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Date: 11/11/2024

REQUESTER INFORMATION

Name (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Researcher ID Card Number
Flynn, Kylie	
E-Mail Address:	**Phone Number:**
knfgbb@umsl.edu	217-440-1332

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
Stuart, Robert, F.		1910 CA

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: 1953 NC

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researcher Signature:

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)		
Lighthouse Service (AK)		
From: 1935	To: 1936	
(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: 2-302387440 49

CMRS Search Request Number(s):

Attendant Signature:

Remarks: Submitted to Arch Search 11/13/24 KLN Soundex: S363

SCREENING NOTES

☐ Reviewed and Nothing Removed ☐ Items Removed and User Informed

Hold Requested: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Total Requests:

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☐ Additional charge outs and signatures on reverse side

Time Out:

Final Return:

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE/LIFESAVING SERVICE—RECORDS CHECKED

Employee Name: STUART, ROBERT F. **DOB:** 1/1/1910, CA

SOUNDEX: S363

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:

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Notes: **DOS: 1935 TO 1936; DOD: 1/1/1953, NC; LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE, AK**

Form 73

NOMINATION

LAF.MD

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SPECIAL

Telegraphic Reply Requested

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 11th DISTRICT,

Ketchikan, Alaska, April 4, 1936

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, Robert F. Stuart.

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Location, 2nd. Assistant keeper, Five Finger Lightstation, Alaska

Effective, April 6,1936 } the actual date of entrance on duty or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Legal residence, Alaska

Proposed salary, $1440.00 p.a.

Proposed range, $1440 - 1800

Appropriation, Salaries -Keepers of Lighthouses

Former position, New appointee

Location,

Former salary, - - -

Former range, - - -

Rank on eligible list, 1st. Rating, Assistant Light-House Keeper Percentage, 89, Other eligibles considered:

Henry N. Ferguson "C" 88%
Ted Menzony "C" 77.25%

Previous incumbent and his pay, (2T.883) Cornelius Corneliusen $1440 p.a. Services terminated, Close of April 6,1936 or thereafter.

Reason, Nomination dated April 3,1936 submitted for promotion Mr. Corneliusen to 1st. Assistant Keeper, Five Finger Lightstation, Alaska

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, Feb. 6,1908

Quarters are not furnished at Five Finger Lightstation for the families of Keepers.

Remarks: Not job employment.

(Through the Manager, 11th. Civil Service Dist. Seattle. Wash.)

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, April 13...., 1936.

J. C. Jackson
Secretary, 11th Civil Service District.
by McK

For and in the absence of the Supt.
Asst. Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

APR 18 1936

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

W. P. HARRON
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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Form A-30

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

April 27, 1936.

Mr. Robert F. Stuart,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Fourteen Hundred and Forty dollars per annum

effective upon entrance on duty.

Nature of appointment: Probationary.

Civil Service authority: Manager, Eleventh Civil Service District.

Classification allocation:

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

T. A. DELONG

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Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation (unit): Field.

Vice: Cornelius Corneliusen.

Legal residence: Alaska.

MAY - 2 1936

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commissioner of lighthouses
commerce branch 680

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PRIORITY

DISPATCH PLEASE SEND
BY SIGNAL CORPS WAR

washington dc may 2 1936

GOVT USLHS SUPERINTENDENT LIGHTHOUSES KETCHIKAN ALASKA

PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT ROBERT F STUART AND TED MENZONY APPROVED

KING

confirmation

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

FT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES

1936 JUN 4 AM 10 40

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 16TH DISTRICT
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

May 27, 1936.

Commissioner of Lighthouses
Washington, D. C.

Subject: Appointment, Robert F. Stuart.

Referring to Department letter of April 27, 1936 appointing Robert F. Stuart to the position of 2nd Assistant Keeper, Five Finger Lightstation, Alaska, at $1440 per annum, inclosed herewith are Oath of Office and Personal History Statement of this employee who entered on duty on May 6,1936.

Superintendent.

Incl: Form 6
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STANDARD FORM NO. 6
(Approved by the President 5/28/24)
Revised Dec. 5, 1929

PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT

(To be prepared by appointee in own handwriting)

Department or Establishment Commerce Date 3/31/36

1. Name in full (Mr., Miss, or Mrs.) Stuart (Surname) Robert (Given name) Francis (Middle name)
2. Present address 1213 (Number) Alf (Street) Petersburg (City) Alaska (State)
3. Legal (voting) residence 1st Judicial Alaska (State and Congressional District) (County) (City or town)
4. Where born Calif (State or foreign country) Sacramento (City or town) When born 2/6/08 (Month Day Year)
5. If foreign-born, state whether naturalized or alien —
6. Indicate sex, marital condition, and race by check, thus: √ If Mrs., state other names under which previously employed.

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

7. Number and ages of dependents domiciled with you One - 4 years - 21
8. A complete record of your past service for the United States Government other than military or naval:

BRANCH OF SERVICE	PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
				Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
C.C.C.	Petersburg	Sec.	$60.	10.	7	1935	3	9	1936

9. Are any members of your family, who are domiciled with you, in the U. S. Government service? If so, state below: NONE

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

10. Do you now hold any State or municipal office? If so, state below: NONE

(Title) (Location) (Date appointment expires)

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

√ (Wife, widow, or orphan) Allen W. Stuart (Name of veteran) Missouri Volunteers (Organization and last year of service)

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

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

Enlisted 7/7/27 Discharged 4/20/31
Rank Appr. Sea. Rank Em. Third Class
Organization USS Boston Organization

Enlisted Discharged
Rank Rank
Organization Organization

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13. State any special qualifications not involved in your present position (for instance, lawyer, physician, civil engineer, knowledge of foreign languages, etc.) Radio op. Electrician, + Steam Fireman.

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

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER	POSITION AND CHARACTER OF WORK	LENGTH OF SERVICE
Miller, Atkinson	Driver	Three Weeks

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

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

16. In case of emergency, notify Mrs. Robert F. Stuart

Relationship Wife Post office address BOX 1854 Natchez

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

Robert F. Stuart
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1936 10—1930

Ed 14yr, 2A Five Finger

May 6, 1936

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REQUEST FOR SERVICE RECORD

CIVILIAN PERSONNEL DIV.
JUN 26 1936
WAR DEPT.

COMMERCE
(Department or Establishment)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUL 29 1936
DIVISION

June 16, 1936
(Date)

SERVICE RECORD AND RETIREMENT DIVISION
U.S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C.

16th Dist.

U. S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
JUL 13 1936
RETIREMENT-CHIEF

U. S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
JUN 17 1936

Gentlemen:

It is requested that the complete official service record and retirement deductions by fiscal years be furnished for the following-named employee:

1. Name in full (Mr., Mrs., or Miss) Stuart (Surname) Robert Francis (First name) (Middle name)
(Give name or names under which service was rendered)
2. Date of birth 2/6/08 Date appointed to this office 5/6/36
3. Service claimed as follows:

Department and Bureau	Place of Employment	Position	Salary	Date Appointed			Date Separated		
				Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
War C. C. C.	Ketchikan, Alaska	General	$60.00	10	7	35	3	9	36
NO RECORD FOUND IN WAR DEPT. as a civilian employee. B.M.V. 7/10/36.									

