers' pay effective November 1, 1918.

2. The Bureau recommends that the above-mentioned schedule be amended so as to provide that the base pay of the position of additional keeper in the Sixteenth District be $960 per annum, except when the incumbent is assigned to duty at the Ketchikan Depot his pay shall be at the rate of $1200 per annum. The extra compensation when assigned to Ketchikan Depot is in accordance with authority prieviously in effect, but was inadvertently ommitted in the classification as submitted by the Bureau and approved by the Department effective November 1, 1918.

3. It is further recommended that notice of increase be addressed to Mr. Stinson in accordance with the above, if approved.

4. The rate of pay recommended is reasonable and is not in excess of that paid for the same or similar services during the preceding fiscal year.

5. Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

1919 JAN 20 PM 2 40

G R Putnam

1-21-19

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED JAN 21 1919 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Approved:

A. L. Thurman

Acting Secretary.

1919 JAN 21 AM 11 37 APPOINTMENTS

January 22, 1919.

Sir:

Upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, the Department has authorised an increase in your pay as additional keeper in the Lighthouse Service, from $900 to $960 per annum, except when you are assigned to duty at the Ketchikan Depot, when your compensation shall be at the rate of $1200 per annum, effective November 1 1918.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JAN 22 1919 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

Clifford Hastings

Chief of Appointment Division.

CANCELED

Mr. George Stinson,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

JAN 22 1919

G-M

* amended 1/24/19

January 24, 1919.

Sir:

Upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses the Department has authorized an increase in your pay as additional keeper in the Lighthouse Service from $900 to $1020 per annum, except when you are assigned to duty at the Ketchikan Depot, when your compensation shall be at the rate of $1260 per annum, effective November 1, 1918.

The above-mentioned rates of compensation include $60 per annum longevity pay.

By direction of the Secretary:

CARDED

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings

Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. George Stinson,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

C/D

amended copy

JAN 24 1919

JAN 23 1919

USE TYPEWRITER—SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK.

MAKE NO ENTRIES IN THIS COLUMN.

UNITED STATES
BUREAU OF EFFICIENCY.
FORM 8.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS.
8—4789-2

RECORD OF CIVIL EMPLOYEE.

JULY 1, 1916.

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

Stinson, George

2. Department:

Commerce.

3. Bureau, office, or service:

Lighthouse

4. Designation of position:

1st Assistant Keeper, Lighthouse Service.

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

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6. Annual earnings:

$618.

7. Kind of appropriation:

~~Stat.~~

8. Present rate of pay:

$ 636.

9. Initial rate of pay:

$ 550. P. A.

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

Substitute—		Regular—	
Years:	Months:	Years:	Months:
		8	5

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

Maine.

12. Race:

W.

13. Sex:

M.

14. Date of birth—

Month:	Year:
June	1864

15. Kinds of schools attended, years attended, and degrees taken:

E5.

16. Marital condition:

S.

17. War veteran?

No.

18. Appointed from—

Congressional district and State:	County:
3 California	Alameda

19. Civil service status:

C.

20. Method by which classified status was obtained:

CE.

21. Place of employment—

City:	State:
Grays Harbor Lt. Sta.	Washington.

DO NOT FOLD THIS CARD.

11—5869

November 30, 1918.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Referring to list of employees in the Sixteenth Lighthouse District recommended to receive new rates of pay, effective November 1, 1918, transmitted by Bureau's letter of the 26th instant, attention is invited to the case of George Stinson, additional keeper, who is recommended to receive $1260 per annum while on duty at Ketchikan Lighthouse Depot. Inasmuch as the schedule for the Sixteenth District makes no provision for the extra compensation while on duty at Ketchikan, the Department will take no action in his case until it is advised whether or not it is desired to allow the extra compensation above mentioned.

(SIGNED) E. W. LIBBEY

Ho/R

Chief Clerk.

July 5, 1918.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as additional keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been fixed at $1140 per annum, effective July 3, 1918, to continue during such time as you are assigned to duty at the Lighthouse depot, Ketchikan, Alaska.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.
Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. George Stinson,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUL 5 - 1918 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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JUL 5 1918

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 16th DISTRICT,

Revised recommendation to supersede recommendation of May 22,1918. See Bu.End. 5/31/18 on letter of 5/15/18.

LIGHT JUN 24 1918 HOUSES

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Ketchikan, Alaska, May 22nd, 1918
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

APPOINTMENTS 1918 JUL 3 AM 10 19

Action recommended, Transfer and promotion.

Name, George Stinson, *

Legal residence, California,

Position, Additional Keeper,

Salary, $900 A

Location, at large Ketchikan, Alaska,

Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective June 1,1918. {the actual date of entrance on duty, or ~~as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.~~

Former position, 2nd Asst. Keeper.

Former salary, $840 A

Location, Cape St. Elias Light Station, Alaska,

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

Previous incumbent, Soren Olsen,

Services terminated, close May 3,1918.

Reason, voluntary resignation.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: It is recommended that provision be included in the appointment that the rate of pay be at $1140 per annum, base, during such time as appointee is assigned to duty at the Lighthouse Depot at Ketchikan, Alaska.

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

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN JUL 5-1918 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Secretary. Civil Service District.

Lighthouse Inspector.

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* appt. June 1, 1918, eff. date of e.o.d.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

July 3, 1918.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

It is recommended that prior date appointment be issued in this case effective June 1, 1918, owing to emergency necessity assignment to duty on that date.

Pluck 7-3-18 APPROVED, effective July 3, 1918 (compensation at $1140 per annum when assigned to Lighthouse Depot, Ketchikan, Alaska).

