OCT 04 2024 AM10:09

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

Date: 10/2/2024

REQUESTER INFORMATION

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

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

Name used in Service (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Service Number/SSN	Date & Place of Birth
Beal, Vinal, O.		1868 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: 1944 ME

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researcher Signature: Kylie

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)		
Lighthouse Service (ME)		
From: 1909	To: 1928	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	

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

This Space Intentionally Left Blank

STAFF USE ONLY

Appointment Time and Date:	Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No
CMRS Service Request Number: 2-3012467325 9	Attendant Signature:
CMRS Search Request Number(s):	Remarks:

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:

24 OCT 22 PM12:09:05

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE/LIFESAVING SERVICE—RECORDS CHECKED

Employee Name: Beal Vinal O **DOB:** 1868 ME
1909-1928 ME DOD: 1944 ME

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 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF EMPLOYEE

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES OCT 14 1910 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

Office of the Inspector, 1st L. H. Dist.,

Portland, Maine.

The Light-House Board,

Washington, D. C.

October 12, 1910.
(Date)

Sirs: I have the honor to recommend the (1) promotion
(Probationary appointment, transfer, promotion, etc.)

of (2) Vinal O. Beal (Name of person—letter for letter—as reported to Board) of (3) Maine (State of legal residence)

from (4) Second Assistant Keeper
(Official title of present position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)

at (5) Mount Desert Light-Station, Maine.
(Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)

at (6) $ 40. per mo. (Salary now paid) to (7) First Assistant Keeper (Official title of position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)

at (8) Mount Desert Light-Station, Maine (Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.) at

(9) $ 45. per mo. (Salary recommended), effective beginning (10) Nov. 1, 1910. (~~the date of his entrance on duty~~) (or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty)
(Strike out the clause not appropriate)

in the place of (11) Winfield P. Kent
(State name of *last* person holding position)

who (12) resigned (Died, transferred, resigned, dismissed, etc.) on (13) October 31, 1910 (Last day of service)

Mr. (14) ---------- stands No. (15) ---- in list of eligibles,

Class (16) ---------, with an average of (17) ---------- per cent, and

was considered with (18) ----------

(19) letters of declination of ---------- herewith.

Respectfully,

Jno. W. McDonald, Commander, U.S. Navy,
Inspector 1st L.H. District.

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

OCT 14 1910, 190

Approved, and respectfully forwarded to the Honorable the Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

O. Meserve
Acting Commissioner

NOTE.—This form should be sent to the Light-House Board in duplicate. Letters of declination, if any, should be sent with this letter.

This letter is returned for correction of items Nos. ----------

11—2314

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
Washington

October 15, 1910.

Sir:

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

First Assistant Keeper of Mount Desert Light-Station, Maine,

in the Light-House Service,

at a salary of Five Hundred and Forty dollars per annum,

effective beginning November 1, 1910, or as soon thereafter

as you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

(Vice Winfield P. Kent.)

(By promotion from Second Assistant Keeper at $40 per month.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) A. GORDON-CUMMING

Acting Chief Clerk.

Mr. Vinal O. Beal.
Through the Commissioner of Light-Houses.

Appropriation:

11—3692

Le
D

Form 78 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF EMPLOYEE

K

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

Office of the **Inspector**, **1st** L. H. **Dist.**

Portland, Maine,

~~Light-House Board~~,
The Commissioner of Lighthouses.
Washington, D. C.

March 6, '11.
(Date)

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES MAR 8 - 1911 DEPT. OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

Sirs: I have the honor to recommend the (1) **promotion**
(Probationary appointment, transfer, promotion, etc.)

of (2) **Vinal O. Beal** (Name of person—letter for letter—as reported to Board) of (3) **Maine** (State of legal residence)

from (4) **First Assistant Keeper**
(Official title of present position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)

at (5) **Mount Desert Light-Station, Me.,**
(Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)

at (6) **$540 per annum** (Salary now paid) to (7) **Keeper** (Official title of position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)

at (8) **Mount Desert Light-Station, Me.,** at
(Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)

(9) **$780 per annum**, (Salary recommended) effective beginning (10) **May 1, 1911,** ~~xxxx

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
Washington

March 14, 1911.

Mr. Vinal C. Beal,

Through the Commissioner of Light-Houses.

Sir:

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

Keeper of Mount Desert Light-Station, Maine.

in the Light-House Service,

at a salary of Seven Hundred and Eighty dollars per annum,

effective beginning May 1, 1911, or as soon thereafter

as you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

(By promotion from First Assistant Keeper at $540 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Le
D

(Signed) ROBT. M. PINDELL, JR.

Chief Clerk.

Appropriation:

Vice: Fred M. Robbins,

Legal Residence: Maine.

11—3692

READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 3

Department of Commerce and Labor

ACB

EFFICIENCY REPORT May 13, 1911

(The parenthetical letters refer to instructions on page 3, which instructions should be read and understood before attempting to fill out the form.)

1. Name Vinal C. Beal 2. Age 39 (Last birthday.)

3. Bureau Light House Service 4. Position Keeper $780.-PA &.30

5. Compensation day ration 6. Where employed Mount Desert Light Station

7. When appointed (*a*) Apr.12,1909 8. How appointed (*b*) ~~Competitive Examination~~ Through Civil-Service Examination

9. Status under Civil Service Rules (*c*) Classified competitive

10. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? no

11. Does the employee receive a pension? no If so, state the amount -

12. Other Government service None

13. Duties (describe fully) Keeper Mount Desert Light Station, Me.

14. Has the employee special qualifications? no If so, state them

15. Efficiency (*d*):

	Averages.	Relative weights.	Products of averages multiplied by weights.
Quantity of work	85	2	170
Quality of work	85	3	255
Interest manifested in work (see also Question 17)	85	3	255
Attendance		2	
Total		8 ~~10~~	680
Average percentage			85

11—4259

16. In the following form state the number of days of annual leave, sick leave, and leave without pay taken in each of the years 1908, 1909, and 1910:

1908.			1909.			1910.		
Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.	Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.	Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.
-	-	-	None	-	-	None	-	-

Bureau's letter May 5, 1911

17. Is this employee a purely routine employee, or does he manifest interest, not only in his own work but also in the work of the office or bureau as a whole, to the extent of overtime work or voluntary efforts by suggestion or otherwise to add to its efficiency? (Answer fully.) Routine

18. On the basis of efficiency alone, is this employee overpaid or underpaid as compared with others in your office engaged on the same grade of work, or is his salary a fair equivalent for the service rendered? (Answer fully.) Salary commensurate

If the present salary is above or below a fair equivalent, state what, in your opinion, it should be. -------

19. Is this employee superannuated? no If so, what percentage of salary is unearned? ------

20. Remarks: (e) -------

The official who is primarily responsible for the statements herein submitted will sign here—

Jno. W. McDonald

The official who approves the statements thus submitted will sign here—

Jno. W. McDonald
Commander, U. S. Navy,
Inspector 1st L.H.District

11—4259

Chief of Bureau or Office.

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT HOUSE BOARD
JUN 9 1909
NO.

EFFICIENCY REPORT

(Read the instructions on the reverse side of this Form before attempting to fill it out.)

1. Bureau Light House Service 2. Where employed Mount Desert Light
3. Name Vinal O. Beal 4. Where born Jonesport, Maine
5. Age 36 6. Position Second Assistant Keeper
$40.00 PM & 30¢
7. Compensation day ration 8. When appointed (*a*) April 12 1909
9. How appointed (*b*) Competitive Examination
10. Appointed from State Maine; Congressional District Fourth; County Washington
11. Status under Civil Service Rules (*c*) Classified Competitive
12. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? no
13. Other Government service none
14. Duties (describe fully) Second Assistant Keeper Mount Desert Light Station
15. Efficiency — Quantity of work (*d*) 9/10; Quality of work (*e*) Very good; Interest manifested in work (*f*) Very good
16. Is this employee fully earning the salary he is now receiving? Yes
17. Remarks (*g*)

C M Tuho
Comdr. U.S.N.L.H. Inspector.
Head of Bureau or Office.

, 19

11—3005

Form 73 GFL

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT JAN 14 1918 HOUSES

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, First DISTRICT,

Portland, Maine (City.), January 11th (Date.), 1918.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, TRANSFER AND DEMOTION.

Name, **Vinal O. Beal** Legal residence, **Maine.**

Position, **Keeper** Salary, **$648.00 per annum.**

Location, **Franklin Island Light Sta., Maine.** Appropriation, **Sals., Kprs., etc.**

Effective **February 1st, 1918,** ('the actual date of entrance on duty, ~~or~~ ~~assignment thereafter to duty~~.

Former position, **Keeper** Former salary, **$780.00 per annum.**

Location, **Mount Desert Light Station, Maine.**

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

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

Previous incumbent, **Albert J. Clinch** Services terminated, **January 31st, 1918.**

Reason, **Resignation accepted, effective that date.**

Members of family in Government Service, **One; son.**

Remarks: **Mr. Beal's request for this transfer is herewith.**

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

C E Sherman
Lighthouse Inspector.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON JAN 15 1918

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

WWB

Acting Commissioner

mcc

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

11—2314

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 15, 1918.

LIGHT
JAN 17 1918
HOUSES

Mr. Vinal O. Beal,

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 Six Hundred and Forty-eight dollars per annum,

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

(By transfer from keeper at $780 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.
Chief of Appointment Division.

C
M

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Albert J. Clinch.

Legal Residence: Maine.

11—3692

1 Insp.

Subject: 1st Supt's letter, Oct. 4, 1920, cautioning Vinal O. Beal, Keeper, Great Duck Island L. S., for not sounding fog signal.

TSC:LCN

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C.,
Oct. 9, 1920.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information and files. A further report will be made in this case at the expiration of six months.

FJB

12
MD

LCN

TSC[redacted]ON

Oct. 9, 1920.

Caution,
Vinal O. Beal.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Portland, Maine.

1. Referring to copy of your letter of Oct. 4, addressed to Vinal O. Beal, Keeper Duck Island L.S., Southwest Harbor, Me., for neglecting to sound his fog signal.

2. You are requested to submit further report at the expiration of six months.

Great [illegible] L.D. 19 correct.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

2021

In replying address
Commissioner of Lighthouses

and refer to date of this letter
and file No.
TSC:LON

(COPY)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Oct. 9, 1920.

1921 APR 11 AM 8 13

Caution,
Vinal O. Beal.
5/11/21 Reminded Supt.
8/24/21 Reminded Supt.

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

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Portland, Maine.

8/2/21 D.L. to Supt.

1. Referring to copy of your letter of Oct. 4, addressed to Vinal O. Beal, Keeper Duck Island L.S., Southwest Harbor, Me., for neglecting to sound his fog signal.

2. You are requested to submit further report at the expiration of six months.

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

Engr. Secty.
Mar. Engr.
Accounts.
Contracts
Chf. Clk.
Corresp. Commn.
Mess.

OK HHM 4/11

JCW*TAL

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, First District,
Portland, Maine, April 8, 1921.

1. Respectfully returned with request that definite report and recommendation in this case be deferred until further investigation is made to place responsibility for recent damage to cistern pipes, etc., through freezing, as reported by this Keeper on March 30, 1921.

Superintendent.

Rec Mr 30 Apr

5/11

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

Hol.

(COPY)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

May 26, 1921.

4/30/21 Reminded 1st Supt.

MAY 31 1921

1921 JUN 4 AM 8 41

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Portland, Maine.

No further report has been received from you relative to the conduct of Vinal O. Beal, keeper, Great Duck Island Light Station, Maine; your indorsement of April 8, 1921 and Bureau reminder of May 11, 1921. When will report be submitted?

