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

Date: 5/16/2023

REQUESTER INFORMATION

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

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

Name used in Service (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Service Number/SSN	Date & Place of Birth
Woessner, Frank, J.		1871 IN

MILITARY SERVICE

Branch of Service:

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

Type of Rank:

- ☐ Enlisted
- ☐ Officer
- ☐ Unknown

Service Period (Check all that apply):

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

Date & Place of Death:

State of Residence (upon entry into service):
CA

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

Researcher Signature:
Kraig Anderson

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)		
Lighthouse Service	From: 1930	To: 1940
(Agency & Location)	From:	To:
(Agency & Location)	From:	To:

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

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STAFF USE ONLY

Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers:
☐ Yes ☐ No

CMRS Service Request Number:
2-280585 32117

Attendant Signature:

CMRS Search Request Number(s):

Remarks:

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SCREENING NOTES

☑ Reviewed and Nothing Removed

☐ Items Removed and User Informed

Hold Requested: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Total Requests:

Screened Items:

☐ Additional charge outs and signatures on reverse side

Time Out:

Final Return:

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE/LIFESAVING SERVICE—RECORDS CHECKED

Employee Name: Woessner, Frank J **DOB:** 1871
1930 - 40 Ketchikan, AK DOD 1941

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 No. 2661A
Form approved by
Comptroller General U. S.
April 13, 1934

DATA SUPPORTING CLAIM FOR PAY AND ALLOWANCES OF PERSONNEL

(MEMORANDUM)

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, U. S. COAST GUARD

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

2021255 Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1942 - $ 5.01

Appropriation: 2011255 Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1941 - 50.18

HEADQUARTERS

Unit Lighthouse Retired Roll

Total years of service _____

Pay period, duty, or grade _____

Monthly rate of pay $50.18 (Base and longevity)

For pay and allowances—

From 6/1, 41, *to* 7/3, 41 (Inclusive)

THE UNITED STATES, *Dr.*,

To Frank J. Woessner, Kpr., Retired, Deceased.
(Name)

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

_____
(Address)

CREDITS:		NOTATIONS
Subsistence allowance $		
Rental or quarters allowance		
Pay	55.19	
Balance forwarded from (Name of unit, noting month of roll or voucher)		
Sundry credits and adjustments		
TOTAL CREDITS $	55.19	
CHARGES:		
Allotment $		
Clothing		
Forfeited		
Sundry charges and adjustments		
TOTAL CHARGES $	None	

		NOTATIONS
Total Credits $	55.19	
Less—Total Charges, $		
Amt. retained		
TOTAL $	None	
Net amount to be paid on this voucher $	55.19	

REMARKS: Died 7-3-41. Last paid for the period 1-31 May, 1941, on D.O.Vou.No. 2,034,022. Tr. U.S. Ck. No. 5071616 covering retired pay for the month of June, 1941, on D.O. Vou. No. 2,253,513 settled in the June, 1941 account of G.F. Allen, 101-100 cancelled. Tr. U.S. Ck. No. 5218940 covering retired pay for the month of July, 1941, settled in the July, 1941 account of G.F. Allen, 101-100 cancelled. See Schedule of Cancelled Checks No. 11 dated 8-6-41

(Additional statements by Department if deemed necessary)

(ACCOUNTING CLASSIFICATION)

(Payee will NOT use this space)

Differences _____

Account verified; correct for $ 55.19

(Signature or initials) _____ 7/25/41

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

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

_____, 19____ (MEMORANDUM—DO NOT SIGN) Frank J. Woessner, Kpr., Retired, Deceased.
(Date) (Name) (Official designation)

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

Approved for $_____

Date _____, 19____

(MEMORANDUM—DO NOT SIGN) _____
Commanding, District Commander.

U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1934 2—805a

DEPT. STOCK FORM 2249
REV. 6-40

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATION

PAGE: 6834

TO DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL

Date February 7, 1941.

Name: Woessner, Frank J.

From: U.S.Coast Guard (BUREAU OR DIVISION) Bureau No: 868

Nature of Recommendation

Retirement, age

	FROM	TO
Position	Keeper	
Grade	Field (Range $1560-1920)	
Salary	$1620 p.a. plus $60 pa. Qtrs.	
Bureau or Div.	U.S.Coast Guard	
Organizational Subdivisions		
Headquarters	Ketchikan, Alaska	
Post of Duty	Lincoln Rock Lt.Sta., Alas.	
Appropriation	Civilian Employees, C.G.	
Allotment		
Field or Deptl.	Field	

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION: Reg.

DATE OF BIRTH: 2-14-1871

LEGAL RESIDENCE: Alaska

SEX: M | RACE: W

NATURE OF POSITION

NEW | ADDTL. IDENT.

VICE VACANCY | VICE

EFFECTIVE *Remarks:* Close February 28, 1941.

The annual rate of retired pay is $602.23.

Justification:

Total service: 15 years, 2 months, and 17 days.

Computation: ($1583.43 x years 15.2139 ÷ 40)$602.23.

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

DATE OF OATH

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)

(FOR USE OF DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL. TREASURY DEPARTMENT)

DATE APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY

2-24-41

INTERLEAVED-PATD.-

Form 9

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. Coast Guard

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

Date NOV 9 - 1940

Commander,
U. S. Coast Guard
Juneau District
Ketchikan, Alaska.

U. S. COAST GUARD
REC'D NOV 27 1940

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

Please send my retired pay checks to:
Frank J. Woessner
General Delivery
Seattle, Wash.

Frank J. Woessner
Frank J. Woessner
Keeper, Lincoln Rock Light Station, Alaska

Office of Commander,
Juneau Coast Guard District

Ketchikan, Alaska, NOV 19 1940

$602.23

Submitted to Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., recommending retirement at ~~$609.51~~ per annum, effective at the close of 28 February 1941.

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

Frank Tomkiel
FRANK TOMKIEL
Acting.

Form 9

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

NAME: Frank J. Woessner Date of birth: 14 February 1871

Designation: Lighthouse Keeper

RECORD OF ALL ACTIVE GOVERNMENT SERVICE

	Beginning			Ending			
Civilian employment:	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	
Dept. Commerce, 16th Lighthouse Dist. Alaska.	Jan.	13	1923	March	23	1923	Laborer, sub. keeper
	March	24	1923	July	5	1926	Asst. Keeper & Keeper
	April	3	1929	June	30	1939	" " " "
							(LWOP from 5 June to 21 July 1938, incl.) (1 mo 17 d)
TREAS. USCG Juneau Dist., Alaska	July	1	1939	Feb.	~~28~~ 13	1941	Keeper

Total service, net. 15 years, ~~4~~ 2 months, ~~21~~ 19 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 claim, - - - - -
Does applicant receive or has he applied for compensation under 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. - - - -

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STATEMENT BY FISCAL YEARS OF BASIC PAY RECEIVED DURING THE 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	~~Dec~~	~~21~~						
	~~January~~	~~14~~,	~~1938~~ 1937	June	4,	1938	$1560. A.	~~$3,730.99~~ 3804.66
	** July	22,	1938	Feb.	28,	1939	1560.	949.00
	March	1,	1939	Feb.	~~28~~ 13,	1941	1620.	~~3,240.00~~ 3163.50
								~~7,919.99~~ ~~7919.33~~ 7917.16

** LWOP from 6/5/38 to 7/21/38 inc. (1 mo. 17 days).

Total compensation for last five years of active service: $~~7,919.99~~ 7,917.16

Average compensation for last five years of active service: ~~1,584.00~~ 1,583.43

Annual rate of retired pay ($~~1,584.00~~ 1,583.43 x years ~~16 141/360~~ 15.2139) ÷ 40) $~~609.52~~ 594.23

(Hfs)

APPLICANT OR EMPLOYEE MUST FILL THE FOLLOWING

Name (in full) Frank J Woessner Sex Male

Present address Lincoln Rock Light Station Date of birth Feb 14th 1871

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
1930 to	1939	Lincoln Rock Light & Fog Station	Alaska

Give, in your 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

No Reply Received From F. B. I.
Apparently No Criminal Record.

Have you ever been fingerprinted? No Where?

When? If for the Civil Service, what position?

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

U. S. COAST GUARD

Frank J Woessner
Customary payroll signature of employee

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of October 1939

J H Leadbetter
Notary Public

My commission expires

Master Tender Cedar

APPLICANT MUST FILL IN THE FOLLOWING

Signature Frank J. Woessner
(Give one given name, initial or initials, if any, and surname)

Sex Male

Present address Lincoln Rock Lt. Sta

Date of birth Feb 14th 1871

Prints taken by—
1. Name Albert M. Glenn, Jr.
2. Title Y.2c.
3. Address Juneau District Office
4. Date 27 October, 1939.

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
1930 &	1939	Lincoln Rock Light & Fog Sta.	Alaska

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

Noncompetitive
Character investigation

ANSWER TO DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL, TREASURY DEPARTMENT

RETURNED

Have you ever been fingerprinted? No.

Where? ..... When? .....

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

APPLICANT RECORDED APR 4 1941 IDENT. DIV. 9 RETURNED

16—5823

V.D.

LEAVE THIS SPACE BLANK

U. S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

OBSOLETE

NAME WOESSNER, Frank J.
(Typewritten) (Give surname, one given name, and initial or initials, if any)

Position to which appointed Lighthouse Keeper

Department and Bureau Coast Guard

Location Alaska

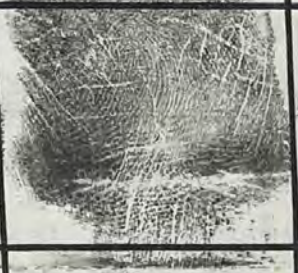
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LEFT HAND

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

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

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

Note Amputations

Four Fingers Taken Simultaneously

Left Hand

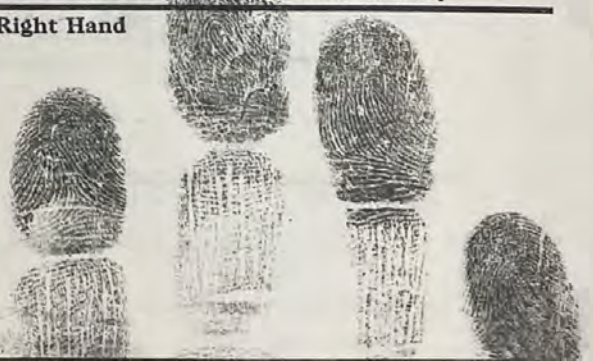


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Four Fingers Taken Simultaneously

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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 - FEB 9 1940

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Frank J. Woessner (Name) — Alaska. (Legal Residence)

DATE OF BIRTH 2-14-1871 STATUS

11—8940

DESIGNATION	ACTION	SALARY	16th, BUREAU—SERVICE—STATION	DATE OF EFFECT
Keeper	Prob.	780	L.H. - Lincoln Rock L.S	May. 24, 1923
"	Trans.	960	" - " "	July, 1, 1923
"	Trans	1020	" - Cape St. Elias	Feb - 25, 1924
"	Ready	1260	" - " "	July 1, 1925
"	Prom	1440	" - " "	
"	Ready.	1500	" - " "	Feb. 1, 1925
"	Prom.	1740	" - " "	
"	Incr.	1800	" - " "	July 2, 1925
			RESIGNED CLOSE OF July 5, 1926.	
~~Keeper~~	~~Reinst~~	~~1260~~	~~L.H. 16th. - S.E. 5 fingers Idaho.~~ cancelled	
Keeper	Prob.	1320	L.H. - 5 fingers L.S.	April 3, 1929
"	Trans.	1440	L.H. Eldred Rock L.S.	June 16, 1929
"	Transfer.	1380	" - Lincoln Rock 16th District L.S.	Sept 1, 1930
"	Prom.	1560	L.H. - " " "	July 10, 1931
"	INCREASE IN COMPENSATION	1620	" - " " "	MAR 1 1939

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"	INCREASE IN COMPENSATION	1620	" - " " "	MAR 1 1939

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
WASHINGTON

March 1, 1939.

Mr. Frank J. Woessner,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective March 1, 1939.

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.

DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
ENTERED ON JOURNAL
MAR 25 1939
SHEET NO. 39-39
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Respectfully,

EDW. H. GARDNER

MAR 10 1939

Chief, Division of Personnel.

From: $1560

To: $1620

CARDED

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field.

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FOR BASIS OF THIS ACTION SEE
LETTER DATED 1/18/39
IN FILE F 248.8

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

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

1931 SEP 5

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

SUPERINTENDENT
OF LIGHTHOUSES
AUG 28 1931
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA.

August 20, 1931

5 CHIEF CLERK
1931 SEP 17 PM 3 26

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Ketchikan, Alaska.

The Department has informally advised the Bureau that under date of July 10, 1931 the Department issued a notice covering the promotion of Keeper Frank J. Woessner, but that the effective date of this has not yet been reported. It is requested that you advise the Bureau promptly in the matter.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
SEP 12 1931
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

(Sgd.) R. GROSS,
Chief, Personnel Division.

C. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

RG:WHC

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LAF:BA

Office, of Supt. of Lighthouses, 16th Dist.
Ketchikan, Alaska, August 28, 1931

Returned to Commissioner of Lighthouses with statement that Frank J. Woessner entered on duty July 10, 1931, as keeper, Lincoln Rock Lightstation at $1560 per annum under Department Letter dated July 10, 1931.