1918 JUL 5 APPOINTMENTS

E. F. Sweet
Acting Secretary.

1918 JUL 3 PM 4 18

H. B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner

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1 Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

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LIGHT AUG 20 1918 HOUSES

AUG 20 1918 8 58 AM

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, George Stinson

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

George S. Stinson
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to - - - - - - - - (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 12th day of July, A. D. 191 8

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) W. R. Spaldings

(Official title) Clerk, 16th Lighthouse Dist

My commission expires Bus Cards 6/24/15

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Additional Keeper	$900. A.	Ketchikan, Alaska
Former [5] 2d Asst. Keeper	$804. A	Cape St. Elias Light Station, Alaska

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 16th District

Ketchikan, Alaska, ~~July~~ Aug 12, 1918
(Address) (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on June 1st 1918 (Date)

For and in the absence of the Supt.

Chief Clerk
(Signature, followed by title)

CARDED

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

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

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

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

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

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 1, 1918.

Mr. George Stinson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Additional Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Nine Hundred dollars per annum,

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

(By transfer from second assistant keeper at $84[illegible] per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

GARDEN

Respectfully,

C
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(Signed) Clifford Hastings.
Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Soren Olson.

Legal Residence: California.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUN 3 - 1918 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

11—3692

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CHIEF CLERK 1918 JUN 1 PM 3 48

LIGHT JUN 1 1918 HOUSES

ABE-EHR.

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 16th DISTRICT,

Ketchikan, Alaska, May 22nd, 1918
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and promotion.

Name, George Stinson. APPOINTMENTS Legal residence, California.

Position, Additional Keeper. at Large Salary, $900 A

1918 JUN 1 PM 3 57

Location, Ketchikan, Alaska. Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective June 1, 1918. {[1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty, or~~ as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, 2nd Asst. Keeper Former salary, $840 A

Location, Elias Light Station, Alaska.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN JUN 5 1918 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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

Previous incumbent, Soren Olsen, Services terminated, close May 3, 1918.

Reason, voluntary resignation.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks:

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Inspector.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUN 1 - 1917

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

1918 JUN 1 PM 3 46

Acting Commissioner

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK

WASHINGTON

Disposition Noted
Insp'r.
Supt.
Asst. Supt.
Chf. Clk.
Vchr. Clk.
Jun. Clk.
Master
Mech'n
Appr.

LIGHT MAR 20 1918 HOUSES

March 19, 1918.

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LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR MAR 30 1918 KETCHIKAN

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

The Department invites attention to the fact that an oath of office does not appear to have been received covering the appointment, dated November 15, 1917, of George Stinson as second assistant keeper of Cape St. Elias Light Station, Alaska.

LIGHT APR 23 1918 HOUSES

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By direction of the Secretary:

CHIEF CLERK
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E. M. Libby
1918 APR 25 PM 2 44
APPOINTMENTS

Hydrog.
Engr. Gens.
Mar. Engr.
Personnel
Accounts
Contracts
Chf. Clk.
Dep. Comm'r.
Commr.

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Bureau of Lighthouses Washington
MAR 22 1918

To Lighthouse Inspector, Ketchikan, Alaska.
Return for remarks and return.

Acting Commissioner

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Office of 16th L.H.Inspector,
Ketchikan, Alaska, April 12th, 1918.

WKS-EHR.

Oath of office in the case of George Stinson has not been received to date by this office. Due to the isolation of Cape St. Elias Lt. Sta. it is not expected that oath can be secured until the visit of the Lighthouse tender early in the summer.

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W. C. Diercks
Inspector.

Bureau of Lighthouses,
April 23, 1918
Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.
C-N

APR 25 PM 1 23

Acting Commissioner

Mcc

March 19, 1918.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

The Department invites attention to the fact that an oath of office does not appear to have been received covering the appointment, dated November 15, 1917, of George Stinson as second assistant keeper of Cape St. Elias Light Station, Alaska.

By direction of the Secretary:

(SIGNED) E. W. LIBBEY

C-H.

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LIGHT AUG 20 1918 HOURS

AUG 20 1918 8 58 AM

CHIEF CLERK

I, George Stinson

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

George Stinson
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to - - - - - (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 12th day of July - - - - - - ; A. D. 191 8

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) W. T. Spaulding

(Official title) Clerk, 16th L.H.District

My commission expires Bu. Auth 6/24/15

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present 2nd Asst. Keeper	$804. A.	Cape St. Elias Light Sta., Alaska
Former [5] ditto - by increase in compensation	$720. A.	do.

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 16th District

Ketchikan, Alaska, July 12, 1918
(Address) (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on Dec. 1, 1917 (Date)
For and in the absence of the Supt.

A. B. Edmunds
Chief Clerk
(Signature, followed by title)

CARDED

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 15, 1917.

Mr. George Stinson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Second Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

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

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

CARDED.

(By increase in compensation from $720 per annum.)

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED NOV 16 1917 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

FOR BASIS OF THIS ACTION SEE LETTER DATED 11/13/17 FILE OF 646

(SIGNED) W. A. GOMERSALL

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: New position (by increase in compensation).

Legal Residence: California.

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

LIGHT MAY4 1917 HOUSES

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CHIEF CLERK MAY 17 1917

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I, George Stinson

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

George Stinson
(Appointee signs here)

MAY17 1917

[2] Sworn to - - - - - - - - - - (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 26th day of APRIL - - - - - - - -, A. D. 1917

(Affix official seal here)

Bu.Auth 6/24/15

[4] (Name) C.W.K. Spaulding

(Official title) Clerk

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present 2d Asst.Keeper	$720. per anm.	Cape St.Elias Lt.Station, Alaska
Former[5] 1st Asst.Keeper	636. per anm.	Grays Harbor Lt. Station, Washington

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

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 16th DISTRICT

Ketchikan, Alaska (Address), April 26th 1917 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on April 20, 1917 (Date)

CARDED.