Hydrog.
Engr. Comr.
Mar. Engr.
Personnel
Accounts.
Contracts
Chf. Clk.
Dep. Comr.
Comr.

(Signed) J. S. CONWAY

Rec. call up June 29, 1921 #11614/21.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

CES:GEL

Office of Supt. of Lighthouses, 1st District,
Portland, Maine, June 2nd, 1921.

In reference to the above I have to state that it is expected that a report on the conduct of Vinal O. Beal will be forwarded on or about June 15th.

Superintendent.

Form 814b

Hol.

(COPY)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

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

June 30, 1921.

JUL 7 1921

1921 JUL 15 AM 8 49

8/2/21 2nd to Supt

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Portland, Maine.

No further reply has been received to communication (Bureau reminder) from this office dated May 26, 1921, on the subject of the conduct of Vinal O. Beal, keeper, Great Duck Island Light Station, Maine; your indorsement of June 2, and previous correspondence in this case. When will report be submitted?

Hydrog.
Engr. Gener.
Mgr. Engr.
Personnel
Accounts
Contracts
Chf. Clk.
Dep. Clerk
Commr.

(Signed) J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

CES:GFL Office of Supt., 1st Dist., Portland, Me., July 13, 1921.

To: Commissioner of Lighthouses:-

1. It has been impossible to visit the Great Duck Island Light Station on account of other more important work in district, therefore a report could not be forwarded as stated in my letter of June 2nd. It is hoped, however, that it will be possible to forward a report [illegible] about the latter part of present month.

Superintendent.

To be prepared in duplicate. Indicate in blank space inclosed in parentheses whether letter, indorsement, etc.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
PORTLAND, ME.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES

JCW:GFL

1921 AUG 4 PM 3 46

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 1ST DISTRICT
PORTLAND, ME.

August 3, 1921

8/12/21 2nd to Supt (See file Final P.O. Beal).

Chief Clerk, Dept. Oper. Mgr. Insp. Asst. Lighthouses, Accounts, Contracts, Chf. Clk. Insp. General, Secretary.

10

Commissioner of Lighthouses.-

1. Referring to efficiency rating, Form 106, of this date in the case of V. O. Beal:-

2. Recommend that he be demoted to Assistant Keeper and transferred to some other station; salary to be dependent upon that allowed for the station to which he is assigned. See also my special report of his case forwarded to Bureau this date.

Superintendent.

See ltr 8/4/21. letter & 14R 8/9/21.

Form 106.
JCS:GFL

EFFICIENCY RATINGS

LIGHTHOUSES

1921 AUG 4 PM 3 45

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Office of Supt. of Lighthouses, 1st Dist.,
Portland, Me., August 3, 1921.

EFFICIENCY RATINGS of employees holding appointment certificates under direction of the Inspector of the First Lighthouse District for the period ending {December 31, / June 30,} 19 21, whose efficiency is BELOW $\frac{8}{10}$ for quantity of work, good for quality of work, and good for interest manifested in work.

NAME OF EMPLOYEE (Surname last)	WHERE EMPLOYED (Abbreviate, if necessary)	EFFICIENCY			
		QUANTITY	QUALITY	INTEREST MANIFESTED IN WORK	IS EMPLOYEE FULLY EARNING SALARY?
V. C. Beal	Gt. Duck Isl. Lt. Sta., Me.	.7	Fair	Average	No.
M. R. Morrison	Do.	.6	"	Poor	No.
E. V. Talbot	Do.	.7	"	Average	No.

Superintendent.

11—5636

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
PORTLAND, ME.
CES:GFL

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1921 AUG 6 AM 9 25

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 1ST DISTRICT
PORTLAND, ME.

August 4, 1921

8/12/21 2nd to Dept.
8/18/21 3rd to Dept.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:-

1. In reference to Bureau's letter October 9, 1920, subject "Caution, Vinal O. Beal", requesting further report at the expiration of six months, and to subsequent correspondence:-

2. I have to state that I visited Great Duck Island Light Station on July 27, 1921, and found that the conditions there had not changed since previous inspection, either in upkeep of station or in operation of same in general. It is considered that Beal is not capable of properly performing the duties of light keeper, neither in taking care of records or in handling the assistants and keeping station in proper condition.

3. On March 28 and 29, 1921, a sudden change in weather from a moderate temperature to considerably below freezing took place in a few hours, causing water pipes running from pond to whistle house at this station to freeze and burst. The watch book and other records were examined for the purpose of determining which of the three keepers was on watch at the time but this could not be done as the Keeper (Beal) claimed he signed on the wrong watch. However it happened during a lapse of time of twelve hours which would involve all three keepers as the watches are stood at this station. The bursting of these pipes, coupled with a continued dry spell and excessive amount of fog has resulted in a tender being obliged to deliver water to this station on two different occasions.

4. The Keepers at Great Duck Island Light Station are continuously wrangling among themselves, as are their wives, and in view of the conditions existing it is believed to be for the best interest of the Service to demote Vinal O. Beal, Keeper, to an assistant keeper and transfer him to some other station. Recommendation is made to that effect, also that the assistant keepers (Myrick O. Morrison and Ernest V. Talbot) be transferred to other stations, demotion to depend in the latter two cases upon the rates of pay in effect at the station to which it is decided to transfer these persons. See in this connection Form 106, "Efficiency Ratings", forwarded under date August 3, 1921.

Rec. advise Supt. etc & to submit nominations at proper time.
Send copy of this letter to Dept. & copy Bureau for approval of Supt. action.
8/11.

Sherman
Superintendent.

Rec to Dept for appvl PC
all 3 cases 8/10

JEH-RK
Inclosures.

August 12, 1921.

Subject: 1st Supt's. letter, Aug.4, 1921, Vinal O. Beal, Myrick O. Morrison, and Ernest V. Talbot, keepers, Great Duck Island Light Station.