Superintendent

CARDED

RLC:EMF Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., September 8, 1931.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

W. P. HARMAN,
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Form A-38

HW-689

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 10, 1931.

Mr. Frank J. Woessner,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective upon entrance on duty.

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

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

JUL 11 1931

EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1380 per annum.

To: $1560 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
ENTERED ON JOURNAL
JUL 18 1931
SHEET NO. 3083
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

Form 73
Ed. April, 1929

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LAF:HM

1931 JUN 30 PM 12

1931 JUL 2 AM 11

CHIEF CLERK

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JUL 2 1931 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 16th DISTRICT

Ketchikan, Alaska, (City) June 22 (Date) 1931

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion To fill Prospective vacancy. Legal residence, Alaska

Name, Frank J. Woessner 5 yrs service

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Location, Lincoln Rock Lightstation, Alaska

Effective, July 1, 1931

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JUL 10 1931 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Proposed salary, $1560. P.A.

Proposed range, $1560. - $1860. P.A. (1920 Bu)

Appropriation Salaries Keepers of Lighthouses.

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

Former position, Same

Location, Same

Former salary, $1380. P.A.

Former range, $1380. - $1680. P. A. (1740 Bu)

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

Previous incumbent, Charles P. Mercer (Lt.#868) and salary, $1740. P. A.

Services to be terminated, close June 30, 1931, or thereafter.

Reason, Mr. Mercer has requested retirement on account of disability, which will be forwarded as soon as verification can be obtained as to his Government Service. Date of retirement to be made effective July 1, 1931.

Members of family in Government service, none.

Date of birth, February 14, 1871.

Remarks: Mr. Woessner is recommended for promotion to position of Keeper Lincoln Rock Lightstation, in case Charles P. Mercer's request for retirement on account of disability is approved. - not received. (Bu. states being forwarded shortly - some service they are having difficulty in checking)

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

7-2-31

Secretary, Civil Service District.

W. A. Blanchard
Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1931

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Action O. K.

Chief Clerk

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN JUL 10 1931 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

T. P. Dillon
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

11—2314

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

CHIEF CLERK
1930 SEP 26
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
SEP 27 1930
PM 2 45
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

OATH OF OFFICE

Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes of the United States

Department of Commerce. (Department or Establishment)

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

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

CARDED

Frank J. Woessner (Signature of Appointee)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of Sept., A. D. 1930

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

[SEAL]

L. A. Tourney

Chief Clerk

C. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

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

Position to which appointed Assistant Keeper, Lincoln Rock Lightstation, Alaska.

Date of entrance on duty September 1, 1930

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 10—1689

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

August 21, 1930.

Mr. Frank J. Woessner,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective August 21, 1930, or upon entrance on duty. (Change of station and duties.)

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

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

AUG 28 1930

J.E.Davidson

Telling Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1440 per annum

To: $1380 per annum

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

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CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED SEP 6 1930 28 13 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

Form 73
LAF: FT

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CHIEF CLERK 1930 AUG 20 PM 4

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AUG 25 1930 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 16th DISTRICT.

Ketchikan, Alaska, August 6, 19 30
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AUG 21 1930 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Action recommended, Transfer and demotion. (Request)

Name, Frank J. Woessner

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Location, Lincoln Rock Lightstation, Alaska

Effective, August 15, 1930

Legal residence, Alaska

Proposed salary, $1380. A.

Proposed range, $1380 - 1680 A.

Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses.

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

Former position, Same

Location, Eldred Rock Lightstation, Alaska

Former salary, $1440. A.

Former range, $1440. - 1740. A.

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

Previous incumbent, Cornelius Corneliusen (Lt #869) to be Services terminated,

Reason, Nominated for transfer and promotion to 2nd Asst. Keeper, Eldred Rock Lightstation, Alaska.

Members of family in Government service, None.

Date of birth, Feb. 14, 1871.

Remarks: Section 2, Civil Service Rule 1, relative to political or religious opinions or affiliations will not be violated by this action recommended. This transfer and demotion is recommended at Mr. Woessner's own request.

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

For and in the absence of the Supt.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Asst. Superintendent.

8-21-30

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

AUG 18 1930

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Action O. K.
Chief Clerk

H. B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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

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COPY FOR COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
FEB 3 1930
APPOINTMENT

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 16TH DISTRICT
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA January 29, 1930.

LIGHTHOUSES
1930 JAN 22 AM 9:20

CHIEF CLERK

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
FEB 3 1930
APPOINTMENT
DIVISION

1930 FEB 3 PM 2 21

Mr. F. J. Woessner,
2nd Asst. Keeper,
Eldred Rock Lightstation
(Through the Keeper)

Mr. Atkinson reports that you displayed unusual technical knowledge and ingenuity in making temporary repairs to oil engine hoist at the station by providing a substitute for the broken ignitor ball. The Superintendent is pleased to issue this commendatory letter to show his appreciation of your special services in this connection and in order that suitable record thereof may be entered in the files.

W. C. Dowell
Superintendent.

CARBON

Resct. s/s/ S. S. Atkinson
Keeper.

For rough pencil sketch see other side of this sheet.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
FEB 1 - 1930

Inclosure
Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

O. P. Hoarman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service.

Sixteenth District
Eldred Rock Lightstation
December 17, 1929.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Ketchikan, Alaska.

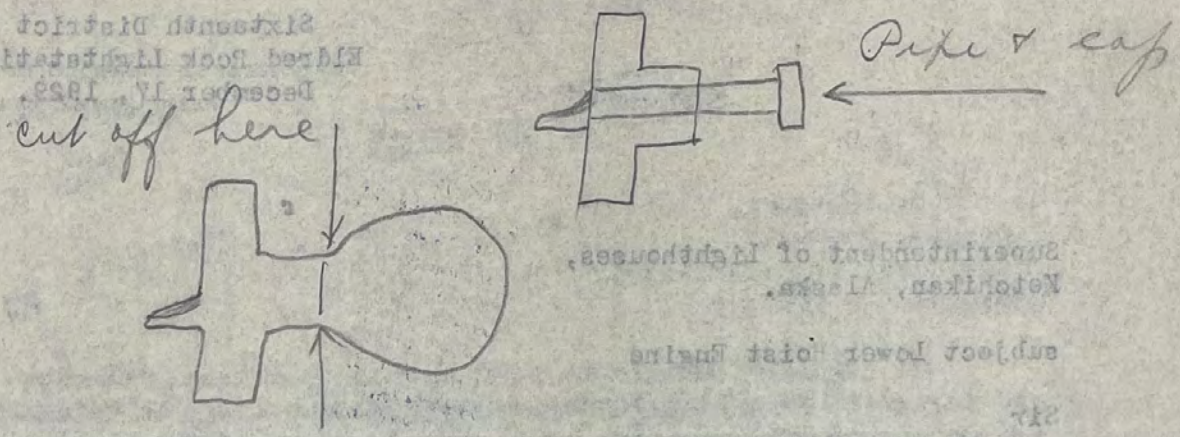
subject Lower Hoist Engine

Sir

My second Asst. Mr. Woessner originated an idea for making a repair on the broken hot bulb of the lower hoist engine which I believe is worth reporting, as it seems after a good trial run to be very good. it occured to him that he knew how to draw the temper out of case hardened cast iron. and with my permission went to work and drew the temper then sawed off the bulb so as to leave the neck on the flange then ran a one inch pipe tap through the inside of neck, and then screwed a 6in, nipple very tightly into the threads then put on a pipe cap and the job was complete and fired the engine very well. we have not tried it yet on any kind of a pull but we feel sure that it will answer the purpose at least untill we get new bulbs.

Resct. s/s/ S. S. Atkinson
Keeper.

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Pipe & cap
cut off here

CROSS REFERENCE

SEE FILE--464/16/D-1

NAME Woessner, Frank J. POSITION Keeper

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES STATION 16th Dist.

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

BASE PAY	Bonus	Total	Allowances			As Classified for estimate purposes			Recommendations regarding differential from standard rates		
			Items	Value	Aggregate	Service	Grade	Pay	Is differential recommended	Amt. per annum to be Added	Subtracted
$960	$240	$1200	CR	164.25	1364.25	L.H.S.	6	1440	No		

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

approved $1440

GRADE RECOMMENDED 6

RANGE OF COMPENSATION RECOMMENDED FROM $1440 TO $1650

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

Kind of equipment None.; annual cost, $

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Percentage of total time given to each task

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

...N BOARD FORM NO. 1
...accordance with detailed
...ion sheet, Form No. 2)

Sheet No. 29

2—12758

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE

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1. Wessener, (Surname) Frank (Given name) J. (Initial)
2. Department Commerce.
3. Bureau Lighthouses.
4. Field Service 16th District.
5. (a) Field Station Lincoln Rock Lightstation.
   (b) Subdivision --
   (c) City or town via Ketchikan, Terr. State Alaska.
6. Pay-roll title Keeper.
7. Customary office title Asst. Keeper.
8. (a) Number of regular working hours of the position, per day (Stand regular watches with one other keeper at station.) 5 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 $720. per annum; bonus, $240. per annum.
12. Rate of pay, exclusive of bonus, on January 1, 1923, $720. per "; bonus, $240. per annum.
13. If the employee receives overtime pay, state the rate --
14. Title of appropriation or fund from which basic compensation is paid 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: ☒ 3 meals per day; ☐ 2 meals per day; ☐ 1 meal per day; ☐ Subsistence or rations in kind; ☐ Uniform; ☐ Laundry; ☒ Quarters; ☒ Light; ☒ Heat; ☒ Fuel. If cash allowances are made for any of these items, state which items and the amounts per annum Subsistence at 3 meals per day, as stated above, is paid in cash at rate of .45¢ per day.
16. Indicate what special equipment, if any, the employee is required by law or regulation to furnish at his own expense, and the approximate annual maintenance cost to the employee:
    Kind of equipment None.; annual cost, $
17. Extent of employee's education. (Place an "X" in the box before the highest grade or year.)
    (a) Elementary school; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☒ 8
    (b) High school; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4
    (c) Business school; years ☐ ½ ☐ 1 ☐ 1½ ☐ 2 ☐ 2½ ☐ 3
    (d) College: Name
    (e) Post graduate work: Kind; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4
    (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

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

19. Does employee work under immediate supervision, or to a large extent upon his own responsibility? (Describe fully.) Name the employee's *immediate* or closest superior. If not a civilian, give the superior's title or rank.

Under general supervision of superintendent of district, works to a large extent on 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? Yes.
If so, describe the nature of the direction or supervision and give the number and classes of employees directed or supervised.

Supervises the work of one assistant keeper, directing him as to operation of light and fog-signal, as to when and how repairs shall be made, and other work of station, such as painting tower, dwellings, etc.

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

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

August 31, 192 3 (Date) — W. [illegible] (Signature of Preparing Officer) — Superintendent (Title)

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

-e- - - - -

(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		
Common School	X	

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

Experience: If essential, kind and extent Should have considerable previous 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.

August 31, 192 3 (Date) — W. [illegible] (Signature of head of field office or station) — Superintendent. (Title)

THE FOLLOWING TO BE FILLED OUT BY THE HEAD OF THE BUREAU OR SIMILAR OFFICIAL

26. 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, except as follows: (If necessary, attach a sheet.)

In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $_____ to $_____

_____, 192 (Date) — _____ (Signature of chief of bureau) — _____ (Title)

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

REPORT ON PROBATIONARY APPOINTEE

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
SEP 16 1929
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Department of Commerce
(Department)

16th Lighthouse District (Bureau or office) Ketchikan, Alaska. (Place and date)

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

The probationary period of the person named below expires at the close of business on October 2, 1929.

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

Name FRANK J. WOESSNER

Position Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Salary $1320 per annum

Appropriation Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses

Station Five Finger Lightstation, Alaska.

Date of entrance on duty April 3, 1929.

Remarks:

His work satisfactory

Ketchikan, Alaska,
Submitted: Sept. 5, 1929

F. C. Eyell
(Signature of immediate superior)
Asst. Keeper

SUBMITTED:

(Head of bureau or office)
Superintendent of Lighthouses

W. P. Harman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

10-1732 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

TW:VR

LIGHTHOUSES
1929 JUN 24 PM 12. 00

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 16TH DISTRICT
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

June 18, 1929

CHIEF CLERK
1929 JUN 27 PM 12 17

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

Referring to Department letter dated May 24, 1929, changing compensation of Frank J. Woessner from $1320. per annum to $1440. per annum, the Bureau is advised that the actual effective date of this change was June 16, 1929.

Superintendent.

CARDED

C. S. REPORT DATA
ENTERED

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

JUN 26 1929

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

H. D. KING
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

May 24, 1929.

M
r. Frank J. Woessner,
Through the
Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective June 24, 1929, or upon entrance on duty (change of station). No new appointment will be issued to you as a result of this change, and an oath of office is not required.

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

JOHN J. GARDNER,

JUN 1 1929

Chief of Appointment Division.

From:
$1320 per annum.
To:
$1440 per annum.
Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

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Form 73

TW:RH

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE 1929 MAY 23 AM 9:30

CHIEF CLERK 1929 MAY 24 AM 10

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 16th DISTRICT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAY 24 1929 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAY 27 1929 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

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

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer & promotion To fill Comp. Vac. Legal residence, Alaska.

Name, Frank J. Woessner Proposed salary, $1440. per annum.

