1 of 1

## LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE/LIFESAVING SERVICE—RECORDS CHECKED

**Employee Name:** WEST, GEORGE F **DOB:** 1884

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**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: _____

Form 439
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
Division of Appointments

Out 24

File No. 2867

Name W E S T, Mr. GEORGE

Born: May 22, 1884

Service COAST GUARD (L.H.S.)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 2—16528

DEPT. STOCK FORM 2249
REV. 1-41

# UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

*PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATION*

PAGE: 32265

TO DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL

Date June 23, 1941.

Name: West, George

From: U. S. Coast Guard (BUREAU OR DIVISION) Bureau No.: 846

*Nature of Recommendation*

Retirement, disability

| | FROM | TO |
|---|---|---|
| Position | Keeper | |
| Grade | Field (Range $1800-2160) | |
| Salary | $1980 p.a. plus $240 p.a.Qtrs. | |
| Bureau or Div. Organizational Subdivisions | U. S. Coast Guard | |
| Headquarters | Ketchikan, Alaska | |
| Post of Duty | Cape Hinchinbrook Lt.Sta.,Alas. | |
| Appropriation | Civilian Employees, C.G. | |
| Allotment | | |

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

EFFECTIVE Close July 31, 1941.

*Remarks:*

The annual rate of retired pay is $1444.87.

*Justification:*

Total Service: 35 years, 11 months, and 12 days.

Computation: ($1926.50 x years 30 ÷ 40) $1444.87.

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

N. R. STILES,
Commander, U. S. Coast Guard,
Assistant Personnel Officer.
(BUREAU OR DIVISION HEAD)

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION: Reg.

DATE OF BIRTH: 5-22-1884

LEGAL RESIDENCE: W.Va.

SEX: M RACE: W

NATURE OF POSITION

NEW | ADDTL. IDENT.

VICE VACANCY | VICE

HAS C. S. COMM. ALLOWED VETERAN'S PREFERENCE? Yes

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT? Lighthouse Act 3-4-25
DATE OF OATH

(FOR USE OF DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL, TREASURY DEPARTMENT)

DATE APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY

6-24-41

INTERLEAVED-PATD.

RECOMPUTATION

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

# RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

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

Name George West Date of birth 22 May 1884

Designation Keeper, Cape Hinchinbrook Light Station, Alaska

## RECORD OF ALL ACTIVE GOVERNMENT SERVICE

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

| | Beginning | | | Ending | | | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Month | Day | Year | Month | Day | Year | |
| Army War Dept. 13th Inf. | July | 5 | 1905 | July | 4 | 1908 | Ft. McKinley, P.I. |
| ~~Navy~~ " " 2d Inf. | July | 24 | 1908 | July | 20 | 1911 | Ft. Thomas, Kentucky |
| ~~Marine Corps~~ " 149th Co. | Aug. | 13 | 1911 | June | 27 | 1913 | Ft. Casey, Wash. |
| Civilian employment | | | | | | | |
| U.S. Lighthouse Service, Alaska; Dept. Commerce (and Treas. Dept. Coast Guard, from 1 July 1939 to 31 July 1941) | June | 30 | 1913 | July | 31 | 1941 | No leave without pay. |
| Total service | 35 years, 11 months, 12 days. | | | | | | |

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

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

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

If so, state the compensation received: ---

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

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

| Designation | Beginning | | | Ending | | | Number Days in Pay Status (P. D. or P. H. personnel) | Rate of Pay | Pay Received |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Month | Day | Year | Month | Day | Year | | | |
| Keeper | Aug. | 1 | 1936 | Jan. | 15 | 1941 | | $1920. A. | $8,560.00 |
| " | Jan. | 16 | 1941 | July | 31 | 1941 | | 1980. A. | 1,072.50 |

Total compensation for last five years of active service $9,632.50

Average compensation for last five years of active service ~~1,444.87~~ 1,926.50

Annual rate of retired pay ($1,926.50 × years 30 ÷ 40) = $1,444.87

(Not exceeding 30)

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. Coast Guard

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

Name: George West

Date of Birth: 22 May 1884

Designation: Keeper, Cape Hinchinbrook Light Station, Alaska

RECORD OF ALL ACTIVE GOVERNMENT SERVICE

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| WAR DEPT.13th Inf. | July 5, 1905 | July 4, 1908 | 13th Inf. Ft. McKinley,P.I. |
| | July 24,1908 | July 20, 1911 | 2d Inf.Ft.Thomas,Kentucky,etc. |
| | Aug. 13,1911 | June 27,1913 | 149th Co. Ft. Casey,Wash. |
| Civilian employment. USLHS -Alaska Dept. of Commerce(& Treasury Dept. Coast Guard from 1 July 1939 to 31 July 1941) | June 30, 1913 | July 31,1941 | (No LWOP) |

TOTAL GOVT. SERVICE.....35 years, 11 months, 12 days.

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

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If so, state the compensation received.----

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

| Designation. | Month | Day | Year. | Month | Day | Year. | Rate of Pay | Pay Received. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Keeper | August | 1 | 1936 | July | 31 | 1941 | $1980. A. | $9,900.00 |

Total compensation for last five years of active service: $9,900.00

Average compensation for last five years of active service, 1,980.00

Annual rate of retired pay ($1,980.00 x 30 years ÷ 40) $1,485.00

Form 9

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, as AMENDED

30 August 1940

U. S. COAST GUARD
REC'D SEP 20 1940 By N

U. S. Coast Guard

Commander, Juneau District
Ketchikan, Alaska

I hereby apply for retirement from active duty in the Coast Guard effective August 1, 1941 on the basis of service shown hereon.

I would like to have my retired pay checks sent to:

Seattle First National Bank
2d and Cherry
Seattle, Wash.

George West
Keeper
Cape Hinchinbrook Lightstation, Alaska.

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Office of Commander
Juneau District

Ketchikan, Alaska, 9 Sept. 1940

Submitted to Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard, Washington, D. C., recommending retirement at $~~1485.00~~ 1444.87 per annum, effective at the close of July 31, 1941.

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

F. A. ZEUSLER

Form 9a

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

U. S. COAST GUARD REC'D SEP 20 1940 By

U. S. COAST G... REC'D SEP 24 1940 MEDICAL SECTION

# CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION, DISABILITY RETIREMENT

(Act of March 4, 1925) Born: 5/22/84

NAME OF CLAIMANT George West DESIGNATION Keeper, Cape Hinchinbrook Lightstation, Alaska

Height 66 Weight 230 pounds. Complexion Fair

Color of eyes Blue Color of hair Grey

Here give a complete personal description, together with permanent marks and scars other than those described below in physical examination: Scar between shoulders from removal of warty growth.

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

Claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature, and extent of the alleged disability:

## PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Visual acuity (uncorrected): R. E. 20/30 L. E. 20/50

With correction in spectacles: R. E. 20/30 L. E. 20/50

Accommodation: Reads Jaeger No. 1.25D at 13 inches, without correction.

Reads Jaeger No. 1.25D at 13 inches, with correction.

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

Inspection normal

Pupils normal Pupillary reaction normal

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

Appearance of right drum normal, left drum normal

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

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Condition of nose and sinuses normal

Condition of mouth and throat, including tonsils and teeth Full upper and lower dentures.

Bones, joints, muscles, including atrophies Rheumatoid arthritis.
(Express limitation of motion, if any, in degrees and joint involved)

Respiratory system Emphysema

Cardiovascular system:

(a) Heart normal

(1) Murmurs ~~xxxx~~ none (2) Arrhythmias none

(b) Pulse rate: (1) Sitting 72 (2) After exercise 85 (3) 2 minutes after exercise 80

(c) Blood pressure: (1) Sitting—Syst. 160 Diast. 95 (2) After ex.—Syst. 190 Diast. 100

(d) Condition of blood vessels good

Evidence of thyroid or other endocrine disturbance no

Abdomen and gastro-intestinal system, including hernia none

Genito-urinary system:

Urinalysis—Sp. gr. 1.025 Reaction acid Albumin neg. Sugar neg.