Inspector. (Signature, followed by title)

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

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

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

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

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

11—944

WKS

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

April 16, 1917.

Mr. George Stinson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Second Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Seven Hundred and Twenty dollars per annum,

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

(By transfer from first assistant keeper at $636 per annum.)

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED APR 16 1917 DEPT OF COMMERCE

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Louis D. Becker.

Legal Residence: California.

11—3692

Form 73

NOMINATION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT APR 14 1917 HOUSES

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 17th DISTRICT,

Portland, Ore., (City.) April 9 (Date.) 1917.

CHIEF CLERK APR 14 1917

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and demotion at his own request and at his own expense in reaching Ketchikan, Alaska.

Name, George Stinson. Legal residence, California.

Position, Second Ass't Keeper, L.H.Service. 16th Dist. Salary, $720 per annum.

Location, Cape St. Elias Light Station, Alaska. Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective April 16, 1917, {the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

APPOINTMENTS APR 14 1917

Former position, First Ass't Keeper, L.H.Servide. Former salary, $636 per annum.

Location, Grays Harbor Light Station, Washington.

APPROVAL DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN APR 16 1917 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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

Previous incumbent, Louis D. Becker Services terminated, Close Feb. 23, 1917.

Reason, Resignation.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: This transfer is agreeable to the Inspector, 16th District, and telegraphic notice of action is asked sent here to expedite matter.

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

Robert Warrack

Secretary, Civil Service District. **Inspector.**

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

April 14, 1917.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

H. B. Bowerman

Acting Commissioner.

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

11—2314

Form 111

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR
JAN 28 1916
17th LIGHTHOUSE DISTRICT

OATH OF OFFICE

Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

APPOINTMENTS FEB 4 1916 10

LIGHT FEB 2 1916 HOUSES

CHIEF CLERK FEB 4 1916

I, George Stinson

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

☞ George S. Stinson
(Appointee signs here)

[2] _____ (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 26 day of January, A. D. 1916

(Affix official seal here)

[4](Name) Geo M Seammon

(Official title) Notary Public

	Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present	1st Asst. Keeper, LHS.	$636 per an.	Grays Harbor Light Station, Wash.
Former[5]	Same	$600 " "	Same

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

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 17th DISTRICT

PORTLAND OREGON (Address), JAN 28 1916 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on JAN 1 - 1916 (Date)

CARDED.

Robert Warnack
(Signature, followed by title) INSPECTOR

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

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

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

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

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

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

December 30, 1915.

Mr. George Stinson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, and to actual entrance upon duty (unless on authorized leave) on the date indicated, ~~First Assistant Keeper~~ in the ~~Lighthouse Service~~ at a salary of ~~Six Hundred and Thirty-six~~ dollars per ~~annum~~, effective January 1, 1916.

(By increase in compensation from $600 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice:

Legal Residence: California.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED DEC 30 1915 JOURNAL DEPT. OF COMMERCE

COMMISSION REPORTED JAN 1916 U. S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 17th DISTRICT,

LIGHT DEC 27 1915 HOUSES

Portland, Ore. (City.) December 21 (Date.) 191 5.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

CHIEF CLERK DEC 28 1915

Action recommended, Increase in pay.

Name, George Stinson. Legal residence, California.

Position, First Assistant Keeper, L.H.Service. Salary, $636 per annum.

Location, Grays Harbor Light Station, Wash. Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective January 1, 1916 {[1] the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

APPOINTMENTS DEC 28 915 4

Former position, Same. Former salary, $600 per annum.

Location, Same.

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

Previous incumbent, Same. Services terminated, December 31, 1915.

Reason, See remarks.

D. L. DEC 16 1915

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: The above change in pay is one of a general revision of Keepers salaries as per Bureau circular No.142 and specifically authorized by Bureau telegram of December 17, 1915.

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

12-29-15

IN THE ABSENCE AND BY DIRECTION OF THE INSPECTOR.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

CHIEF CLERK
Inspector.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

DEC 27 1915

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner

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

11—2314

Form 73a

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

HWR-CHT

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 18th DISTRICT.

San Francisco, Cal., August 25, 1915 . 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on or about September 16, 1915.

Name, George Stinson — Position, First Assistant Keeper

From Los Angeles Harbor, Cal. — To Grays Harbor, Wash.

Previous incumbent, William H. Hicks

Services terminated, about September 15,1915 — Reason, Transfer

Mr Stinson's request for transfer forwarded herewith. Traveling expenses to be borne by each keeper. Transfer recommended at employees' request and agreeable to Inspectors of both districts.

(Signed) Rhodes
Inspector 18th Lighthouse District

San Francisco,Cal., October 18,1915 , 191

The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with October 9, 1915
In the absence and by direction of Inspector

11—4598

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner.

Form 73a

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

HWR-CHT

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 18th DISTRICT.

San Francisco, Cal., August 25, 1915

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on or about September 16, 1915.

Name, George Stinson Position, First Assistant Keeper $600

From Los Angeles Harbor, Cal. etc. L.S. To Grays Harbor, Wash. L.S.

Previous incumbent, William H. Hicks

Services terminated, about September 15,1915 Reason, Transfer

Mr Stinson's request for transfer forwarded herewith. Traveling expenses to be borne by each keeper. Transfer recommended at employees' request and agreeable to Inspectors of both districts.