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service Proposed range, $1440 - $1740

Location, Eldred Rock Lightstation, Alaska. Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective, June 24, 1929 [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Same Former salary, $1320 per annum

Location, Five Finger Lightstation, Alaska. Former range, $1320 - $1620

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

Previous incumbent, August N. Detlefsen (Lt.# 865) Services to be terminated, close of June 23, 1929.

Reason, Recommended for transfer to position of Watchman, Ketchikan Lighthouse Depot, Alaska.

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, Feb. 14, 1871.

Remarks:

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN MAY 29 1929 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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

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Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAY 23 1929

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Action O. K.

Chief Engr.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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

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

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAY 31 1929
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA.

PERSONAL HISTORY

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

Bureau, division, or office Department of Commerce 16th Lighthouse District

1. Name in full Frank John Woessner

2. Legal (voting) residence Ketchikan Alaska
(State and Congressional District) (County) (City or town)

3. Where born? Jonesville Indiana When born? Feb. 14th 1871
(State or foreign country) (City or town) (Date)

4. If foreign, state whether naturalized or alien

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

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

CARDED

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

BRANCH OF SERVICE AND PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
			Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
16th Dist. Lincoln Rk. LS	Asst. Keeper	$780. A.	Mar.	24	1923	June	30,	1923
do	Keeper	960. A.	July	1	1923	Feb.	24,	1924
do C. St. Elias LS	1st Asst. Kpr.	1020. A.	Feb.	25	1924	June	30,	1924
do	do Inc.	1260. A.	July	1	1924	Oct.	31,	1924
do	Pro. Kpr	1440. A.	Nov.	1	1924	June	30,	1925
do	Inc.	1740. A.	July	1	1925	July	1,	1925
do	Inc.	1800. A.	July	2	1925	July	5,	1926

None	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Coast Guard	War Veteran	Pensioner	beneficiary

Enlisted ____ Discharged ____ Enlisted ____ Discharged ____

Organization ____ Organization ____

8. EDUCATION (Circle number of years)

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

9. State special qualifications Steam or Gas Engines Stationary Gas Engines

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

Secretary Moose Lodge No 224 (Name) L. O. O. M. Order (Relationship)

Ketchikan Alaska (Post office address)

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

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

March 22-1929 (Date) Present address Ketchikan Alaska

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

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CHIEF CLERK 1929 APR 20 AM 10 48

LIGHTHOUSES 1929 APR 19 AM 9 11

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE APR 20 1929 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

OATH OF OFFICE

Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes of the United States

Department of Commerce, 16th Lighthouse District, Ketchikan, Alaska.

(Department or Establishment) (Bureau or Office)

I, Frank J. Woessner, do

(Name in full, printed or typed)

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

Frank J Woessner

(Signature of Appointee)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21, day of March, A. D. 1929.

Alaska.

(State)

Oath shut returned to Grosvenor Fortney

3/7/29

Clerk.

of his commission should be shown.

Lightstation, Alaska, at $1320.A.

Date of entrance on duty April 3, 1929

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 10—1689

U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

Form A-30

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

March 26, 1929.

Mr. Frank J. Woessner,

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 Thirteen Hundred and Twenty dollars per annum

effective upon entrance on duty.

Nature of appointment: Probationary.

Civil Service authority: Secretary, Eleventh Civil Service District.

Classification allocation:

APR 5 1929 CARDED

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation (unit): Field.

Vice: Ray I. Loney.

Legal Residence: Alaska.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED 2230 APR 13 1929 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

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TW:RH LIGHTHOUSES

1929 MAR 25 AM 9

Nomination Form

SPECIAL

Telegraphic Reply Requested

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service.

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, 16th District

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES: Ketchikan, Alaska March 12, 1929

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAR 29 1929 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAR 26 1929 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Action recommended, **Probationary appointment.** Legal residence: **Alaska**

Name, **Frank J. Woessner** Proposed pay: **$1320 per annum.**

Position **Keeper in the Lighthouse Service** Proposed range, **$1320-$1620.**

Location **Five Finger Lightstation, Alaska** Appropriation, **Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses.**

Effective **March 22, 1929.** (~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~ or, (as soon thereafter as he enters on duty

FORMER POSITION **New Appointee** Former salary,

Location, Former range,

RANK ON ELIGIBLE LIST **1st** Rate **Asst.Keeper** Percentage, **88.5** Other eligibles considered: **Birtel T.Shipley C-87.3%** **Glenn A.Ackerman C-85.8%**

PREVIOUS INCUMBENT **Ray I. Loney** - (Lt.#883) to be services terminated, **about March 21,1929**

Reason **Transfer to Tree Point Lightstation, Alaska.**

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

Date of birth, **Feb. 14, 1871.**

Remarks **No quarters are furnished by the Government for families of keepers at Five Finger Lightstation**

Selection **regular** ~~subject to the action of U. S. Civil Service Commission,~~ 3-28-1929

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY APR 5 1929 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Selection regular for Probational Appointment

Secretary U. S. Civil Service District

Superintendent

Bureau of Lighthouses,
Washington

MAR 25 1929

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Action O. K.

Chief Clerk

H. D. King

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUL 28 1926
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

CHIEF CLERK
1926 JUL 26 AM 11 27

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Incl.

July 24, 1926.

Secretary of Commerce:

There is inclosed herewith notice of appointment issued to Frank J. Woessner, which it is recommended be cancelled. Attention in this connection is invited to Bureau recommendation of July 19, on telegram from the 16th Superintendent.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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JUL 28 1926
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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TELEGRAM

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JUL 20 1926 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Ketchikan, Alaska. July 17, 1926.

JULY SEVENTEEN STOP RE BUREAU WIRE FIFTEENTH *WOESSNER DECLINES ENTRANCE ON DUTY AS KEEPER ACCOUNT ILL HEALTH AND WITHDRAWS APPLICATION FOR REINSTATMENT TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT MAY BE CANCELLED.

DIBRELL

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J Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C. July 19, 1926.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for information and with recommendation that action on *Woessner's temporary appointment and reinstatement be cancelled.

*Frank J. Woessner
Recom. 7/14/26 as
Keeper, L.H.
cancel

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Form A-30

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 15, 1926.

Mr. Frank J. Woessner,

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 Twelve Hundred and Sixty dollars per annum

effective July 15, 1926, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty, and to continue for a period not to exceed one month pending action on reinstatement.

Nature of appointment: Temporary.

Civil Service authority:

Classification allocation:

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HARDEN

Chief of Appointment Division.

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Appropriation (unit): Field.

Vice: Arthur Marlett.

Legal Residence: Alaska.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUL 26 1926 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

CARDED

JUL 27 1926

Form 1788—Dec., 1924

No. 16527

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUL 27 1926
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

CERTIFICATE AUTHORIZING REINSTATEMENT

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

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Washington, D. C., July 27, 1926.

To the Secretary of Commerce.

Sir:

Certification is hereby made that the following reinstatement is authorized by the Commission under Civil Service Rule IX:

Frank J. Woessner of _____
(Residence)

STATUS AUTHORIZED	FORMER STATUS
Department of Commerce (Department)	Same (Department)
Lighthouse Service (Bureau or office)	Same (Bureau or office)
Keeper (Position, grade, and salary)	Same (Position, grade, and salary)
$1260 per annum	
Southeast Five Finger Islands Light-Station, (City in which to be employed) Alaska	Field (City in which formerly employed)
July 15, 1926 (Date of request)	July 5, 1925, resigned w.o.p. (Date and manner of separation)

CANCELED

(Received July 21, 1926)

Under clause (a), section 1, of Rule IX as amended June 25, 1921.

Subject to the restriction that there are not two or more members of his family in the classified service.

Very respectfully,

C W Bartlett

Assistant Secretary.

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

6—3058 GPO

July 15

Recommended to be effective ~~to-day.~~
Bureau messenger to carry it directly to office of the Chief Clerk of the Department, wait for it to be stamped, and then deliver it directly to the person in charge of the Appointment Division of the Department.

Form 73

NOMINATION

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LIGHTHOUSES 1926 JUL 14 AM 8

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SPECIAL
Telegraphic Reply Requested.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JUL 16 26 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 16th DISTRICT.

Ketchikan, Alaska, July 2, 1926
(City.) (Date.)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JUL 15 1926 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

CHIEF CLERK 1926 JUL 14 PM 3 2

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Reinstatement.

Name, Frank J. Woessner

Legal residence, Alaska

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service. 1 ak.

Salary, $1260 per annum (Range $1260 - 1500)

Location, Southeast Five Finger Islands Lightstation, Alaska.

Appropriation, Salaries of keepers of lighthouses. Buoy Etc

Effective July 15, 1926 { ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Same. Prin.

Former salary, $1800 per annum. (Range $1680 - 1920)

Location, Cape St. Elias Lightstation, Alaska.

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

* See Commissioners recom. below.

CANCELED CANCELED

Previous incumbent, Arthur Marlett

Services terminated, close of July 3,1926.

Reason, Resigned.

ACTION INITIATED 7/20/26

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Date of birth, February 14, 1871.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Remarks: Mr. Woessner's resignation was accepted effective close of July 5,1926. Attached hereto is supplemental statement as required by Department Cir. No. A2. Mr. Woessner is the best qualified man available for the position and as the present keeper in charge desires to take extended leave on account of his health it is greatly to the interests of the service that an experienced 1st Asst. be employed in order to take full charge of the station. As Mr. Woessner has been a keeper in charge for nearly two years he is well qualified. This reinstatement is made at Mr. Woessner's own request.

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

July 14, 1926.

Inclosure

8/7-15-26

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. It is* further recommended that pending reinstatement temporary appointment be issued effective July 15, the Superintendent to submit additional nomination.

Approved (subject to the approval of the Civil Service Commission):

ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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Frank J. Woessner

As required by Department Circ. No.A-2

(a) Total length of service.

3 years, 3 months, 11 days.

(b) Number of days of sick leave taken during last year of employment.

None.

(c) Last efficiency rating.

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

(d) Reason for leaving the service.

By resignation, entirely of his own initiative and volition.

(e) Whether unqualifiedly recommended for further Government employment.

Yes.

(f) If removed on charges or permitted to resign in lieu of removal, etc.

See answer to (d).

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

REQUEST FOR REINSTATEMENT

Department of Commerce
(Department, bureau, or office)

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 15, 1926

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

To: _____

~~With a view to~~ The reinstatement of Frank J. Woessner, date of birth February 14, 1871., who resides at _____ is proposed. it is requested that the information called for in the first indorsement hereon be furnished this department:

FORMER STATUS:	STATUS TO BE AUTHORIZED:
Department of Commerce (Department)	Same. (Department)
Bureau of Lighthouses (Bureau or office)	(Bureau or office)
Keeper, $1260 per annum (Position, grade, and salary)	(Position, grade, and salary)
Southeast Five Finger Islands Light-station, Alaska. (City in which formerly employed)	(City in which to be employed)
Resignation. (Date and manner of separation)	(Members of family in civil service)*

MILITARY OR NAVAL RECORD

(Signature) _____

(Official title) _____

Inclosure.

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

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

10—1730

REQUEST FOR REINSTATEMENT

of Frank J. Woessner.

FIRST INDORSEMENT

(To be executed by department or office where person was formerly employed)

Commerce (Department), July 15, 1926. (Place and date)

Returned to

1. Total length of service 3 years, 3 months, 11 days.
2. How many days sick leave were taken during last year of employment? State number of occasions when such leave was taken None.
3. What was his latest efficiency rating?
4. What was the reason for his leaving the service? Resignation.
5. If he resigned, was such resignation entirely of his own initiative and volition? Yes.
6. Is he unqualifiedly recommended for further Government employment? Yes.
7. If removed on charges or permitted to resign in lieu of removal, give resumé of charges, or reasons, or attach copy:

(Signature)

(Title) Chief of Appointment Division.

SECOND INDORSEMENT

(To be executed by department or office in which reinstatement is proposed)

Commerce. (Department), July 15, 1926. (Date)

To the U. S. Civil Service Commission:

Certificate for the reinstatement of the person named in the basic communication is requested, such reinstatement being desirable for the following reasons:

1. State what particular need he can fill that can not just as well be filled by promotion or appointment from a register:

2. State anv other reasons favoring reinstatement

Mr. Woessner's prior experience as keeper makes him of greater value than a person selected from the register.

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

(Signature)

(Title) Chief of Appointment Division.

P. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 10—1730

JUL 20 1926

CROSS REFERENCE

See file of August N. Detlefsen - memo from Lighthouses dated 10/9/25, giving effective dates of changes.

Frank J. Woessner, original E.O.D. Mar. 24, 1923; last pay inc. July 2, 1925.

16th Dist.

See also letters from Lighhouses dated 10/18/25 and 12/12/25

CROSS REFERENCE

Lighthouse letter dated September 16, 1925 reports the effective dates of the last changes in the following cases:

Alfred Schlais
Eldred F. Sjwisen
Edw. W. Toman
Frank J. Woessner

See file of Michael Cornellan

Form A-32

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

September 22, 1925.

Mr. Frank J. Woessner,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation from the position designated below, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the bureau, to take effect at the close of business on July 6, 1926.

Bureau..... Lighthouse Service.

Position..... Keeper.

Allocation.....

Salary..... $1800 per annum.

