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Name used in Service (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Service Number/SSN	Date & Place of Birth
Beal, Maurice, R.		1894 ME

MILITARY SERVICE

Branch of Service:
- ☐ Air Force
- ☐ Army Air Corps
- ☐ Army Air Force
- ☐ Army
- ☐ Marine Corps
- ☐ Navy
- ☐ Coast Guard
- ☐ Unknown

Type of Rank:
- ☐ Enlisted
- ☐ Officer
- ☐ Unknown

Service Period (Check all that apply):
- ☐ 1939 & Prior
- ☐ 1940 - 1950
- ☐ 1950 & After

Date & Place of Death: 1965 ME

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

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Lighthouse Service (ME)	From: 1912	To: 1922
(Agency & Location)	From:	To:
(Agency & Location)	From:	To:

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

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE/LIFESAVING SERVICE—RECORDS CHECKED

Employee Name: Beal, Maurice R **DOB:** 1894

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Harry E. Freeman

Myron L. Wilson

SUPT. of LIGHTHOUSES,
FIRST DISTRICT,
SEP 14 1923
PORTLAND, MAINE.

LIGHTHOUSES
1923 SEP 14 PM 4 09

September 11, 1923.

Mr. Maurice R. Beal,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

Charges of violation of your oath of office, and neglect of duty, having been preferred against you, and established in a degree sufficient to warrant such action, the Department, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, has dismissed you from the position of Keeper (First Assistant) of Mt. Desert Light Station, Maine, at $840 per annum, effective at the close of September 15, 1923.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

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

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
PORTLAND, ME.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. of LIGHTHOUSES,
FIRST DISTRICT,
AUG 27 1923
PORTLAND, MAINE.

FIRST DISTRICT

Supt.
Chief Clerk
2nd Clerk
3rd Clerk
4th Clerk

Mt Desert Rock
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Aug. 24, 1923

Supt of Lighthouses,
Portland, Me.

Dear Sir:

I wish to add to what I have already answered the following

It was my understanding that any communication which I made to you would go through as reach Mr. Truman and I did not see any way in which I could make matters better. I thought that it was his duty to report and to take charge of the station generally and that if I interfered. He would make life miserable for me.

I am sencerely sorry that I did not do better and I promise that if I am continued in the service I will do my best to live up to the instructions about reporting and maintaining the law which you have kindly made clear to me. I call your attention to the fact that whenever I have been in charge

the Station & have strictly obeyed the laws and regulations including the report of all suspecious circumstances.

Yours Respectfully
Maurice R. Beal.
1st Asst Keeper.

CES:GFL
SET Inclos.

August 22, 1923

Commissioner of Lighthouses:-

SUBJECT: Maurice R. Beal, 1st Asst. Keeper, Mount Desert Light Station, Maine - Charges.

1. Herewith are transmitted for proper action charges preferred by this office against Mr. Maurice R. Beal, 1st Assistant Keeper, Mount Desert Light Station, Maine, together with his reply thereto in which he admits guilty knowledge of the illegal landing of alcoholic liquors on his station; of which fact he failed to inform this office. He further admits receiving a present of $50.00 from his principal keeper.

2. The pertinent facts connected with this case, and upon which the within charges are based, are fully covered in letter of this date, and its inclosures, in the case of Harry E. Freeman, principal keeper of Beal's station, to which letter reference is hereby made.

3. It is beyond question that Maurice R. Beal, 1st Assistant Keeper, Mount Desert Light Station, Maine, participated in an illegal traffic in liquor, and is guilty of the charges as preferred; therefore it is recommended that he be dismissed from the Lighthouse Service effective at close of September 15, 1923.

4. The approval of this recommendation will not be in violation of section 2 of Civil Service rule I relative to political or religious opinions or affiliations. Mr. Beal has not been granted leave in excess of the accrued rate.

S,

Superintendent.

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(BEAL'S REPLY.)

Mt. Desert Rock Light Sta.

August 16th, 1923.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Portland, Maine.

Dear Capt. Sherman:-

Your registered letter of Aug. 14th, Preferring certain charges against me received and to those I answer as follows.
I did not conspire with Harry E. Freeman and Myron L. Wilson and the Master of the Schooner Kenduskak to make illicit landing of alcoholic liquors of the Shores of the United States. I did not use the telephone installed at the Light Station to communicate with the agents of the Master of the Schooner nor have I any knowledge that the telephone was used by any person for the purpose as stated in your charges.
I admit that alcoholic liquor was landed from the Schooner on Mt. Desert Light Station. I had no knowledge that it was to be landed, the first knowledge I had of it was when it was landed and when landed H. E. Freeman was in charge of the Station and took possession and charge of the liquor.
I never received any money for allowing liquor to be landed on Mt. Desert Rock, the liquor was landed Nov. 1st, 1922, I left the Station November 4th, 1922, and when I returned November 7th the liquor was gone. Mr. Freeman later gave me certain liquor, I had no use for same. Mr. Freeman took the liquor from the Station later. Mr. Freeman presented me with fifty dollars saying it was a present.
I have no knowledge that public property of the Light House service was ever converted by the Principal Keeper to private use. I did however see Mr. Freeman deliver to a person unknown some oil, have no knowledge as to what was done with the oil and supposed at the time that it was simply a lone by him of the oil.
I have no knowledge whatsoever that the Lighthouse boat has ever been used for the illegal transportation of liquor. I have taken one drink of liquor on the premices and have seen but very little liquor drank on the premises.
I have covered the charges specified in your letter the best I know how. If I have ommited answering any charges if you will call my attention to it I will answer further. I have given you in this letter all knowledge I have of the matter under investigation.

Yours Respectfully,

(Signed) MAURICE R. BEAL

1 Asst. Keeper.

CES:GFL
REGISTERED MAIL.

August 14, 1923.

Maurice R. Beal, Keeper,
First Assistant Keeper, Mount Desert Light Station, Southwest Harbor, Me.
Via Keeper.

1. The following charges are preferred against you:

CHARGE I: Violation of Oath of Office.