4. Military and Naval Record. If any, check (✓) to indicate branch and other information, also give dates of enlistment and discharge. Under organization give company, regiment, and branch of service, i. e., infantry, artillery, marines, vessel, etc.:

None	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Coast Guard	Pensioner	Veterans Bureau beneficiary

World War ☐ War with Spain ☐ Other ☐

MILITARY RECORD

Organization	Date of Enlistment or Commission	Date of Honorable Discharge

Very respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.
(Title of appointing officer)

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
Form 2865—March 1933

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1933 16—417

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COMMISSIONER
HARRY B. MITCHELL, PRESIDENT
LUCILLE FOSTER McMILLIN
LEONARD D. WHITE
LAWSON A. MOYER, CHIEF EXAMINER

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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

July 14, 1936.

LIGHTHOUSES
JUL 21 2 13 PM '36

The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce.

7/27 mate Dept - Copy to 16th

Sir:

The Commission has the honor to bring to your attention the facts in the case of Mr. Robert Francis Stuart, probationally appointed Second Assistant Keeper, Five Fingers Light Station, Sixteenth Lighthouse District, Ketchikan, Alaska on April 6, 1936.

In his application for Assistant Lighthouse Keeper, sworn to November 22, 1935, Stuart denied he had ever been arrested. However, a search of his fingerprint chart and investigation by the Commission's District Office at Seattle, Washington, revealed the following record of arrest:

"Subject as Robert F. Stuart, #11272N, arrested by the Police Department, Oakland, California, March 1, 1931, charge suspicion of felony; released.

As Tony Limarr, #3675, arrested by the Sheriff's Office, Jackson County, Oregon, December 19, 1931, charge transportation of liquor, $1000 bail, fined $750 and ten days; released April 4, 1932.

As Bill Jardin, #L5833, arrested by the Sheriff's Office, Seattle, Washington, July 19, 1932, charge possession of intoxicating liquor.

As Robert F. Stuart, #15821, arrested by the Police Department, Sacramento, California, March 15, 1933, charge safe keeping-investigation; released March 16, 1933."

Mr. Stuart in explaining his false statement concerning his arrest record says:

"The charges for which I were arrested were the violation of the Eighteenth Amendment. That law not being in effect at the time of my application, and that I am ashamed to, are the reasons."

LIGHTHOUSES
JUL 21 2 13 PM '36

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This explanation is not considered satisfactory and in view of Mr. Stuart's false statement concerning his arrest record, your Department is requested to suspend him from duty without pay for a period of five days.

Please advise the Commission when such action is taken.

By direction of the Commission:

Very respectfully,

L. A. MOYER
Chief Examiner.

To 16 B/Sa OPA 7/21

CC. Manager, Eleventh District.

July 20, 1936.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., July 23, 1936.

Copy referred to the Superintendent of Lighthouses, Ketchikan, Alaska. Be guided accordingly, and report the effective date of suspension and reassignment to duty to the Bureau by letter in duplicate.

For the Commissioner:

H-M

Administrative Assistant

~~DC~~

Comm

Submitted.

C/O Serv action does not seem drastic.

WPH

It seems to me this action is entirely inadequate and that the man should be dismissed. Rec this action be recommended

7/23-46

AA

Comm concurs that ~~dept~~ C.D. must should be carried out and the man then released from Cal Service during the Prob. period - Supt to do this before expiration of date in letter sent to advise dept of action taken

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

To 16th

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

July 24, 1936

SUBJECT: Civil Service Commission's letter of 7/14/36 directing that Robert F. Stuart, keeper at Five Finger Lightstation, be suspended for five days without pay for making false statement in application with regard to arrest record.

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Copy referred to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Ketchikan, Alaska, for compliance with the Commission's instructions. Report the effective date of suspension and reassignment to duty by separate letter in duplicate.

According to the Bureau's record, Mr. Stuart entered on duty effective May 6, 1936, and, therefore, has not yet completed his probationary period of service. It is requested that he be carefully observed and a report by separate letter in duplicate submitted as to the character of service rendered, and whether in the best interests of the Service he should not be discontinued during probation.

able to take for the proper care of the station.

For the Commissioner:

Administrative Assistant

H-M

In view of Stuarts falsification and the fact of this previous arrests and adoption of an alias in two different instances it is evident that he is not the type of man which it would be in the interest of the Service to retain and you are therefore instructed to ~~recommend~~ discharge him before the expiration of his probationary period ~~of~~ and at as early a date as is consistent with steps which you may be

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A.A.

In your absence the D.C. talked to me about this case and after discussion the proposed letter was thought to be the appropriate method to follow in the circumstances.

Noted
A.P.K.

July 27, 1936.

Secretary of Commerce:

Reference is made to Department indorsement of July 20, transmitting Civil Service Commission letter of July 14 requesting the suspension from duty without pay for a period of five days of Robert F. Stuart, assistant keeper at Five Fingers Light Station in the district of the Superintendent of Lighthouses, Ketchikan, Alaska, on account of false statements in his application for examination which came to light through an examination of his finger prints. In consideration of the information furnished by the Commission as to Mr. Stuart's arrest record, it is considered that he is unsuitable for retention in the Service as a lighthouse keeper and it is recommended that his services be terminated during probation, effective date to be duly determined and later reported to the Department. The records show that Mr. Stuart entered on duty under probationary appointment on May 6, 1936, and that, therefore, his separation during probation is still feasible.

C. A. Park
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

RG-EK

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COPY to 16th Supt. for information, together with a copy of the Civil Service Commission's letter of July 14 in the matter. The Bureau will duly advise you of the Department's action on the above recommendation, and in the event of approval it is considered that Mr. Stuart should be separated as early as he can be regularly replaced

C. A. Park
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

August 27, 1936.

Mr. Robert F. Stuart,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

In view of the false statements concerning your arrest record made in your application for examination as assistant lighthouse keeper, the Department, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, and in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (c), section 1, of Civil Service Rule VII, has discontinued, without prejudice, during probation, your services as Keeper at $1440 per annum, in the Lighthouse Service, effective upon a date later to be determined and reported to the Department.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

E. A. DELONG

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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Bureau of Lighthouses
Washington September 4, 1936

Forwarded to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Ketchikan, Alaska, for information and compliance, the effective date to be promptly reported by letter in duplicate upon the separation of Mr. Stuart from the Service, attention in this connection being invited to the Bureau's indorsement to you on its letter of July 27 to the Department in the matter.