Sediment microscopic (required when albumin or sugar is found) -

Reflexes, motor disturbances, etc.:

(a) Station good (e) Gait good

(b) Tremor slight somatic (f) Coordination good

(c) Patellar reflexes normal (g) Peripheral circulation good

(d) Other motor disturbances none

Alcohol no Drugs no Syphilis no Epilepsy no

Other neurological findings none

General impression

Here describe fully nature of disability:

There is a definite hypertensive cardio vascular disease the prognosis of which is unfavorable.

Is disability to perform duty of a permanent character? Yes

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

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

*The examining physician must be in the Federal Service*

Ketchikan, Alaska
(Place of examination)

James F. Spindler
(Examining surgeon)

8/23/40
(Date)

James F. Spindler
(R) P. A. Surgeon. U. S. P.H. S.
(Title and branch of medical service)

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U. S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

NAME WEST, George - - -
(Typewritten) (Last name) (First name) (Initial or initials)

Position to which appointed Keeper

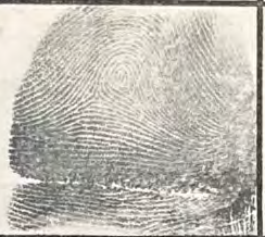
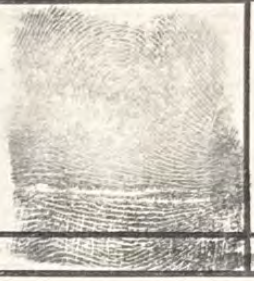
Department and Bureau U.S.Coast Guard

Location Cape Hinchinbrook Lt.Sta.
Alaska

*Class.*

*Ref.*

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Index Card ..... Answered .....

Note Amputations

Four Fingers Taken Simultaneously

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*Form 2390—January 1941. Applicant must fill blanks on back regarding places of residence and must give other information requested* 10—5823 GPO

APPLICANT MUST FI[illegible] THE FOLLOWING

Signature George F. Cox
(Give one given name, initial or initials, and surname)

Present address 2514 E. Spring St.
(R. D. or street address)
Seattle, Wash.
(City or post office) (State)

Sex Male

Date of birth 22 May 1884

Prints taken by [illegible]

1. Name J. P. Stagg Jr.
2. Title Rating Examiner
3. Address 326 P. O. Bldg., Seattle, Wash.
4. Date May 26, 1941.

Title of examination
(If noncompetitive or investigation for suitability (or both) note in the left-hand margin.)

Average attained Civil Service Dist. No. 11

**Applicant must give below all places of residence during the past FIVE years**

| From— (Month and year) | To— (Month and year) | Number and Street | City and State |
|---|---|---|---|
| May 1936 | Oct.1940 | Cape Hinchinbrook Lt.Sta.Alaska | via Cordova, Alaska. |
| Oct.1940 | May 1941 | 2514 E.Spring St., | Seattle, Wash. |
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APPLICANT MUST GIVE, IN HIS OWN HANDWRITING, THE INFORMATION REQUESTED BELOW

Have you ever been arrested for any reason whatsoever? No (Yes or no) If so, give details in space provided below, *listing all the cases without any exception.*

| Date of Arrest | Age | Charge | Court and Location | Judge | Disposition |
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Noncompetitive
Character investigation

Have you ever been fingerprinted? Yes

Where? Hinchinbrook Light Station When? 1939

If for the Civil Service, what position? Keeper, Lighthouse.

16—8823

LEAVE THIS SPACE BLANK

U. S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

NAME West, George
(Typewritten) (Give surname, one given name, and initial or initials, if any)

Position to which appointed Keeper

Department and Bureau Treasury Department Coast Guard

Location Ketchikan, Alaska

Class.

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Classified ..... Assembled .....

Searched ..... Verified .....

Index Card ..... Answered .....

Note Amputations

Four Fingers Taken Simultaneously

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Four Fingers Taken Simultaneously

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Form 2390—August 1943 Applicant must fill blanks on back regarding places of residence and must give other information requested 16—5823

APPLICANT MUST FILL [redacted] FOLLOWING

Signature George F. West
(Give one given name, initial or initials, if any, and surname)

Sex Male

Present address Hinchinbrook

Date of birth May 22-1884

Prints taken by [redacted]

1. Name Ray F. Fiebelkorn
2. Title Sr. Radio Electrician
3. Address Ketchikan, Alas.
4. Date 5th February 1940.

Title of examination

(If noncompetitive or investigation for suitability (or both) note in the left-hand margin.)

Average attained Civil Service Dist. No.

**Applicant must give below all places of residence during the past FIVE years**

| From— (Month and year) | To— (Month and year) | Number and Street | City and State |
|---|---|---|---|
| July 1934 | Feb. 1940 | Hinchinbrook Light Sta. | Cordova, Alaska |
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APPLICANT MUST GIVE, IN HIS OWN HANDWRITING, THE INFORMATION REQUESTED BELOW

Have you ever been arrested for any reason whatsoever? No (Yes or no) If so, give details in space provided below

| Date of Arrest | Age | Charge | Court and Location | Judge | Disposition |
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ANSWER TO DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL, TREASURY DEPARTMENT

APPLICANT RECORDED APR 4 1940 IDENT. DIV. FBI

RETURNED

Noncompetitive
Character investigation

Have you ever been fingerprinted? Yes U.S. Army 1944

Where? U.S. Army When? 1944

If for the Civil Service, what position?

16—5833

FEB 14 1940

APPLICANT OR EMPLOYEE MUST FILL THE FOLLOWING

Name (in full) George F. West Sex Male

Present address Hinchinbrook Date of birth May 22-1884

Give below all places of residence during the past FIVE years

| From-- (Month and year) | To-- Month and year) | Number and Street | City and State |
|---|---|---|---|
| July 1934 | Feb. 1940 | Hinchinbrook P.O. | Cordova, Alaska |
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Give, in your own handwriting, the information requested below

Have you ever been arrested for any reason whatsoever? No
If so, give details in space provided below. (Yes or no)

| Date of Arrest | Age | Charge | Court and Location | Judge | Disposition |
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No Reply Received From F. B. I.
Apparently No Criminal Record.

Have you ever been fingerprinted? Yes Where? U.S. Army

When? 1911 If for the Civil Service, what position?

I hereby swear (or affirm) that the above statements are complete and accurate in every detail.

George West
Customary payroll signature of employee

U. S. COAST GUARD

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of February 1940

Ray F. Webb
Notary Public

My commission expires

Sr Pdo Elect.
U.S.C.G.

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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*PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATION*

TO DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL

Date January 10, 1941.

Name: West, George

From: U. S. Coast Guard (BUREAU OR DIVISION) Bureau No:

*Nature of Recommendation*

Promotion

| | FROM | TO |
|---|---|---|
| Position | | Keeper |
| Grade | Field (Range $1800-2160) | Field (Range $1800-2160) |
| Salary | $1920 p.a. plus $60 p.a. Qtrs. | $1980 p.a. plus $60 p.a. Qtrs. |
| Bureau or Div. Organizational Subdivisions | | U. S. Coast Guard |
| Headquarters | | Ketchikan, Alaska. |
| Post of Duty | | Cape Hinchinbrook Lt. Sta., Alaska. |
| Appropriation | | Civilian Employees, C. G. |
| Allotment | | |
| Field or Deptl. | | Field. |

EFFECTIVE *Remarks:* January 16, 1941.

*Justification:* No increase in pay since July 19, 1934.

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

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

(BUREAU OR DIVISION HEAD)

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION: Regular

DATE OF BIRTH: 5-22-1884

LEGAL RESIDENCE: W. Va.

SEX: M RACE: W

NATURE OF POSITION

NEW | ADDTL. IDENT.

VICE VACANCY | VICE

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

DATE OF OATH

(FOR USE OF DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL. TREASURY DEPARTMENT)

DATE APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY: 1-16-41

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July 1, 1939. Lighthouse Districts No. Sixteenth

consolidated with Juneau Coast Guard District,

Headquarters Juneau, Alaska.