Specification: That on or about October first, 1922, and at various times thereafter, you conspired with Harry E. Freeman and Myron L. Wilson, fellow keepers at Mount Desert Light Station, Maine, together with the Master of Schooner Kenduskeak of La Have, Nova Scotia, to make illicit landings of alcoholic liquors on the shores of the United States; for using and allowing to be used by others the Government telephone installed at your station for the purpose of communicating for illegal purposes with said Master's agents ashore; that without opposition on your part, you allowed quantities of alcoholic liquors to be landed from said schooner and stored at the Mount Desert Light Station, Maine;- receiving as your share in such proceedings certain gifts of money and liquors. This in violation of your oath of office, wherein you swore to support and defend the Constitution of the United States which prohibits the transportation within, or the importation into the United States, of intoxicating liquors;- also in violation of Articles 28, 40, and 75 of "Instructions to Employees of the United States Lighthouse Service, 1915" which prohibit the introduction of alcoholic liquors on lighthouse reservations, and forbid the use of property of the United States for any purpose outside of the public business and the acceptance of fees or other remuneration for aid rendered.

CHARGE II; Neglect of Duty.

Specification: That on or about October first, 1922, and at various times thereafter, you failed to give information to the Superintendent of your district that public property of the Lighthouse Service, namely some two bags of coal and fifteen gallons of oil, had been converted by the principal keeper of your station to private use; that alcoholic liquors for drinking purposes were being introduced and used on lighthouse premises; and that the station boat was being used for illegal transportation of said alcoholic liquors. This in violation of Article 27 of said "Instructions to Employees, 1915" as provided in such cases.

2. In accordance with Article 45 of "Instructions to Employees of the United States Lighthouse Service, 1915" you will submit in writing, within three days from receipt of this letter, such statement as you may desire to make in answer to the above charges.

COPY FOR FILES OF MOUNT DESERT
LIGHT STATION, MAINE.

Superintendent.

(COPY:GFL)

June 1, 1923.

Statement of Myron Wilson.

Last October (1922) this ship came there to Mr. Desert Rock, and spoke to the principal keeper, Mr. Freeman, and he was met by this small boat, the tender of the fishermen, the Kaduskak from Nova Scotia, being loaded with whiskey and rum from the West Indies; Barbados was one of the ports. He came there short of provisions, such as oil, food and fuel. He being supplied by the principal keeper with coal, oil, etc. until he could communicate with his Receiving Agent ashore-Derby Stanley of Manset, Maine.

Mr. Dyer-Q-Did he tell Mr. Freeman he wanted these supplies until he could communicate with Mr. Stanley? A-No, I did not hear him. Freeman is the principal keeper at our light. He told Freeman he wanted to communicate with his Receiving Agent on shore. Q-What did he say over the telephone? A-I did not hear what he said. But in a few days, Derby Stanley was out with supplies. I saw Stanley come out and board the Kaduskak and I saw them unload liquor. Stanley brought out provisions from Manset. Mr. Freeman received a quantity of liquor for his services. The crew unloaded the Kaduskak. It was unloaded into the motor boats from the shore. The motor boats belonged to Pedegrew from McKinley, Bass Harbor. He was Capt. of the boat. That was a motor boat. Mr. Sawyer knows the number of the boat, ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ its description, etc. Derby had no boat at that time. He was with a boat from Manset. This boat belonged to David Melanson. His boat is named the "Squigg". Melanson was there, yes. Also Harvard Beale of Cranberry Island. They made several trips. I saw them each time at the back of the Rock. The Kaduskak was landed a stone's throw from the Rock. I saw these cases. I know they contained whiskey because a case was given to Mr. Freeman and I saw the whiskey taken from that. I saw them drinking from the bottles. I do not drink. I could smell it. These other cases aboard the boat were of similar character to the one given to Freeman. Old Crow and Sandy McDonald. She laid off the Rock six weeks before she was unloaded. Stanley made quite a good many trips. Most of them Saturday afternoon late or Saturday nights. The boat does not anchor. She came there about the first of October. She laid there about six weeks before finally unloading. Other persons coming to get stuff, were, let me see, there was Melanson, Beale, Winn Murphy-P.O.McKinley, Bass Harbor, Maine.
Mr. Dyer-Q-Was Dan Hurley there? No, I don't know him.

About the cargo, they could carry from 80 to 115 or 120 cases in a motor boat. The last of the cargo was bulk stuff. Madeira Rum. Beale and Melanson took most of that. Derby Stanley was not with either of those. I was told that Stanley received his stuff ashore. I am telling you about the first trip. We heard that Stanley told Freeman that this Madeira Rum was taken and shipped away. We heard that some of it, 75 kegs in all, was taken to his brother's house nearly up to the Bridge up around the island and stored there.
Q-Did any men from your station help to unload the stuff
A-No, sir.
Q-Just were made a present of the booze for helping them out?
A-Yes, sir.
Q-Has any one threatened you in any way if you told this story?
A-Well, no sir, not exactly threatened, but it has been this way.

If we didn't hang together, or in any one squealed, look out! They are armed. The boatmen. Colt Automatics. The crew is all negroes. They have guns. Freeman says he has seen rifles and ammunition that the Captain showed him. Freeman has been aboard the boat. Beales has been aboard. Beales and Freeman never threatened me. I would not want to go back with them under any consideration. I would leave my job first. The gang on shore and that ship dus again now. The Kaduskak arrived in February, the first part of the month, and she came by the Southern part of the rock, and came out around the Southeast point, came up in the lee of the north side, close to the buoy. Mr. Beales and Mr. Freeman, keeper and 1st Asst., went aboard. They were presented with a keg of Madeira rum, ten gallons. Also a case of John's Dry gin-High and Dry. 12 bottles, I think. It was taken into one of the sheds, and the wanted to give me some. I took none. Also a case of Sandy McDonald. Mr. Freeman went to the house, and washed out two cans, formerly containing alcohol. It was drawn off into those cans. Of the second, trip, none was landed on the station. Some one came out and got the stuff. They could not get into Bar Harbor and we understood it was landed at one of the cottages. Derby Stanley came after it. He had his own new boat. Mr. Sawyer has the number and description. His boat has no name. Stanley was in the boat. Idid not see him. She is painted white with a red arrow. Idid not see Stanley there myself. Mr. Freeman and Beales both saw him and told me. They were ~~xxx~~ aboard the Kaduskak. The Kaduskak is a large Nova Scotia fisherman. Schooner. Carries high powered crude oil. Has crew of at least 8 or 10 men. One white man-the engineer, No other boats came out this second time. There was only one trip. Some of the stuff went west. Stanley went in his boat, same as say Tuesday or Wednesday. She was to follow He was to run out of Portland and unload at the cold storage wharf. She went to Gloucester. I sent a letter to Mr. Sawyer, the Customs officer at Jonesport.

Q-Did you ever talk with Derby Stanley about this.