CARDER

H. W. Rhodes.

Inspector 18th Lighthouse District

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9-13-15

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

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

SEP 11 1915

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

S. Carway

Acting Commissioner.

C. H. T.
approved.
Note through usual channels.

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
AUG 24 1915
SAN FRANCISCO CAL.

Las Angeles Harbar Light Station
August 23rd 1915

AUG 24 1915
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR
AUG 28 1915
17th LIGHTHOUSE DISTRICT

The Light House Inspectar
San Francisco Calf

Sir

LIGHT
SEP 7 1915
HOUSES

Mr W. H. Hicks 1st asst at Grays Harbar Light Station 17th Dist, and myself desire changing Stations subject to the approval of yourself and the Inspectar of the 17th Dist, We both by correspondence understand the conditions at the Stations We wish to be transpured to.

Expecting that a cooler climate will benefit my health induces me to ask for this change

yours Respectfully
Geo Stinson
1st asst

Forwarded.
George W. Jeffrey
Keeper.

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

LIGHT
JUL27 1914
HOUSES

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CHIEF CLERK
AUG 5 1914

I, George Stinson

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

☞ Geo S Stinson
(Appointee signs here)

APPOINTMENTS
AUG 15 1914

[2] Sworn (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 16th day of July, A. D. 1914

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) P. J. Kennedy

(Official title) Notary Public in and for the City and County of San Francisco, State of California

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present 1st Asst. Keeper	$600 per annum	Los Angeles Harbor Lightstation, Cal.
Former [5] Asst. Keeper	$540 per annum	Oakland Harbor Light Station and Oakland Harbor South Jetty Light, Cal.

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

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 18th DISTRICT

CARDED.

San Francisco, Cal., (Address), July 22 1914 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on July 21 1914 (Date)

H. W. Rhodes Inspector
(Signature, followed by title)

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

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

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

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

11—944

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 8, 1914.

Mr. George Stinson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

First Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Six Hundred dollars per annum,

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

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

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUL 8 1914 DEPT JOURNAL OF COMMERCE

CARDED

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,

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C

Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Louis Botteker.

Legal Residence: California.

CHANGE REPORTED JUL 1914 U. S. COMMISSION.

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT JUL 6 1914 HOUSES

HWR-CHT

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 18th DISTRICT,

San Francisco, Cal., July 1 1914, 191
(City.) (Date.)

CLERK JUL 7 19..

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and promotion of

Name, George Stinson 989 Legal residence, California

Position, First Assistant Keeper Salary, $600 per annum

Location, Los Angeles Harbor Light station, and San Pedro Light Cal. Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective July 10 1914 {~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION JUL 18 1914 DEPT OF COMMERCE

Former position, Assistant Keeper Former salary, $540 per annum

Location, Oakland Harbor Light Station and Oakland Harbor South Jetty Light, Cal.

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

Previous incumbent, Louis Betteker done 7/8/14 Services terminated, about July 9 1914

Reason, Transfer requested

Relatives in Government Service, None

Remarks: No quarters furnished by Government for family of nominee.
Request notification by wire when transfer is made.

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

Rhodes.
Inspector

Secretary, Civil Service District

7-7-14

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUL 6 - 1914

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner

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

11—2314

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES JUL 29 1912 DEP'T OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Carded in the Disbursing Office

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, George Stinson

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

AUG 1 1912

George S Stinson
(Appointee signs here.)

[2] Sworn to (See below.) and subscribed before me, this [3] 23rd day of July, A. D. 1912

(Affix Official seal here.)

[4] (Name) James J. Glover

(Official title) NOTARY PUBLIC In and for the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.

Official Title.	Rate of Pay.	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Assistant Keeper	$540 per annum	Oakland Harbor Lightstation and Oakland Harbor South Jetty Light, Cal.

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

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS RECEIVED AUG 5 1912 DEP'T OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 18th District

San Francisco, Cal., (Address.) July 24, 1912. (Date.)

CANCELLED.

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on July 1, 1912. (Date.)

By change from Assistant Keeper, at $45 per month, Oakland Harbor, Cal.

E M Scott
(Signature, followed by title.)
Lighthouse Inspector.

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

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

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Washington

June 28, 1912.

Mr. George Stinson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, and to actual entrance upon duty (unless on authorized leave) on the date indicated, Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Five Hundred and Forty dollars per annum, effective July 1, 1912.

(By change from $45 per month.)

Not to be reported to C. S. C.

CARDED

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY.

Chief of Appointment Division.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION REPORTED JUN 29 1912 TO DISBURSING CLERK DEPT. OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice:

Legal Residence: California.

11—1393

Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES JUN 12 1912 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 18th DISTRICT,

San Francisco, Cal., June 5, 1912. 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, Appointment of

APPOINTMENT DIVISION JUN 27 1912 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR 944

Name, George Stinson Legal residence, California

Position, Assistant Keeper Salary, $540 per annum.

Location, Oakland Harbor Lightstation and Oakland Harbor South Jetty Light, Cal.

Effective July 1, 1912. ~~on the actual date of entrance on duty.~~

Former position, Assistant Keeper Former salary, $45 per month.

Location, Oakland Harbor Lightstation and Oakland Harbor South Jetty Light, Cal.

Rank in list of eligibles, Rating, Percentage,

Other eligibles considered,

Letters of declination inclosed,

Previous incumbent, Himself Services terminated,

Reason, Change from monthly to annual rate of pay - Bureau letter of May 23, 1912.

Remarks: To be paid from appropriation - "Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses."

6/27/12 MMB

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS APPOINTMENT WRITTEN JUN 28 1912 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

W. G. Muskett

Commander U.S.N., Inspector.

