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

Bureau No. 1473 Sheet No. 1(b)-112

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1. Benson, Earle E.
(Surname) (Given name) (Initial)

2. Department Commerce
3. Bureau Lighthouses
4. Field service Lighthouse Service
5. (a) Field station Wood Island Light Station
(b) Subdivision First District.
(c) City or town Biddeford Pool. State Maine

6. Pay roll title Light Keeper
7. Customary office title Keeper
8. Present administrative allocation $1320-$1620
9. Present gross rate of pay $ 1740.
10. Deduction for allowances $ per.
11. Net rate paid in cash $ 1740.

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

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

14. If any special equipment or a bond is required by law or regulation to be furnished at the employee's expense, state kind and annual cost Uniform; its cost depending upon quality of material selected by employee - estimate $20 per annum.

15. (a) Regular hours of work: From not fixed m. to m. (b) How many hours per week excluding unusual or irregular overtime work?
Summer Irregular Winter Irregular (c) If not a full time and all-the-year-round position, state number of hours per day ;
number of days per { week / month / year } (d) If certain hours of availability for duty, outside of regular working hours, are required, state hours and type of such duty Subject to duty at all hours while on station.

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

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

(c) How many?

18. If the employee supervises other persons through immediate contact, give the name and the sheet numbers of such persons. (For such of these as may not be covered by questionnaires, give number and kinds by occupations.) If the employee exercises supervision through section or division heads, give the title of such sections or divisions and the names and sheet numbers of their heads.
None

19. (a) Is the employee in any way directed, supervised, or instructed, or his work reviewed? Yes (b) If so, in what way? (See Form 16 before answering.)
Periodical inspection by representatives of district headquarters, and instructions orally or by mail from time to time.

20. What is the name, official position, and sheet number of the employee's immediate superior?
C. L. Chenery, Superintendent of Lighthouses. Sheet No. 1(a)-2.

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

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

Other education (describe):

22. What length and kind of experience or other training did the employee possess upon original entrance into this position which was most qualifying or pertinent?
Boatman at least 3 years handling oar and sailboats in all weather.

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

Percentage of working time	
Sunrise to Sunset	Watching thelight to see that it doesn't go out, catch fire or flicke.
1 hour	Clean vapor lamp twice a week fall and winter, once a week spring and summer.
24 hours.	Watch weather. Run fog signal when it is impossible to see four miles on all sides
1 hr.each day.	Keep tower clean, glass and brass polished.
No definite time.	Keep bell machine cleaned and oiled.
	Keep all government building cleaned repaired and painted outside and inside. On the inside the walls ceiling and wood work are washed; painted when necessary; the floors are washed, varnished, scraped when necessary. Every spring the buildings on outside are washed; sandpapered and painted and scraped where needed.
	The windows are kept tight by repattying.
	I do small repair jobs such as reroofing shingles on buildings.
10 min.each day	I keep a journal of the weather and what I do each day
30 min.once a month.	I keep a fog signal record and at the end of each month make a report of the dates and number of hours the signal has sounded, also a report of the condition of my station.
8 hours.	One a year I make a report of the receipts and expenditures of "Government Supplies" at my station.These reports are sent to Carl E. Sherman, Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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

(SGD) GEO. E. WOODARD
(Signature of Employee)

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

Care and operation of a 4th order incandescent Oil Vapor Light.
Care and operation of a mechanical bell fog signal.
Cleaning and minor repairs of above apparatus.
Cleaning,painting and making minor repairs to structure.
Care and attention of grounds of station.
Observing weather conditions and aids to navigation.

26. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described? Since May 15, 1923.

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

SEP 26 1928, 1928 — JAMES C. WOOLLEY — Chief Clerk
(Date) (Signature of Preparing Officer) (Title)

28. I hereby certify that I have read all of the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements made on both sides of this sheet are accurate and complete, except as indicated in attached memorandum, marked _____. In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $ 1380 to $ 1680.

SEP 27 1928, 1928 — C. E. SHERMAN — Supt. of Lighthouses.
(Date) (Signature of head of field office or station) (Title)

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OCT 24 1928, 1928 — H. D. BOWERMAN — ACTING COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES
(Date) (Signature of head of bureau or his representative) (Title)

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