A-He approached me. He offered me a $50. check. That was last fall, not while the Kaduskak was there. The Kaduskak had gone. I sent the check home and my wife cashed it and I have the money in an envelope for just such an occasion. The check is on the Jonesport branch of the Merrill Trust Company. Drawn to my order. Signed by Derby Stanley. I have the money-$50. He passed it to me. I was in the store of H. S. Smith, grocer. I was going to buy some tobacco. I had been home on furlough. This proposition he made to Freeman-we used to receive $1.00 a case and $2.00 a keg for landing it on the Rock. I did not talk with him. He came up and I was back to the rest of the crowd, He passed me this piece of paper. He says "There is your part." I did not make any talk. He said "Come outside." He said "I have been up against it this load and had a lot of expense. This is as much as I can give you." He meant the Kaduskak load of rum. This was after the first trip. The first stuff landed on the Rock was case stuff in October. 115 cases about. It was put in a sort of cellar, or under the house. It is like a petition underneath the house between the two cellars. It is never used. The crew put it there. They came ashore under the supervision of Mr. Freeman. Stanley was not there with it. Stanley had arranged with Freeman to put it there. It remained there but a few days. Four boats took it away. Two different times. The ones taking the rum were Pedegrew and Murphy of McKinley. The rum was also taken by Beale and Melanson.

Stanley sent his brother named Barley Stanley. He lives in Manset, or just outside. The whiskey was supposed to go to Rockland. Before they got a chance to leave, they got a call from Derby on our telephone. I was on the door-step. I answered it. Derby Stanley spoke to me. I recognized his

voice. I said "hello" and he said "The Rock?" and I said "Yes, sir". He says "Is Barley there" I said "Yes, sir." He says "This is Derby. I want to speak to Barley." I knew his voice anyway. He calls often about the weather. Barley went to the telephone. I heard what he said. I heard Barley answering the questions "yes and no". Afterwards he told us what Derby Stanley said to him. He said that Derby told him not to go to Rockland but to go up the west Bay to a certain point at a certain hour and he would meet him with trucks. So that did not go to Rockland. I saw that leave the Rock. They went in the direction of the instructions received from Derby Stanley. That took all the liquor landed in October, except the Madeira rum. That disappeared a few days afterwards, going to Bar Harbor. Beale and Melanson took that off. Derby Stanley received it. He was not there. They said he was waiting in shore, signalling with a blinker light-flash light. This was taken off in the day-time but landed in the night. Stanley was on shore with his light, signalling to the fisherman where to land. That is what I heard the boatmen say, Melanson and Beale. That disposed of all the liquor on the October trip.

In Feb. two cases High and Dry gin (Sandy McDoland and Madeira Rum) were given to us. The stuff brought as a present was brought on shore by members of the crew. Freeman went aboard, that is it. Derby Stanley was not out. Beale put us wise to this ship. She never came in any distance of the Rock until Mr. Beale came back. Beale comes from Manset. Probably he and Stanley have this thing fixed up. He had a year's leave of absence. Then this thing developed. The boat has not been there since Feb. She is due there now. I do not know the date, because Mr. Stanley wont tell Mr. Freeman, because Freeman has let the thing out. Stanley is still at Manset. I saw him the other day. I have my liquor on the Rock. That is, if they have not stolen it. I can tell you where it is. It is under the flour, several bags loose. I do not know how much. It is in bottles. In my house. Each family has a house and a separate coal bin. Two bottles, one of gin and one other were presented to me by Mr. Freeman. In the coal bin-left-hand side. About six or eight inches deep. I put it there three or four days before I came away. Just a short time ago. Beale knew it was there. When I was home one day, through sickness and death, there was one or two bottles stolen from me. It was taken by Mr. Freeman.

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Copy of memorandum of statements taken by Mr. Dyer from Harry E. Freeman-Millbridge.

Kaduskak came to the Rock late Sept. or 1st Oct. Left 10 PM.

Mmmmkak Nov. 1, 1922, and went south. Derby wanted to know if she came down there to let him know. I consented to help him out. One Sunday morning hauling traps, heard a boat, saw boat with two men in it, negroes. Man asked for Freeman. Aksed who his Capt. and vessel. Said had booze aboard. I went aboard, short of food, wanted to get in touch with Derby-Derby came out, engine trouble. Homer Pettigrew and Wm. Murphy-Bass Harbor-David Melanson came out ~~xxx~~ on a Friday. Sunday WillMurphy and Barley Stanley came out and got the whiskey. Sunday Barley was to go to Thomaston but Derby changed to Seal Harbor. Put it into Stanley House dining room. Cased somewhere.

Derby agreed to give us $1.00 a case and $2.00 a keg for stuff stored on the Rock. We got $50. each.

Second trip: Came in 20th Feb. stayed week or ten days. Derby came out. We did not report her-some one on shore called Derby up, told Derby and told him they wanted their mail on the Rock. Derby come out and took in a load of 240 cases, gin and whiskey. Went to Bar Harbor, hauled up to storage.

Look out for Capt. Will Parker-Winter Harbor of the Schoodic.

Melanson and Jim West of Manset was with Stanley.

Harvard Beale-4 boats. "Kaduskak" come in near the Rock, 4 boats with above named and took off booze. Leslie King, Southwest Harbor(Manset). 2nd trip-arrived Feb. 20th. Stanley and King sent a draft for $14,000. for their part of the cargo. All trips landed on Rock, 100 cases whiskey, 9 cases rum, 75 ten-gallon kegs Demarara Rum. Rum got to smelling. Called up Derby. Two boats came out. Melanson or Melawnson. Harvard Beale.

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Department of Justice

OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

For the District of Maine

PORTLAND

Bangor, Maine, June 8, 1923.

Capt. C. E. Sherman,
Supt. Lighthouses,
Portland, Maine.

Sir:

Mr. Harry Freeman, principal keeper of the light on Mt. Desert Rock, is here in the office this morning.

He will be able to give the Government very valuable information in relation to the matters which we have discussed concerning liquor traffic about Bar Harbor and the Rock. Mr. Freeman is disposed to render the service freely and frankly. I feel that his value is great and that he should be rewarded for giving it.

I want to ask you very earnestly not to take any action that may result in demotion, suspension or derating on account of any of Mr. Freeman's past connections with the liquor traffic about the Rock. If Mr. Freeman had not been active and observing, he could not have been familiar with the things which he is to tell us, and the Government would have been much hindered in securing the necessary information. Frequently it happens, even in Court, that a man who has perhaps overstepped the exact boundaries of duty, is rewarded for finally giving the Court information that will lead to the conviction of great offenders. Certainly if the courts of justice adopt that principle, there can be no reason why your Service could not follow that example. Mr. Freeman's efficiency and knowledge of his business cannot be questioned and in some other locality, perhaps more congenial to him, he would give you most excellent service. I commend him to you and sincerely ask that you give this letter careful consideration and if possible, comply with the request herein made.