Reference in Morrison + Talbot files

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information and with recommendation that Vinal O. Beal, keeper of Great Duck Island Light Station, be demoted and transferred to the position of keeper (assistant) at another station, and that the Assistant Keepers Myrick O. Morrison and Ernest V. Talbot be also transferred to other stations, in accordance with the Superintendent's recommendation. Inclosed are two letters dated August 3 from the Superintendent concerning Morrison and Talbot. Also inclosed is efficiency report concerning these three keepers. Should the above recommendations be approved the Superintendent will be instructed to submit nominations for the transfer of these keepers at the proper time.

WRB

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

APPROVED:

C. H. Huston
Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

August 17, 1921.

LAS 8-15-21.

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Lighthouses,

(Sgd) Clifford Hastings

S Chief of Appointment Division.

- - - -

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. Lt. 1424 *Sheet No.* 1(b)-62

CP

Space reserved for the use of the Board

1. Beal (Surname) Vinal (Given name) O (Initial)
2. Department Commerce
3. Bureau Lighthouses
4. Field service Lighthouse Service
5. (a) Field station Mount Desert Light Station
   (b) Subdivision First District
   (c) City or town Manset State Maine
6. Pay roll title Light Keeper
7. Customary office title First Assistant Keeper
8. Present administrative allocation $1500-$1600
9. Present gross rate of pay $ 1740
10. Deduction for allowances $ 240
11. Net rate paid in cash $ 1500

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 ☒ Light ☒ Fuel ☐ Laundry ☐ Uniform ☐ Subsistence or rations in kind Meals per day: ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3

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 the quality of material selected by employees; estimate $20 p.a.

15. (a) Regular hours of work: From ---- m. to ---- m. (b) How many hours per week excluding unusual or irregular overtime work? Not known fixed
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 times 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? Yes (b) If so, in what way? (See Form 16 before answering)
In the operation, upkeep, etc. of station, the duties of which are equally shared by the three keepers
(c) How many? one

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.

Joseph Haise Sheet No. 1(b)-63

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.)
By his principal keeper in all duties pertaining to the operation of the station. In absence of principal keeper this employee is in full charge of the station.

20. What is the name, official position, and sheet number of the employee's immediate superior?
Emel G Powers, Keeper, Sheet No. 1(b)-61.

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; accustomed to handling sail and rowboats in all weathers.

10—1856

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	
	Position, 1st Asst. Keeper
Four hours working	I have my watch which is eight hours and during that time have the light to watch and fog signal to look after.
	Then I have my general station work to do such as painting buildings and cleaning paint in tower and quarters, when the Keeper leaves the station I have the responsibility of the station and books.
Eight hours watch	

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

(SGD) VINAL O BEAL, 1st Asst. Keeper
(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 and lens revolving clock.
Care and operation of a compressed air fog signal
Cleaning and minor repairs of above apparatus
Cleaning, painting and making minor repairs to structures
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 above? Since December 1, 1924

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.

OCT 10 1928, 1928 (Date) — JAMES C. WOOLLEY (Signature of Preparing Officer) — Chief Clerk (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.

OCT 11 1928, 1928 (Date) — C. F. SHERMAN (Signature of head of field office or station) — Supt. of Lighthouses. (Title)

29. 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

OCT 22 1928, 1928 (Date) — H. B. BOWERMAN (Signature of head of bureau or his representative) — Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses (Title)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1928

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

Supt.
Asso. LH Engr.
Jun Engr
Chief Clerk
1st Clerk
2nd Clerk
3rd Clerk
Messenger
Portland S.H.
L D 1st Depot

SUPT. of LIGHTHOUSES, FIRST DISTRICT, JUN 30 1930 PORTLAND, MAINE.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON June 27, 1930.

1930 JUL 2 AM 9 09

Airways
Hydro
Radio M
Engr, Constr
Mar. Engr.
Personnel
Finance
Law & Prop.
Chief Clerk
Admn. Assist.
Dep. Commr
Commissioner

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Portland, Maine.

Your recommendation for the disability retirement at the close of July 31 of Vinal O. Beal, 1st Assistant Keeper, Mt. Desert Light Station, Me.

The above recommendation is returned herewith. The Act of April 23, 1930, of which you were advised in Bureau circular letter of May 20, provides that effective beginning July 1 all cases of retirement shall become effective on the first of the month following the month in which retirement otherwise would havebecome effective. In accordance with this legislation it appears that the retirement of Keeper Beal should properly be made effective beginning September 1. In order that this retirement may be made effective beginning August 1, it is requested that the retired pay be recomputed on the basis of service to the close of July 30 only. This employee, however, may be retained in a duty status on July 31.

W. P. Harman

W. P. HARMAN
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

RLC:EMF
Incl.

End. Office of Superintendent, 1st District, Portland, Maine, June 30, 1930.

JCW:CP
Enclosure

1. Returned.

2. The retired pay has been recomputed and recommendation of June 18, 1930, modified to meet the above objections.

Sherman

SHERMAN
Superintendent

Recommendation to Dept

7/2

SUPT. of LIGHTHOUSES,
FIRST DISTRICT,
JUN 30 1930
PORTLAND, MAINE.

(1)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UNITED STATES LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, as amended.
(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on page 3.

Date June 16 1930.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
First (District)
Portland, Me. (City)

I hereby apply for retirement from active duty in the Lighthouse Service effective July 31, 1930., on the basis of service shown hereon.

(SGD) VINAL O BEAL
(Name)

1st Asst. Keeper, Mt. Desert LH Me.
(Designation)

CP

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses
(City) Portland, Maine (Date) June 18, 1930.

Submitted to Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., recommending retirement at $ 780.22 // per annum, effective at the close of July 31, 1930.

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

C. E. SHERMAN
Superintendent of Lighthouses, 1st District.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., July 2, 1930.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, recommending approval, effective beginning August 1, 1930.

H. D. KING
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

(For use of Department)

SUPT. of LIGHTHOUSES,
FIRST DISTRICT,
JUN 30 1930
PORTLAND, MAINE.