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

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 -

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Geo. West
(Name)

Host Sta
(Legal Residence)

## STATUS

11—8940

| DESIGNATION | ACTION | SALARY | BUREAU—SERVICE—STATION | DATE OF EFFECT |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3rd Asst Kpr | Prob. | $660 | L.H. Cape Hinchinbrook, S.S. Alaska | June 20/13 |
| 2nd " " | Prom. | 720 | " " " " | July 17/13 |
| 1st " " | " | 900 | " " " " | Sept 10/13 |
| 3rd " " | Chg in pay | 660 | " " " " | May 5-15 |
| 1st " " | Prom. | 900 | " " " " | July 6/15 |
| 1st " | Transfer | 804 | " Five Point L.S. Alaska | Dec 20/15 |
| Keeper | Transfer. | 804 | " Grand Island L.S. " | May 2/15 |
| " | Increase | 1020 | " " " " " | Nov 1/18 |
| " | Red. pay. | 1260 | | July 1/24 |
| " | " | 1500 | | Feb 1/25 |
| " | Incr comp | 1560 | | July 1/25 |
| " | COMPENSATION Act, May 28, 1928. | 1620 | " " " " | JUL 1 1928 |
| " | COMPENSATION Act, July 3, 1930 | 1680 | " " " " | JUL 3 1930 |
| " | Transfer NTE Increase | 1920 | " Cape Hinchinbrook | 7-19-34 |
| " | To Perm. Pos. (73A) | 1920 | " " | Nov. 1, 1934 |

Form 73a

LAF:BA

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINT[illegible]

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DEC 27 1934
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 16th DISTRICT.

1934 DEC -27- AM 10:12

Ketchikan, Alaska, December 7, 1934. , 19

CHIEF CLERK

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee was ~~transferred~~ as indicated, and entered upon duty at his new station on November 1, 1934.

Name, George West

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

From The position of Temporary Additional Keeper at Cape Hinchinbrook LS.

To Regular position of Keeper at the same station.

Salary and range, $1920 ($1800-2160).

Salary and range, $1920 ($1800-2160)

Previous incumbent and pay, Edmund Moore (LT.#846) 1980 ($1800-2160)

Services were terminated, close Oct. 31, 1934

Reason, Compulsory retirement, age 70, effective November 1, 1934, by Department letter dated Oct. 30, 1934.

Mr West, who ~~has been~~ was assigned as Temporary Additional Keeper, during the absence of the regular keeper, Edmund Moore on accrued leave, has now been assigned to the position of Keeper.

W. T. Paine

Superintendent

CARDED

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The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with 11-1-34

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

DEC 26 1934

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

By direction of the Commissioner:

R. J. Green

Chief of Personnel Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OCT - 4 1934
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

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CHIEF CLERK
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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RADIOGRAM

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KETCHIKAN ALASKA 956A OCTOBER 2nd 1934

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON D. C.

RETEL FIRST EFFECTIVE DATE TRANSFER GEORGE WEST IS JULY NINETEENTH

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ENTERED ON COMPLETION OF PERSONNEL JOURNAL
Date 10/31/34

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Bureau of Lighthouses
Washington October 2, 1934

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for information. The transfer of West was from Guard Island at $1680 to a temporary additional position at Cape Hinchinbrook Lightstation at $1920 ($1800-2160)

For the Commissioner:

Chief of Personnel Division

H-M

CARDED

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Bureau of Lighthouses
Washington

1934 OCT - 12 - AM 11 : 45

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OCT 13 1934
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

1934 OCT - 13 - AM 10 : 06

September 21, 1934

Superintendent of Lighthouses: Ketchikan, Alaska

CHIEF CLERK

It is requested that the information indicated in the item checked below be furnished the Bureau promptly, with the return of the attached papers, if any.

NAME AND DESIGNATION George West -- kpr.

(1) Give date of entrance on duty, of transfer, or of resignation.
(2) Furnish personal history sheet.
(3) Furnish oath of office.
(4) Furnish civil service form 375 in triplicate.
(5) Submit form SS-66, showing last day served by temporary appointee.
(6) Furnish standard form 13 in quadruplicate (abstract of official record).
(7) Furnish documentary evidence of date of birth as prescribed in civil service form 2473, attached.
(8) Submit inclosed nominations through the District Civil Service Secretary,
(9) Furnish one copy certified form 2806.
(10) Miscellaneous.

**Transfer from Guard Island at $1680 to Temp. add'l position at Cape Hinchinbrook at $1920. Department letter dated May 23, 1934. Report effective date by indorsement hereon in duplicate.**

ENTERED ON COMPLETION OF PERSONNEL JOURNAL
H-M 10/31/34

For the Commissioner:
R. J. GROSS
Chief of Personnel Division.

CARDED

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Ketchikan, Alaska

District 16th Date October 3, 1934

Returned to Commissioner of Lighthouses:
Effective date change George West from Keeper, Guard Island LH $1680 p.a. ($1440-1800) to Temp. add'l Keeper, Cape Hinchinbrook LH, $1920. ($1800-2160) under above authority was July 19,1934.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

OCT 18 1934

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Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

For the Commissioner,
R. J. Gross
Chief, Personnel Division

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

May 25, 1934.

Mr. George West,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective July 1, 1934, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty, and to continue for a period not to exceed six months (change in station).

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

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

E. A. DILLING

MAY 25 1934

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1680 per annum.

To: $1920 per annum.

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9061

Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 16th DISTRICT.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAY 19 1934 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Ketchikan, Alaska, May 7, 1934, 19
(City) (Date)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAY 22 1934 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer to Temporary Additional position of Keeper not to exceed six months from July 1, 1934 or date e.o.d.

Legal residence, ~~Alaska~~

Name, George West

Proposed salary, $1920 p.a.

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.

Proposed range, $1800-2160

Location, Temporary Additional Keeper, Cape Hinchinbrook Lightstation, Alasla.

Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective, July 1, 1934.

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

Former position, Same

Former salary, $1680 p.a.

Location, Keeper Guard Island Lightstation, Alaska.

Former range, $1440-1800
$240 for quarters

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

(Lt.#3665)

Previous incumbent and his pay, New position / Services terminated, --

Reason, ~~See letter of this date requesting authority for the above temporary additional position of Keeper at Cape Hinchinbrook.~~

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, May 22, 1884.

Remarks: It is requested that travel Order No. 161 inclosed herewith, be recommended for approval in order that traveling expenses may be allowed Mr. West in accordance with regulations.

Incl: T/O

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

5/19/34

*Secretary, Civil Service District.*

Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

May 18, 1934

THIS IS A CIVIL SERVICE POSITION

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved, and recommending the authorization of a temporary additional position as indicated, in order that the regular keeper, E.Moore, may be granted accrued leave due him. The proposed transfer does not involve a change in the gross pay of the nominee.

Asst. to Sec'y

Adm. Asst. to Sec'y

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED ACTION TAKEN MAY 25 1934 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

W P Harman
*Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.*

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Description of duties of field position

Name: George West

Bureau Lt.# 3665

Bureau: Lighthouse

Salary: $1920

Salary Range: $1800-2160

Position: Keeper

Station: Cape Hinchinbrook Lightstation, Alaska, 16th Lighthouse District.

Description of duties:

Same as those of regular principal keeper E.Moore, Lt.#846

TEMPORARY

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 3, 1930.

Mr. George West,

Through Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that under the Brookhart Act your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective July 3, 1930.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED AUG 3 1930 CIVIL SERVICE JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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From:
1620.
To:
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16th Keeper.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1928.

M r. George West,

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: $1560

To: $1620




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Form A-21

# NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
## KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 25, 1925.

Mr. George East,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1500 per annum to $ 1560 per annum, effective July 1, 1925.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUL 10 1925 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

CROSS REFERENCE

SEE FILE--464/16/D #1

NAME West, George POSITION Keepers

BUREAU Lighthouses STATION 16th Dist.