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For the Commissioner: W. P. HARMAN

Administrative Assistant

H-M

S. C. Form No. 11

Signal Corps, United States Army

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

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S. C. Form No. 11

Signal Corps, United States Army

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

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LIGHTHOUSE COMMISSIONER

WASHINGTON DC

11/23/36 Ltr to Supt

RUTEL NOVEMBER NINETEENTH ROBERT F STUART SEPARATED FROM POSITION ASSISTANT KEEPER AT CLOSE NOVEMBER FIFTH END OF PROBATIONARY PERIOD AND ASSIGNED LABORER ACTING SUBSTITUTE KEEPER ON NOVEMBER SIXTH UNTIL RELIEVED STOP WILL RADIO EFFECTIVE DATE SEPARATION FROM SERVICE

CHASE

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Form SS-66

LAF:EAG

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

MEMORANDUM SHOWING LAST DAY SERVED BY TEMPORARY EMPLOYEE

(To be filled in immediately after the last day temporary employee serves, and forwarded to the office of the Secretary, Appointment Division)

Name of employee ROBERT F. STUART to *Classification Allocation (Service and Grade)* ---

Designation Second Assistant Lightkeeper *Compensation* $ 1440. P.A.

Place of employment Five Finger Lightstation, Alaska

Last day served November 5, 1936

Services discontinued account false statements concerning arrest, at close Probationary period Nov. 5, 1936 in accordance with Bureau letter of July 27, 1936, referring to Civil Service Commission letter dated July 14, 1936, and Bureau indorsement of September 4, 1936 on Department letter of August 27, 1936.

For and in absence of Superintendent

Dwight A. Chas (*Official title*) Asst. Supt.

Date November 20, 1936

16th District, Lighthouse Service (*Bureau or service*)

Ketchikan, Alaska

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—2876

COMMISSIONERS

HARRY B. MITCHELL, PRESIDENT
LUCILLE FOSTER MCMILLIN
LEONARD D. WHITE

LAWSON A. MOYER, CHIEF EXAMINER

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C.

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

LIGHTHOUSES January 5, 1937.

JAN 16 10 15 AM '37

The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce.

Advise of status
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Sir:

The Commission refers to its letters of July 14 and November 3, 1936, in the case of Mr. Robert Francis Stuart, second assistant lighthouse keeper, Five Fingers Light Station, 16th Lighthouse District, Ketchikan, Alaska, whose suspension from duty without pay for a period of five days was requested by the Commission because of Stuart's false statement concerning his arrest record.

The Commission would appreciate information from your Department as to the action taken in this case.

By direction of the Commission:

Very respectfully,

January 15, 1937

Copy transmitted to the Bureau of Lighthouses
for report to the Department.
By direction of the Secretary:

L. A. Moyer,
Chief Examiner.

Chief, Division of Personnel.

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January 25, 1937.

Secretary of Commerce:

With reference to the Civil Service Commission's letter of January 5, indorsed to the Bureau by the Department in the case of Robert F. Stuart, second assistant keeper at Five Finger Light Station, 16th Lighthouse District, Ketchikan, Alaska, whose suspension from duty without pay for a period of five days was requested by the Commission because of Stuart's false statements concerning his arrest record, the Bureau has to advise that the false statements made by Mr. Stuart were so serious as to render him unsuitable for the position of keeper in this Service, and accordingly charges are being preferred against him with a view to his dismissal.

For the Commissioner:

W. P. Harman,
Administrative Assistant.

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LIGHTHOUSES
DEC 28 8 49 AM '36

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UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

July 14, 1936.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of Commerce.

Sir:

The Commission has the honor to bring to your attention the facts in the case of Mr. Robert Francis Stuart, probationally appointed Second Assistant Keeper, Five Finger Light Station, Sixteenth Lighthouse District, Ketchikan, Alaska on April 6, 1936.

In his application for Assistant Lighthouse Keeper, sworn to Nov. 22, 1935, Stuart denied he had ever been arrested, However, a search of his fingerprint chart and investigation by the Commission's District office at Seattle, Wash., revealed the following record of arrest:

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As Bill Jardin, #15835, arrested by the Sheriff's Office, Seattle, Wn., July 19, 1932, charge possession of intoxicating liquor.

As Robert F. Stuart, #15821, arrested by the Police Dept., Sacremento, Calif., March 15, 1933, charge safe keeping-investigation; released 3-16-33"

Mr. Stuart inexplaining his false statement concerning his arrest record says:

"The charges for which I were arrested were the violation of the 18th Amendment. That law not being in effect at the time of my application, and that I am ashamed to, are the reasons."

This explanation is not considered satisfactory and in view of Mr. Stuart's false statement concerning his arrest record, your Department is requested to suspend him from duty without pay for a period of five days.

Please advise the Commission when such action is taken.

By direction of the Commission:

Very respectfully,

(Signed) L. A. Moyer
Chief Examiner.

CC. Manager, Eleventh District

July 20, 1936.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

EDW. J. GARDNER
Chief of Appointment Division.

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LIGHTHOUSES

DEPARTMENT of COMMERCE

DEC 28 8 49 AM '36

Bureau of Lighthouses

WASHINGTON

July 27, 1936

Secretary of Commerce:

Reference is made to Department indorsement of July 20, transmitting Civil Service Commission letter of July 14 requesting the suspension from duty without pay for a period of five days of Robert F. Stuart, assistant keeper at Five Fingers Light Station in the district of the Superintendent of Lighthouses, Ketchikan, Alaska, on account of false statements in his application for examination which came to light through an examination of his finger prints. In consideration of the information furnished by the Commission as to Mr. Stuart's arrest record, it is considered that he is unsuitable for retention in the Service as a lighthouse keeper and it is recommended that his services be ~~determinated~~ during probation, effective date to be duly determined and later reported to the Department. The records show that Mr. Stuart entered on duty under probationary appointment on May 6, 1936, and that, therefore, his separation during probation is still feasible.

(Signed) C. A. PARK

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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COPY to 16th Supt. for information, together with a copy of the Civil Service Commission's letter of July 14 in the matter. The Bureau will duly advise you of the Department's action on the above recommendation, and in the event of approval, it is considered that Mr. Stuart should be separated as early as he can be regularly replaced.

(Signed)

C. A. Park

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

(COPY) LIGHTHOUSES

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August 27, 1936

Mr. Robert F. Stuart,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

In view of the false statements concerning your arrest record made in your application for examination as assistant lighthouse keeper, the Department, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, and in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (c), section 1, of Civil Service Rule VII, has discontinued, without prejudice, during probation, your services as Keeper at $1440. per annum, in the Lighthouse Service, effective upon a date later to be determined and reported to the Department.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) F. A. Delong

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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Bureau of Lighthouses
Washington

September 4, 1936

Forwarded to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Ketchikan, Alaska, for information and compliance, the effective date to be promptly reported by letter in duplicate upon the separation of Mr. Stuart from the Service, attention in this connection being invited to the Bureau's indorsement to you on its letter of July 27th to the Department in the matter.