Station..... Cape St. Elias Lightstation, Alaska.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER. SEP 26 1925

H Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED SEP 26 1925 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1925 SEP 19 PM

LIGHTHOUSES
LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
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SIXTEENTH DISTRICT

Cape St Elias
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 10th, 1925

Mr. W. C. Dibrell!

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Sir. Please except my resignation within 30 days or 60 if needed prefer vacation with resignation at end. Letter inclosed.

Very Respectfully

J F Woessner
Keeper

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Form 93

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 16th DISTRICT,
Ketchikan, Alaska,
September 8, 1925

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN SEP 25 1925 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Frank J. Woessner Position, Keeper

Legal residence, Alaska Station, Cape St. Elias Lightstation, Alaska

Salary, $1800 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of July 5, 1926

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

Remarks: Mr. Woessner has been granted the accrued leave due him in accordance with regulations as to leave applying to this station, his resignation to be effective at the close thereof.

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W. O. Diesee
Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON SEP 19 1925

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Enclosure

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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APPROVED:
ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 25, 1925.

M
r. F. J. Woessner,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1740 per annum to $ 1600 per annum, effective July 2, 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,

Acting EDW. J. GARDNER
Chief of Appointment Division.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUL 10 1925 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

May 21, 1925.

Mr. Frank J. Woessner,

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 $ 1740 per annum, effective July 1, 1925, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

MAY 27 1925

Respectfully,

SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED MAY 27 1925 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 16th DISTRICT.

Ketchikan, Alaska, May 5, 1925
(City.) (Date.)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAY 21 1925 APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Increase in pay.

Name, Frank J. Woessner

Legal residence, Alaska

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Salary, $1740 per annum (Range, $1680 - 1920)

Location, Cape St. Elias Lightstation, Alaska

Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective July 1,1925

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

Increase

Former position, Same

Former salary, $1500 per annum.

Location, Same

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

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN MAY 26 1925 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Previous incumbent, Himself

to be Services terminated, June 30,1925

Reason, Increase in pay.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Date of birth, February 14, 1871.

Remarks: This increase in pay is recommended in accordance with Bureau indorsement of March 7,1925, on letter from this office dated February 10,1925, relative to adjustment of pay of Lighthouse Keepers, at the four westward stations in Alaska, and authorizing an increase of $240. per annum over present rates to cover cost of subsistence.

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

W. A. Deinell
Superintendent.

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Secretary, Civil Service District.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

May 20, 1925.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. The proposed adjustment is in lieu of present subsistence (65¢ a day in kind), to be discontinued July 1, 1925.

J. L. Lemay
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 31, 1925.

Mr. Frank J. Woessner,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses,

Sir:

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED FEB 7 1925 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Position: Keeper

Salary: $1500

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

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FORM A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

October 1, 1924.

M
r. Frank J. Woessner,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1260 per annum to $ 1440 per annum, effective November 1, 1924, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

WM. J. GARDNER. OCT 7 - 1924
Chief of Appointment Division.

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 16th DISTRICT.

Ketchikan, Alaska. (City.) Sept. 19, (Date.) 1924

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COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion.

Name, Frank J. Woessner. Legal residence, Alaska.

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service Salary, $1440 per annum.

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

Effective Nov. 1, 1924. {[1] the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Same Former salary, $1260 per annum.

Location, Same.

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

Previous incumbent, Charles McLeod Services to be terminated, Oct. 31, 1924.

Reason, Termination of temporary appointment as Keeper and demotion to former position of 1st Asst. Keeper.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Date of birth, Feb. 14, 1871.

Remarks: See nomination if this date recommending demotion of Charles McLeod to position of 1st Asst. Keeper at Cape St. Elias Lightstation.

APPOINTMENT NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN OCT - 5 1924 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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

10/1/24.

Secretary, Civil Service District. Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

SEP 30 1924

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

APPROVED:

ACTING SECRETARY OF COMMERCE.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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(CROSS REFERENCE)

Woessner Frank J In accordance with authority of the Director of the Budget dated June 27, 1924, the salary is re-adjusted to $ 2260, effective July 1, 1924.

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

CROSS REFERENCE.

LIGHT-HOUSE

Frank J. Woessner Keeper 2/25/24 Trans. Eff. date 2/25/24

See file Chas. McLeod.

Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

February 25, 1924.

Mr. Frank J. Woessner,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 960 per annum to $ 1020 per annum, effective February 25, 1924, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

APPOINTMENT DIVISION FEB 26 1924 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 16th DISTRICT,

Ketchikan, Alaska (City.), February 13, (Date.), 1924

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FEB 25 1924 APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

Action recommended, Transfer and promotion.

Name, Frank J. Woessner — Legal residence, Alaska

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service — Salary, $1020 per annum ($240 p.a bonus recommended)

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

Effective February 25, 1924 — ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Same — Former salary, $960 per annum

Location, Lincoln Rock Lightstation, Alaska.

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

Previous incumbent, Charles McLeod — Services to be terminated, Feb. 24, 1924

Reason, Promotion

Members of family in Government Service, None

Date of birth, Feb. 14, 1871.

Remarks: Mr. Woessner is recommended for transfer to this position in order that Mr. McLeod may be promoted to the position of Keeper in place of Edward M. Toman, the latter having been granted accumulative leave due him in accordance with regulations applying to this district and station.

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

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For and in the absence of the Supt.

C. H. Hiot

Secretary, Civil Service District. — First Asst. Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

FEB 23 1924

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 16TH DISTRICT
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

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Feb. 13, 1924

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
FEB 25 1924
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington. D. C.

1. Returned to the Bureau herewith, for cancellation, is Department letter dated January 21, 1924, transferring and promoting Frank J. Woessner from position of Keeper at Lincoln Rock Lightstation, Alaska, at $960 per annum to position of Keeper of Cape St. Elias Lightstation, Alaska, at $1,200 per annum. Since this notice of change in salary of Mr. Woessner was issued it has been found to the best interests of the service to transfer him as 1st. Assistant Keeper, instead of Keeper at Cape St. Elias Lightstation. He states that this is entirely to his satisfaction.

2. Letters of nomination covering the transfer of Woessner from Keeper at Lincoln Rock Lightstation at $960 per annum to 1st Assistant Keeper at Cape St. Elias Lightstation, and the promotion of Charles McLeod from position of 1st Asst. Keeper to that of Keeper at Cape St. Elias Lightstation, for a period not to exceed 5 months, are inclosed herewith.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED FEB 26 1924 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

For and in the absence of the Supt.

C. H. Elliot

First Asst. Superintendent.

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LGJ Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C. February 23, 1924.
Inclosure.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for cancellation of inclosed notice of change in salary to Frank J. Woessner in view of the Superintendent's statements above in this matter. Attention is invited to separate Bureau indorsements of this date submitting nominations for the temporary promotion of Charles McLeod and the transfer and promotion of Frank J. Woessner.

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J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

U. S. REPORT DATE ENTERED

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Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 21, 1924.

Mr. Frank J. Woessner,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $960 per annum to $ 1200 per annum, effective February 1, 1924, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 21, 1924.

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
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Mr. Frank J. Woessner,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 960 per annum to $ 1200 per annum, effective February 1, 1924, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

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

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Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 21, 1924.

Mr. Frank J. Woessner,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 960 per annum to $ 1200 per annum, effective February 1, 1924, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER.

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JAN 23 1924 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CHIEF CLERK
1924 JAN 21 AM 11 00

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 16th DISTRICT.

Ketchikan, Alaska. January 7, 1924, 19
(City.) (Date.)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and promotion.

Name, Frank J. Woessner. Legal residence, Alaska

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service Salary, $1200 per annum ($240 p. a. plus bonus recommended.)

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

Effective February 1, 1924 {~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Same Former salary, $960 per annum.

Location, Lincoln Rock Lightstation, Alaska.

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

Previous incumbent, Services terminated,

Reason, New position - Dept. authority dated July 6, 1919, providing for additional positions at stations in Alaska (westward)

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Date of birth, Feb. 14, 1871.

Remarks: Mr. Woessner is recommended for promotion to this additional position to relieve the present keeper, Edward M. Toman, in order that the latter may take accumulative leave due him in accordance with regulations applying to this district and station.

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

11/21/24.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

W. E. Darnell
Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JAN 19 1924

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

APPROVED:
[signature]
ACTING SECRETARY OF COMMERCE

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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CROSS REFERENCE.

July 28, 1923, The Bureau of Lighthouses advises th e Department of the date of effect of the following change:

Name	Position	Salary	Nature of change	Letter date	Effective date
Frank J. Woessner	Keeper		Transfer		July 1, 1923

See file Lee Harpole

LIGHTHOUSES

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CHIEF CLERK

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 16th DISTRICT.

23 JUN 15 PM 4 14

Ketchikan. (City.) Alaska. June 5. (Date.) 19 23

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion.

Name, Frank J. Woessner. Legal residence, Alaska.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JUN 16 1923 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service Salary, $960 per annum. (Plus $240 per annum bonus)

Location, Lincoln Rock Lightstation, Alaska. Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective July 1, 1923. {~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Same Former salary, $780 per annum.

Location, Same

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARILY TAKEN JUN 18 1923 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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

Previous incumbent, Charles P. Mercer. Services to be terminated, June 30, 1923.

Reason, Transferred to Additional Keeper at large.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Date of birth: February 14, 1871.

Remarks: Owing to changes in arrangement of keepers, it has been decided to keep Mr. Woessner at Lincoln Rock Lightstation, instead of transferring him to Eldred Rock Lightstation, as previously recommended, and it is therefore requested that his appointment to the latter position returned herewith be cancelled.

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

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUN 18 1923 Secretary, Civil Service District. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Superintendent.

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Inclosure

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES WASHINGTON JUN 18

JUN 15 1923 REPORT DATE ENTERED

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

CARDED J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON May 23, 1923.

Mr. Frank J. Woessner,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 780 per annum to $ ~~840~~ 960 per annum, effective July 1, 1923, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully, MAY 24 3rd

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED MAY 25 1923 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 16th DISTRICT,

Ketchikan, Alaska, (City.) May 14 (Date.) 1923.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAY 23 1923 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Action recommended, Transfer and promotion.

Name, Frank J. Woessner

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Location, Eldred Rock Lightstation, Alaska

Effective July 1, 1923.

Legal residence, Alaska

Salary, $840 per annum (~~plus $240 per annum Ins. of Comp.~~)

Appropriation, Salaries Keepers of Lighthouses.

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

Former position, Same

Former salary, $780 per annum.

Location, Lincoln Rock Lightstation, Alaska.

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

Previous incumbent, Gustaf F. Wikstrom Services to be terminated, about July 1, 1923.

Reason, Promoted.

Members of family in Government Service, None. Date of birth Feb. 14, 1871.

Remarks:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAY 23 1923

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

5/23/23

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

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Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. MAY 22 1923

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APR 10 1923
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

This form shall be furnished for each person appointed in the service of the Department immediately upon entrance on duty.

The information called for in Part I shall be filled in by the Bureau or Office to which the employee is assigned, after which the form shall be transmitted to the employee for answers to the questions in Part II. The completed form shall be indorsed by the proper Bureau officer and forwarded to the Department for file.

PART I.

1. Name of employee Frank J. Woessner

2. Position to which appointed Keeper

3. Bureau or Service Lighthouse Service, District Sixteenth

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

5. Salary $780 per annum.

6. Appropriation from which paid Salaries of Keeper of Lighthouses

7. Manner of appointment. (Examples: "From stenographer and typewriter examination, ———, 19—;" "Without examination;" or "By reinstatement;" or "By transfer from ———," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known).

From Assistant Lighthouse Keeper examination, Nov. 25, 1922.

PART II.

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ARE TO BE ANSWERED BY THE EMPLOYEE:

The statement should be signed by the employee, or, if unable to write, he may sign by mark in the presence of one witness.

1. What is your full name? (State whether Mr., Miss, or Mrs., and spell out names in full, including middle name or names. Example: "Mr. John Richard Roe." If name itself is merely a letter, so state.)

Mr Frank John Woessner

CARDED

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

Frank J Woessner

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

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

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

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

6. Where were you born? Jonesville Indiana

7. When were you born? Feb (Month.) 14th (Day.) 1871 (Year.)

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

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

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

Horace O Woessner (Name.) 1511 - H - St. (Number and street.)

Bellingham (City or town.) Washington (State or Territory.)

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

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

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

13. Do you hold any State or municipal office? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state name of such office and compensation attached.

14. Were you in the military or naval service of the United States during any war? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

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

15. If you served in the military or naval service of the United States other than during war time, indicate such service in the spaces below.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Donkey Engineer

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

8th grade.

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

Mechanical

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

Assistant Light house keeper Sept. 1922.

22. Were the answers to the foregoing questions written by you? (Answer "yes" or "no.") Yes If not, state the name and address of the person who wrote them for you.

Date, 2/5/23, 19....

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) Frank John Woessner

(Present address) Ketchikan
(Number and street.)

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

INDORSEMENT.

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded March 30, 19 23.

(Signature) W. A. Deane

(Official title) Superintendent, 16th Lighthouse District.

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1923 APR 9 AM 9 14
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE APR 12 1923 APPOINTMENT DIVISION
CHIEF CLERK

1923 APR 9 PM 5 03

I, Frank J. Woessner

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

Frank J Woessner
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 23nd day of March, A. D. 1923

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) W H Barton

(Official title) Master U.S.L.H.S Tender FERN.