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

| BASE PAY | Bonus | Total | Allowances | | | As Classified for estimate purposes | | | Recommendations regarding differential from standard rates | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Items | Value | Aggregate | Service | Grade | Pay | Is differential recommended | Amt. per annum to be Added | Subtracted |
| $1020 | $240 | $1260 | XCR | 404.25 | 1664.25 | LHS | 5 | $1440 | Yes | 120-b | |

CIRCULAR #13----11/13/23

approved $1440

GRADE RECOMMENDED 6

RANGE OF COMPENSATION RECOMMENDED FROM $1320 TO $1500

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

TW: LF

Sheet No. 20

2—12758

1. West, (Surname) George. (Given name) -- (Initial)
2. Department Commerce.
3. Bureau Lighthouses.
4. Field Service 16th District.
5. (a) Field Station Guard Island Lightstation.
   (b) Subdivision --
   (c) City or town via Ketchikan, State Terr. Alaska.
6. Pay-roll title Keeper.
7. Customary office title Keeper.

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE

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8. (a) Number of regular working hours of the position, per day 8; per week 56
   (b) If this is not a full-time position, state percentage of time employed per day --; or per week --
   (c) If night work, wholly or in part, state the hours: From -- m. to -- m.
9. If this is not an all-year-round position, state approximate number of days employed each year --
   During what months --
10. If the employee receives compensation from any other branch of the Federal Government, or from any city, county, or State government, state the position held and the compensation --
11. Present rate of pay, exclusive of bonus $ 960. per annum; bonus, $ 240. per annum.
12. Rate of pay, exclusive of bonus, on January 1, 1923, $ 960. per annum; bonus, $ 240. per annum.
13. If the employee receives overtime pay, state the rate (Also receives $240 per annum longevity pay additional).
14. Title of appropriation or fund from which basic compensation is paid Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses.
15. Indicate by an "X" in the proper box any of the following allowances received, in addition to salary or wages: ☐ Quarters; ☒ 3 meals per day; ☐ 2 meals per day; ☐ 1 meal per day; ☐ Subsistence or rations in kind; ☐ Uniform; ☐ Laundry; ☐ Fuel; ☒ Light; ☒ Heat. If cash allowances are made for any of these items, state which items and the amounts per annum.
    Subsistence at 3 meals per day, as stated above, is paid in cash at rate of .45¢ per day.
    Furnished for his family also.
16. Indicate what special equipment, if any, the employee is required by law or regulation to furnish at his own expense, and the approximate annual maintenance cost to the employee:
    Kind of equipment None.; annual cost, $ --
17. Extent of employee's education. (Place an "X" in the box before the highest grade or year.)
    (a) Elementary school; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☒ 8
    (b) High school; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4
    (c) Business school; years ☐ ½ ☐ 1 ☐ 1½ ☐ 2 ☐ 2½ ☐ 3
    (d) College: Name --; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4
    (e) Post graduate work: Kind --; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3
    (f) Correspondence courses: Kind --; number of lessons --; number completed --

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

| | Percentage of total time given to each task |
|---|---|
| Is in charge of Guard Island Lightstation and entirely responsible for proper care, maintenance and operation of that station. Stands regular watch and sees that light is exhibited in accordance with regulations, and the fog-signal sounded when required by weather conditions. Sees that cleanliness and good order are maintained at all times. Is responsible for care of buildings, grounds, light and fog-signal apparatus and machinery and other property at station, making repairs when necessary so far as practicable. Has no assistant. | |

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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(Signature of Employee)

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

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

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

| EDUCATIONAL TRAINING | | |
|---|---|---|
| | Essential | Desirable But Not Essential |
| College | | |
| High School | X | |
| Common School | | |

Technical Education: If essential, kind and extent: Not essential.

Experience: Essential and desirable: Must have had considerable practical experience as Asst. Keeper involving lighthouse apparatus & machinery, & experience in handling row, sail & motor boats.

25. I hereby certify that I have read the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements made are accurate and complete. In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $ 1200. to $ 1560.

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

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 2—12758

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 31, 1925.

M
George West,
Through the
Commissioner of Lighthouses,

Sir:

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

By direction of the Secretary:

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

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
ENTERED
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DEPT. OF COMMERCE

Position: Keeper
Salary: $1500
Appropriations: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
General Expenses, Lighthouse Service.

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(CROSS REFERENCE)

Mark George In accordance with authority of the Director of the Budget dated June 27, 1924, the salary is re-adjusted to $ 1560, effective July 1, 1924.

For authorization see letter dated JUL 1 6 1924 File No. 1095/21.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Office of Supt. 1 Dist.
Ketchikan, Alaska.

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CHIEF CLERK

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August 31,1922

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

Subject: Temporary detail - George West.

1. The Bureau is advised that George West, Keeper of Guard Island Light Station, Alaska, at $1020 per annum, has been temporarily detailed for duty at Southeast Five-Finger Island Light Station, Alaska, without change in pay or status, for a period of about two months effective September 1, 1922.

2. This detail is necessitated on account of the resignation of the 1st Asst. Keeper, S.P.M. Bent, who is to leave the station when relieved by Mr. West to take accumulated leave of absence due him prior to the effective date of his resignation. The position of Additional Keeper in this district is vacant at the present time owing to the resignation of George Stinson on August 12, 1922, and it is not proposed to fill same until about December 1, 1922.

3. During the absence of Mr. West from Guard Island Light Station on this detail the light and fog signal will be tended by the foreman and working party now at the station engaged in construction of new dwelling and house and installation of diaphone fog signal. As at present there is only an automatic acetylene light and bell fog signal to be cared for this can be done without any interference with the construction work.

4. It will be impracticable to defer this detail until prior authority has been received, owing to the necessity of sending Mr. West to the station on the FERN, which is leaving in a day or two for that locality.

W. E. Tidwell
Superintendent.

Noted
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Returned approved.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
SEP 12 1922
Special copy for Journal file

(Signed) J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
SEP 12 1922

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

J. S. CONWAY

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS -- LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 29, 1918.

r. George West,
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Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $04 per annum to $1020 per annum, effective November 1, 1918. (The above rate of pay includes longevity pay of $60.)

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,

CARDED

Chief of Appointment Division.

ON BASIS OF THIS ACTION DATED 11-22-18
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Form 111

# OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES MAY 17 1918

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CHIEF CLERK

I, George West

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 West
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 4th day of May, A. D. 191 8

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) W. T. Spaulding

(Official title) Clerk, 16th Lighthouse District

Bu.Auth 6/24/15

| | Official Title | Rate of Pay | Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment |
|---|---|---|---|
| Present | Keeper | $804. per A. | Guard Island Light Station, Alaska |
| Former [5] | 1st Asst.Keeper | $804. per A. | Tree Point 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 (Address), May 7, 1918 (Date)

CARDED

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on May 2d 1918 (Date)

Lighthouse Inspector
(Signature, Inspector's title)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

April 3, 1918.

Mr. George West,

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 Eight Hundred and Four 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 $804 per annum.)

CARDED.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

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(Signed) Clifford Hastings.
Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: D. O. Kinyon.

Legal Residence: Alaska.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES MAR 26 1918

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 16TH DISTRICT
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

March 16, 1918.

The Commissioner of Lighthouses,

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Subject: Additional Keeper Guard Island Light Station.

Reference: Request of D.O.Kinyon, Keeper Guard Island Light Station, dated March 2, 1918, for leave without pay from May 2, 1918 to May 1, 1919, heretofore forwarded to the Bureau recommended for approval.

Anticipating approval of request of Mr. Kinyon for one year leave without pay, it is requested that the position of Additional Keeper, Guard Island Light Station, be authorized for a period of about one year beginning May 1, 1918, in order that another person may be assigned as keeper to take charge of the station during the absence of the present keeper.