WW

Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

JUN 21 1912

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

11—2314

G. B. Putnam

~~Acting~~ Commissioner

READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 3

Department of Commerce and Labor

EFFICIENCY REPORT

May 10, 1911.

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

1. Name George Stinson 2. Age 47 (Last birthday.)

3. Bureau of Lighthouses 4. Position First Assistant Keeper Oakland Harbor Light-Station and Oakland Harbor South Jetty Light, Cal.

5. Compensation $45. p.m. 6. Where employed Through Civil Service Examination.

7. When appointed (a) Sept. 1, 1908 8. How appointed (b)

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

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

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

12. Other Government service Lighthouse Service 7 months.

13. Duties (describe fully) Assist in care and maintenance of one 5th order and one lens lantern lights, and a bell fog signal. Stand watch night and daytime during fog. Assist keep buildings in order. Assist make minor repairs, and care of boat.

14. Has the employee special qualifications? Yes. If so, state them Good sailor and handy with tools.

15. Efficiency (d):

	Averages.	Relative weights.	Products of averages multiplied by weights.
Quantity of work	90/100	2	180
Quality of work	Good 85	3	255
Interest manifested in work (see also Question 17)	Good 85	3	255
Attendance	100	2	200
Total		10	890
Average percentage			89

RECEIVED JUN 9 1911 DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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

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

18. On the basis of efficiency alone, is this employee overpaid or underpaid as compared with others in your office engaged on the same grade of work, or is his salary a fair equivalent for the service rendered? (Answer fully.) Fair equivalent. If the present salary is above or below a fair equivalent, state what, in your opinion, it should be. -------

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

20. Remarks: (*e*) ---

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

W. A. Moffett

Condr. U.S.N. Inspector 18th L.H.Dist.

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

W. A. Moffett

Condr. U.S.N. Inspector 18th L.H.Dist.

G. R. Putnam

Chief of Bureau or Office.

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT HOUSE BOARD
JUN 12 1909
NO.

EFFICIENCY REPORT

(Read the instructions on the reverse side of this Form before attempting to fill it out.)

1. Bureau Light-House Service. 2. Where employed SanLuisObispo Light
3. Name George Stinson. 4. Where born Maine.
5. Age 44. 6. Position 2d Asst. Keeper, SanLuisObispo Light-Station, Cal.
7. Compensation $45. pm. 8. When appointed (a) September 1, 1908.
9. How appointed (b) Through Civil Service Examination.
10. Appointed from State Alaska.
Congressional District See Remarks.
County
11. Status under Civil Service Rules (c) Classified Competitive.
12. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No.
13. Other Government service Light-House Service 7 months.- Oct. 8, 1906 to May 2, 1907.
14. Duties (describe fully) Assist in care and maintenance of 4th order revolving light and steam fog-signal. Stand watch at night and daytime during fog. Assist to keep buildings and grounds in order. Assist to make minor repairs. Care of boat. Care of fuel oil barge etc.
15. Efficiency
Quantity of work (d) 9/10
Quality of work (e) ~~Average.~~ Good (By D.L.)
Interest manifested in work (f) ~~Average.~~ Good 10-12-09
16. Is this employee fully earning the salary he is now receiving? Yes.
17. Remarks (g) Satisfactory.
Sept. 1, 1908, appointed from California, Sacramento County, 2nd District.

O.R.

Copied

CAPTAIN, U. S. N.
NAVAL SECRETARY
JUN 7 - 1909
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Head of Bureau or Office.
Comdr. U. S. N., Inspector 12th L. H. Dist.

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Form 111

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
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OATH OF OFFICE

(PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES)

LIGHT HOUSE BOARD
NOV 2 1909
NO. 10090

Enclosure

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

I, George Hanson

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

George S Hanson
(Appointee signs here.)

[b] Sworn to (See below.) and subscribed before me, this 27th day of October, A. D. 1909

(Affix official seal here.)

[c] (Name:) W. N. Sybum

(Official title:) Notary Public in and for the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.

Official Title.	Pay.	Name of Station.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which last appointed.
Assistant Keeper	$ 45. p.m.	Oakland Harbor LB.T, Oakland Harbor South Entry Lr. Cal.	Maine	California.

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

Office of the Inspector, 12th Light-House District,
San Francisco, Cal., (Address.) October 28. 1909, (Date.)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on September 1. 1909. (Date.)

(Signed:) W. H. Camdr. USN, Inspector 12th L. H. District.

CARDED

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

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

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

NOTE CAREFULLY.

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

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

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

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October 11.

To D:

The Board now recommends, under date of Oct. 8, that Stinson's rating be changed to 9/10, Good, Good. This is to be approved by the Department in a day or so.

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No. 204
Ed. 5-25-09—30,000

(CROSS REFERENCE - - EFFICIENCY)

Board's letter of October 8, 1909 recommends that efficiency rating be amended to read 9/10 on quantity of work. As this brings it up to the required standard, no further action is necessary. See Dept. letter of Oct. 12, 1909, in file of MISC. 271/4.

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George Stinson.

October 12, 1909.

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The Honorable

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:

1. The Board has the honor to acknowledge receipt of Department letter of the 14th ultimo relative to the letter of the 1st ultimo from the Inspector of the Twelfth Light-House District requesting the transfer of George Stinson from the position of second assistant keeper of San Luis Obispo Light-Station, to that of assistant keeper of Oakland Harbor South Jetty Light, California.