My commission expires

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper in the Light-house Service.	$780.per annum.	Lincoln Rock Lightstation, Alaska.
Former [5] New appointee.		

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

Apptmnt dated Feb. 27, 1923. (Probationary)

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, 16th District

Ketchikan, Alaska, (Address) March 30, 1923. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on March 24, 1923. (Date)

W C Dowell

Superintendent. (Signature, followed by title)

CARDED

REPORT DATE ENTERED

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

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

February 27, 1923.

Mr. Frank J. Woessner,

Throughthe Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office and to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Seven Hundred and Eighty dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

By selection from certificate of eligibles (No. ____) issued by the Secretary, Eleventh Civil Service District.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

FEB 28 [illegible]

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED FEB 28 1923 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

CARDED

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

16th

Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Ellery A. Teeter.

Legal Residence: Alaska.

(See reverse side.)

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CHIEF CLERK
1923 FEB 26 PM 4 20

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 16th DISTRICT.

LIGHT HOUSES

Ketchikan, Alaska, February 14, 1923.
(City.) (Date.)

1923 FEB 26 AM 9 13

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probationary appointment,

Name, Frank J. Woessner

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.

Location, Lincoln Rock Lightstation, Alaska.

Effective March 24, 1923.

Legal residence, Alaska

Salary, $780.00 per annum.

Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses, ($240 Bonus recommended)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
FEB 27 1923
APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

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

Former position, New appointee

Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 1st Rating, Percentage, 86, Other eligibles considered:

Harry Lyons - 81% - C.
Jack Hubschmid - 81% - C.

Previous incumbent, Ellery A. Teeter

Services to be terminated, close of March 23, 1923.

Reason, Resignation

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Quarters are not furnished for the families of keepers at Lincoln Rock Lightstation. Date of birth Feb. 14, 1871.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
FEB 26 1923

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Feb. 21, 1923

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

W. C. Diemer
Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON
FEB 24 1923

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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SPECIAL Telegraphic Reply

Nomination Form 73

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service.

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, 16th District

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES: Ketchikan, Alaska March 12 1929

Action recommended, **Probationary appointment.**

Name, **Frank J. Woessner**

Position **Keeper in the Lighthouse Service**

Location **Five Finger Lightstation , Alaska**

Effective **March 22, 1929.** (~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~ or, (as soon thereafter as he enters on duty

Legal residence: **Alaska**

Proposed pay: **$1320 per annum.**

Proposed range, **$1320-$1620.**

Appropriation, **Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses.**

FORMER POSITION **New Appointee**

Location,

Former salary,

Former range,

RANK ON ELIGIBLE LIST **1st** Rate **Asst.Keeper** Percentage, **88.5** Other eligibles considered: **Birtel T.Shipley C-87.3%** **Glenn A.Ackerman C-85.8%**

PREVIOUS INCUMBENT **Ray I. Loney -(Lt.#883)** Services to be terminated, **about March 21,1929**

Reason **Transfer to Tree Point Lightstation, Alaska.**

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

Date of birth, **Feb. 14, 1871.**

Remarks **No quarters are furnished by the Government for families of keepers at Five Finger Lightstation**

Selection **regular** ~~subject to the action of U. S. Civil Service Commission,~~ 3/28 1929

Selection regular for Probational Appointment

C. W. Paine
Secretary 11th Civil Service District

Superintendent

Bureau of Lighthouses,
Washington

MAR 25 1929

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

Commissioner of Lighthouses

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Washington, D. C., APR 2 1929

USLHE Ketchikan (Alaska)

appointments frank j woessner and arthur frey approved

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CONFIRMATION:

Frank J. Woessner, Keeper,
Five Finger Light Station,
Sixteenth District.

Arthur Frey, Keeper,
Point Retreat Light Station,
Sixteenth District.

To Dept. 3-25-29

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

5/9/29 Ltr 16th.

Date 5/7/29

To Mr Gross
Bureau of Lighthouses.

Subject

Remarks Mr. Woessner served under the name of Frank J. Woessner for years. He was appointed under the same name Apr 3/29. Which is right?

Aydt.

RLC:EMF
Incl.

May 9, 1929.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Ketchikan, Alaska.

Returned herewith is the personal history sheet executed by John Franklin Woessner, who was recently appointed a keeper at Five Finger Light Station. Your attention is invited to the fact that the Department's records, covering the previous service of this employee as well as your recent nomination for his present position, together with his appointment, show his name as Frank J. Woessner. It is therefore requested that you submit appropriate recommendation for adjusting the records of the Department.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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(COPY)EK
Office of Supt., 16th Dist., Ketchikan, Alaska.
May 31, 1929.

Returned to Commissioner of Lighthouses with corrected copy of Mr. Frank Woessner's personal history sheet, the signature to which now agrees with the records of this office and those of the Department.

(Signed) W. C. Dibrell
Supt.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

Inclosure

JUN 17 1929

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

Acting Comm'ssioner of Lighthouses

Form 73

NOMINATION

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LIGHTHOUSES
1929 MAY 23 AM 9 30

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 16th DISTRICT,

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

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer & promotion — Legal residence, Alaska.

Name, Frank J. Weessner — Proposed salary, $1440. per annum.

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service — Proposed range, $1440 - $1740

Location, Eldred Rock Lightstation, Alaska. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective, June 24, 1929 — [1] the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Same — Former salary, $1320 per annum

Location, Five Finger Lightstation, Alaska. — Former range, $1320 - $1620

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

Previous incumbent, August N. Detlefsen (Lt.# 865) — Services to be terminated, close of June 23, 1929.

Reason, Recommended for transfer to position of Watchman, Ketchikan Lighthouse Depot, Alaska.

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, Feb. 14, 1871.

Remarks:

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

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Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAY 23 1929

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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

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COPY FOR COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

WCD: FT

LIGHTHOUSES
1930 JAN 22 AM 9:20

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 16TH DISTRICT
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

January 9, 1930

Mr. F. J. Woessner,
2nd Asst. Keeper
Eldred Rock Lightstation
(Through the Keeper)

Mr. Atkinson reports that you displayed unusual technical knowledge and ingenuity in making temporary repairs to oil engine hoist at the station by providing a substitute for the broken ignitor ball. The Superintendent is pleased to issue this commendatory letter to show his appreciation of your special services in this connection and in order that suitable record thereof may be entered in the files.

Superintendent.

Airways
Hydro
Radio
Engr. Constrn
Mar. Engr.
Personnel
Finance
Law & Prop.
Chief Clerk
Adm. Assist.
Dep. Commr.
Commissioner

Copy to Dept WPH 1/22

COPY FOR COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES

Inclosure

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
FEB 1 - 1930

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

1930 JAN 22 AM 9 20
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service.

Sixteenth District
Eldred Rock Lightstation
December 17, 1929.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Ketchikan, Alaska.

subject Lower Hoist Engine

Sir

My second Asst. Mr. Woessner originated an idea for making a repair on the broken hot bulb of the lower hoist engine which I believe is worth reporting, as it seems after a good trial run to be very good. it occured to him that he knew how to draw the temper out of case hardened cast iron. and with my permission went to work and drew the temper then sawed off the bulb so as to leave the neck on the flange then ran a one inch pipe tap through the inside of neck, and then screwed a 6in, nipple very tightly into the threads then put on a pipe cap and the job was complete and fired the engine very well. we have not tried it yet on any kind of a pull but we feel sure that it will answer the purpose at least untill we get new bulbs.

Resct. s/s/ S. S. Atkinson
Keeper.

For rough pencil sketch see other side of this sheet.

COPY FOR COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES

Form 73

LAF:FT

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 16th DISTRICT.

Ketchikan, Alaska, (City) August 6 (Date), 19 30

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and demotion.

Name, Frank J. Woessner

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Location, Lincoln Rock Lightstation, Alaska

Effective, August 15, 1930

Legal residence, Alaska

Proposed salary, $1380. A.

Proposed range, $1380 - 1680 A.

Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses.

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

Former position, Same

Location, Eldred Rock Lightstation, Alaska

Former salary, $1440. A.

Former range, $1440. - 1740. A.

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

Previous incumbent, Cornelius Corneliusen (Lt. #869)

Services to be terminated,

Reason, Nominated for transfer and promotion to 2nd Asst. Keeper, Eldred Rock Lightstation, Alaska.

Members of family in Government service, None.

Date of birth, Feb. 14,1871.

Remarks: Section 2, Civil Service Rule 1, relative to political or religious opinions or affiliations will not be violated by this action recommended. This transfer and demotion is recommended at Mr. Woessner's own request.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the

U. S. Civil Service Commission, , 19-----

For and in the absence of the Supt.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Asst. Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 16TH DISTRICT
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA
Sept. 16, 1930

LIGHTHOUSES
1930 SEP 26 PM 12 08

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

Referring to department letter, August 21, 1930, changing salary of Frank J. Woessner from $1440 to $1380 per annum, inclosed herewith is Oath of Office of this employee.

E To Dept 9/26

Superintendent.

Incl:
Form 8 - Oath of Office.

Form 73
Ed. April, 1929

NOMINATION

LAF:RM

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 16th DISTRICT,

Ketchikan, Alaska, (City) June 22 (Date), 1931

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion

Name, Frank J. Woessner

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Location, Lincoln Rock Lightstation, Alaska

Effective, July 1, 1931

Legal residence, Alaska

Proposed salary, $1560. P.A.

Proposed range, $1560. - ~~$1860.~~ 1920 (Bu) P.A.

Appropriation, Salaries Keepers of Lighthouses.

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

Former position, Same

Location, Same

Former salary, $1380. P.A.

Former range, $1380. - $1680. 1740 (Bu) P. A.

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

Previous incumbent, Charles P. Mercer (Lt.#868) and salary, $1740. P. A.

Services to be terminated, close June 30, 1931, or thereafter.

Reason, Mr. Mercer has requested retirement on account of disability, which will be forwarded as soon as verification can be obtained as to his Government Service. Date of retirement to be made effective July 1, 1931.

Members of family in Government service, none.

Date of birth, February 14, 1871.

Remarks: Mr. Woessner is recommended for promotion to position of Keeper Lincoln Rock Lightstation, in case Charles P. Mercer's request for retirement on account of disability is approved.

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1931

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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Copy

Department of Commerce
Bureau of Lighthouses
Washington

August 20, 1931.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Ketchikan, Alaska.

The Department has informally advised the Bureau that under date of July 10, 1931, the Department issued a notice covering the promotion of Keeper Frank J. Woessner, but that the effective date of this has not yet been reported. It is requested that you advise the Bureau promptly in the matter.

R. GROSS,
Chief, Personnel Division.

RG:WHC

Office, of Supt. of Lighthouses, 16th Dist.
LAF:BA Ketchikan, Alaska, August 28, 1931.

Returned to Commissioner of Lighthouses with statement that Frank J. Woessner entered on duty July 10, 1931, as keeper, Lincoln Rock Light Station at $1560 per annum under Department letter dated July 10, 1931.

(Sgd.) W. C. Dibrell
Superintendent.

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RLC:EMF Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., September 8, 1931.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

W. P. HARMAN,
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
WASHINGTON

March 1, 1939.

Mr. Frank J. Woessner,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective March 1, 1939.

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

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief, Division of Personnel.

From: $1560

To: $1620

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field.

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MAR 11 1939

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

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22 July, 1940.

From: Commandant.
To: Commander, Juneau District.

Subject: Form 6, Personal History Statement, Frank J. Woessner.

Inclosure: ~~1.~~ Form 6 for the subject employee.

1. The place and date of birth should be shown under item 4 and if Mr. Woessner has no military service it should be so shown under item 12 and the form promptly returned to Headquarters.

By direction,

N. R. STILES,
Assistant Personnel Officer.

MAILED
JUL 22 1940
MAIL DESK

EK P

(COPY) Claim for military service

U. S. COAST GUARD
RECD AUG 16 1940

STANDARD FORM No. 6
(Approved by the President 7/28/24)
Revised Dec. 5, 1928

PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT

(To be prepared by appointee in own handwriting)

Department or Establishment Department of Commerce, 16th LH Dist. Date 3/30/23

1. Name in full (Mr., ~~Mrs., Miss~~) Frank-John-Woessner
(Surname) Woessner (Given name) Frank (Middle name) John

2. Present address Ketchikan, Alaska
(Number) (Street) (City) (State)

3. Legal (voting) residence Jonesville, Indiana 1st Jud.Div. Ketchikan
(State and Congressional District) (County) (City or town)

4. Where born Jonesville, Indiana When born Feb. 14,1871
(State or foreign country) (City or town) (Month Day Year)

5. If foreign-born, state whether naturalized or alien

6. Indicate sex, marital condition, and race by check, thus: √ If Mrs., state other names under which previously employed.