See herewith nomination of Mr. George West, present first assistant keeper Tree Point Light Station, to be additional keeper at Guard Island Light Station for a period of one year, also nomination of Mr. B.J.Lervick, second assistant keeper Tree Point Light Station for temporary promotion to the position of first assistant keeper Tree Point Light Station for a period of one year to fill the position made vacant by the temporary transfer of Mr. West.

W C Dennett

Lighthouse Inspector.

Form 73

**NOMINATION**

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT MAR 26 1918 HOUSES

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 16th DISTRICT,

Ketchikan, Alaska, March 16, 1918, 191
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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**Action recommended,** Transfer and Promotion ** ~~(Temporary)~~

Name, ** George West
~~Additional~~

Legal residence, Alaska

Position, / Keeper

Salary, $804. A.

Location, Guard Island Lt. Station, Alaska

Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses

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

**Former position,** 1st Asst. Keeper

Former salary, $804. A.

Location, Tree Point Light Station, Alaska

APPOINTMENTS

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

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ACTION TAKEN APR 3-1918 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

1918 APR 3 AM 9 47

**Predecessor incumbent,** D. O. Kinyon will be Services terminated, about May 1, 1918

Reason, Request of D.O.Kinyon, Keeper Guard Island Lt. Station, dated March 2, 1918, for leave without pay from May 2, 1918 to May 1, 1919, heretofore forwarded to the Bureau recommended for approval.

**Members of family in Government Service,** none

**Remarks:** See letter dated March 16, 1918, forwarded herewith, on this subject.

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Lighthouse Inspector.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON April 1, 1918

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. Referring to inclosed letter of March 16th from the 16th Inspector, it is recommended that West be transferred and promoted as keeper, without limitation as to duration of appointment.

1918 APR 2 PM 4 00

H. B. Bowerman

Acting Commissioner.

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

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USE TYPEWRITER—SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK.

UNITED STATES
BUREAU OF EFFICIENCY.
FORM 8.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS.
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LIGHT HOUSES
DEC 1 1916

# RECORD OF CIVIL EMPLOYEE.

JULY 1, 1916.

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

2. Department:
Department of Commerce.

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

4. Designation of position:
1st Assistant Keeper,

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

6. Annual earnings:
$852

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

8. Present rate of pay:
$ $804 PA

9. Initial rate of pay:
$ 768

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

| Substitute— Years: | Months: | Regular— Years: | Months: |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | 3 | |

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

12. Race:
"W"

13. Sex:
Male

14. Date of birth—
Month:
May 22,

Year:
1884

15. Kinds of schools attended, years attended, and degrees taken:
E8

16. Marital condition:
"M"

17. War veteran?
No.

18. Appointed from—
Congressional district and State:
5-W.Virginia,

County:
Mingo

19. Civil service status:
"C"

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

21. Place of employment—
City:
Tree Point Lt.Sta.

State:
Alaska.

DO NOT FOLD THIS CARD.

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Form 111

# OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statut[illegible])

## Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT JAN 11 1916 HOUSES

APPOINTMENTS JAN 18 1916

CHIEF CLERK JAN 18 1916

I, George West

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 West
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to - - - - - - - - (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] third day of January, A. D. 1916

(Affix official seal here)

[4](Name) J. Fillmore Harder

(Official title) Notary Public.

My commission expires Aug 29. 1918

| Official Title | Rate of Pay | Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment |
|---|---|---|
| Present 1st Asst.Keeper | $804. per ann. | Tree Point Light Station, Alaska |
| Former[5] 1st Asst.Keeper | $900. per ann. | Cape Hinchinbrook Lt. Station, Alaska |

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 16th District

CARDED.

Ketchikan, Alaska, (Address), January 4, 1916 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on December 20, 1915 (Date).

(Signature, followed by title) Lighthouse 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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

October 21, 1915.

Mr. George West,

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 Eight Hundred and Four 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 $900 per annum.)

Your actual and necessary traveling expenses from Cape Hinchinbrook Light Station to Tree Point Light Station, Alaska, have been authorized.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED OCT 21 1915 ON JOURNAL DEPT OF COMMERCE

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

CARDED.

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Edward Pecor.

Legal Residence: West Virginia.

CHANGE REPORTED JAN 1916 C. S. COMMISSION.

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Form 73
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**NOMINATION**

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 16th DISTRICT,

Ketchikan, Alaska (City.) October 7 (Date.), 1915

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

**Action recommended,** Transfer and demotion

Name, George West — Legal residence, West Virginia

Position, 1st Asst. Keeper — Salary, $804. A.

Location, Tree Point Light Station, Alaska — Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective November 16, 1915 — the actual date of entrance on duty or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

**Former position,** 1st Asst. Keeper — Former salary, $900 A.

Location, Cape Hinchinbrook Light Station, Alaska

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

**Previous incumbent,** Edward Pecor — Services will terminated, close Nov. 15, 1915

Reason, Recommended for transfer to position of 1st Asst. Keeper at Cape Hinchinbrook Light Station, Alaska.

**Relatives in Government Service,** None

**Remarks:** This transfer is in the interest of the service, due to the transfer of Pecor to Cape Hinchinbrook, although West has ~~xkkxd~~ asked for transfer to a married man station when a vacancy occurred. It is recommended that travel expense from Cape Hinchinbrook to Tree Point be paid by the Government. The demotion is acceptable to Mr. West.

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

*Secretary, Civil Service District*

Lighthouse Inspector

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

OCT 19 1915

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.
Attention is invited to nomination submitted today in the case of Edward Pecor.

October 20, 1915.

APPROVED, traveling expenses:

Acting Secretary.

Commissioner

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1 Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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Form 111

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# OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

## Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT SEP 23 1915 HOUSES

CHIEF CLERK OCT 4 1915

APPOINTMENTS OCT 4 15

I, George West

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 West (Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to - - - - - - - - - - (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 4th day of September, A. D. 1915

(Affix official seal here)

[4](Name) W. E. Gregory

(Official title) Captain. L. H. Service

| Official Title | Rate of Pay | Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment |
|---|---|---|
| Present 1st Asst. Keeper | $900. per anm. | Cape Hinchinbrook Light Sta., Alaska |
| Former[5] 3d Asst. Keeper | 660. " " | do. |

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 16th District

Ketchikan, Alaska (Address), September 13, 1915 (Date)

CANCEL.

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on July 6, 1915 (Date)

Lighthouse Inspector (Signature and official designation)

[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 RATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 12, 1915.

Mr. George West,

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 Nine Hundred dollars per annum, effective July 1, 1915, or as soon thereafter as you entered upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

(By promotion from third assistant keeper at $660 per annum.)

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUL 12 1915 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

CARDED.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

C Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Yourself.

Legal Residence: West Virginia.

OFFICE REPORTED SEP 1915 U.S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

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**NOMINATION**

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT JUL 9 1915 HOUSES

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 16th DISTRICT,

Ketchikan, Alaska (City.) June 28 (Date.) 1915

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

CHIEF CLERK JUL 12 1915

**Action recommended,** Promotion

Name, George West — Legal residence, West Virginia

Position, 1st Asst. Keeper — Salary, $900. A.

Location, Cape Hinchinbrook Light Station, Alaska — Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses

APPOINTMENT DIVISION JUL 12 1915 OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENTS JUL 12 1915

Effective July 1, 1915 { the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

**Former position,** 3rd Asst. Keeper — Former salary, $660 A

Location, Cape Hinchinbrook Light Station, Alaska

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

**Previous incumbent,** George West (himself) — Services terminated, close May 4, 1915

Reason, Demotion to 3rd Asst. Keeper, and granted accumulated leave in accordance with regulations in force at this station.

**Relatives in Government Service,** None

**Remarks:**

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.*

A B Edwards
Chief Clerk

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUL 10 1915

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.
See Department letter of May 27, 1915, relative to arrangement referred to by Inspector under remarks relative to accumulated leave. The Bureau recommends that the appointment of West be made effective on the date he entered upon duty, as West may by this time have entered on duty.