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For the Commissioner:

(Signed) W. P. Harman

Administrative Assistant

H-M

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(COPY)

September 14, 1936

Mr. Robert F. Stuart
Second Assistant Keeper
Five Finger Light Station
(Through the Keeper)

Inclosed is Department letter of August 27, 1936, notifying you that, for reasons stated, your services are discontinued at a date to be determined and reported later.

You will be relieved as soon as a successor can be appointed and placed on duty, which probably will be within about a month from this date.

(Signed) W. C. DIBRELL

Superintendent

I acknowledge receipt of this letter and am fully acquainted with the reasons as brought out in correspondence forwarded from the U.S. Civil Service Commission.

signed Robert F. Stuart
Robert F. Stuart
2nd. Asst. Keeper
Five Finger Lightstation.

LIGHTHOUSES
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December 4, 1936.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Receipt is acknowledged of the Bureau's recommendation of November 23 relative to Robert F. Stuart, probationally appointed as keeper in the Sixteenth District, effective May 6, 1936.

This office is of the opinion that the action of the Superintendent in relieving the employee from duty in the position of keeper on November 5, and assigning him to duty on November 6, as "laborer, acting substitute keeper" is ineffective as a termination of his probationary appointment. It follows that Mr. Stuart must be regarded as having received absolute appointment and that his removal, if desired, must be accomplished through the procedure specified in the removal statute. Pending further report from the Bureau, its recommendation of November 23 will be filed without action.

By direction of the Secretary:

EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief, Division of Personnel.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Dec. 10, 1936.

Copy referred to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Ketchikan, Alaska for information in connection with the Bureau's radiogram in the matter dated December 9. It is noted that Department notice to Stuart of his discontinuance during probation was mailed to your office on September 4, and the delay in effecting his separation appears unduly long, and it is requested that the reason therfor be explained in connection with the further report referred to in Bureau radiogram of December 9.

For the Commissioner:

RG/see

W. P. Harman
Administrative Assistant

Memorandum

December 8, 1936.

Referring to the Department's attached letter of December 4, with regard to the case of keeper Robert F. Stuart in the 16th:

The keeper's probationary period expired at the close of November 5, and although the Department approved this employee's discontinuance during probation on August 27, and the Bureau notified the Superintendent accordingly on September 4, the Superintendent did not manage to get this employee off duty in due time, and it appears in fact, possible that he is still on duty, although on November 18, the 16th radioed that a relief was enroute to the station.

The reason for the proposed discontinuance of this employee during probation is shown in the Bureau's letter of July 27 to the Department, slipped in the attached folder.

It is suggested that the Bureau radio the Superintendent as follows:

"appointment keeper robert f stuart became absolute because separation not effected by close of November 5 and now necessary effect separation by procedure article 439 regulations stop designation continues keeper."

commissioner of lighthouses
commerce branch 680

~~TELEGRAM~~

WASHINGTON D C DEC 9 1936

GOVT USLHS LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT KETCHIKAN ALASKA

APPOINTMENT KEEPER R F STUART BECAME ABSOLUTE BECAUSE SEPARATION NOT EFFECTED BY CLOSE NOVEMBER FIVE AND NOW NECESSARY YOUR OFFICE SHOULD FOLLOW PROCEDURE ARTICLE FOUR THREE NINE REGULATIONS STOP DO THIS AND CONTINUE DESIGNATION AS KEEPER

KING

CONFIRMATION

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 16TH DISTRICT
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

December 15, 1936

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Commissioner of Lighthouses
Washington, D. C.

Subject: Separation case of Robert Stuart, Assistant Lighthouse Keeper.
Reference: Bureau wire of December 9, 1936.

The Civil Service Commission found through finger print records that Robert Stuart had been arrested on various occasions, while on his examination paper for assistant lighthouse keeper, he stated, under oath, that he had not been arrested. The facts were presented to Mr. Stuart for explanation to which he replied to the Civil Service Commission. The Civil Service Commission charges and Mr. Stuart's reply are both included in the Civil Service letter to the Secretary of Commerce of July 14th, 1936, a copy of which is attached. This letter was forwarded to the Commissioner of Lighthouses on July 20, 1936.

The Bureau replied to the Secretary's letter on July 27th, recommending that Mr. Stuart's services be terminated because of false statements made on his examination paper.

The Department of Commerce wrote to Mr. Robert Stuart on August 27th, through the Commissioner, informing Mr. Stuart that his services were discontinued without prejudice. A copy of this letter is attached. The Commissioner of Lighthouses forwarded this letter on September 4th through the Superintendent of the Sixteenth District, with instructions to comply with the department letter. A copy is attached.

In accordance with the Bureau instructions, this office forwarded the department letter to Mr. Stuart on September 14th, a copy of the forwarding is attached. The acknowledgment of this letter is attached hereto as an endorsement on our letter of September 14th. However, there is only one copy, the original, which bears Mr. Stuart's signature.

It is believed that the correspondence attached which contained the charges brought against this man together with his acknowledgment constitute sufficient record of charges and reply for discharge in accordance with Article 439 of the Regulations of Lighthouse Service.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent

Dwight A. Chase, Assistant Superintendent

Inclosures:
Copy C.S.C. letter, 7-14-36
" Bureau " 7-27-36
" Dept. " 8-27-36
" Letter from this office to Robert F. Stuart, 9-14-36

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KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 16TH DISTRICT
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

LIGHTHOUSES
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December 18, 1936

Commissioner of Lighthouses
Washington, D. C.

12/30 rec'd 16th

Subject: Separation of Robert F. Stuart.
Reference: Bureau indorsement, December 10th on Department letter of December 4th, 1936.

In reply to the last sentence of the Bureau indorsement requesting explanation of the delay in effecting the separation of Robert Stuart, the following is offered as an explanation:

On September 4th, the Bureau mailed to this office a notice to separate Robert Stuart from the Service.

On September 12th, the notice was received in this office.

On September 14th, the notice was forwarded to Robert Stuart.

On September 15th, the Civil Service Register was examined and a wire immediately sent to Albert Martin, Portland, Oregon, inquiring if he would be available if nominated to the position of second assistant keeper at Five Finger.

On September 23rd, Mr. Martin replied from Springfield, Mo. that he was unable to accept.

On September 25th, form 1992 was mailed to Calvin Dreier, Juneau, Alaska, and George Rademacher, Chatham, Alaska, inquiring if he would accept appointment to Five Finger.

On October 16th, Rademacher replied by letter signifying his willingness to act. There are no telegraph facilities at Chatham.

On October 26th, not having heard from Dreier, Rademacher was nominated for the position.

On the same day (Oct. 26th) a letter was written to Rademacher with papers inclosed explaining that medical examination, finger prints, Delaration of Appointee and Affidavit were required before he could be appointed. For the information of the Bureau, Chatham is not a town or a city, but a cannery with a few shacks and houses. There are no facilities for accomplishing the above forms.

On October 29th, the letter addressed to Dreier was returned unclaimed.