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

7. Number and ages of dependents domiciled with you None.

8. A complete record of your past service for the United States Government other than military or naval:

BRANCH OF SERVICE	PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
				Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
Com. LHService 16th Dist.	Lincoln Rock	Asst. Keeper	$780.A.	Mar.	24	1923	June	30	1923
do		Keeper	960.	July	1	1923	Feb.	24	1924
do	C.St.Elias	1st Asst. Kpr.	1020.	Feb.	25	1924	June	30	1924
do		do Inc.	1260.A.	July	1	1924	Oct.	31	1924
do		Pro. Kpr.	1440.	Nov.	1	1924	June	30	1925
do		Inc.	1740.	July	1	1925	July	1	1925
do		Inc.	1800. A.	July	2	1925	July	5	1926

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

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

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

(Title) (Location) (Date appointment expires)

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

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

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

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

Enlisted ____ Discharged ____ Enlisted ____ Discharged ____

Rank ____ Rank ____ Rank ____ Rank ____

Organization ____ Organization ____ Organization ____ Organization ____

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13. State any special qualifications not involved in your present position (for instance, lawyer, physician, civil engineer, knowledge of foreign languages, etc.) Steam or gas engines, stationary Donkey Engines

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

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER	POSITION AND CHARACTER OF WORK	LENGTH OF SERVICE

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

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

16. In case of emergency, notify Secretary, Moose Lodge, No. 224, L.O.O. H.Order

Relationship _____ Post office address _____

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

/s/ Frank John Woessner

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

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 10—1930

March.22, 1929

Copy of this form not sent to the Department

DEPT. STOCK FORM 2249
REV. 6-46

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

PAGE: 13

TO:

Date Prepared February 7, 1941.

Name: Koessner, Frank J.

From: U.S.Coast Guard

Bureau No: 868

Retirement, age

	FROM	TO
Position Grade Salary	Keeper Field (Range $1560-1920) $1620 p.a. plus $60 pa. Qtrs.	
Bureau or Div. Organizational Subdivisions	U.S.Coast Guard	
Headquarters Post of Duty Appropriation Allotment Field or Deptl.	Ketchikan, Alaska Lincoln Rock Lt.Sta., Alas. Civilian Employees, C.G. Field	
EFFECTIVE *Remarks:*	Close February 28, 1941. The annual rate of retired pay is $602.23.	

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION: Reg.

DATE OF BIRTH: 2-14-1871

LEGAL RESIDENCE: Alaska

SEX: M | RACE: W

NATURE OF POSITION

NEW | ADDTL. IDENT.

VICE VACANCY | VICE

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT? Lighthouse Act 6-20-10

DATE OF OATH

Justification:

Total service: 15 years, 2 months, and 17 days.

Computation: ($1583.43 x years 15.2139 ÷ 40)$602.23.

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

BUREAU SUSPENSE AND FILE COPY

FEB 11 1941

Form 9

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

NAME: Frank J. Woessner Date of birth: 14 February 1871

Designation: Lighthouse Keeper

RECORD OF ALL ACTIVE GOVERNMENT SERVICE

Civilian employment:	Beginning Month	Day	Year	Ending Month	Day	Year	
Dept. Commerce, 16th Lighthouse Dist. Alaska.	Jan.	13	1923	March	23	1923	Laborer, sub. keeper
	March	24	1923	July	5	1926	Asst. Keeper & Keeper
	April	3	1929	June	30	1939	" " " "
							(LWOP from 5 June to 21 July 1938, incl.)
TREAS. USCG Juneau Dist., Alaska	July	1	1939	Feb.	~~28~~ 13	1941	Keeper

Total service, 15 years, ~~4~~ months, ~~21~~ 17 days.

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3 - 3 - 12
10 - 2 - 13
1 - 7 - 4
15 - 4 - 17
less LWOPS
net 15 - 7 - 17

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 claim, - - - - -
Does applicant receive or has he applied for compensation under 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. - - - -

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

Designation		Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	Rate of Pay.	Pay Received.	
		~~Dec.~~	~~27~~	~~1935~~						Y-M-D
Keeper	**	~~January~~	~~14,~~	~~1936~~	June	4,	1938	$1560.- A.	~~$3,730.99~~ 3804.66	2-5-8
	**	July	22,	1938	Feb.	28,	1939	1560.-	949.00 949.00	0-7-9
		March	1,	1939	Feb.	~~28,~~ 13	1941	1620.-	~~3,240.00~~ 3163.50	1-11-13
										3-0-0
									~~7,919.99~~ 7917.16	

** LWOP from 6/5/38 to 7/21/38 inc. (1 mo. 17 days).

Total compensation for last five years of active service: ~~$7,919.99~~ $7917.16

Average compensation for last five years of active service: ~~1,584.00~~ 1583.43

Annual rate of retired pay ($~~1,584.00~~ 1583.43 x years 15 141/360 • 40) ~~$609.51~~ $602.23

Form 9

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. Coast Guard

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

NOV 9 - 1940

Date _____

Commander,
U. S. Coast Guard
Juneau District
Ketchikan, Alaska

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

Please send my retired pay checks to:

Frank J. Woessner,
General Delivery
Seattle, Washington

/s/ Frank J. Woessner
Frank J. Woessner
Keeper, Lincoln Rock Light Station,
Alaska

Office of Commander,

Juneau Coast Guard District

Ketchikan, Alaska, NOV 19 1940

Submitted to Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., recommending retirement at ~~$609.51~~ $602.23 per annum, effective at the close of 28 February 1941.

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

FRANK TOMKIEL
Acting.

DEPT. STOCK FORM 2249
REV. 6-40

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

TO:

Date Prepared February 7, 1941.

Name: Woessner, Frank J.

From: U.S.Coast Guard

Bureau No:868

Retirement, age

	FROM	TO
Position	Keeper	
Grade	Field (Range $1560-1920)	
Salary	$1620 p.a. plus $60 pa. Qtrs.	
Bureau or Div. Organizational Subdivisions	U.S.Coast Guard	
Headquarters	Ketchikan, Alaska	
Post of Duty	Lincoln Rock Lt.Sta., Alas.	
Appropriation	Civilian Employees, C.G.	
Allotment		
Field or Deptl.	Field	

EFFECTIVE *Remarks:* Close February 28, 1941.

The annual rate of retired pay is $602.23.

Justification:

Total service: 15 years, 2 months, and 17 days.

Computation: ($1583.43 x years 15.2139 ÷ 40)$602.23.

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION: Reg.

DATE OF BIRTH: 2-14-1871

LEGAL RESIDENCE: Alaska

SEX: M RACE: W

NATURE OF POSITION

NEW | ADDTL. IDENT.

VICE VACANCY | VICE

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT? Lighthouse Act 6-20-16

DATE OF OATH

BUREAU OR DIVISION PERSONNEL FILES

FEB 25 1941

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7 February, 1941.

From: Commandant.
To: Commander, Ketchikan District.

Subject: Frank J. Woessner, keeper; Lincoln Rock Light Station; Retirement.

Reference: (a) Application Form 9.

1. The date of Mr. Woessner's birth is shown as 14 February, 1871. Therefore, while he will continue in an active duty status and be paid therefor until the close of 28 February, 1941, in arriving at his total service for the computation of his retired pay active service is counted only to the close of 13 February, 1941, rather than to the close of 28 February, as shown by your office on page 2 of reference (a).

2. While your office made notation on reference (a) of the leave without pay amounting to 1 month and 17 days taken by Mr. Woessner in June and July of 1938, that leave without pay was not deducted from the total service. After making the adjustments indicated the net service for retirement purposes amounts to 15 years, 2 months, and 17 days.

3. Since Mr. Woessner's service for retirement purposes will cease at the close of 13 February, 1941, it is necessary to set the beginning of the last five-year period on which the computation is based back to 27 December, 1935. The rate of pay from that date to 4 June, 1938, inclusive, is $1560 per annum, the extension being $3804.66. The second period from 22 July, 1938, to 28 February, 1939, is not affected by the changes made; the extension for the final period from 1 March, 1939, to 13 February, 1941, at $1620 per annum is $3163.50, the total compensation for the last five-year period being $7917.16, and the average pay for that period being $1583.43. Amendments as indicated have been made on page 2 of reference (a) and also to show the annual rate of retired pay as ($1583.43 x years 15.2139 ÷ 40) $602.23.

4. Mr. Woessner's application for retirement has been submitted to the Department and action thereon will be forwarded to your office upon receipt in Headquarters.

MAILED
FEB 10 1941
MAIL DESK

By direction,

N. R. STILES,
Assistant Personnel Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS

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

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

WASHINGTON **25 February, 1941.**

From: Commandant.
To: Commander, **Ketchikan District**

Subject: Retirement of **Frank J. Woessner, Keeper, effective close February 28, 1941.**

Inclosure: 1. Form 2249, Department Notice of Retirement.

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

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

By direction,

N. R. STILES,
Assistant Personnel Officer.

Mr. Frank J. Woessner,
General Delivery,
Seattle, Washington.

FEB 25 1941

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

Ketchikan, Alaska
6 March 1941

Office of
THE DISTRICT COMMANDER
Ketchikan District

U. S. COAST GUARD
REC'D MAR 17 1941

From: Commander, Ketchikan District
To : Commandant

Subject: WOESSNER, Frank J., Retirement.

noted A-L P. Funk

Reference: (a) Form 2249, Notice of Retirement, approved 2-12-41
(b) Headquarters' letter, 25 Feb. 1941 (CP-75)

1. Subject man was last paid by this office on D. O. Voucher No. 65-1471, March, 1941 accounts of G. F. Allen, 19-760 for period 1-28 February 1941, total $135.00.

F. A. ZEUSLER

E. W. Laird

E. W. LAIRD
By direction.

audit
Payroll

FORM 9619
TREASURY DEPT.

U. S. COAST GUARD

HEADING: DN40 Z QUAJ 282103 QUAH GR32

FROM: COMKETDIST

ACTION: COMDT

INFORM:

TEXT

MY ~~102~~ 120250 AND HDQTRS 121746 X REQUEST ADVICE WHETHER CHECK 7872 SYMBOL 19760 DATED 3 MARCH 1941 PAID BY TREASURER US AND ACTION TAKEN BY THAT OFFICE RELATIVE THERETO IF NOT PAID

REF: 120250---FOR CDO WASH DECKLE 19760 JACKSON 11 APRIL 1941 DEBIT 16 COMMA 37 DOLS NO CENTS 31 COMMA 408 DOLS 78 CENTS TRINKUMS 408 DOLS 78 CENTS CREDIT 445 DOLS 78 CENTS.

TOD 0656 GCT 29 APR CJ M

REF: 121746---YOUR 120250 RELATIVE WOESSNER CHECK AND T20253 REQUESTING ADVICE PHOTOSTATIC COPY INDORSEMENTS HACKERSONS CHECK DELVD TO OFFICE TREASURER US 12 APR.

Asst. Comdt.	Mail & Files
Aviation	Marine Engineering
CG Reserve	Maritime Service
Chaplains	Medical
Commandant	Operations
Communications	Ordnance
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Inspector	Procurement
Intelligence	Public Relations
Law	Radio Engineering

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OFFICIAL INITIALS

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Form 9626
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. Coast Guard
Sept. 1930

U. S. COAST GUARD

OFFICIAL DISPATCH

TRANSMIT

Frank J. Woessner

DATE 29 APRIL 1941

FROM COMMANDANT
~~COAST GUARD HEADQUARTERS~~

TO (FOR ACTION) COMMANDER
KETCHIKAN DISTRICT

UNLESS DESIGNATED OTHERWISE TRANSMIT THIS DISPATCH AS NITE.

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TEXT

YOUR 282103 TREASURERS OFFICE ADVISES CHECK 7872 NOT PAID X LTR MAILED BY THAT OFFICE FORWARDING NECESSARY FORM FOR DUPLICATE CHECK

REF: MY 120250 AND HDQTRS 121746 X REQUEST ADVICE WHETHER CHECK 7872 SYMBOL 19760 DATED 3 MARCH 1941 PAID BY TREASURER US AND ACTION TAKEN BY THAT OFFICE RELATIVE THERETO IF NOT PAID

REF: 120250---FOR CGO WASH DECKLE 19760 JACKSON 11 APRIL 1941 DEBIT 16 COMMA 37 DOLS NO CENTS 31 COMMA 409 DOLS 78 CENTS TRINKUMS 408 DOLS 78 CENTS CREDIT 445 DOLS 78 CENTS

REF: 121746---YOUR 120250 RELATIVE WOESSNER CHECK AND 120253 REQUESTING ADVICE PHOTOSTATIC COPY INDORSEMENTS HACKERSONS CHECK DELVD TO OFFICE TREASURER US 12 APR

FINANCE AUDIT AND PAYROLL
W H W

TOD 22Ø7 MO 29 APR 1941.

OPERATOR'S RECORD

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INITIALS OF "RELEASING" OFFICER.

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 2—15417

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18 June, 1941.

Mr. G. F. Allen, Chief Disbursing Officer,
Division of Disbursement,
Washington, D. C.

Attention: Mr. J. S. Kemp, Deputy Assistant Disbursing Officer.

Sir:

In reply to your letter, June 12, 1941 (TE-8), relative to Treasurer of the United States Check No. 7872, dated March 3, 1941, payable to the order of Frank J. Woessner, in amount $135.00, issued over Symbol No. 19-760, you are advised that in accordance with the records of this office, the payee is entitled to the proceeds of the above check.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

W. H. WEBB,
Chief, Audit and Payroll Section,
Division of Finance.

Form 9626
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD
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A.W.C.

DATE 13 JUNE 1941

FROM COMMANDANT
~~COAST GUARD HEADQUARTERS~~

TO (FOR ACTION)

COMMANDER KETCHIKAN DISTRICT

UNLESS DESIGNATED OTHERWISE TRANSMIT THIS DISPATCH AS NITE.