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Acting Commissioner

† Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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Form 111

# OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

## Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT JUN 23 1915 HOUSE S

CHIEF CLERK JUN 25 1915

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I, George West

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 West
(Appointee signs here)

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[2] Sworn to - - - - - - - - - - - (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 8 day of June, A. D. 191 5

(Affix official seal here)

[4](Name) G. Hungford

(Official ~~title~~) Notary Public in and for the State of Washington, residing at Seattle, Wash.

| Official Title | Rate of Pay | Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment |
|---|---|---|
| Present 3d Asst. Keeper | $660 per anm. | Cape Hinchinbrook Lt. Station, Alaska |
| Former[5] 1st Asst. Keeper | $900 per anm. | do. |

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 16th District

Ketchikan, Alaska (Address), June 15, 1915 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on May 5, 1915 (Date)

(Signature, Thomas Lundie)
Lighthouse 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

May 17, 1915.

Mr. George West,

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, Third Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Six Hundred and Sixty dollars per annum, effective May 5, 1915.

(By change from first assistant keeper at $900 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CARDED.

(SIGNED) GEO. W. BEADLE

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: William A. Phillips.

Legal Residence: West Virginia.

OFFICE REPORTED MAY 1915 COMMISSION.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED MAY 17 1915 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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**NOMINATION**

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT MAY 13 1915 HOUSES

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 16th DISTRICT,

Ketchikan, Alaska (City.), May 4 (Date.), 191 5

CHIEF CLERK MAY 17 1915

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

**Action recommended,** Demotion

Name, George West — Legal residence, West Virginia

Position, Third Asst. Keeper — Salary, $660. A.

Location, Cape Hinchinbrook Light Station, Alaska — Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective May 5, 1915 — [1] the actual date of entrance on duty, or ~~as soon thereafter as he enters on duty~~

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS APPOINTMENT WRITTEN MAY 17 1915 DEPT OF COMMERCE

**Former position,** 1st Asst. Keeper — Former salary, $900.00 A 10 mo

Location, Cape Hinchinbrook Light Station, Alaska

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

**Previous incumbent,** William A. Phillips (Reinstated) Services terminated, Aug. 31, 1914

Reason, Promoted to 2nd Asst. Keeper Cape Sarichef Light Station

**Relatives in Government Service,** None

**Remarks:** This demotion is satisfactory to Mr. West; is in accordance with agreement for employment at this station; and is for the purpose of taking the accrued leave of absence due him.

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Lighthouse Inspector

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAY 15 1915

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Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

* In connection with the effective date attention is invited to Bureau letter of May 10, 1913, and Department letter of May 27, 1913, in regard to conditions at Scotch Cap, Cape Hinchinbrook, and Cape Sarichef Light Stations, etc.

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H. B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner

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

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February 27, 1914.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Returned herewith is the Department's letter of August 18, 1913, notifying George West of his appointment to the position of second assistant keeper of Cape Hinchinbrook Light Station, Alaska, the same having been changed so as to read effective on the date he entered on duty, instead of August 18, 1913, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty, as set forth in the Department's letter of December 8, 1913.

By direction of the Secretary:

(SIGNED) GEO. C. HAVENNER

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FEB 1914
U. S. COMMISSION.

Enclosure No. 594.
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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

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Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES FEB 24 1914

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 16TH DISTRICT
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

February 12, 1914.

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS ANSWERED FEB 27 1914 DEPT OF COMMERCE

CHIEF CLERK FEB 26 1914 5

The Commissioner of Lighthouses;

In accordance with Department letter of December 8, 1913, and Bureau endorsement of December 10, 1913, the Notice of appointment addressed to Mr.George West, under date of August 18, 1913, is returned for amendment on its face.

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In the absence and by direction of the Inspector.

Milo Hoadley
Superintendent.

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Engr. Cons.
Mar. Engr.
E. C. G.
Examiner.
Personnel.
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Chf. Clk.
Commr.

Dept

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
FEB 24 1914

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommending for approval.

Acting Commissioner.

December 8, 1913.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

The Department is in receipt of the Bureau's letter of the 29th ultimo, forwarding communication from the Sixteenth Inspector in regard to the necessity for assigning George West to the position of second assistant keeper at Cape Hinchinbrook Light Station, Alaska, on July 17, 1913, and in accordance with the Bureau's recommendation, the Department has amended its order appointing Mr. West to the above-mentioned position so as to read effective on the date he entered on duty, instead of effective August 18, 1913, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

It is noted that the notice of appointment addressed to Mr. West, under date of August 18, 1913, will be returned to the Department for amendment on its face.

By direction of the Secretary:

(SIGNED) GEO. C. HAVENNER

CARDED.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION. REPORTED DEC 9 1913 CORRESPONDING CLERK

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Department of Commerce and ~~Labor~~

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

Washington

November 29, 1913.

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DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN DEC 8 1913 DEPT OF COMMERCE

SUBJECT: George West, date of entrance on duty.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce with recommendation that Department letter of August 18, 1913, appointing West second assistant keeper, at $720 per annum, be changed to read "effective on the date on which you entered on duty", in view of the explanation of the Inspector of the circumstances which made it necessary to place West on duty on July 17, 1913.

The Inspector will be requested to return the appointment of West for amendment on its face.

Cape Hinchinbrook L.S. Alaska

December 4, 1913.

APPROVED (prior date):

E. F. Sweet

Assistant Secretary.

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S Conway

Acting Commissioner.

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Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

Washington

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR
NOV 15 1913
16th Lighthouse District

November 6, 1913.

LIGHT
NOV 28 1913
HOUSES

SUBJECT: Oath of office, George West.

Returned to 16th Inspector for correction of the date of entrance on duty. See Department letter of August 18,1913, appointing West as second assistant keeper, "effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position."

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Acting Commissioner

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Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 16th Dist.
Ketchikan, Alaska, Nov. 19, 1913.

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Lighthouses with the statement that it was found necessary to make the effective date of entrance on duty of George West, as of July 17, 1913, under his appointment as 2nd assistant keeper, Cape Hinchinbrook, Department letter of August 18, 1913.

This was in order to make room for the appointment of Chas. E. Schulze, successor to W. J. Pearson as 1st assistant keeper at Scotch Cap. It was necessary to promote West from 3rd assistant at Cape Hinchinbrook to the position of 2nd assistant at Cape Hinchinbrook, (made vacant by resignation of S. P. Bent, June 30, 1913), effective July 17, 1913, so as to vacate the position of 3rd assistant Cape Hinchinbrook for W. J. Pearson from Scotch Cap. Pearson could not be demoted to 3rd Asst at Scotch Cap, as this position was being filled by Edward A. Beard. There were two keepers leaving Scotch Cap to be cared for with 3rd assistant positions.

It is understood that a prior date of entrance on duty is to be avoided, but there seemed to be no other way to arrange for the care of all the keepers and have only one man in each position at the same time.

It is, therefore, requested that the effective date of entrance on duty of George West, as 2nd assistant at Cape Hinchinbrook, under Department letter of August 18, 1913, to be authorized as of July 17, 1913.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector.

R. E. Edmonds

Chief Clerk

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

October 9, 1913.

CHIEF CLERK OCT 13 1913

Lighthouse Inspector, **Ketchikan, Alaska.**

Referring to Department letters appointing the following-named employee, secure and forward oaths of office covering ~~this~~ these appointments as soon as practicable. See paragraph "Forwarding oaths and personal question sheets," page 117, Regulations, 1911.

APPOINTMENTS OCT 1[illegible]

Name of employee: **George West**

Position: **Second Assistant Keeper, and Third Assistant Keeper**

Date of Department letters: **July 23, 1913, and August 18, 1913.**

(Signed) J S Conway

Acting Commissioner.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

OCT [illegible] 1913

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

J S Conway

Acting Commissioner.

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**PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET**

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON

*March 5, 1913.*

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To the Chiefs of Bureaus of the Department of Commerce:

For the purpose of enabling the Department to maintain a complete record of its officers and employees, you are requested to have every person hereafter appointed or employed in your Bureau, immediately upon his entrance on duty, answer each of the questions in Part I of this form and sign the same. The information given in Part I should be reviewed and approved in accordance with instructions. The information in Part II should be supplied as indicated and the form forwarded to the Department.