On November 4th, Rademacher (who is a fisherman) wrote this office a letter which was received November 12th, that he was working on his boat and would not have it finished so that he could go to town for two weeks.

On November 11th, the Lighthouse Tender HEMLOCK called at Chatham and assisted the nominee in preparing Declaration of Appointee, Affidavit and finger prints.

On November 25th, when the HEMLOCK returned to Ketchikan, the papers wefe promptly forwarded to the Manager of the 11th Civil Service District, Seattle.

On December 10th, we received a letter from the Manager of the 11th Civil Service District, Seattle, stating that the finger prints taken by Captain Barton of the HEMLOCK could not be accepted as the wrong ink was used. Furthermore, he said that he could not act on Rademacher's nomination until both medical certificate and finger prints were received.

Accordingly, on December 12th, this office wrote Rademacher to proceed to Juneau or Ketchikan and have the proper papers filled out.

In the meantime, a relief keeper returned from annual leave on Nov. 16th, and was sent direct to Five Finger, vis Juneau and Fanshaw. There was some delay in connection with this trip, due to inclement weather, and a similar delay in getting Stuart off the station, plus the difficulty of no American boats operating, due to the marine strike.

The study of the above will show that the separation of Stuart from the Service was handled as promptly as possible considering conditions in Alaska.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent

Dwight A. Chase, Assistant Superintendent

December 29, 1936.

12/30 wired 16th

Memorandum:

Suggest radio 16th to see Bureau radio of December 9, and if not yet done, to prefer charges against Stuart and submit recommendation in the usual manner.

On confirmation, Bureau to refer to 16th's letters of December 18, and December 15, and ~~say~~ the explanation for his retention of this employee beyond his probationary period is ineffective and in any future similar cases, ~~suggest~~ Such action must be taken in due season.

RG/see

Sorry

O.K.
O'Neill
12/29

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES
COMMERCE BRANCH 680

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ROUTINE

WASHINGTON D C DECEMBER 30 1936

USLHE GOVT LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT KETCHIKAN ALASKA

YOUR LETTERS DECEMBER FIFTEEN AND EIGHTEEN KEEPER ROBERT F STUART SEE BUREAU RADIOGRAM DECEMBER NINTH AND IF NOT YET DONE PREFER CHARGES AGAINST STUART AND SUBMIT RECOMMENDATION USUAL MANNER

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LIGHTHOUSE

COMMISSIONER WASHN DC

1/18/37 answd

RE PREVIOUS CORRESPONDENCE PROPOSED SEPARATION ROBERT F STUART SECOND ASSISTANT KEEPER FIVE FINGER LIGHTSTATION AUTHORIZATION REQUESTED ADDITIONAL POSITION AT FOURTEEN HUNDRED FORTY PER ANNUM FOR SIXTY DAYS EFFECTIVE JANUARY FIFTEENTH IN ORDER STUARTS SUCCESSOR MAY EOD STOP STUART STILL HOLDS HIS POSITION PENDING HIS REPLY TO CHARGES AND FINAL DEPARTMENTAL ACTION

DIBRELL

240PM

16th has nom. J Rademacher in as successor to Stuart. Stewart can perform duties until dismissed & therefore temp. pos. for successor does not appear necy at this time. Suggest radio 16th accordingly.

HM 1/16

OK, connat Rademacher lee appointed C.O. &

OAA 1/16

Concur RJ 1/16

commissioner of lighthouses
commerce branch 680

hlm/see

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WASHINGTON D C JAN 18 1937

GOVT USLHS LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT KETCHIKAN ALASKA.

REREAD AS CHARGES AND REPLY THERETO NOT YET RECEIVED CASE ROBERT F STUART NECESSITY FOR TEMPORARY ADDITIONAL POSITION AND ENTRANCE ON DUTY HIS SUCCESSOR NOT UNDERSTOOD

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LIGHTHOUSE COMMISSION

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REURTEL EIGHTEENTH ROBERT F STUART TAKEN OFF FIVE FINGER NOVEMBER TWENTY SEVENTH IN ACCORDANCE PREVIOUS INSTRUCTIONS FOR EARLIEST PRACTICABLE SEPARATION FROM SERVICE STOP COMPLYING BUREAU WIRE DEC THIRTIETH CHARGES MAILED START SETTLE THIRTY FIRST NO REPLY THERETO RECEIVED STOP PENDING DISPOSITION STUARTS CASE URGENTLY NECESSARY THAT RADEMACHER HERETOFORE NOMINATED AS

STUARTS SUCCESSOR EOD IN TEMPORARY STATUS TO RELIEVE REGULAR ADDITIONAL KEEPER NOW FIVE FINGER BUT URGENTLY NEEDED ELSEWHERE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
AIR MAIL
JAN 28 3 30 PM '37

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 16TH DISTRICT
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA
January 21, 1937

Take up promptly
Copy
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Commissioner of Lighthouses
Washington, D. C.

Subject: Charges against Robert F. Stuart, Assistant Keeper.

Reference: Previous correspondence.

1. Inclosed are copies of charges preferred against the above employee. Also inclosed are copies of his reply thereto.

2. The above charges are based upon Civil Service Commission letter of July 14, 1936, addressed to the Secretary of Commerce, in which letter it is shown that Stuart stated in his application for assistant keepers examination, sworn to by him on November 22, 1935, that he had never been arrested, whereas, investigation of his finger prints discloses that he had been arrested on four different occasions and under three different names and in connection with one of these arrests had been fined $750. and given ten days in jail. There is nothing in Stuart's reply to refute the charges in any way or to indicate extenuating circumstances.

3. It having been definitely established that this employee had a record of repeated arrest by law enforcement agencies for alleged law violations and on one occasion had been fined and imprisoned therefor and that in his application for entrance into the Lighthouse Service he suppressed these facts and falsely swore that he had never been arrested, he is therefore, regarded as an unsuitable person for retention in the Lighthouse Service and it is accordingly recommended that he be separated from the Service with prejudice at the expiration of his accumulated leave, which is at the close of December 14, 1936.

4. This employee has not taken leave in excess of that allowed by the regulations.

Superintendent.

Inclosures:
Charges (3)
Reply(3)

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

February 10, 1937.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce recommending dismissal as proposed for the reason given. Mr. Stuart has been in a leave without pay status since the close of December 14, 1936, and it is recommended, if there be no objection, that his dismissal be made effective as of that date.

For the Commissioner:

Administrative Assistant.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 16TH DISTRICT
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

December 31, 1936

Robert F. Stuart,
2nd Assistant Keeper Five Finger Lightstation
920 7th Avenue
Seattle, Washington

1. You are hereby charged with making false statements in your application for examination for Assistant Lighthouse Keeper. In your application which was sworn to on November 22, 1935, you denied ever having been arrested. However, finger print records reveal that you were arrested on the following dates: March 1, 1931, December 19, 1931, July 19, 1932 and March 15, 1933.