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TEXT

REFERRING HEADQUARTERS 130431 CASE WOESSNER DISDIVISION REQUESTS REPORT WHETHER PAYEE IS ENTITLED TO PROCEEDS OF CHECK NR 7872 DATED 3 MAR 1941 SY 19 DASH 760 PAYABLE TO WOESSNER IN AMOUNT 135 DOLS X WIRE ADVICE

Frank J. Woessner

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FINANCE—AUDIT AND PAYROLL
W H W
INITIALS OF "RELEASING" OFFICER.

OPERATOR'S RECORD.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 2—15417

FORM 9619-A
TREASURY DEPT.

U. S. COAST GUARD

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DN 61 Z QUAJ 142020 QUAH D GR 16

FROM: COMKETDIST

ACTION: COMDT

INFORM:

Frank J. Woessner

TEXT

Asst. Comdt.		Mail & Files
Aviation		Marine Engineering
CG Reserve		Maritime Service
Civil Engineer		Medical
Civilian Personnel		Office Manager
Commandant		Operations
Communications		Ordnance
Const. & Repair		Permanent Board
Finance		Personnel
Inspector		Procurement
Intelligence		Public Relations
Law		Radio Engineering

YOUR 132332 X WOESSNER ENTITLED TO PROCEEDS OF CHECK 7872 AND REQUEST DISDIVISION BE SO ADVISED

REF:

REFERRING HDQTRS 130431 CASE WOESSNER DISDIVN REQUESTS REPORT WHETHER PAYEE IS ENTITLED TO PROCEEDS OF CHECK NR 7872 DATED 3 MAY 1941 SY 19 DASH 760 PAYABLE TO WOESSNER IN AMT 135 DOLS X WIRE ADVICE TOD 0940/15 CD JUNE 41

W.H.W.

(DISDIVISION BE SO ADVISE)

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OPERATOR'S RECORD AND DATE

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FORM 9619-A
TREASURY DEP

U. S. COAST GUARD

HEADING: ~~DN70~~ Z QUAJ 120122 QUAH D GR 27

FROM: COM KETDIST

ACTION: COMDT

INFORM:

TEXT

YOUR 292207 APRIL 1941 X LTR MAILED BY OFFICE TREASURER US MENTIONED IN REFERENCE NOT REPEAT NOT RECD X REQUEST CONTACT THAT OFFICE AND ADVISE ACTION TAKEN

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REF:292Ø7/YR 282Ø3 TREASURERS OFFICE ADVISES CHECK 7872 NOT PAID X LTR MAILED BY THAT OFFICE FORWARDING NECESSARY FORM FOR DUPLICATE CHECK...

TOD 1325JUNE 12 1941 M

Retd - 12 June 1941
Form

Asst. Comdt.	Mail & Files
Aviation	Marine Engineering
CG Reserve	Maritime Service
Civil Engineer	Medical
Civilian Personnel	Office Manager
Commandant	Operations
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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

FISCAL SERVICE

WASHINGTON

FILE U.S.C.G.

BUREAU OF ACCOUNTS
DIVISION OF DISBURSEMENT
IN REPLYING QUOTE TE-8

June 12, 1941

Mr. W. H. Webb, Chief
Audit & Payroll Section, Div. of Finance
U. S. Coast Guard Headquarters
Liberty Loan Building
14th Street & Maine Avenue, S. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Webb:

Reference is made to check No. 7872, dated March 3, 1941, for $135.00, symbol 19-760, payable to the order of Frank J. Woessner.

You are requested to advise whether the payee is entitled to the proceeds of this check. Prompt attention to this matter will be appreciated inasmuch as an affidavit has been executed by Mr. Woessner with a view towards the issuance of a duplicate check.

Very truly yours,

G. F. ALLEN
Chief Disbursing Officer
By:

Deputy Assistant Disbursing Officer

FROM COM KETDIST

ACTION COMDT

INFORM

TEXT

FOR TREASURER US QUOTE IF NOT ALREADY PAID REQUEST STOPPAGE PAYMENT CHECK 7872 SYMBOL ~~18690~~ 19760 DATED 3 MARCH 1941 PAYABLE FRANK J WOESSNER VOUCHER 65 DASH 1471 X INFORMATION RECEIVED ALLEGING ACCIDENTAL DESTRUCTION THIS CHECK BY FIRE BEFORE ANY INDORSEMENT X REQUEST FORWARDING BOND AND AFFIDAVIT FORM IF CHECK NOT ALREADY PAID UNQUOTE

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD
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A.W.S.

DATE 12 JUNE 1941

FROM COMMANDANT
COAST GUARD HEADQUARTERS

TO (FOR ACTION)

COMMANDER KETCHIKAN DISTRICT

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TEXT

YOUR 120122 DISBURSING OFFICE ADVISES EXECUTED FORM CASE FRANK J WOESSNER WAS RETURNED TO WOESSNER TODAY 12 JUNE FOR CORRECTION ADDRESSED 3821 THIRTYFIRST ST SEATTLE

REF: YOUR 292207 APRIL 1941 X LTR MAILED BY OFFICE TREASURER US MENTIONED IN REFERENCE NOT REPEAT NOT RECD X REQUEST CONTACT THAT OFFICE AND ADVISE ACTION TAKEN

REF: 292207/YR 282103 TREASURERS OFFICE ADVISES CHECK 7872 NOT PAID X LTR MAILED BY THAT OFFICE FORWARDING NECESSARY FORM FOR DUPLICATE CHECK

TOD Ø432 MO 13 JUNE 1941.

FINANCE-AUDIT & PAYROLL
M.H.W.
INITIALS OF "RELEASING" OFFICER.

OPERATOR'S RECORD.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 2—15417

Form 93

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

~~TREASURY DEPARTMENT~~

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

~~Commander,~~ Ketchikan

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, DISTRICT,

Ketchikan, Alaska, 3 July 41, 19

~~Commandant,~~

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

~~reported the death~~

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

Name, Frank J. Woessner	Position, Keeper (Retired)
Legal residence, Alaska	Station, (Retired)
	Salary, 602.23 per annum retired pay.

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

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

Remarks:

Mr. Woessner died 5.30 A.M. 3 July, 1941 at the Ketchikan General Hospital, Ketchikan, Alaska, after an illness of a few days.

Mr.Woessner had 15 years, 2 months, 17 days Government service at the time of his retirement, which was effective close of 28 February, 1941.

See copy of enclosed report from Public Health Service.

Next of kin: (son)
Horace A. Woessner,
3821 31st Ave. W.
Seattle, Wash.

F. A. ZEUSLER

~~FRANK TOMKIEL~~

By direction

Incl: Letter from Dr. Carr, 7/3/41.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce,

11—4623

Ketchikan, Alaska
July 3, 1941

Commander
Ketchikan District
U. S. Coast Guard
Ketchikan, Alaska

Sir:

Report is made of the death of Frank J. Woessner, age 70, Lightkeeper (retired), in the Ketchikan General Hospital at 5:30 A. M., July 3, 1941.

Mr. Woessner had stated that he was retired March 1, 1941 after spending 15 years and 4 months in the Lighthouse Service. He stated that he left the Territory for Seattle, but returned in May with the intention of doing some prospecting. He stated that he was ill with "flu" the first two weeks of June, and shortly after getting on his feet again, developed "weakness, breathlessness, and became bloated." He stated that for the five nights previous to June 29 he was unable to sleep in bed, and slept in a chair. He became greatly distressed the night of June 29, and called Doctor Ellis, a private physician, who immediately hospitalized him. Doctor Ellis stated that Mr. Woessner was cyanatic, dyspnoeic, had auricular fibrillation, edema of the ankles, and possibly liver enlargement. He started digitalization and the patient received doses regularly, the last one being given an hour and a half before his death.

Doctor Ellis advised this office that Mr. Woessner was a beneficiary of this service. This was corroborated by the local Coast Guard office on Monday, June 30, and Woessner's case was transferred to the Public Health Service on that date. A letter was written to the Medical Officer in Charge of the U. S. Marine Hospital, Seattle, Washington, July 2, 1941, requesting authority to transfer Mr. Woessner to that hospital at government expense, and to employ a registered nurse as an escort.

Mr. Woessner had been quite comfortable the last few days, and the ward nurse reported that his death was sudden. The diagnosis is 0237 Cardiac disease, myocarditis, acute, with congestive heart failure. 0227 Cardiac disease, coronary thrombosis. A telegram was sent to Mr. Woessner's son in Seattle at 6:00 A. M., and the body is at the Graham Funeral Parlors, and a few personal effects held in this office pending an answer.

Respectfully,

Ralph W. Carr
P. A. Surgeon (R) U.S.P.H.S.

RWC/af

Form 93

U. S. COAST GUARD (19)

REC'D JUL 14 1941

NOTICE OF ~~RESIGNATION~~ OR DEATH

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

~~DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE~~

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE ~~SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES~~ of Commander, Ketchikan DISTRICT.

Mr wells

Commandant,
~~COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES~~:

Ketchikan, Alaska, 3 July, 1941

Herewith is transmitted the ~~resignation~~ reported the death, in duplicate, of the following-named employee:

Name, Frank J. Woessner Position, Keeper (Retired)

Legal residence, Alaska Station, (Retired)

Salary, 602.23 per annum retired pay.

~~The acceptance of this resignation {with / without} prejudice is recommended effective at the close of~~

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

REMARKS: (In case of death, if person had 25 years or more of service, give name, degree of relationship, and address of next of kin.)

Mr. Woessner died 5.30 A.M. 3 July, 1941 at the Ketchikan General Hospital, Ketchikan, Alaska, after an illness of a few days.

Mr.Woessner had 15 years, 2 months, 17 days Government service at the time of his retirement, which was effective close of 28 February, 1941.

See copy of enclosed report from Public Health Service.

Next of kin: (son)
Horace A. Woessner,
3821 31st Ave. W.
Seattle, Wash.

F. A. ZEUSLER

Frank Tomkiel

FRANK TOMKIEL

By direction ~~Superintendent of Lighthouses~~.

Incl: Letter from Dr. Carr, 7/3/41.

11—4623

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce,

address: 2343.
Ketchikan, Alaska

25 July 1941

Frank J. Woessner, Keeper, Retired

Died: 3 July, 1941

Address: Box 2343
Ketchikan, Alaska

Retired Pay: $ 50.18

Form 9626
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. Coast Guard
Sept. 1930

U. S. COAST GUARD

OFFICIAL DISPATCH

TRANSMIT

DATE
FROM 24 JULY 1941
COMMANDANT
COAST GUARD HEADQUARTERS
TO (FOR ACTION)

COMMANDER KETCHIKAN DISTRICT

UNLESS DESIGNATED OTHERWISE TRANSMIT THIS DISPATCH AS NITE.
TO (FOR INFORMATION)

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TEXT

CONTACT PM AND REQUEST RETURN RETIRED PAY CHECK MAILED WASHN 10 JULY FRANK J WOESSNER DECEASED BOX 2343 KETCHIKAN ALASKA X WIRE ADVICE

TOD 2138 NR704 TO RW DN / WR

OPERATOR'S RECORD.

OFFICIAL

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30 July, 1941.

Mr. Horace A. Woessner,
3821 - 31 Avenue - W.,
Seattle, Washington.

Sir:

Headquarters has been informed of the death, on 3 July, 1941, of Keeper Frank J. Woessner, U. S. Coast Guard, Retired. At the time of his death, there was due his estate the sum of $55.19, covering retired pay for the period 1 June to 3 July, 1941. This retired pay ceases on the date of death and there is no provision of law for the continuance of payments thereof to any dependents. The inclosed papers are forwarded with the request that they be completed as below indicated, and returned to Coast Guard Headquarters, Washington, D. C., with a certified copy of the death certificate.

If letters of administration or letters testamentary have been or will be issued, payment of voucher covering money due the estate of the decedent will be made to the duly appointed administrator or administratrix or executor or executrix, who should execute paragraphs 1 and 5 of the inclosed Standard Form 1055, and swear to same in the presence of a notary public or other officer authorized to administer oaths generally. The voucher should be signed by the claimant and returned to Coast Guard Headquarters, Washington, D. C., with the completed Standard Form 1055, and a certified copy of the letters of administration.

Under the terms of an Act of Congress where the amount due the decedent's estate is less than five hundred dollars and no demand is presented by a duly appointed legal representative of the estate, the amount found due will be allowed to the decedent's widow or legal heirs. Should there be no legal representative appointed to settle the estate, the next of kin should complete the inclosed forms and return them to Coast Guard Headquarters. If the funeral expenses have been paid, an itemized bill, properly receipted, should be forwarded with the claim; otherwise, the undertaker who conducted the funeral should sign the inclosed waiver, which should be returned to Coast Guard Headquarters in lieu of the receipted bill.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

MAILED

JUL 30 1941

W. H. WEBB,
Chief, Audit and Payroll Section,
Division of Finance.

Three inclosures.

FORM 9619
TREASURY DEPT

U. S. COAST GUARD

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FROM: COMKETDIST

ACTION: COMDT

INFORM:

Asst. Comdt.	Law
Aviation Eng.	Marine Engineering
CG Reserve	Maritime Service
Civil Engineer	Material
Civilian Personnel	Medical
Commandant	Merchant ship
Communications	Operations
Const. & Repair	Permanent Board
Finance	Personnel
Group Training	Procurement
Inspector	Public Relations
Intelligence	Radio Engineering

TEXT

YOUR 242337 POSTMASTER ADVISES HE RETURNED RETIRED PAY CHECK OF FRANK J WOSSNER DECEASED TO HDQTRS

REF:

COMDT - 242138 - CONTACT PM AND REQUEST RETURN RETIRED PAY CHECK MAILED WASHN 1Ø JULY FRANK J WOESSNER DECEASED BOX 2343 KETCHIKAN ALASKA X WIRE ADVICE.