(2)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UNITED STATES LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, as amended.
(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on page 3.

Name VINAL O. BEAL Date of birth Jan. 20,1873

Designation 1st Assistant Keeper, Mount Desert L H Me.

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

	Beginning			Ending			
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	Remarks
Army							
Navy							
Marine Corps							
Civilian employment:	April	12	1909	July	~~31~~ 30	1930	Continuous
Total Service	21	years	3	months	~~19~~ 18	days	

Does applicant receive or has he applied for a pension from the government under

Amended to include quarters accordance Comp Gen Decision B-70029 dated 10-23-47

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

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

Designation	Beginning			Ending			Number Days in Pay Status (P. D. or P. H. personnel)	Rate of Pay	Pay Received
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year			
Pay	July	31	1925	July	30	1930	5 yrs	total	7325.00
Quarters	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	$240 pa.	1200.00

Total compensation for last five years of active service $8525.00

Average compensation for last five years of active service $1705.00

Annual rate of retired pay ($ 1705.00 × years 21.3000 ÷ 40) = $907.91
(Not exceeding 30)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16—35893-1

Does applicant receive or has he applied for ~~compensation~~

Insurance Act? No If so, give number of claim None

Does applicant receive or has he applied for compensation under the Federal Compensation Act, as amended? No If so, state the compensation received None

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

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

Designation	Beginning			Ending			Rate of pay	Pay Received
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year		
1st Asst. Kpr.	~~Aug~~ Jul	~~1~~ 31	1925	June	30	1926	1440.00	1320.00
" " "	July	1	1926	June	30	1927	1440.00	1440.00
" " "	July	1	1927	June	30	1928	1440.00	1440.00
" " "	July	1	1928	June	30	1929	1500.00	1500.00
" " "	July	1	1929	June	30	1930	1500.00	1500.00
" " "	July	1	1930	July	~~31~~ 30	1930	1500.00	125.00

Total compensation for last five years of active service $7325.00

Average compensation for last five years of active service 1465.00

Annual rate of retired pay ($ 1465.00 X years ~~21.3028/40~~ 21.300068/40 ~~780.21~~ 780.11

(Not exceeding 30)

SUPT. of LIGHTHOUSES, FIRST DISTRICT, JUN 30 1930 PORTLAND, MAINE.

SUPT. of LIGHTHOUSES, FIRST DISTRICT, JUN 11 1930 PORTLAND, MAINE.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
~~Bureau of Lighthouses~~
Lighthouse Service

Certificate of Medical Examination, Disability Retirement
(Act of March 4, 1925)

June 10, 1930
(Date)

Name of Claimant VINAL O BEAL Designation Keeper Lighthouse Service.

Here give a complete personal description, together with permanent marks and scars other than those described below in physical examination: _____

Age 62 Height 68" Weight 154 lbs pounds. Complexion Ruddy

Color of eyes Blue Color of hair Gray

Claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature and extent of the alleged disability: Hearing has gradually failed in the last three or four years. Eyes are poor cannot see a long distance. Has had varicose veins for 10 years. Says he is getting old and not as good a man as he used to be.

Here describe fully nature of disability: Stooped posture, white male, age 62. Is slow of understanding, and hears with difficulty. Has bilateral cataract. Cannot see largest test type, but counts fingers at 10 feet. Hearing, conversation 2 ft. left ear, totally deaf in the right. Large varicosities both legs.

Claimant describes the duties of his position as follows: Keeper Lighthouse Service

Is disability to perform such duty of a permanent character? Yes

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

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

U.S. Marine Hospital, Portland, Maine
(Place of examination)

The examining physician must be in the Federal Service

G. L. Dunnahoo
(Examining Surgeon)
G.L. Dunnahoo, Asst. Surgeon in Temporary Charge.

USPHS
(Title and branch of medical service)

RG:EMF

Commissioner of Lighthouses

Washington DC July 29, 1930

Lighthouse Superintendent Portland Maine

Retirement vinal o beal approved beginning august first

PUTNAM

CONFIRMATION:

WPH

RPS

RECEIVED AT

STANDARD TIME
INDICATED ON THIS MESSAGE

Postal Telegraph

(THE MACKAY SYSTEM)

ALL AMERICA CABLES — TELEGRAMS CABLEGRAMS RADIOGRAMS — COMMERCIAL CABLES

This is a full rate Telegram or Cablegram unless otherwise indicated by signal in the check or in the address

BLUE	DAY LETTER
NL	NIGHT LETTER
NITE	NIGHT MESSAGE
LCO	DEFERRED CABLE
NLT	NIGHT CABLE LETTER
WLT	WEEK END CABLE LETTER

W63 12 GOVT PORTLAND MAINE 150P JULY 29 1930

LIGHTHOUSE COMMISSIONER=

WASHINGTON DC=

7/29 9:30 wire 1/04

=REQUEST WIRE STATUS DISABILITY RETIREMENT VINAL O BEAL

RECOMMENDED EFFECTIVE CLOSE THIRTIETH=

=SHERMAN.

224P

1930 JUL 29 PM 2 5/4

LIGHTHOUSES

INTERIOR DEPT. BLDG.
NORTHWEST WING
TELEPHONE MAIN 6600 BR. 13

June 27, 1930.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Portland, Maine.

Your recommendation for the disability retirement at the close of July 31 of Vinal O. Beal, ~~1st~~ Assistant Keeper, Mt. Desert Light Station, Me.

The above recommendation is returned herewith. The Act of April 23, 1930, of which you were advised in Bureau circular letter of May 20, provides that effective beginning July 1 all cases of retirement shall become effective on the first of the month following the month in which retirement otherwise would have become effective. In accordance with this legislation it appears that the retirement of Keeper Beal should properly be made effective beginning September 1. In order that this retirement may be made effective beginning August 1, it is requested that the retired pay be recomputed on the basis of service to the close of July 30 only. This employee, however, may be retained in a duty status on July 31.

W. P. HARMAN,
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

RLC:EMF
Incl.