2. In reply to the Department's request to be informed, in view of the relatively low efficiency rating of 9/10, average, given Mr. Stinson by the District Officer, whether there are not second assistant keepers of the same grade at undesirable stations, whose efficiency ratings entitle them to consideration in connection with a transfer to an apparently desirable station, the Board begs to state that this promotion was also offered to Albert M. Elston, second assistant keeper at Humboldt Light-Station. As no reply was received from him within a reasonable time, it was offered to the next available man on the list, George Stinson, as he is

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a good boatman, a single man, and, during his service of one year, has given entire satisfaction. In view of these statements, the Board respectfully renews its recommendation for Mr. Stinson's transfer.

Respectfully,

W. B. Caperton

Captain, U. S. N.,

Naval Secretary.

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT—PRIOR DA

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Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

October 16, 1909.

Mr. George Stinson, of California, is hereby appointed Assistant Keeper of Oakland Harbor Light-Station and Oakland Harbor South Jetty Light, California,

in the Light-House Service,

at a salary of Forty-five dollars per month,

this appointment to be effective beginning September 1, 1909, he having entered upon duty on that date and since continuously served in the above-mentioned position. (vice Herman K. Olander.)

Payment of the compensation authorized in this appointment is subject to the oath of office being taken.

(By transfer from Second Assistant Keeper of San Luis Obispo Light-Station, California, at $45 per month.)

CARDED.

REPORTED OCT 18 1909 TO AUDITOR FOR DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Acting Secretary.

Date of oath: , 190

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The Light-House Board.

CHANGE REPORTED OCT 2 - 1909 C. S. CIVIL COMMISSION.

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Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF EMPLOYEE

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

OFFICE OF APPOINTMENTS RECEIVED SEP 13 1909 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED SEP 13 1909 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Office of the Inspector, 12th L. H. Dist.,
San Francisco, California,
September 1, 1909.
(Date)

The Light-House Board,
Washington, D. C.

Sirs: I have the honor to recommend the (1) transfer
(Probationary appointment, transfer, promotion, etc.)
of (2) George Stinson To A. Sec file of (3) California
(Name of person—letter for letter—as reported to Board) (State of legal residence)
from (4) Second Assistant Keeper
(Official title of present position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)
at (5) San Luis Obispo Light-Station, California,
(Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)
at (6) $ 45. p.m. to (7) Assistant Keeper
(Salary now paid) (Official title of position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)
at (8) Oakland Harbor Lt-Station & Oakland Harbor South Jetty Light, Cal.
(Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)
(9) $ 45. p.m., effective beginning (10) September 1, 1909, (the date
(Salary recommended)
of his entrance on duty) (~~or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty~~)
(Strike out the clause not appropriate)
in the place of (11) Herman K. Olander
(State name of *last* person holding position)
who (12) resigned on (13) August 31, 1909.
(Died, transferred, resigned, dismissed, etc.) (Last day of service)
Mr. (14) ..... stands No. (15) ..... in list of eligibles,
(Transfer requested by Stinson - letter inclosed. Impracticable to
Class (16) ....., with an average of (17) ..... per cent, and
recommend transfer at earlier date.)
was considered with (18) .....

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

Respectfully,

W. L. Miller

Commander, U. S. N., Inspector.

Note Efficiency

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

September 11, 1909.

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

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Captain, U. S. N.,
Naval Secretary.

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Light Station Aug 20 09

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DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR
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SAN FRANCISCO, CAL

To the Inspector
12th Light House District
Sir if the other
Party that you spoke of does
not take that place at the
Okland Harbar Light Station.
I Would like to be transferred
to that Station as first assit-
keeper. Respectfully

Geo Stimson
2nd assistant Light House
keeper San Luis Obispo
Light Station
Calif

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
10090 Washington

September 14, 1909.

Gentlemen:

Receipt is acknowledged of the Twelfth Inspector's letter of September 1, 1909, requesting the transfer of George Stinson from the position of second assistant keeper of San Luis Obispo Light-Station, to that of assistant keeper of Oakland Harbor South Jetty Light, California.

In reply the Department, noting the relatively low efficiency rating of 9/10 average given Mr. Stinson by the Twelfth Inspector, desires to be informed whether there are not second assistant keepers of the same grade at undesirable stations whose efficiency ratings entitle them to consideration in connection with a transfer to an apparently desirable station.

Respectfully,

Acting Secretary.

The Light-House Board.

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(CROSS REFERENCE - - E F F I C I E N C Y)

ANTON MORTONSEN, Give him 30 days in which to improve. If he fails to improve, file charges with a view to dismissal.

ANGUS MURRAY, Same as Mortensen.

FILE WITH ——› GEORGE STINSON, Give him 60 days in which to improve. If he fails, file charges with a view to dismissal.

HENRY SMITH, Same as Stinson. (Mr. Smith's attention is to called particularly to the fact that his reports and returns are unsatisfactory.

GUY C. MARTIN, Report efficiency at end of prob. period.

CHARLES A. BYERLING, No action at the present time. Await action on the case against him, now pending.

See memo dated July 13, 1909, in file of

MISC. 271/4

Also see Dept. letter of Jule 8, 1909, in same file.

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Reprimand.



July 27, 1909.

Mr. George Stinson, Second Assistant Keeper,
San Luis Obispo Light-Station, Cal.,
Through the Inspector of
The 12th Light-House District,
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

1. The Board states that your efficiency rating for 1909 is unsatisfactory. It seems that you are not giving an equivalent amount of work for the salary paid you. This condition will not be tolerated by the Board, and you are therefore given 60 days from August 1, 1909 in which to demonstrate that you are such a competent employee as to warrant your retention in the Light-House Service.

2. If in that time it is found that you are still below a fair standard of efficiency, recommendation will be made to the Department that you be dismissed from the Light-House Service.