William C. Redfield
*Secretary.*

CARDED

## PART I.

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

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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. If name itself is merely a letter, it should be so stated.)

Mr. George Franklin West

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

George West

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

| Williamson | W. Va. | Mingo | 5th ✓ |
|---|---|---|---|
| City or town. | State or Territory. | County. | Congressional district. |

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

5. Where were you born? Greenup Kentucky

6. When were you born? May 22 1884
Month. Day. Year.

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

Mrs. Louisa Hirst (Name.) — #2910 Spring Street (Number and street.)

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

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. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| None | | | | |
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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.)

Examination for Asst. Keeper Light House Service Mar. 6, 1912

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.)

| Department. | Bureau or Service. | Position. | Salary. | Appointed. | Separated. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| No | | | | | |
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12. Do you hold any State or municipal office? (If so, state name of such office and compensation attached.)

No

13. 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.)

| Company and regiment, or vessel. | Date enlisted. | Date discharged. | Cause of discharge. |
|---|---|---|---|
| No | | | |
| | | | |

14. 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.

| Company and regiment, or vessel. | Date enlisted. | Date discharged. | Cause of discharge. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 13th Inf. Co. "K" | July 5, 1905 | July 4, 1908 | Expiration term of service |
| 2nd Inf. Co. "D" | July 24, 1908 | July 20, 1911 | " |

15. Are you the widow or orphan of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? (If so, give the information called for by the blanks below.)

Name under which service was rendered No

| Company and regiment, or vessel. | Date enlisted. | Date discharged. | Cause of discharge. |
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16. What was your occupation prior to entering the United States civil service? (It is intended that the answer to this question shall state briefly the lines of work followed by you before receiving your present appointment, with the exception of your service indicated in answer to questions 11, 12, 13, and 14.)

Practical Coal miner and Fireman Stationary Boilers

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

Public School

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

Fireman Stationary

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

Asst. Keeper, Light House Service, Nov. 6, 1912

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

Written by me

21. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. November, 15, 1913

Witness:

In case signature is by mark.

(Signature) George Hest

P. O. Address: Cordova
City or town.

Heneshinbrook Light Station
Number and street.

Alaska
State or Territory.

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(Where the appointee is to be employed outside of the District of Columbia the information given in Part I should be reviewed and approved by the officer in immediate charge before forwarding to the Bureau. Where he is to be employed in the District of Columbia, Part I should be reviewed and approved by the officer who executes Part II.)

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded December 24, 1913, 19

(Signature) [signature]

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(Official title) Lighthouse Inspector.

# PART II.

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

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

Lighthouse Service (Bureau or Service.) — Cape Hinchinbrook Lt.Sta.,Alaska. (Place (city, town, station, or vessel.)) — 16th (District.)

2. To what position has he been appointed? Third Assistand Keeper

3. State the date of appointment. July 23, 1913

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

June 30, 1913

5. State the date of the oath. Sept. 21,1913

6. State the date the employee entered on duty. June 30, 1913

7. What is his salary? $660 per annum

8. From what appropriation is he paid? Salaries,Keepers of Lighthouses

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

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

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

Assistant Keeper examination

12. Is the employee required to give bond? No

13. When the legal residence given in answer to question 3, Part I, differs from that given in the certificate of appointment, the discrepancy should be explained.

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

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Reviewed, approved, and forwarded to the Department.

(Signature) Dibrell

(Official title) Lighthouse Inspector

Date: December 24,1913, 19

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Form 111

**OATH OF OFFICE**

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES NOV 1 1913 DEPT OF COMMERCE

CHIEF CLERK NOV 15 1913

# Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, George West,

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.

APPOINTMENTS NOV 15 1913

George West
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 21st day of Sept., A. D. 1913

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) William E. Gregory

(Official title) Notary Public Dist. of Alaska

My commission expires July 1915

| Official Title | Rate of Pay | Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment |
|---|---|---|
| Present 1st Asst. Keeper | $900. per anm. | Cape Hinchinbrook Lt. Sta., Alaska. |
| Former 2d Asst. Keeper, | 720. per anm. | do. |

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 16th District

CARDED.

Ketchikan, Alaska. (Address), October 23, 1913 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on September 10, 1913 (Date)

Gilwell
(Signature, followed by title) Lighthouse Inspector.

[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.

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON.

September 10, 1913.

Mr. George West,

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 Nine Hundred dollars per annum,

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

(By promotion from second assistant keeper at $720 per annum.)

CHANGE REPORTED NOV 1913 U. S. COMMISSION.

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION REPORTED SEP 11 1913 TO DISBURSING CLERK DEPT.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Edmund Moore.

Legal Residence: West Virginia.

CHANGE REPORTED NOV SEP 1913 U. S. COMMISSION.

Form 73

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# NOMINATION

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES SEP 20 1913 DEPT OF COMMERCE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 16th DISTRICT,

Ketchikan, Alaska (City.) Sept. 8 (Date.), 191 3

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

CHIEF CLERK SEP 25 1913

**Action recommended,** Promotion

Name, * George West — Legal residence, West Virginia

Position, 1st Asst. Keeper — Salary, $900 A.

Location, Cape Hinchinbrook Light Station, Alaska — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective September 10, 1913 — the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

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**Former position,** 2nd Asst. Keeper — Former salary, $720 A.

Location, Cape Hinchinbrook Light Station, Alaska

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

- - - - -

**Previous incumbent,** Edmund Moore — Services terminated, June 24,1913

Reason, Promoted and transferred to position Keeper, Scotch Cap Lt-Sta., Alaska

**Relatives in Government Service,** None

**Remarks:**

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

*Secretary, Civil Service District.*

Lighthouse Inspector

HRW

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

SEP 22 1913

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, ~~xxxxxxx~~ for his information and files without action. See Bureau indorsement of September 9, 1913, in the case of H. C. Scott. The Department promoted West as recommended by the Inspector above, by its letter dated September 10, 1913.

* Promoted D. L. Sept 10, 1913

9-25-13

Acting Commissioner

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

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September 10, 1913.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of the 9th instant, the Department has promoted George West from the position of second assistant keeper of Cape Hinchinbrook Light Station, Alaska, at $720 per annum, to that of first assistant keeper at $900 per annum at the same station, effective September 10, 1913, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty, vice Edmund Moore.

In accordance with the Bureau's further recommendation the Department hereby authorizes the assignment to duty of Herbert C. Scott to the position of second assistant keeper of Cape Hinchinbrook Light Station, Alaska, at $720 per annum, vice George West, it being noted that the same meets with the approval of the district secretary. A formal appointment will be issued to Mr. Scott upon receipt of the usual nomination.

(SIGNED) E. F. SWEET

Acting Secretary.

CARDED.

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TELEGRAM

Ketchikan, Alaska.

September 8, 1913.

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SPECIAL

Lighthouse Commissioner,

Washington, D. C.

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SEP 10

Form 73 mailed, recommending probationary appointment Herbert C. Scott highest eligible second assistant keeper Hinchinbrook, $720, effective September 10, vice George West, 2 ak 720 fa to be promoted first assistant, $900 - vice E. Monroe Transf to Scott has no members of family in Government Service. District secretary approves. Telegraphic approval requested.

Cape Hinchinbrook L. S. Alaska Dibrell

HRW

September 9, 1913.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information and with recommendation that authority be granted to promote West and assign Scott to duty effective September 10, 1913, in each case. The necessary nominations will be submitted to the Department as soon as received from the Inspector.

Acting Commissioner.