Respectfully,

(Signed) FREDERICK R. DYER
Frederick R. Dyer
United States Attorney

D/W

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To Capt. C. E. Sherman

Supt. Lighthouse Service

Portland, Maine

Sir:

In view of the fact that Mr. Harry E. Freeman, Principal Keeper of Mt. Desert Rock Light, has given valuable testimony before the undersigned, relating to violations of the liquor laws, by individuals engaged in the liquor traffic, in a large way, we, the undersigned, members of the Grand Jury, of the District Court for the Northern Division of the District of Maine, respectfully request:

That you will not remove, demote, or derate Mr. Freeman for an connection he may have had with the above mentioned liquor dealers.

We believe his service to the Government far off-sets any wrong he may have done.

Respectfully,

June 8, 1923.

(Signed) Benjamin F. Colcord
Foreman
W. A. Mosher
Eugene A. Covell
J. W. Cousens
L. P. Larssen
Lyman E. Haskel
Charles O. Gardner
C. B. Allen
Alfred T. Burr
W. Lawton
Hugh C. Boates
David C. Smith
Lafayette S. Bray
M. E. Melvill

(Signed) O. E. West
Thos. A. Schools
Marcellus I. Wallace
Oren W. Ripley
Everett T. Goodrich

CRS:GFL

August 3, 1923

Maurice R. Beal, 1st Asst. Keeper, Mount Desert L. S., Me.
Via Keeper.

1. I have been requested by the United States Attorney for the District of Maine to make arrangements, if possible, to have you at the United States Court in Bangor, Maine, on the morning of August 14th to attend trial. You should make arrangements so that you will have no difficulty arriving there at the time specified.

2. As soon as you are released by the United States Attorney you will return to your station directly.

S.

Superintendent.

COPY-EBJ

Mount Desert Light Station

Dated at Portland, Maine, June 1, 23

Superintendent of Lighthouses, 1st Dist.
Portland, Maine.

Sir:-

I wish to formally report the following occurrences at Mount Desert Light Station and vicinity:-

On a Sunday during the first part of October, 1922, the fishing schooner KENDUSKAK of La Have, Nova Scotia, arrived at the Mount Desert Light Station, sent her boat ashore and received two bags of coal, 15 gallons of oil, water, and a few provisions, all of which were given them by the head keeper, Mr. Freeman, for which he received liquor from the schooner. This occurred, as before stated, on a Sunday; the date is not recalled at this time, but it was during the absence ashore of Mr. M. R. Beal, 1st Assistant Keeper. My wife has a memorandum showing this date at the station. Since that time they have used our telephone to call up their receiving agent ashore for the purpose of landing the liquor. After receiving the supplies before stated, she landed 115 cases of whiskey and 75 kegs of Madeira rum for which we were paid $50.00 each and received a portion of liquor for our own use. My check was cashed at the Merrill Trust Company's Jonesport Branch, the amount I still hold in an envelope for this occasion. I cashed this check becaused I was afraid if it did not return xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx to the man that gave it to me that he would suspect that I was not with them, and being Second Assistant Keeper and not belonging to any secret orders: as the head keeper told me that they were all in it and if we got in any trouble they would help us, and thinking that my letters to you would have to be censored by the head keeper I could not tell you, but I have put it in a Custom House Officer's hands (Mr E. B. Sawyer of Jonesport, Maine), and as we have worked together had to be very careful so we could at the right time make a seizure. He has in his possession such letters as I have written him to that effect.

During the Keeper's leave of absence from which he returned at 8 P. M., May 28, 1923, he took in the station boat 10 gallons Madeira Rum in alcohol cans and a quanity of whiskey and gin to his home in Milbridge. This was in a trunk and was very heavy. He laid over in Southwest Harbor one night on his way home on account of bad weather.

Superintendent of Lighthouses. June 1, 1923.

The schooner KENDUSKAK arrived at the station again in February of this year. The agent of the schooner at Mansent sent a small boat to the schooner, which lay in the vicinity of Mount Desert light station, and received from the schooner some liquor, them returned to shore. On account of the bad weather the schooner them proceeded to the westward, presumably to Gloucester, Mass., to unload her cargo. No liquor from this cargo was landed at Mount Desert Light Station for storage, but the Keeper (Mr Freeman) and First Assistant Keeper (Mr. M. H. Beal) made frequent trips to the schooner while she lay in the vicinity of the light station, and on one of these they brought back one case of whiskey and one case of gins, and Mr. Freeman also had a jug or demijohn of gin. They also brought back a keg of Medeira rum at this time.

Respectfully

(Signed) M. L. WILSON

2nd Assistant Keeper,
Mount Desert Light Station.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
PORTLAND, ME.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Supt.
Chief Clerk
2nd Clerk
3rd Clerk
4th Clerk

FIRST DISTRICT

Mt. Desert Rock
(Station ~~Depot or Vessel~~)
Oct 1st, 1922

U.S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE PORTLAND, MAINE. OCT 3 1922

Supt. of Lighthouses.
Sir.

Mr. Maurice R. Beal arrived at this Station at 9.00 a.m. with his household effects.

Respectfully.
H. E. Freeman
Keeper

GTL:GTL

Leave without pay,
Maurice R. Beal.

July 6th, 1921

Commissioner of Lighthouses:-

1. The Bureau is advised that this office has granted the application of Maurice R. Beal, First Assistant Keeper, Mount Desert Light Station, Maine, for leave without pay for a period not to exceed one year, effective beginning August 1, 1921.

Superintendent.

JCW:GFL

Inclosure.

July 6th, 1921

M. R. Beal, 1st Asst. Keeper,
Mount Desert I. S., Southwest Harbor, Maine.
Via Keeper.

Your request for one year's leave of absence without pay, effective August 1, 1921, is approved and herewith inclosed.

It will be necessary for you to entirely vacate your quarters during this leave, in order that they may be occupied by the family of the keeper appointed to relieve you.

On receipt of this letter notify me that the quarters will be ready for occupancy by that date and inform me what disposition you propose to make of your household goods during your absence.

(Signed) SHERMAN S,

Superintendent.

Copy for files of Mount Desert Light Station, Maine.