3. This letter of reprimand is written by direction of the Department, based upon the efficiency report submitted in your case by the Light-House Inspector.

Respectfully,

Lt.Col.,Corps of Engineers,U.S.A.,
Engineer Secretary.

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DEPT. OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

I, George Stinson

do solemnly[a] swear 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.

Geo Stinson

[b] Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 20th day of September, A. D. 1908.

(Affix official seal here.)

[c] (Name:) L. L. Enos

(Official title:) Notary Public in and for San Luis Obispo County, State of California.

Commission expires Dec 11-09

Official Title.	Name of Station.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Secnd Asst. Keeper	San Luis Obispo.	Maine	California.

$45 Mo.

Office of the Inspector 15th Light-House District,
San Francisco, Cal., September 21. 1908.
(Address.) (Date.)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on September 1. 1908.
(Date.)

CARDED

(Signed:) R. T. Hoppe Comdr. USN,
Inspector 15th L.H. Dist.

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

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

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

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NOTE CAREFULLY.

The oath may be executed at any time subsequent to the actual issuance of the appointment certificate, but no compensation should be paid until the oath is executed in proper form. Whenever possible the oath should be executed upon the date of actual entrance upon duty.

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

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

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

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Office of the Inspector, 12th L. H. Dist.,
San Francisco, California,
September 2, 1908.
(Date)

The Light-House Board,
Washington, D. C.

Sirs: I have the honor to recommend the (1) probationary appointment
(Probationary appointment, transfer, promotion, etc.)
of (2) Mr. George Stinson of (3) California
(Name of person—letter for letter—as reported to Board) (State of legal residence)
from (4) (Selected from Class I owing to Class II being exhausted.
(Official title of present position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)
~~at (5)~~ New examination to be held at the earliest practicable date.)
(Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)
at (6) $ to (7) Second Assistant Keeper
(Salary now paid) (Official title of position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)
at (8) San Luis Obispo Light-Station, California, at
(Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)
(9) $45 (550.p.a) p.m., effective beginning (10) Sept. 1, 1908, (the date
(Salary recommended)
of his entrance on duty) (~~or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty~~)
(Strike out the clause not appropriate)
in the place of (11) Mr. Andrew Czarnecke
(State name of *last* person holding position)
who (12) was transferred (requested) and promoted on (13) August 31, 1908.
(Died, transferred, resigned, dismissed, etc.) (Last day of service)
Mr. (14) Stinson stands No. (15) 1 in list of eligibles,
Class (16) I, with an average of (17) 94.6 per cent, and
was considered with (18) Jensenius Mikkelsen and Theodore Werner
(19) letters of declination of herewith.

Respectfully,

R. F. Lopez, Commander, U. S. N.,
Inspector.

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

September 9, 1908.

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

CAPTAIN, U. S. N.
NAVAL SECRETARY

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PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT—PRIOR DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

10090

September 10, 1908.

Mr. George Stinson, of California, having qualified under the civil-service regulations, is hereby appointed Second Assistant Keeper of San Luis Obispo Light-Station, California, in the Light-House Service, with compensation at the rate of Forty-five dollars per month, for a probationary period of six months, effective beginning September 1, 1908, he having entered upon duty on that date and since continuously served in the above-mentioned position. (vice Andrew Caarnecke.)

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

Payment of the compensation authorized in this appointment is subject to the oath of office being taken.

CARDED

Acting Secretary.

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The Light-House Board.

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SEP 1908
C. S. COMMISSION.

St. George Reef Light-Station, Cal.,

May 2, 1907.

Light-House Inspector,

San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

I have the honor to hereby tender my resignation as third assistant keeper at St. George Reef Light-Station, California, to take effect this day.

Respectfully, Geo Stinson

(George Stinson)

$ 550.

Third Assistant.

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Resignation Accepted
MAY 18 1907
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

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May 18, 1907.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of the 16th instant, the resignation of George Stinson as third assistant keeper of St. George Reef Light-Station, California, at a compensation of $600 per annum is hereby accepted, effective at the close of May 2, 1907.

Yours very respectfully,

Lawrence O. Murray
Assistant Secretary.

CARDED

The Light-House Board.

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I, George Stinson

do solemnly[a] Swear 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.**

Geo Stinson

[b] Sworn to and subscribed before me,
this 27th day of February, A. D. 1907

[c] Name: A. W. Arrizi

NOTARY PUBLIC

Affix official seal.

Official title: for the County of Contra Costa, State of California

NAME OF OFFICE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Third Assistant	St. Georges Reef	Maine	California.

[a] Insert here "swear" or "affirm," as the case may be.
[b] Insert here "Sworn to" or "Affirmed," as the case may be.
[c] This Oath should be taken before a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, Judge, Clerk of a Court, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a Collector of Customs, as he has no power to administer oaths in such cases. *The oath should be taken on or after the date of the appointment.*

In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk.

Light House Board,
Entered upon duty.
Date March 1, 1907.

CARDED

B. B. Johnson
Chief Clerk.

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—WITHOUT FIXED DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

10090

January 28, 1907.

Mr. George Stinson, of California, is hereby appointed Third Assistant Keeper of St. George Reef Light-Station, California, in the Light-House Service, with compensation at the rate of Five Hundred and Fifty dollars per annum, effective beginning March 1, 1907, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty. (Vice John Luckman)

Payment of the compensation authorized in this appointment is subject to the oath of office being taken.

(By transfer from Assistant Keeper of Roe Island Light-Station, California, at $550 per annum.)

CARDED

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Assistant Secretary.

The Light-House Board.