3-7 File

Civilian Personnel

Name: Vinal O. Beal, Keeper, Retired, Deceased

Address: 10 Main Street
Manset, Maine

Pay Rate:	$65.00
Tax	.40
	64.60

Died: 4-7-44

(PMN)
CG-75

file 3-2 BC

17 April, 1944

Mrs. Vinal O. Beal
10 Main Street
Manset, Maine

My dear Mrs. Beal:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of 8 April, 1944, advising Headquarters of the death of your husband, Vinal O. Beal, Keeper, Retired, former Lighthouse Service, now U.S. Coast Guard, on 7 April, 1944. Please accept my sincere sympathy.

At the time of death there was due the estate of your husband Vinal O. Beal, final retired pay in the amount of $15.16. This retired pay ceases at death and there is no law providing for the continuance of payment of any part to dependents. The forms necessary to effect settlement of this final pay are herewith inclosed.

If there will be no legal representative to administer the estate, the next of kin or the person who paid, or will pay the funeral and burial expenses should execute the inclosed Form No. 1055, claim for final pay, in the presence of two witnesses and a notary public, taking care to answer all questions as checked by pencil mark. If a representative is appointed a copy of the Court Order showing the appointment should be attached to Form No. 1055. If the funeral expenses have been paid, a bill receipted by the undertaker who conducted the services should be forwarded. Otherwise, the undertaker should sign the inclosed waiver form. This information is necessary to support the claim for final retired pay.

When the inclosed forms have been completed, please return them to Coast Guard Headquarters, Washington, D.C.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

J.R. HINNANT
Commander, USCG
Chief, Military Morale Div.

COAST GUARD
MAIL SECTION (1)
MAILED APR 18 1944

Incl
1 Form 1055
2 Waiver form

mfm.

BSJ:bc return to 2-

(PMM)
CG-75

File
erb
3-2

1 May, 1944

Mrs. Nettie E. Beal
10 Main Street
Nanset, Maine

My dear Mrs. Beal:

Your claim for the final retired pay due the estate of your husband, ~~Vinal O. Beal, Keeper, former~~ Lighthouse Services, now U. S. Coast Guard, retired, has been approved for payment by this office and forwarded to the General Accounting Office for settlement.

As the Coast Guard has no further jurisdiction in the settlement of this claim it is suggested that in the event of undue delay you contact the Claims Division, General Accounting Office, Washington, D. C.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

J. R. HINNANT
Commander, USCG
Chief, Military Morale Div.

Incl

U. S. COAST GUARD
MAIL SECTION (4)
MAILED MAY 1 1944

erb MJM
BSJ:erb return to 2-4

(PMM)
CG-75

File erb 3-2

1 May, 1944

General Accounting Office
Claims Division
Washington (25), D. C.

Sirs:

Inclosed is the claim of Mrs. Nettie E. Beal for the final retired pay due the estate of her husband, Vinal O. Beal, Keeper, former Lighthouse Service, now U. S. Coast Guard, retired, who died 7 April, 1944.

Funeral expenses incurred by the claimant in the amount of $318.00 have been paid as per attached receipted bill.

This claim in the amount of $15.16 has been examined and is approved for payment. The appropriation to be charged is 1740910 Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1944.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

J. R. HINNANT
Commander, USCG
Chief, Military Morale Div.

Incl
1 Form No. 2661
2 Form No. 1055
3 Funeral Bill

U. S. COAST GUARD
MAIL SECTION (4)
MAILED MAY 1 1944

BSJ:erb return to 2-4

Form 39 A

File 3-Y

D. O. Vou. No. 6842

CERTIFICATE OF SETTLEMENT

GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

PAID BY CLOW
S. D. A.
(Navy)
Symbol No. 55-040

Claim No. 349009 WASHINGTON, July 14, 1944 (Date)

CERTIFICATE No. 0843019

Paying Officer will please show this CERTIFICATE NUMBER on the check used in payment hereof, and insert the check number in space provided below.

Vinal O. Beal

Nettie E. Beal, as payee of the funeral expenses of
Vinal O. Beal, deceased,
10 Main Street,
Hanset,
Maine.

I CERTIFY there is due from the United States to the above-named claimant(s), payable from the appropriation(s) indicated, the sum of—

FIFTEEN AND 16/100

Dollars ($ 15.16)

on account of

retired pay due the estate of Vinal O. Beal, deceased, Keeper, former Lighthouse Service, now U. S. Coast Guard. (60-75-[illegible])

1740910 Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1944

To: Disbursing Officer,
Coast Guard Headquarters.

MEMORANDUM

205461

JUL 31 1944

$15.16

Copy for Administrative Office

Form No. 2089

Claims Division

SCHEDULE OF CERTIFICATES OF SETTLEMENT PAYABLE FROM CURRENT APPROPRIATIONS

JUL 31 1944

Navy (Department or establishment) | Coast Guard (Bureau or office) | (Date paid)

By Disbursing Officer, Coast Guard Headquarters, Washington, D. C.

Period July 1944 (Month or quarter ended) | Symbol No.

Bureau Schedule No. 184264 | Date July 24, 1944 JUL 31 1944

DISBURSING OFFICER'S VOUCHER NO	CERTIFICATE NO.	PAYEE	APPROPRIATION	AMOUNT
ph 6842	0843919	Nettie E. Beal, etc.	1740910	15.16

The Certificates of Settlement listed hereon, payable from current appropriations, are transmitted herewith for payment to the payees named therein.

16—96-2 U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

NCG 2661A
Form approved by Comptroller General U. S.
(April 13, 1934)

DATA SUPPORTING CLAIM FOR PAY AND ALLOWANCES OF PERSONNEL

(MEMORANDUM)

U. S. COAST GUARD

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

Appropriation: 74x0910 Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1944

Unit: Headquarters Retired Roll-Lighthouse

THE UNITED STATES, *Dr.*, Nettie E. Beal, widow of Vinal O. Beal, Keeper, Retired, Deceased.