2. It is requested that you reply to this charge at once.

For and in the Absence of the Superintendent

/s/ Dwight A. Chase
Dwight A. Chase, Assistant Superintendent

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LIGHTHOUSES

JAN 28 3 31 PM '37

920 Seventh Avenue
Seattle, Washington
Jan. 15, 1937

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Ketchikan, Alaska

Dear Sir:

In answer to your letter of December 31, 1936 requesting that I reply to charges of making false statements. It is true that I did make false statements in my examination and believe that any penalty the commission sees fit to impose on me is just.

If any further information concerning these arrests is necessary, I will gladly furnish details.

Yours very truly

/s/ Robert F. Stuart

Five Finger Light Sta.

By L.S.

commissioner of lighthouses
commerce branch 680

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ROUTINE

WASHINGTON D C JAN 30 1937

GOVT USLHS LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT KETCHIKAN ALASKA

FORWARD ORIGINAL LETTER DATED JANUARY FIFTEEN SIGNED BY ROBERT F STUART IN ANSWER TO CHARGES PREFERRED

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CONFIRMATION

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KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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AIR MAIL

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 16TH DISTRICT
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA
February 2, 1937

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Commissioner of Lighthouses
Washington, D. C.

Subject: Charges against Robert F. Stuart.

Reference: Your telegram dated January 30, 1937.

As requested in above reference, there is inclosed herewith original letter dated January 15, 1937 signed by Robert F. Stuart.

Superintendent.

Inc. Letter

March 10, 1937.

Mr. Robert F. Stuart,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

Charges of making false statements in your application for examination for Assistant Lighthouse Keeper having been preferred against you and established in a degree sufficient to warrant such action, the Department, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, has dismissed you from the position of Keeper at $1440 per annum in the Lighthouse Service, effective at the close of December 14, 1936.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief, Division of Personnel.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON March 12, 1937.

Referred to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Ketchikan, Alaska. George E. Rademacher was appointed to a new temporary additional position at Five Finger Light Station, pending Department action on the Bureau's recommendation for the separation of Mr. Stuart from the Service. In view of the fact that this action has been taken, it is requested that your office submit form 73a in duplicate vicing Mr. Rademacher into the regular position formerly occupied by Mr. Stuart.

For the Commissioner:

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W. P. Harman,
Administrative Assistant.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Robert F. Steuart (Name) — Alaska (Legal Residence)

STATUS

DESIGNATION	SERVICE AND GRADE	SALARY	ACTION	BUREAU	STATION—DISTRICT	DATE OF EFFECT
Keeper	—	1440	Prob.	L. H.	Five Finger L.S. 16th Dist	May 6, 1936
			Dismissed - 12-14-36			

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March 10, 1937.

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Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDWIN J. GARDNER

MAR 12 1937

Chief, Division of Personnel.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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March 10, 1937.

The Civil Service Commission:

In reference to the Commission's letter of January 5, 1937 (file X:BET:W), relative to the suspension from duty without pay for a period of five days of Robert F. Stuart, keeper in the Lighthouse Service, the Commission is advised that Mr. Stuart has been dismissed from the service at the close of December 14, 1936.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

ELW. J. GARDNER
MAR 12 1937

Chief, Division of Personnel.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

AIR MAIL

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 16TH DISTRICT
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

January 21, 1937.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
FEB 24 1937
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

Commissioner of Lighthouses
Washington, D. C.

Subject: Charges against Robert F. Stuart, Assistant Keeper.

Reference: Previous correspondence.

Eod 5-6-36
Salary $1440

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3. It having been definitely established that this employee had a record of repeated arrest by law enforcement agencies for alleged law violations and on one occasion had been fined and imprisoned therefor and that in his application for entrance into the Lighthouse Service he suppressed these facts and falsely swore that he had never been arrested, he is therefore, regarded as an unsuitable person for retention in the Lighthouse Service and it is accordingly recommended that he be separated from the Service with prejudice at the expiration of his accumulated leave, which is at the close of December 14, 1936.

4. This employee has not taken leave in excess of that allowed by the regulations.

Superintendent.

Inclosures:
Charges (3)
Reply(3)

Action O. K.

Adm. Asst. to Secy.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

February 10, 1937.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce recommending dismissal as proposed for the reason given. Mr. Stuart has been in a leave without pay status since the close of December 14, 1936, and it is recommended, if there be no objection, that his dismissal be made effective as of that date.

For the Commissioner:

Administrative Assistant.

SUPERINTENDENT
OF LIGHTHOUSES
JAN 21 1937
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

920-7th Ave.
Seattle, Wn.
January 15, 1937

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Superintendent of Lighthouses
Ketchikan, Alaska

Dear Sir,

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tion concerning these arrests is necessary. I will gladly furnish details.

Yours very truly
Robert H Stuart
former 2nd assistant
Fire Island Light Stn

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

December 31, 1936

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2. It is requested that you reply to this charge at once.

For and in the Absence of the Superintendent

/s/ Dwight A. Chase

Dwight A. Chase, Assistant Superintendent

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
1937 JAN 25 PM 3:46
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
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January 25, 1937.

Secretary of Commerce:

With reference to the Civil Service Commission's letter of January 5, indorsed to the Bureau by the Department in the case of Robert F. Stuart, second assistant keeper at Five Finger Light Station, 16th Lighthouse District, Ketchikan, Alaska, whose suspension from duty without pay for a period of five days was requested by the Commission because of Stuart's false statements concerning his arrest record, the Bureau has to advise that the false statements made by Mr. Stuart were so serious as to render him unsuitable for the position of keeper in this Service, and accordingly charges are being preferred against him with a view to his dismissal.

For the Commissioner:

W. P. Harman,
Administrative Assistant.

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File. Call-up made

COMMISSIONERS

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UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C.

ADDRESS ONLY
"CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION"

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
FILE X:BET:W

AND DATE OF THIS LETTER

January 5, 1937.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JAN 9 1937
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce.

Sir:

The Commission refers to its letters of July 14 and November 3, 1936, in the case of Mr. Robert Francis Stuart, second assistant lighthouse keeper, Five Fingers Light Station, 16th Lighthouse District, Ketchikan, Alaska, whose suspension from duty without pay for a period of five days was requested by the Commission because of Stuart's false statement concerning his arrest record.

The Commission would appreciate information from your Department as to the action taken in this case.

By direction of the Commission:

Very respectfully,

L. A. Moyer,
Chief Examiner.

January 15, 1937

Copy transmitted to the Bureau of Lighthouses for report to the Department.
By direction of the Secretary:

EDW. J. GARDNER

JAN 16 1937

Chief, Division of Personnel.

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Mr. Morgan says bureaus going to prefer charges against him. sndc 1/11

Undated
File

December 4, 1936.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Receipt is acknowledged of the Bureau's recommendation of November 23 relative to Robert F. Stuart, probationally appointed as keeper in the Sixteenth District, effective May 6, 1936.