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The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:-

The Board has the honor to ask the transfer of Mr. George Stinson of California, from the position of Assistant Keeper at Roe Island, Cal., Light-Station, with pay at the rate of $550 a year, to that of Third Assistant Keeper at St. George Reef, Cal., Light-Station, at the same rate of pay, to date from 1 March, '07, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty, in the place of Mr. John Luckman, whose promotion has this day been asked.

Respectfully,

(not valid)

Captain, U. S. N.,
Naval Secretary.

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

I, George Stinson

do solemnly[a] swear 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.**

Geo Stinson

[b] Sworn and subscribed before me, this 6th day of November, A. D. 1906

[c] Name: A. B. Mazie

NOTARY PUBLIC

Official title: for the County of Contra Costa, State of California

Affix official seal.

NAME OF OFFICE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Assistant Keeper	Roe Island	Maine	California

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

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

[c] This Oath should be taken before a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, Judge, Clerk of a Court, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a Collector of Customs, as he has no power to administer oaths in such cases. *The oath should be taken on or after the date of the appointment.*

In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk.

Light-House Board,
Entered upon duty
Date Oct. 8, 1906.
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CARDED

A B Johnson

Chief Clerk.

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PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

Department of Commerce and Labor

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
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NOV 15 1906
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DEPT. OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

February 1, 1906.

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

For the purpose of enabling the Department to maintain a complete record of its officers and employees, you are requested to have every person hereafter appointed or employed in your Bureau, immediately upon his entrance on duty, answer each of the questions in Part I of this form and sign the same. The officer in immediate charge should review the information given by the appointee or employee, and if correct, should forward the form to the Chief of the Bureau without delay. The information called for by the questions in Part II should then be supplied and the form forwarded to the Department.

ARDT.

V. H. Metcalf

Secretary.

PART I.

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

1. What is your full name? (Do not use initials, but spell out each name and state whether Mr., Miss, or Mrs. Example: Mr. John Richard Doe.) Mr. Geo S. Stinson

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

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

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

5. Where were you born? Maine

6. When were you born? June (Month.) 24th (Day.) 1864 (Year.)

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

8. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? (If so, give below their names, relationships, the Departments and Bureaus or Services in which they are employed, and the positions they occupy.)

Name.	Relationship.	Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.
		No		

9. If you were appointed through a civil service examination, state, as near as you recollect, the name and date of the examination. If not so appointed, state how you entered the service. (Examples: "By reinstatement," or "by transfer from ——," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known.)

Civil Service October 8th 1906

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

No

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

1st Class Patrolman Police Manila P.I. May 14th 1902
Salary $900.00 per year, Left the Service
Aug 28th 1902

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

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

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

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

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

I followed the Sea mostly. Boating and
Mining last place Fireman & Engineer
Ketchikan Canning Ketchikan Alaska

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

County School until 11 years of age
have not been to School since

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

I am handy at most any thing can run
Small Steam or Gasaline Engine

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

Philippine Civil Service april 18th 1902 Light House Service
Jan 11th 1905, March 13th 1905, Oct 4th 1906

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

yes

19. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. Oct 31st 1906, 190

Witness:

In case signature is by mark.

(Signature) Geo Stinson

P. O. Address: Bay Point
City or town.
Rae Island Light Station
Number and street.
Calif
State or Territory.

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(Signature) H. T. Mayo Comdr. USN,

(Official title) ~~Asst. Keeper Light House~~ Inspector 12th Lt-Ho. District.

PART II.

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

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

Light-House Service, Rae Island, Cal. 12th
Bureau or Service. Place (city, town, or station). District.

2. To what position has he been appointed? Asst. Keeper Rae Island Light-Station, Cal.

3. State the date of appointment. October 23rd 1906.

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

October 8, 1906.

5. State the date of the oath. November 6, 1906.

6. State the date the appointee or employee entered on duty. October 8, 1906.

7. What is his salary? $550. per annum.

8. From what appropriation is he paid? Salaries of Keepers of Light-Houses.

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

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

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

Selected from Eligible list.

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

(Signature) H. T. Mayo Comdr. USN,

(Official title) Inspector 12th Lt-Ho. District

Date: NOV 7 - 1906, 190

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PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT—PRIOR DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

10080

October 24, 1906.

Mr. George Stinson, of Alaska, having qualified under the civil-service regulations, is hereby appointed Assistant Keeper at Roe Island Light-Station, California, in the Light-House Service, with compensation at the rate of Five Hundred and Fifty dollars per annum, for a probationary period of six months, effective beginning October 8, 1906, he having entered upon duty on that date and since continuously served in the above-mentioned position, vice Walter White.

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

Payment of the compensation authorized in this appointment is subject to the oath of office being taken

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CARDED.

Edward D. Mowry
Assistant Secretary.

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The Light-House Board.

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The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:

The Board has the honor to ask the probationary appointment of Mr. George Stinson of Alaska, to the position of Assistant Keeper of Roe Island, Cal., Light-Station, with pay at the rate of $550 a year, to date from 8 Oct., '06, the date of his entrance on duty, in the place of Mr. Walter White, temporary appointee. Sept. 7, 1906 - 1 month.

Mr. Stinson has passed the required Civil Service examination and obtained a rating of 89.67 per cent in class four.

The Board begs to state that Mr. Stinson was considered with Messrs. James R. Allen and Egbert V. Rogers.

Respectfully,

Thos. L. Casey

Lt. Col., Corps of Engineers, U. S. A.,

Engineer Secretary.

W.H.G.

A.L.M. 10-20-06 No papers. JHH

2d on eligible list.

Considered with:

James R. allen

Egbert V. Rogers

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