Total years of service: ____

To ____ (Name)

Pay period, duty, or grade: Retired XXXXXX

Monthly rate of pay: $65.00 (Base and longevity)

____ (Designation), U. S. Coast Guard

10 Main Street, Nanset, Maine (20) (Address)

For pay and allowances— From 4-1, 19 44, to 4-7, 19 44 (Inclusive)

CREDITS:		NOTATIONS
Subsistence allowance $		
Rental or quarters allowance	15.16	
Pay		
Balance forwarded from (Name of unit, noting month of roll or voucher)		
Sundry credits and adjustments		
TOTAL CREDITS $	15.16	

CHARGES:		
Allotment $		
Clothing		
Forfeited		
Sundry charges and adjustments		
TOTAL CHARGES $	None	

		NOTATIONS
Total Credits $	15.16	
Less—Total Charges, $		
Amt. retained	None	
TOTAL $		
Net amount to be paid on this voucher $	15.16	

REMARKS: Died: 4-7-44. Last paid for period 1-31 March, 1944 on D.O. Vou. No. 494, settled in the March 1944 account of C. L. Herndon, S.D.A., Navy, Symbol 55-152.

(Additional statements by Department if deemed necessary)

(ACCOUNTING CLASSIFICATION)
051-97
~~21-125~~ 129
~~1200~~ 12009

(Payee will NOT use this space)
Differences ____ ____
Account verified; correct for $ ~~15.16~~

(Signature or initials) ____

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)

27 April (Date), 1944 (MEMORANDUM—DO NOT SIGN) Vinal O. Beal, Keeper, Retired, Deceased. (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 $ 15.16

Date 1 May, 19 44 (MEMORANDUM—DO NOT SIGN) ____ Commanding, District Commander.

J. R. HINNANT, Commander, USCG
Chief, Military Morale D[illegible]

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16—29661-1

STANDARD FORM 50 (9 PART)
OCTOBER 1949
PROMULGATED BY U.S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, CHAPTER R1, FEDERAL PERSONNEL MANUAL

TREASURY DEPARTMENT – U. S. COAST GUARD, WASHINGTON, D.C.

NOTIFICATION OF PERSONNEL ACTION

1. NAME (MR.—MISS—MRS.—ONE GIVEN NAME, INITIAL(S) AND SURNAME)	2. DATE OF BIRTH	3. JOURNAL OR ACTION NO.	4. DATE
Mr. Vinal O. Beal*	1-20-73	10	5-4-51

This is to notify you of the following action affecting your employment:

5. NATURE OF ACTION (USE STANDARD TERMINOLOGY)	6. EFFECTIVE DATE	7. CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY
~~ASSIGNMENT~~ Retirement (Disability)	Close 7-31-30	

FROM		TO	
8. POSITION TITLE	Keeper		
9. SERVICE, SERIES, GRADE, SALARY			
10. ORGANIZATIONAL DESIGNATIONS			
11. HEADQUARTERS	Boston, Mass. Mt. Desert Light Station, Maine		
12. FIELD OR DEPT'L	[X] FIELD [ ] DEPARTMENTAL	[ ] FIELD	[ ] DEPARTMENTAL

13. VETERAN'S PREFERENCE						14. POSITION CLASSIFICATION ACTION			
NONE	WWII	OTHER	5 PT.	10 POINT DISAB.	10 POINT OTHER	NEW	VICE	I. A.	REAL

15. SEX	16. RACE	17. APPROPRIATION	18. SUBJECT TO C. S. RETIREMENT ACT (YES—NO)	19. DATE OF APPOINTMENT AFFIDAVITS (ACCESSIONS ONLY)	20. LEGAL RESIDENCE
		FROM: Sal., Kprs of Lt TO:	DI 3-4-25		☐ CLAIMED ☐ PROVED STATE: Maine

21. REMARKS: This action is subject to all applicable laws, rules, and regulations and may be subject to investigation and approval by the U.S. Civil Service Commission. The action may be corrected or cancelled if not in accordance with all requirements.

*Amendment made pursuant to claim of Mrs. Nettie E. Beal, Widow of Vinal O. Beal.

In accordance with the Comptroller General's Decision B-70029 dated 10-23-47, which reversed Decision A-31584 of 5-20-30, your retirement pay has been recomputed on the basis of the average gross pay (which includes the valuation of quarters for the period occupied) received during the last five years of your active duty. The computation on this basis changes the rate of your retirement pay from $780.11 to $907.91, and this notice is issued in order that you may have accurate information as to the rate of retirement pay which you are authorized to receive.

Total Service: 21 years, 3 months, 18 days

Computation: ($1705.00 x 21.3000 ÷ 40) = $907.91

FORWARDED TO CSC

JUN 6 1951

ENTRANCE EFFICIENCY RATING

H. L. Morgan

H. L. MORGAN
Chief, Civilian Personnel Division

22. SIGNATURE OR OTHER AUTHENTICATION

EHC

☆ U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1949—880475

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Vinal A. Beal (Name) — Maine (Legal Residence)

STATUS

11—8940

DESIGNATION	ACTION	SALARY	BUREAU—SERVICE—STATION	DATE OF EFFECT
2nd Asst				
Keeper	Prob.	$40. mo	L.H. Mt. Desert I. L.S. Me	Apr. 12/09
1st Asst 1 Yr	Prom.	$540 Pa	" " " " "	Nov 1/10
Keeper	"	780 "	" " " " "	May 6/11
"	Trans	648	" Franklin Is " "	Feb 4/18
"	Chg. in pay.	900	" " " " "	Nov 1/18
"	Trans.	1080	" Great Duck Is. "	May 6/19
"	"	840	" Seguin " "	Sep 27/24
"	Read. pay	1080	" " " "	July 1/24
"	Trans	1140	Mt Desert " "	Dec 1/24
"	Read. pay	1380	" " " " "	Feb. 1/25
"	Incr	1440	" " " " "	July 1/25
"	COMPENSATION Act. May 28, 1928.	1500	" " " " "	JUL 1 1928
	Retired - Close July 31, 1930.			
			~~$~~ 780. 11 Pa.	
Keeper (Retired)	COMPENSATION Act. July 3, 1930	1560	Mt Desert I. L.S. Me.	JUL 3 1930