This office is of the opinion that the action of the Superintendent in relieving the employee from duty in the position of keeper on November 5, and assigning him to duty on November 6, as "laborer, acting substitute keeper" is ineffective as a termination of his probationary appointment. It follows that Mr. Stuart must be regarded as having received absolute appointment and that his removal, if desired, must be accomplished through the procedure specified in the removal statute. Pending further report from the Bureau, its recommendation of November 23 will be filed without action.

By direction of the Secretary:

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EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief, Division of Personnel.

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LIGHTHOUSE COMMISSIONER

WASHINGTON DC

RUTEL NOVEMBER NINETEENTH ROBERT F STUART SEPARATED FROM POSITION ASSISTANT KEEPER AT CLOSE NOVEMBER FIFTH END OF PROBATIONARY PERIOD AND ASSIGNED LABORER ACTING SUBSTITUTE KEEPER ON NOVEMBER SIXTH UNTIL RELIEVED STOP WILL RADIO EFFECTIVE DATE SEPARATION FROM SERVICE

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Bureau of Lighthouses
Washington

November 23, 1936.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for information. Mr. Stuart's probationary period expired at the close of November 5 and his services as keeper were discontinued on that date in accordance with the Department letter dated August 27. However, it was impracticable to relieve him at the station on that date, and he has been continued on duty in the capacity of a laborer, acting as substitute keeper. It is recommended that his employment in this capacity be authorized, the effective date of separation to be reported following the arrival at the station of the relief keeper.

11/25/36

For the Commissioner:

Action O. K.

Chief Clerk

W. P. Harman
Administrative Assistant

hlm/see

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

~~APPOINTMENT DIVISION~~

WASHINGTON

DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

December 2, 1936.

The Civil Service Commission:

Receipt is acknowledged of the Commission's letter of July 14 (file X-ETK), requesting that Robert F. Stuart, keeper at $1440 per annum in the Lighthouse Service, be suspended from duty for a period of five days because of certain false statements concerning his arrest record made on his application for examination, and letter of November 3 for a report in the matter.

The Commission's letter of July 14 was referred to the Bureau of Lighthouses for its information and necessary action. After consideration of his case in the light of the facts furnished by the Commission, the Bureau decided that Mr. Stuart was unsuitable for retention in its service and recommended that his appointment be discontinued during probation, without prejudice. The Department is now in receipt of a report from the Bureau to the effect that his services were terminated at the close of November 5, the expiration of his probationary period. The usual journal report will be furnished the Commission in this case.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Chief, Division of Personnel.

B/

Head

COMMISSIONERS

HARRY B. MITCHELL, PRESIDENT
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UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C.

ADDRESS ONLY
"CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION"
IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
FILE X:BET:W
AND DATE OF THIS LETTER

November 3, 1936.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
NOV 7 1936
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce.

Sir:

Referring to the Commission's letter of July 14, 1936, in the case of Mr. Robert Francis Stuart, Second Assistant Lighthouse Keeper, Five Fingers Light Station, Sixteenth Lighthouse District, Ketchikan, Alaska, whose suspension from duty without pay for a period of five days was requested by this office because of his false statement concerning his arrest record, the Commission would appreciate information from your Department as to the action taken.

By direction of the Commission:

Very respectfully,

L. A. Moyer,
Chief Examiner.

Division of Personnel
November 10, 1936

Copy transmitted to the Bureau of Lighthouses.

By direction of the Secretary:

Chief, Division of Personnel.

August 27, 1936.

Mr. Robert F. Stuart,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

In view of the false statements concerning your arrest record made in your application for examination as assistant lighthouse keeper, the Department, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, and in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (c), section 1, of Civil Service Rule VII, has discontinued, without prejudice, during probation, your services as Keeper at $1440 per annum, in the Lighthouse Service, effective upon a date later to be determined and reported to the Department.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

SEP - 2 1936

E. A. DELONG
Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
AUG 27 1936
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

August 13, 1936.

Memorandum for Mr. Kerlin

Referring to our recent discussion of the case of Robert F. Stuart (returned herewith) recommended for discontinuance during probation because of false statements concerning his arrest record made in his application for the position of keeper in the Lighthouse Service:

It is understood from the Civil Service Commission that it would make no objection to Mr. Stuart's discontinuance as proposed by the Bureau. If his application had stated the facts regarding his arrest record, the Commission's action on the application would have been determined after an investigation. If the false statements made by Mr. Stuart had come to light subsequent to acceptance of his application but before appointment, the Commission would have cancelled his eligibility immediately.

I believe this information answers the questions you had in mind.

Mr. Foster: please note. MK

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Enclosure.
FAD:DB

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUL 30 1936
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

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July 27, 1936.

CHIEF CLERK

Secretary of Commerce:

Reference is made to Department indorsement of July 20, transmitting Civil Service Commission letter of July 14 requesting the suspension from duty without pay for a period of five days of Robert F. Stuart, assistant keeper at Five Fingers Light Station in the district of the Superintendent of Lighthouses, Ketchikan, Alaska, on account of false statements in his application for examination which came to light through an examination of his finger prints. In consideration of the information furnished by the Commission as to Mr. Stuart's arrest record, it is considered that he is unsuitable for retention in the Service as a lighthouse keeper and it is recommended that his services be terminated during probation, effective date to be duly determined and later reported to the Department. The records show that Mr. Stuart entered on duty under probationary appointment on May 6, 1936, and that, therefore, his separation during probation is still feasible.

Salary $1440 (Range 1440-1800)
Has Mil. Pref.
* Bureau says without prejudice

Clara A Park
C. A. Park
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

RG-EK

Action O. K.
Kerlin
Adm. Asst. to Secy.

COMMISSIONERS

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UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C.

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

July 14, 1936.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUL 17 1936
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce.

Sir:

The Commission has the honor to bring to your attention the facts in the case of Mr. Robert Francis Stuart, probationally appointed Second Assistant Keeper, Five Fingers Light Station, Sixteenth Lighthouse District, Ketchikan, Alaska on April 6, 1936.

In his application for Assistant Lighthouse Keeper, sworn to November 22, 1935, Stuart denied he had ever been arrested. However, a search of his fingerprint chart and investigation by the Commission's District Office at Seattle, Washington, revealed the following record of arrest:

"Subject as Robert F. Stuart, #11272N, arrested by the Police Department, Oakland, California, March 1, 1931, charge suspicion of felony; released.

As Tony Limarr, #3675, arrested by the Sheriff's Office, Jackson County, Oregon, December 19, 1931, charge transportation of liquor, $1000 bail, fined $750 and ten days; released April 4, 1932.

As Bill Jardin, #L5833, arrested by the Sheriff's Office, Seattle, Washington, July 19, 1932, charge possession of intoxicating liquor.

As Robert F. Stuart, #15821, arrested by the Police Department, Sacramento, California, March 15, 1933, charge safe keeping-investigation; released March 16, 1933."

Mr. Stuart in explaining his false statement concerning his arrest record says:

"The charges for which I were arrested were the violation of the Eighteenth Amendment. That law not being in effect at the time of my application, and that I am ashamed to, are the reasons."