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[illegible]ENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
PORTLAND, ME.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Supt. of Lighthouses 1st Dist. Portland, Maine. JUL 6 1921

Supt. ✓
Chief Clerk ✓
2nd Clerk
3rd Clerk
4th Clerk

FIRST DISTRICT

Mt. Desert Rock
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 3, 1921.

Supt. of Lighthouses
Portland, Me.

Sir:

Your letter at hand of date July 1st 21. Requesting reasons for leave.

That my children may receive schooling! That I may be granted one year leave with out Pay.

Trusting that with in that time I may be placed at some Station where there are schools provided for such.

Haping this may meet with your approval.

Yours Respectfully
Maurice R. Beal.
1 Asst. Keeper.

H. E. Freeman.
Keeper.

SHORE LIBERTY OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF KEEPERS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



REQUEST

Mt Desert Rock, July 3, 1921
(Station.)

JUL 6 1921

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, First DISTRICT:

I respectfully request that I be granted One Year ~~days~~ of shore liberty or leave, from Aug 1st 1921 to Aug 1st 1922, inclusive, 191 . I have had ——— days shore liberty or leave to date during this calendar year.

This application for shore liberty or leave is made in accordance with regulations governing this subject for this class station and with the understanding that I furnish, if required, at my own expense, a substitute competent in all respects to perform my duties and who will be satisfactory to you.

The name and address of the substitute I propose to furnish follow:

———————————, ———————————
(Name.) (P. O. Address.)

If leave is granted, my address during absence will be as follows, and any change will be reported to the keeper in charge of the station:

———————————, Manset, Maine
(Street or R. D. Route.) (City.) (State.)

Forwarded. Approval recommended.
Proposed substitute is considered satisfactory and competent.

A. E. Brennan
Keeper in charge.

Maurice R. Beal,
(Applicant's signature.)

Asst Keeper.
(Title.)

JCW:GFL

AUTHORITY

OFFICE OF ~~INSPECTOR,~~ Supt., 1st DISTRICT, July 6th, 1921.

The above application ~~for shore liberty or~~ leave is hereby approved for a period not to ~~exceed~~ exceed one year from August 1, 1921. without pay

~~to~~ ———————————, ~~inclusive, 191~~ .

~~Substitute~~ ———————————— ~~be furnished during this absence.~~
(Insert "must" or "need not.")

C. E. D.

~~Inspector,~~ Supt., 1st *Lighthouse District.*

FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At ——— M., ———, 191 .
(State nearest hour.)

Returned to duty: At ——— M., ———, 191 .
(State nearest hour.)

Period of absence: ——— days.

Period charged: ——— days.

Certified correct and forwarded.

———————————
Keeper in charge.

———————————
(Applicant's signature.)

———————————
(Title.)

11—882

GFL

January 17th, 1921

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Department's "Notice of Change in Salary", dated April 8, 1920, in the case of Maurice R. Beal, Keeper, this district, whereby his salary was changed from $780 to $840 per annum:

2. The effective date of Mr. Beal's entrance upon duty under his new rate of pay is May 1, 1920.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

Assistant Superintendent.

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LIGHT
APR 9 1920
HOUSES

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS--LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

April 8, 1920.

Mr. Maurice R. Beal,

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. per annum, effective May 1, 1920 or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty at the changed rate of pay.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

First District
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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS, LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

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February 28, 1920.

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.
r. Maurice R. Beal,

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

720. 780.

March 1, 1920 and no increase thereafter on account of this change will be made until July 1, 1920.

No appointment or oath of office is not required.

By direction of the Secretary:

LIGHTHOUSES 1st DIST. PORTLAND, MAINE

MAR 14 1920

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

First District
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DEPART[illegible]T OF COMMERCE

APP[illegible]TMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

Hydrog.
Engr. Opns.
Mar. Engr.
Superintendent
Accounts.
Contracts
Chf. Clk.
Dep. Comsr.
Comsr.

LIGHT
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HOUSES

February 17, 1920.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

The Department returns herewith form 73a, submitted by the Superintendent of the First District under date of February 11, 1920, for the transfer of Maurice R. Beal from Seguin Light Station, Maine, to Mount Desert Rock Light Station, Maine. Mr. Beal's present salary is $720. per annum, and the Department's records indicate that the salary of the position to which his transfer is proposed is $780. per annum. The Superintendent should therefore be instructed to submit nomination on form 73.

By direction of the Secretary:

Clifford Harding

Chief of Appointment Division.

LIGHTHOUSES 1st DIST. PORTLAND, MAINE.

FEB 23 1920

Enclosure 1258.
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Inclosure

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
FEB 20 1920

To Superintendent of Lighthouses, Portland, Maine

for his information, guidance, and files of office. Be guided accordingly.

Acting Commissioner.

Form 73a

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE Superintendent First DISTRICT.

Portland, Maine, February 11, 1920 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on or about March 1, 1920

Name, Maurice R. Beal Position, (Second Assistant) Keeper at $780

From Seguin Light Station, Me. To Mount Desert Rock Light Station, Me.

Previous incumbent, Ora S. Jordan

Services terminated, about February 29, 1920 Reason, transferred and promoted effective about March 1, 1920

Mr. Beal requested this position and I consider him worthy of same.

Superintendent.

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

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

FEB 14 1920

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner.

GFL

August 5th, 1919.

Keeper, Seguin Light Station, Popham Beach, Maine.

Your letter of the 1st instant, reporting assistance rendered on July 17th and 18th by Messrs. H. L. Nye and M. R. Beal, 1st and 2nd Assistant Keepers, respectively, is received, and this office is gratified to note that on two separate occasions Messrs. Nye and Beal went to the assistance of persons in distress and furnished them with supplies.

This matter has been brought to the attention of the Commissioner of Lighthouses at Washington.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

R. Luther

Assistant Superintendent.

Copies on Keepers' jacket Seguin

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
PORTLAND, OREGON

THM:WEB

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

February 7th, 1919.

Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.

Reference to Bureau's indorsement of January 28, 1919, on Department's letter of January 27, 1919; re date of birth of Maurice R. Beal, Keeper, Seguin Light Station, Maine:

The correct date of Mr. Beal's birth was May 3, 1893. Copy of letter from Mr. Beal herewith.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent,

Assistant Superintendent.

ESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
GHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
PORTLAND, ME.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FIRST DISTRICT

Portland, Me.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel.)

Segwin Feb 3 1919



Supt. of Lighthouses,
Portland, Me,

Sir;

Your letter Rec'd of the 31st inst, Relating to which year I was born.