Form 73

ORIGINAL [redacted]NTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER [redacted]PPOINTEE

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Department of Commerce ~~and Labor~~

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 16th DISTRICT

Ketchikan, Alaska, Aug. 4, 1913

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES AUG 13 1913 DEPT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES AUG 30 1913 DEPT OF COMMERCE

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THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

**Action proposed,** Promotion

Name, George West

Legal residence, West Virginia

Position, 2nd Asst. Keeper, Lighthouse Service

Salary, $720.00 per annum

Title of appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses, 1914

Location, Cape Hinchinbrook Light Station, Alaska

Effective September 1,1913 {[1] the actual date of entrance on duty, ~~or~~ ~~the date thereafter as he enters on duty.~~

**Former position,** 3rd Asst. Keeper

Former salary, $660.00

Location, Cape Hinchinbrook Light Station, Alaska

**Rank in list of eligibles,** - - -

Rating,

Percentage,

Other eligibles considered, - - -

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

**Previous incumbent,** Samuel P.M.Bent

Services terminated, June 30,1913

Reason, voluntary resignation

**Remarks:**

This has been done - S.L. 8/16/13 MLG

Note - Appointment stated that Waser was misdirected by the Bureau and had just been returned by Dept. However, as application was made by Dept. upon receipt I called Bureau, this case was filed in nomination.

H. Hankinson
Lighthouse Inspector

~~Department of Commerce and Labor~~
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

AUG 13 1913

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

J. E. Conway
Acting Commissioner

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

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Form 111

# OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

## Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES NOV 1 1913 DEPT OF COMMERCE
LIGHT NOV 28 1913 HOUSES
CHIEF CLERK DEC 9 1913

I, George West,

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 West (Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 21st day of Sept., A. D. 1913

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) William E. Gregory

(Official title) Notary Public Dist. of Alaska

My commission expires July 1915

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| | Official Title | Rate of Pay | Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment |
|---|---|---|---|
| Present | 2d Asst. Keeper | $720 per ann | Cape Hinchinbrook Lt. Sta. Alaska |
| Former[5] | 3d Asst. Keeper | 660 per ann. | do. |

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 16th District

CARDED.

Ketchikan, Alaska. (Address), October 22, 1913 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on July 17, 1913. (Date)

(Signature, followed by title) Lighthouse 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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

August 18, 1913.

Mr. George West,

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 promotion from third assistant keeper at $660 per annum.)

CARDED
8/18/13
annual, effective
actual date E.T.D.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION.
REPORTED
AUG 18 1913
ISSUING CLERK

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) T. J. FITZGERALD

M
C

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Samuel P. M. Bent.

Legal Residence: West Virginia.

CHANGE REPORTED
NOV 1913
U.S. COMMISSION.

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Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

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Department of Commerce ~~and Labor~~
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES AUG 13 1913 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 16th DISTRICT.

Ketchikan, Alaska, Aug. 4, 1913

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED WRITTEN APPROVAL AUG 18 1913 DEPT OF COMMERCE

CHIEF CLERK AUG 18 1913 5

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The following recommendation is submitted:

**Action proposed,** Promotion

Name, George West

Legal residence, West Virginia

Position, 2nd Asst. Keeper, Lighthouse Service

Salary, $720.00 per annum

Title of appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses, 1914

Location, Cape Hinchinbrook Light Station, Alaska

Effective September 1,1913 {[1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty, or~~ as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

**Former position,** 3rd Asst. Keeper

Former salary, $660.00

Location, Cape Hinchinbrook Light Station, Alaska

**Rank in list of eligibles,** - - -

Rating,

Percentage,

Other eligibles considered, - - -

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

**Previous incumbent,** Samuel P.M.Bent

Services terminated, June 30,1913

Reason, voluntary resignation

**Remarks:**

Hawkinson
Lighthouse Inspector

8/18/13

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Department of Commerce ~~and Labor~~
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

AUG 13 1913

Respectfully submitted to the Secretary of Commerce ~~and Labor,~~ approved. The above is furnished as it appears that the original has never reached the Department.

Acting Commissioner

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

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Form 111

**OATH OF OFFICE**

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
NOV 1 1913
DEP'T OF COMMERCE

# Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CHIEF CLERK
NOV 15 1913

I, George West,

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.

APPOINTMENTS
NOV 15 1913

George West
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 21st day of Sept., A. D. 1913

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) William E. Gregory

(Official title) Notary Public Dist. of Alaska

My commission expires July 1915

| Official Title | Rate of Pay | Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment |
|---|---|---|
| Present 3d Asst. Kpr. | $660. per ann | Cape Hinchinbrook Lt. Sta., Alaska. |
| Former[5] New appointee | | |

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 16th District

CARDED.

Ketchikan, Alaska (Address), October 22, 1913 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on June 30, 1913 (Date)

(Signature followed by title) Lighthouse 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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PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
Washington

July 23, 1913.

Mr. George West,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Third Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Six Hundred and Sixty dollars

per annum, effective on the date on which you entered upon

duty in the above-mentioned position.

(By selection from certificate No. ~~~~, and subject to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, to be found on the reverse hereof.)

Your actual and necessary traveling expenses from Seattle, Washington, to Ketchikan, Alaska, have been authorized.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CARDED.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION. REPORTED JUL 24 1913 ASSISTANT IN CHARGE CLERK

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY.

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
Vice: New position.
Legal Residence: West Virginia.

CHANGE REPORTED OCT 1913 U. S. COMMISSION.

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July 1, 1913.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of the 27th ultimo,* the Department hereby authorizes the assignment to duty of Edward Pecor and George West as third assistant keeper of Cape Sarichef Light Station, and Cape Hinchinbrook Light Station, Alaska, respectively, at $660 per annum each, effective June 30, 1913. The actual and necessary traveling expenses of Messrs. Pecor and West from Seattle, Washington, to Ketchikan, Alaska, have also been authorized. Formal appointments will be issued upon receipt of the usual nominations.

(SIGNED) E. F. SWEET

Assistant Secretary.

CARDED.

* File of Edward Pecor

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Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

ABE/S

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Sixteenth DISTRICT

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES JUL 18 1913 DEPT OF COMMERCE

Ketchikan, Alaska, June 26, 1913. 19

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:
Thru District Civil Service Secretary, Juneau, Alaska.

The following recommendation is submitted:

APPOINTMENT DIVISION JUL 23 1913 DEPT OF COMMERCE

CHIEF CLERK JUL 22 1913 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

**Action proposed,** Probationary Appointment

Name, George West — Legal residence, West Virginia

Position, Third Assistant Keeper Lighthouse Service — Salary, $660 per annum

Title of appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses

Location, Cape Hinchinbrook Light Station, Alaska.

Effective June 30, 1913 {~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

**Former position,** New appointee — Former salary,

Location,

**Rank in list of eligibles,** first — Rating, -- — Percentage, 91.2

Other eligibles considered, Anton M. Larsen, and William Rosenberg.

**Letters of declination inclosed,** one (telegram) Larsen.

**Previous incumbent,** None — Services terminated,

Reason, New position — Auth. D L May 27, 13

**Remarks:** No member of family of George West in Government service. Authorization of the payment of actual and necessary travel expenses from Seattle, Wn., to Ketchikan, Aaa., is recommended, there being no opportunity to transport this man by tender.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector

A B Edmonds
Chief Clerk.

Confirming telegram this date.

Juneau, Alaska. July 7, 1913. Approved. Geo. West. Sec'y Local Bd. Civil Service Examiners.

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Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

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One inclosure.

July 21, 1913.

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

June 30/13

See Department letter of July 1, 1913, authorizing the assignment of West to duty on June 30, 1913.

E. C. Gillette
Acting Commissioner.

7/22/13

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

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# Signal Corps, United States Army.

## Telegram.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUL 18 1913
DEP'T OF COMMERCE

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Send the following Message:

36 R R X 32 Collect Govt.
U-Bremerton Wash, June 24,1913

Lighthouse Inspector,

Ketchikan, Alaska.

Sir cannot accept nomination as 3rd assistant keeper at Scotch Cap Light Station on account of sickness.

Antone N. Larsen, R.F.D. 1

Manette, Washington.

This will apply as well for
Cape Hinchinbrook Light Station

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