This explanation is not considered satisfactory and in view of Mr. Stuart's false statement concerning his arrest record, your Department is requested to suspend him from duty without pay for a period of five days.

Please advise the Commission when such action is taken.

By direction of the Commission:

Very respectfully,

L. A. MOYER
Chief Examiner.

July 20, 1936.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

EDW. J. GARDNER
JUL 20 1936

Chief of Appointment Division.

REQUEST FOR SERVICE RECORD

COMMERCE
(Department or Establishment)

June 15, 1936
(Date)

SERVICE RECORD AND RETIREMENT DIVISION
U.S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Gentlemen:

It is requested that the complete official service record and retirement deductions by fiscal years be furnished for the following-named employee:

1. Name in full (Mr., Mrs., or Miss) ..... Stuart (Surname) Robert Francis (First name) (Middle name)
(Give name or names under which service was rendered)

2. Date of birth 2/6/08 Date appointed to this office 5/6/36

3. Service claimed as follows:

DEPARTMENT AND BUREAU	PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
				Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
C. C. C.	Ketchikan, Alaska	General	$60.00	10	7	35	3	9	36
no record found in War Dept. as a civilian employee. B.M.V. 7/10/36									
Bureau advised 7/30/36.									

4. Military and Naval Record. If any, check (✓) to indicate branch and other information, also give dates of enlistment and discharge. Under organization give company, regiment, and branch of service, i. e., infantry, artillery, marines, vessel, etc.:

None	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Coast Guard	Pensioner	Veterans Bureau beneficiary

World War ☐ War with Spain ☐ Other ☐

MILITARY RECORD

ORGANIZATION	DATE OF ENLISTMENT OR COMMISSION	DATE OF HONORABLE DISCHARGE

Very respectfully,

JUN 16 1936
EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.
(Title of appointing officer)

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
Form 2865—March 1933

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1933 16—417

STANDARD FORM NO. 6
(Approved by the President 8/28/24)
Revised Dec. 5, 1929

PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT

(To be prepared by appointee in own handwriting)

Department or Establishment Commerce Date 3/31/36

1. Name in full (Mr., Miss, or Mrs.) Stuart (Surname) Robert (Given name) Francis (Middle name)
2. Present address 1213 (Number) Gill (Street) Juneau (City) Alaska (State)
3. Legal (voting) residence 1st (State and Congressional District) Judicial (County) Alaska (City or town)
4. Where born California (State or foreign country) Sacramento (City or town) When born 2/6/08 (Month Day Year)
5. If foreign-born, state whether naturalized or alien
6. Indicate sex, marital condition, and race by check, thus: √ If Mrs., state other names under which previously employed.

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

7. Number and ages of dependents domiciled with you One - 21 years
8. A complete record of your past service for the United States Government other than military or naval:

BRANCH OF SERVICE	PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
				Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
C.C.C.	Petersburg Alaska	General	60.00	10	7	35	3	9	36

9. Are any members of your family, who are domiciled with you, in the U. S. Government service? If so, state below: None

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

10. Do you now hold any State or municipal office? If so, state below: None

(Title) (Location) (Date appointment expires)

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

(Wife, widow, or orphan) √ (Name of veteran) Allen W. Stuart (Organization and last year of service) Missouri Volunteers

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

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

Enlisted 7/7/27 Discharged 6/20/31
Rank ap. Sea. Rank Electrician's Mate
Organization USS Boston Organization

Enlisted Discharged
Rank Rank
Organization Organization

[OVER]

10—1930

DISCARDED

13. State any special qualifications not involved in your present position (for instance, lawyer, physician, civil engineer, knowledge of foreign languages, etc.) Radio Op., Electrician, & Steam Fireman

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

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER	POSITION AND CHARACTER OF WORK	LENGTH OF SERVICE
Mellon Atkinson	Driver	Three Weeks

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

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

16. In case of emergency, notify Mrs. Robert F. Stuart

Relationship Wife Post office address Box 1854 Ketchikan

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

Robert F. Stuart

(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1930 10—1930

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUN - 6
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

OATH OF OFFICE

Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes of the United States

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

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

Robert F. Stuart
(Signature of Appointee)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of May, A.D. 1936

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

[SEAL]

ENTERED ON COMPILATION OF PERSONNEL JOURNAL
Date 5/31/36

L. L. Sommer
Chief Clerk

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

CARDED

Position to which appointed 2nd Assistant Keeper, Five Finger LS, Alaska. $1440. p.a.

Date of entrance on duty May 6,1936.

U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1934 10—1689

Form A-30

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

April 27, 1936.

Mr. Robert F. Stuart,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Fourteen Hundred and Forty dollars per annum

effective upon entrance on duty.

Nature of appointment: Probationary.

Civil Service authority: Manager, Eleventh Civil Service District.

Classification allocation:

CARDED

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully, [illegible] DELONG

APR 30 1936

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Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation (unit): Field.

Vice: Cornelius Corneliusen.

Legal residence: Alaska.

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U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1935

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Form 73

NOMINATION

LAF.MD

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SPECIAL
Telegraphic Reply Requested.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APR 21 1936
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 16th. DISTRICT.

1936 APR 20 PM 2 28

Ketchikan, Alaska (City), April 4, 1936 (Date), 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES: CHIEF CLERK

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APR 27 1936
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

No Papers

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, Robert F. Stuart.

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Location, (2nd. Assistant) keeper, Five Finger Lightstation, Alaska

Effective, April 6, 1936

Legal residence, Alaska

Proposed salary, $1440.00 p. a.

Proposed range, $1440 - 1800

Appropriation, Salaries -Keepers of Lighthouses

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

Former position, New appointee

Location,

Former salary, - - -

Former range, - - -

Rank on eligible list, 1st. Rating, Assistant Light-House Keeper (Lt. #883) Percentage, 89, Other eligibles considered:
Henry N. Ferguson "C" 88%
Ted Menzony "C" 77.25%

Previous incumbent and his pay, Cornelius Corneliu-sen to be Services terminated, Close of April 6, 1936 or thereafter. $1440 p.a.

Reason, Nomination dated April 3, 1936 submitted for promotion Mr. Corneliusen to 1st. Assistant Keeper, Five Finger Lightstation, Alaska

Members of family in Government service, None

Quarters are not furnished at Five Finger Lightstation for the families of Keepers.

Date of birth, Feb. 6, 1908

Remarks: Not job employment.

(Through the Manager, 11th. Civil Service Dist. Seattle. Wash.)

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, April 13...., 19 36.

J C Lackore
Secretary, 11th Civil Service District.
by McK

For and in the absence of the Supt.
Asst. Superintendent

gyms 4/21/36

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

APR 18 1936

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN
APR 20 1936
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

THIS IS A CIVIL SERVICE POSITION

Action O. K.

Adm. Asst. to Sec'y

E. P. Harman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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