I am very sorry I made the error in my age, but I wish to inform you that I was born May 3, 1893.

Yours Respectfully,
Maurice R. Beal 2, Asst. Keeper.

Forwarded this Keeper
M. H. Wood.

THH:WEB

January 31st, 1919.

Mr. Maurice R. Beal,
Seguin Light Station,
(Through the keeper)

Your personal question sheet states that you were born May 3, 1891, whereas, in a personal question sheet filed under a previous appointment, states that you were born May 3, 1893. Which is the right date?

For and in the absence of the Superintendent,

Assistant Superintendent

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK

WASHINGTON

January 27, 1919.

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

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JAN 28 1919

LIGHTHOUSES 1st DIST. PORTLAND, MAINE.

JAN 31 1919

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

It is noted that in personal question sheet filed by Maurice R. Beal, Keeper of Seguin Light Station, Maine, he states that he was born "May 3, 1891" whereas in a personal question sheet filed by him under a previous appointment he states that he was born "May 3, 1893". The Department requests to be advised which is the correct date.

By direction of the Secretary:

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Chief Clerk.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington.
JAN 28 1919
Clk.

To Superintendent of Lighthouses, Portland, Me.

for report and return. G/D

Acting Commissioner.

GFL
Form 206 FILE No. 8

RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF LIGHT KEEPER OR ASSISTANT LIGHT KEEPER

IN CONNECTION WITH MEDICAL RELIEF BY THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Rcd. Aug. 11/29/18

COPY

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE ~~INSPECTOR~~, Supt, 1st DISTRICT,

PLACE, Portland, Maine,

DATE, August 5th, 1918.

To the MEDICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE,
~~U.S. Public Health Service~~
Capt. Norman R. Cook, USA, Surgeon,
Fort Baldwin, Maine.

SIR:

Please examine Maurice R. Beal, Keeper,

nativity, American; age, 27; height, 5 feet, 9 inches;

weight, 153 pounds; color of hair, ---------; color of eyes, ---------

distinguishing marks, Not known.

as to eyesight, hearing, and physical condition.

When the examination has been completed the findings should be recorded on this blank and the blank returned to the applicant.

Respectfully,

G.R.S.

Superintendent of Lighthouses ~~INSPECTORS~~

(Signature of applicant:)

(To be signed in the presence of the officer issuing this blank or witnessed by a designated employee of the Lighthouse Service.)

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE,

DATE, , 191

To ~~Commissioner of Lighthouses~~ Superintendent of Lighthouses:

SIR: This certifies that I have this day examined the eyesight, hearing, and physical condition of Maurice R. Beal, and find him physically { ~~disqualified~~ / qualified* } in accordance with rules approved by the Secretary of the Treasury and the Secretary of Commerce, respecting the treatment by the Public Health Service of light keepers and assistant light keepers of the Lighthouse Service pursuant to the Act of Congress approved August 28, 1916.

He is disqualified for the reasons shown on page 3.

Norman R. Cook
Capt. MC U.S.A.
Surgeon, ~~U.S. Public Health Service~~

* If qualified, strike out the word "disqualified" and the paragraph following.

11—5999

REPORT OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE, Fort Baldwin Popham Beach, Me.

DATE, Nov 25, 198

Name of applicant, Maurice R. Beal

Eyes: Color, Gray; exophthalmus, No

chronic inflammation, No; other anbormality, No

Eyelids: Ptosis, No; condition of conjunctiva on eversion, No

other conditions, Normal

Eyesight:

Vision of right eye, without glasses, 20/20; with glasses, ---

Vision of left eye, without glasses, 20/20; with glasses, ---

Is applicant partially or wholly color-blind? No

If color-blind, state which color he confuses Normal

Were candidate's eyes tested with lantern, woolen skeins, or both? Woolen skeins

Ears:

Abnormalities, None; shape, Normal

Position, Normal; condition of drums Normal

Evidence of mastoid disease, No

Hearing: (When testing hearing, the eyes and the opposite ear must be closed.)

Distance conversational speech can be heard: Right ear, 20/20 feet; left ear, 20/20 feet.

Distance whispered speech can be heard: Right ear, Normal feet; left ear, Normal feet.

Lungs: Normal

Heart: Normal

Defects noted which, in the opinion of the medical examiner, will not materially interfere with the discharge of the duties of light keeper or assistant light keeper:

11—5999

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS -- LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 5, 1918.

Mr. Maurice R. Beal,

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Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

Supt. of LIGHTHOUSES 1st DIST. PORTLAND, MAINE.
NOV 12 1918

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 456 per annum to $ 720 per annum, effective November 1, 1918.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

Chief of Appointment Division.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
PORTLAND, ME.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FIRST DISTRICT

Seguin
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

10/19 1918



Supt of Lighthouses
1st Dist Maine
Sir.

I respectfully report that Mr. Ly. R. Bell was landed at this station by Tender Hibiscus and reported for duty at S. A. Ly. today.

Started pay from 18th. Inst.

Respectfully
Ly. Ly. Bell.
Keeper.

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

September 24, 1918.

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Dept. of LIGHTHOUSES 1st DIST.
PORTLAND, MAINE.
SEP 28 1918

Mr. Maurice R. Beal,

Through the 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 Four Hundred and Fifty-six 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 Local Civil Service Board for the First Lighthouse District.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings
Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Charles H. Colbeth.

Legal Residence: Maine

(See reverse side.)

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

COPY

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, Maurice R. Beal

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.

Sgd. Maurice R. Beal
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 30th day of September, A. D. 1918.

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Sgd. Henry A. Ball

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires December 31, 1919.

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present 2nd Asst. Keeper	$456. per annum	Seguin Light Station, Maine.
Former [5] New appointee.		

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

Office of Lighthouse ~~Inspector~~ Superintendent, First District

Portland, Maine (Address), October 19th, 1918. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on October 18th, 1918. (Date)

Sherman Supt. of Lighthouses.
(Signature, followed by title)

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

11—944

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON

MARCH 5, 1913.

To the CHIEFS OF BUREAUS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE:

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

William C. Redfield
Secretary.

PART I.

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

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, it should be so stated.)

Mr. Maurice Roosevelt Beal

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

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

So. West Harbor (City or town.) Maine (State or Territory.) Hancock (County.) ~~Columbia~~ Third (Congressional district.)

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

5. Where were you born? Jonesport, Maine

6. When were you born? May (Month.) 3 thd (Day.) 1891 (Year.)

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

Mrs. Maurice T. Beal — —
Name. Number and street.