Check recd 7/29/46 JR.

OPERATOR'S RECORD AND DATE
TOD 0651 CA 29JULY MO

OFFICIAL INITIALS
WHW $

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United States of America,
Territory of Alaska,
Division No. 1
} ss.

I, the undersigned, United States Commissioner for the KETCHIKAN Precinct, Territory of Alaska, Division No. One, do hereby Certify that the hereto attached is a full, true and correct copy of the original DEATH CERTIFICATE of FRANK JOHN WOESSNER who died on the 3rd day of JULY, 1941, at the KETCHIKAN GENERAL HOSPITAL, KETCHIKAN, ALASKA.

on file and of record in my office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereto subscribed my name and affixed my official seal at Ketchikan, Alaska, this 14th day of August, 1941.

E C Armstrong
U. S. Commissioner.

Ketchikan Precinct

Date ..... By ..... Clerk

STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Territory of Alaska

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

N. B.—Every item of information both on the face and reverse side of this form must be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY, and the PERSONAL PARTICULARS, such as the HEIGHT, WEIGHT, etc., should be given accurately. An exact statement of OCCUPATION is important. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. This certificate must be FILED AT ONCE, with the nearest United States Commissioner of the precinct in which the death occurred, as required by law. The fees for filing and recording this certificate are paid by the Territory. (For further particulars see other side.)

Ketchikan General Hospital
(If not in hospital or institution write street number or location)

Length of stay: In hospital or institution .....

FULL NAME FRANK JOHN WOESSNER

2(a) If veteran, name war .....

2(b) Social Security No. .....

PERSONAL and STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 Sex	4 Color or race	5(a) Single, widowed, married, divorced
Male	White	Divorced

5(b) Name of husband or wife .....

5(c) Age of husband or wife if alive ..... years

6 DATE OF BIRTH: February (Month) 4 (Day), 1871 (Year)

7 AGE: 70 yrs. 4 mos. 19 ds. If less than 1 day ..... hrs. or ..... min.

8 Usual occupation Lighthouse Keeper

(a) Industry or business .....

9 Birthplace Jonesville, Indiana (City, town or county) (State or foreign country)

PARENTS

10 Name of Father Unknown

11 Birthplace of Father Unknown (City, town or county) (State or foreign country)

12 Maiden Name of Mother Unknown

13 Birthplace of Mother Unknown (City, town or county) (State or foreign country)

14 THE ABOVE STATED PERSONAL PARTICULARS ARE TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

Informant's own signature Miss Florence Tobin

Address Ketchikan, Alaska

MEDICAL CERTIFICATION

16 Date of death: Month July 3 day ..... year 1941 hour 5:30 minute .....

17 I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from June 30, 1941, to July 3, 1941, that I last saw him alive on July 3, 1941 and that death occurred on the date and hour stated above.

Immediate cause of death ..... Duration

Cardiac disease,

Due to .....

Due to .....

Other conditions (Include pregnancy within 3 months of death) .....

Major findings:
Of operations .....
Of autopsy .....

PHYSICIAN

Underline the cause to which death should be charged statistically.

If death was due to external causes, fill in the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide (specify) .....

Date of occurrence .....

Where did injury occur? ..... (City or town) (County) (State)

Did injury occur in or about home, on farm, in industrial place, in public place? ..... (Specify type of place)

While at work? ..... Means of injury .....

Signature Ralph W. Carr (M. D. or other)

Address Ketchikan, Alaska Date signed 7-7-41

18 USUAL RESIDENCE OF DECEASED: Ketchikan, Alaska

19 Place of Burial or Removal: Ketchikan, Alaska — Date of Burial: July 9, 194

20 Undertaker's Own Signature .....

Address R. T. Graham Ketchikan

15 Original Certificate of Death recorded July 7, 1941 (date) in Book No. 13 at Page 69

Registered No. .....

Ketchikan Precinct, Ketchikan (Town), Division No. One

E. C. Austin
U. S. Commissioner.

Filed in Office of Registrar of Vital Statistics
Juneau, Alaska.

Registrar of Vital Statistics

By .....
Clerk

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original Certificate of Death filed with the Registrar of Vital Statistics for the Territory of Alaska.

Registrar of Vital Statistics

Juneau, Alaska,

Date .....

By .....
Clerk

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION SHOULD BE AS NEARLY FULLY SUPPLIED AS THAT ON THE FACE OF THE CERTIFICATE:

21 Height of Deceased	22 Weight	23 Complexion	24 Color of Hair
5 ft. 7 in.	170 lbs.	Dark	Gray

25 NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF LIVING CHILDREN:

Name Horace A. Woessner
Address 3821 31st Ave. West Seattle, Washington

Name
Address

Name
Address

26 NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF OTHER LIVING RELATIVES:

Name Unknown
Address

Name
Address

Name
Address

Name
Address

27 NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF PERSONS WHO WERE ACQUAINTED WITH DECEDENT DURING HIS LIFETIME:

Name Ed Fredrickson
Address Ketchikan, Alaska

Name Capt. J. M. Loadbetter
Address Ketchikan, Alaska

Name Grant Mc Gregor
Address Ketchikan, Alaska

Name Dan Kinnaley
Address Ketchikan, Alaska

28 Furnish such additional information or remarks as will be of assistance in identifying the deceased:

SHOULD YOU BE UNABLE TO SUPPLY THE INFORMATION FOR ANY ITEM ABOVE, THE QUESTION SHOULD BE FOLLOWED BY THE WORD "UNKNOWN."

29 The above stated particulars are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Informant Miss Florence Tobin
Address

NOTES FOR CERTIFICATES OF DEATH

Statement of Cause of Death: Definition of Immediate Cause of Death: The last of a series of disease entities which contribute to the death. When there is only one disease entity present, this is the Immediate Cause of Death. The Underlying Cause of Death is the disease or series of diseases or conditions which preceded or led to the immediate cause of death. When there is only one disease entity present, the underlying cause of death and the immediate cause of death are considered identical.

Undesirable Terms for Causes of Death: Symptoms and findings are not considered as disease entities and thus cannot be considered as causes of death. Examples of this are: (1) Dropsy—this is a symptom and not a disease. What caused the disease? A disease of ths heart or the kidneys or both? (2) Atrophy, asthenia, decline, weakness and other vague terms; rather, name such diseases or conditions causing the above.

Cancer; name the organ or parts first involved; avoid use of "Tumor". Pneumonia should be qualified by type, as Lobar, or Broncho-pneumonia, and whether it was secondary to or occurred as a result of some other condition. Always qualify diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage, as related to some specific puerperal condition.

If death occurs following a surgical operation, state condition for which operation was performed. Always state length of time disease condition was present (if obtainable). For accidental and violent deaths, state full details, including: injury which caused death; vehicle, machinery or other object involved; manner in which injury was incurred; place and date of accident; whether at home, in industrial place or public place, and also whether accidental, suicidal or homicidal.

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

HEADQ

3821 — 31 — West
Seattle Wn
Dec 8. 1941

Treasury Dept.
Wn. D.C.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed are the papers I understand are necessary for the release of the pension cheque owed My Father F. J. Woessner deceased and as there is no will or legal representative appointed and the amount of the estate is less than $500.

I am the next to Kin I am sending the papers filled out as requested.

My younger Brother and I are the only heirs.

I hope this meets all the requirements necessary

Sincerely yours
Horace A Woessner.

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26 December, 1941.

Mr. Horace A. Woessner,
3821 - 31st Street, West,
Seattle, Washington.

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of forms 2661 and 1055. Voucher form 2661 should be signed at place indicated, when completed please return this form to Headquarters. The records show that the estate of your father, Keeper Frank J. Woessner, U. S. Coast Guard (Retired) is entitled to the proceeds of check #7,872 in amount $135.00 which was reported as destroyed by fire prior to the death of your father. Application had been made by Keeper Woessner for issuance of a duplicate check, but the form as executed was found in error. All information relative thereto will be forwarded to the General Accounting Office with your claim for settlement of final pay.

By direction of the Commandant,

Very truly yours,

J. R. HINNANT,
Chief, Welfare Section.

Enclosure.

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File
PMS

8 January, 1942.

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

Sirs:

There is transmitted herewith claim of Horace A. Woessner for the final pay due the estate of his father, Keeper Frank J. Woessner, Lighthouse Service, now U. S. Coast Guard, who died 3 July, 1941.

There was due his estate retired pay in amount $55.19. It will be noted that check #7,872 issued 3 March, 1941 by Everett E. Jackson, in amount $135.00 Symbol #19-760 Account G. F. Allen, was not paid to deceased. Claim is made by the son for proceeds of this check. There is attached correspondence relative thereto.

This claim has been administratively examined and is approved for payment to the son. The appropriations to be charged in this case are 17 - 2021255 Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard (Navy) 1942 - $5.01 and 17 - 2011255 Retired Pay, former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard (Navy) 1941 - $50.18.

It is requested that the customary notice of settlement (Form 170-A) be forwarded to this office.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

J. R. HINNANT,
Lieutenant, U. S. Coast Guard,
Chief, Welfare Section.

Enclosure.

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M. J. S.

P. G. Keller Box 598 Rt 2.
Bellevue Wash
May 31 1942

U. S. COAST GUARD (19)
REC'D JUN 3 - 1942.

Dear Sirs:-

I am writing again in regards to the two cheques No. 7,872. Dated March 3, 1941 for 135.00 (Misc 103591 Yhr. Drawn by Averell E Jackson Symbol and a Retired Pay cheque for 55.19. No 19-860 Payee Frank. J. Woessner.

I have sent all the necessary requirments for the payment of these cheques but do yet—

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4 June, 1942.

Mr. Horace A. Woessner,
Box 598, Route 2,
Bellvue, Washington.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of 31 May relative to payment of final pay and proceeds of check for $135 due the estate of your father, Keeper Frank J. Woessner, former Lighthouse Service, now U. S. Coast Guard, please be informed that your claim in amount $55.19 was forwarded to the General Accounting Office for payment on 8 January, 1942.

Payment of proceeds of check #0872 rests with the Disbursing Office since proof of loss of said check by fire was requested by that office, it is suggested that you communicate with the Chief Disbursing Officer, Bureau of Disbursement, Washington, D. C.

By direction of the Commandant.

Respectfully,

J. R. HINNANT,
Lieutenant, U.S.C.G.,
Chief, Welfare Section.

JUN 8 1942

Feb. 13, 1924

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington. D. C.

1. Returned to the Bureau herewith, for cancellation, is Department letter dated January 21, 1924, transferring and promoting Frank J. Woessner from position of Keeper at Lincoln Rock Lightstation, Alaska, at $960 per annum to position of Keeper of Cape St. Elias Lightstation, Alaska, at $1,200 per annum. Since this notice of change in salary of Mr. Woessner was issued it has been found to the best interests of the service to transfer him as 1st. Assistant Keeper, instead of Keeper at Cape St. Elias Lightstation. He states that this is entirely to his satisfaction.

2. Letters of nomination covering the transfer of Woessner from Keeper at Lincoln Rock Lightstation at $960 per annum to 1st Assistant Keeper at Cape St. Elias Lightstation, and the promotion of Charles McLeod from position of 1st Asst. Keeper to that of Keeper at Cape St. Elias Lightstation, for a period not to exceed 5 months, are inclosed herewith.

For and in the absence of the Supt.

C. Elliot

First Asst. Superintendent.

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LGJ Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C. February 23, 1924.
Inclosure.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for cancellation of inclosed notice of change in salary to Frank J. Woessner in view of the Superintendent's statements above in this matter. Attention is invited to separate Bureau indorsements of this date submitting nominations for the temporary promotion of Charles McLeod and the transfer and promotion of Frank J. Woessner.

J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Washington D C

USLHS Ketchikan (Alaska)

Temporary appointment Woessner approved pending reinstatement
Submit nomination

Conway

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

This is a full-rate Telegram or Cablegram unless its character is indicated by a symbol in the check or in the address.

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WASHINGTON DC

JULY SEVENTEEN STOP RE BUREAU WIRE FIFTEENTH WOESSNER DECLINES ENTRANCE ON DUTY AS KEEPER ACCOUNT ILL HEALTH AND WITHDRAWS APPLICATION FOR REINSTATEMENT TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT MAY BE CANCELLED

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Ketchikan, Alaska. July 17, 1926.

JULY SEVENTEEN STOP RE BUREAU WIRE FIFTEENTH WOESSNER DECLINES ENTRANCE ON DUTY AS KEEPER ACCOUNT ILL HEALTH AND WITHDRAWS APPLICATION FOR REINSTATMENT TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT MAY BE CANCELLED.

DIBRELL

J Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C. July 19, 1926.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for information and with recommendation that action on Woessner's temporary appointment and reinstatement be cancelled.

J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

EK
Incl.

July 24, 1926.

Secretary of Commerce:

There is inclosed herewith notice of appointment issued to Frank J. Woessner, which it is recommended be cancelled. Attention in this connection is invited to Bureau recommendation of July 19, on telegram from the 16th Superintendent.

L. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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