Manset — Maine
City or town. State or Territory.

8. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? Yes.

(If answer is "Yes," give in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.)

Name.	Relationship.	Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.
Vinal A. Beal	Father	Commerce	Lighthouse	Keeper

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

Asst. Lt. Keeper; April 15, 1918.

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

No.

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

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.
Commerce	Lighthouse	Assistant	$588.	Mar. 5th	Aug. 3rd,

12. Do you hold any State or municipal office? (If so, state name of such office and compensation attached.)

No.

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

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

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

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

15. Are you the widow or orphan of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No. (If answer is "yes," give the information called for by the blanks below.)

Relationship (widow or orphan) —

Name under which soldier or sailor rendered service —

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

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

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

One year in high school.

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

None.

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

Department of Commerce, Lighthouse Service April 15th, 1918. — Asst. Lt. Keeper.

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

Yes.

21. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. Sept. 30, 1918.

Witness: Henry A. Ball

(Signature) Maurice R. Beal

P. O. Address: Manset
City or town.

Number and street.

Maine
State or Territory.

In case signature is by mark.

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded OCT 19 1918, 191

(Signature) C. E. Sherman

(Official title) Supt. of Lighthouses, 1st District

PART II.

(Part II should be executed by the executive officer of the Bureau of the Department to which the employee is assigned or by some authorized official who can give the information desired. If unable to answer any question, indicate that fact.)

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

Lighthouse Service (Bureau or Service.) Seguin LightStation, Maine, (Place (city, town, station, or vessel).) First (District.)

2. To what position has he been appointed? Second Assistant Keeper

3. State the date of appointment. September 24th, 1918.

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

Date of entrance upon duty.

5. State the date of the oath. SEP 30 1918

6. State the date the employee entered on duty. OCT 18 1918

7. What is his salary? $456. per annum.

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

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

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

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

From examination for Assistant Light Keeper.

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

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

Same as given in certificate of appointment.

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded to the Department.

(Signature) C. E. Sherman

(Official title) Supt. of Lighthouses 1st District.

Date: OCT 19 1918, 191

11—1434

I acknowledge receipt of a copy of Department Circular No. 253 (second edition), of September 22, 1914, relating to political activity of officeholders, and fully understand its purport.

Maurice R. Back
(Name.)

Supt. of Lighthouses 1st DIST. PORTLAND, MAINE.

2nd Asst. Keeper, Seguin Lt. Sta. Oct. 2 1918
(Position.)

Lighthouse Service.
(Bureau, Office, or Service.)

Date, Sept 30, 1918.

11—3914

(This acknowledgment should be forwarded to, and filed in, the bureau or office to which appointee is assigned.)

Form 201 GFL

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

KINDLY SEND THIS BACK AT ONCE! DO NOT DELAY!

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Mr. Maurice R. Beal,

Manset, Maine.

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, First DIST.,

Portland, Maine, Sept. 12th, 1918.

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of
(State position, location, and whether station is ashore or afloat.)

Second Assistant Keeper at Seguin Light Station, Maine. Station is located on an island about 3-1/2 miles from Popham Beach, Maine.

Salary: $456.....per annum.

Quarters:
(State whether or not quarters are provided by the Government for the families of keepers at this station, or if quarters can be rented by appointee in the vicinity.)

Quarters are provided for the families of Keepers at this station.

LIGHTHOUSES 1st DIST. PORTLAND, MAINE. SEP 16 1918

Fuel: 5-1/2 tons of coal per annum.
(State allowance of fuel for domestic purposes, if authorized.)

Rations: 45¢ per day, cash.
(State facts concerning rations for this position.)

This position is also offered to other eligibles, any one of whom may be selected, although all may indicate willingness to accept this position.

Read carefully the Instructions to Eligibles on the other side before returning this letter.

You will, therefore, please advise this office in this connection by answering the questions below and returning this communication at the earliest date practicable.

Respectfully, For and in the absence of the Superintendent. R. Luther
Assistant Supt. of Lighthouses, 1st District.

No. 2 on List.

The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

Are you willing to accept this position if it is offered you? Yes

Do you wish your name restored to the register at this time? Yes

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered? Yes

Do you wish your name restored to the register at some future time? If so, give date.

Are any members of your family, or relatives (either blood or by marriage), in the service of the United States Government? Answer "Yes" or "No." Yes If yes, state how many One; and fill in the following blanks.

Name.	Post-office address.	Where employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
Viral A. Beal	Londeville Maine	Position Keeper Department or office Lighthouse	Father	Married
		Position Department or office		

(If you have more than two relatives in the Government service, give same information as to them on a separate sheet of paper.)

My reasons for declining the position tendered me are as follows:

(Signature) Maurice R. Beal

(Post-office address) Manset, Maine,

Date Sept 13, 1918.

11—749

July 26, 1913.

Sir:

Having tendered your resignation as assistant keeper of Crabtree Ledge Light Station, Maine, at $480 per annum, the Department has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, effective at the close of August 6, 1913.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY

Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. Maurice R. Beal,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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Received
July 18, 1913

Light House Inspector
Portland
Me

Sir:- I gave Mr. Beal permission to go home July 11-13. and he was to return July 15-13. at noon he left as substitute Mr. Fred. Smith, Mr. Beal has not yet returned nor have I heard from him.

Kindly advise me in regard to Mr. Smith can he get his pay if Mr. Beal does not return.

Respectfully

Jerome A. Pearley
Keeper
Cradock Ledge Light Station
Kittery Pt. Me

July 17th 1913.

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Aug. 7, 1913.

Mr. Maurice R. Beal,

Manset, Maine.,

Sir;

Referring to your letter of the 6th inst. stating that the Keeper of the Crabtree Ledge Light Station, Ordered you from station. I have to inform you that this matter will be investigated as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

C.E.S.

Inspector 1st Lighthouse District.

Hancock Point Me.
August. 6th, 1913.

Lighthouse Inspector
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First Dist. Portland, Me.

Lighthouse Inspector Portland, Me.

Sir!

I will now Inform you that the Keeper ordered me off the Station and I obeyed his orders and I have got Proof of it. I asked him for some official Paper and Envelope and he refused to give me any and also refused to witness this letter.

Now for any other Informations write to anyone on Hancock, Point, my address will be Manset, Me.

Yours Respectfully,

Maurice R. Beal Asst. Keeper.

Lighthouse Inspector
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Crabtree Ledge Station.
Aug 5. 1913.

Light House Inspector.
Portland Maine.

Sir:-

Mr. Maurice R. Beal
asst. keeper left Station at
4^o^ P.M. today.

Respectfully
Jerome H. Peasley
Keeper.

B.B.

Form 93

LETTER TRANSMITTING RESIGNATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, First DISTRICT,

Portland, Me., July 21, 1913

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Maurice R. Beal Position, Assistant Keeper

Legal residence, Maine Station, Crabtree Ledge Lt. Sta., Me.

Salary, $480. per annum.

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of August 6, 1913.

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

Remarks:

Inspector 1st L.H.District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Rec'd July 19, 1913

Crabtree Ledge Light Sta.,
Hancock Point — Me. July 15, 1913.

Lighthouse Inspector Portland, Me.

Sir:

Why I didn't come back to the Station the 15th My wife was sick.

Yours Respectfully,
Maurice R. Bickford Asst Keeper

Approved & Forwarded
Jerome H. Peasley.
Keeper.

K.

C O P Y

CRABTREE LEDGE LIGHT STATION

Hancock Point, Me., July 18th, 1913.

Lighthouse Inspector Portland, Me.

Sir:

Please accept my resignation to take effect August 6, 1913. My reasons for resigning are that there are no quarters for my family.

Yours Respectfully,

Maurice R. Beal, Asst. Keeper.

Approved. Forwarded.
Jerome H. Peasley,
Keeper.

March. 22th 1913.

Lighthouse Inspector Portland, Me.

Sir;

I will now inform you that I reported to Mr. Jerome H. Peasley Keeper of Crabtree Ledge Light Sta., at 6 P. M. and went on duty at once.

Respectfully,
Maurice R. Beal.

Approved Forwarded
Jerome H Peasley
Keeper Crabtree Ledge Light Station
Mar 27/13.

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MAR 25 1913
Light-House Inspector
1st. District.

Copy
E. H. L.

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

Department of Commerce and Labor

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington

May 15, 1909.

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

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

Charles Nagel
Secretary.

PART I.

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

1. What is your full name? (Do not use initials, but spell out each name and state whether Mr., Miss, or Mrs. Example: Mr. John Richard Doe. If name itself is merely a letter, it should be so stated.)

Mr. Maurice Roosevelt Beal.

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

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

So. West Harbor (City or town.) | Maine (State or Territory.) | Hancock (County.) | Third (Congressional district.)

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

5. Where were you born? Islesford Harbor Washington County Me.

6. When were you born? May (Month.) 3rd (Day.) 1893 (Year.)

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

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

Mrs. Jennie Beal (Name.) ——— (Number and street.)

Manset (City or town.) Maine (State or Territory.)

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

Name.	Relationship.	Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.
Grinal O. Beal	Father	Com. & Labor	Lighthouse	Keeper

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

Only examination was by a Doctor about the 15th of Feb. 1912

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

None

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

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.
None					

13. Do you hold any State or municipal office? (If so, state name of such office and compensation attached.)

No

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

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

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

Regiment and company, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
Never did			

16. What was your occupation prior to entering the United States civil service? (It is intended that the answer to this question shall state briefly the lines of work followed by you before receiving your present appointment, with the exception of your service indicated in answer to questions 12, 13, 14, and 15.)

Fisherman

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

Have attended Grammar School & Nothing higher

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

None Special

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

None except that for the present Appointments

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

Yes

21. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. March 18th, 1913

Witness:

In case signature is by mark.

(Signature) Maurice G. Beal

P. O. Address: Mansel

City or town.

Town of So. West Harbor

Number and street.

Maine

State or Territory.

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded March 25, 1913

(Signature) C. E. Sherman

(Official title) Inspector 1st C.S.D. District

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PART II.

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

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

Lighthouse (Bureau or Service.) Charlotte Ledge L.S. (Place (city, town, station, or vessel.)) First (District.)

2. To what position has he been appointed? Assistant Keeper

3. State the date of appointment. March 11, 1913

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

effective date of entering upon duty

5. State the date of the oath. March 18, 1913

6. State the date the employee entered on duty. March 22 1913

7. What is his salary? 480.

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

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

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

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

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12. Is the employee required to give bond? Not

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

Same as given in certificate of appointment.

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded to the Department.

(Signature) C. E. Sherman

(Official title) Inspector 1st & 2d District

Date: March 25, 1913

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4 inclosures

Mar. 17, '13.

Mr. Maurice R. Beal,

Manset, Me.

Sir:

There is inclosed herewith your appointment as Assistant Keeper at Crabtree Ledge Light-Station, together with blanks for oath of office, personal question and declaration sheets.

Please report to Mr. Jerome H. Peasley, Keeper of Crabtree Ledge Light-Station, Hancock Point, Me., for duty as soon as practicable.

The oath should be subscribed to before a notary public, the personal and declaration sheets filled in in accordance with instructions thereon, and all returned to this office as soon as practicable.

Respectfully,

C. F. Herman

Inspector 1st L.H.District.

PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce ~~and Labor~~

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Washington

March 11, 1913.

M. Maurice R. Beal,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: F. C. Crowley.

Legal Residence: Maine.

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Form 201

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

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MAR 5 - 1913
Light-House Inspector
1st. District.

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 1st DIST.,

Portland, Me., Mar. 1, 1913

Mr. Maurice R. Beal,
Manset, Me.

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of

Assistant Keeper

at Crabtree Ledge Light-Station, Me.

This station is a tower light, Hancock Point, Me.
(Here state whether station is ashore or afloat.)

The salary is ---------$480-------- per annum.

There are no quarters provided for families of keepers
(Here state whether or not quarters are provided by the Government for the families of keepers at this station, or if quarters can be rented by appointee in the vicinity.)

Fuel 6 tons per annum Rations 30¢ per day, cahs.
(Here state allowance of fuel and rations, if any.)

-- This position is also offered to other eligibles, any one of whom may be selected, although all may indicate willingness to accept this position.

Read carefully the Instructions to Eligibles on the other side before returning this letter.

You will, therefore, please advise this office in this connection by answering the questions below and returning this communication at the earliest date practicable.

Respectfully,

C. E. Sherman

No. 1 on list Inspector 1st L.H. District.

The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

Are you willing to accept this position if it is offered you? Yes

Do you wish your name restored to the register at this time? No

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered? Yes

Do you wish your name restored to the register at some future time? If so, give date.

My reasons for declining the position tendered are as follows:

(Signature:) Maurice R. Beal

(Post-office address:) Manset, Me.

Date, March 3rd 1913.

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