3-2
file 75 sch

FA-1
8 May 1951
LL

General Accounting Office
Claims Division
Washington 25, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Reference your file Misc-1349009. Inclosed is a letter of Mrs. Nettie E. Beal, widow of Vinal O. Beal (Deceased) a retired member of the former Lighthouse Service, in which she claims the difference due in retired pay based on gross salary, which includes the amount deducted as a charge for occupancy of Government quarters, over that paid him based on net salary for the period August 1, 1930 through April 7, 1944. Mr. Beal died April 7, 1944, and no adjustment of his retired pay had been made at the time of his death. Claim is set forth in this letter covering the period August 1, 1930 through April 7, 1944, the date of his death. In this connection reference is made to the Comptroller General's decision of October 23, 1947 (B-70029).

Also inclosed is Standard Form 50 (9 Part), describing this retirement. This form shows correct computation of retired pay to be $907.91 per annum, whereas for the period August 1, 1930 through April 7, 1944 Mr. Beal was paid at the rate of $780.11 per annum - an underpayment of $127.80 per year, or $10.65 per month. Computation of the amount due and appropriations chargeable are as follows:

13-61414	- Retired Pay, Lighthouse Service, 1931	$ 117.15
13-62414	- Retired Pay, Lighthouse Service, 1932	127.80
13-63414	- Retired Pay, Lighthouse Service, 1933	127.80
13-64414	- Retired Pay, Lighthouse Service, 1934	127.80
13-65414	- Retired Pay, Lighthouse Service, 1935	127.80
13-66414	- Retired Pay, Lighthouse Service, 1936	127.80
13-70905	- Retired Pay, Lighthouse Service, 1937	127.80
2081255	- Retired Pay, Lighthouse Service, 1938	127.80
2091255	- Retired Pay, Lighthouse Service, 1939	127.80
2001255	- Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1940	127.80
2011255	- Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1941	127.80
2021255	- Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1942	127.80
2031255	- Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1943	127.80
2041255	- Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1944	98.34
	Total - - -	$1,749.09

For tax withholding purposes, the records of this office fail to show any exemptions.

General Accounting Office
Claims Division
Washington 25, D. C.

FA-1
8 May 1951
File LL

Coast Guard records show that Mr. Beal's next of kin is Mrs. Nettie E. Beal, widow, who resides at Manset, Maine, and her claim is forwarded for settlement. No part of this claim has been or will be paid by this office.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

R. L. EDMANDS, LTJG, USCG
Chief, Pay and Audit Section

Incls:
1. Claimant's ltr. dtd 3/7/51
2. Standard Form 50 (9 Part)

CC: Mrs. Nettie E. Beal
Manset, Maine

CC: Budget 6-3

LEHyaes:mch
5/8/51 6-7

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 - MAR 18 1940

STANDARD FORM 50 (9 PART)
OCTOBER 1949
PROMULGATED BY U.S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, CHAPTER R1, FEDERAL PERSONNEL MANUAL

TREASURY DEPARTMENT - U. S. COAST GUARD, WASHINGTON, D.C.

NOTIFICATION OF PERSONNEL ACTION

1. NAME (MR.—MISS—MRS.—ONE GIVEN NAME, INITIAL(S) AND SURNAME)	2. DATE OF BIRTH	3. JOURNAL OR ACTION NO.	4. DATE
Mr. Vinal O. Beal*	1-20-73	10	5-4-51

This is to notify you of the following action affecting your employment:

5. NATURE OF ACTION (USE STANDARD TERMINOLOGY)	6. EFFECTIVE DATE	7. CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY
AMENDMENT Retirement (Disability)	Close 7-31-30	

FROM		TO
Keeper	8. POSITION TITLE	
	9. SERVICE, SERIES, GRADE, SALARY	
	10. ORGANIZATIONAL DESIGNATIONS	
Boston, Mass. Mt. Desert Light Station, Maine	11. HEADQUARTERS	
[X] FIELD [ ] DEPARTMENTAL	12. FIELD OR DEPT'L	[ ] FIELD [ ] DEPARTMENTAL

13. VETERAN'S PREFERENCE						14. POSITION CLASSIFICATION ACTION			
NONE	WWII	OTHER	5 PT.	10 POINT DISAB.	10 POINT OTHER	NEW	VICE	I. A.	REAL

15. SEX	16. RACE	17. APPROPRIATION	18. SUBJECT TO C. S. RETIREMENT ACT (YES—NO)	19. DATE OF APPOINTMENT AFFIDAVITS (ACCESSIONS ONLY)	20. LEGAL RESIDENCE
		FROM: Sal., Kprs of LH TO:	LH 3-4-25		[ ] CLAIMED [ ] PROVED STATE: Maine

21. REMARKS: This action is subject to all applicable laws, rules, and regulations and may be subject to investigation and approval by the U.S. Civil Service Commission. The action may be corrected or cancelled if not in accordance with all requirements.

*Amendment made pursuant to claim of Mrs. Nettie E. Beal, Widow of Vinal O. Beal.

In accordance with the Comptroller General's Decision B-70029 dated 10-23-47, which reversed Decision A-31584 of 5-28-30, your retirement pay has been recomputed on the basis of the average gross pay (which includes the valuation of quarters for the period occupied) received during the last five years of your active duty. The computation on this basis changes the rate of your retirement pay from $780.11 to $907.91, and this notice is issued in order that you may have accurate information as to the rate of retirement pay which you are authorized to receive.

Total Service: 21 years, 3 months, 18 days

Computation: ($1705.00 x 21.3000 ÷ 40) = $907.91

ENTRANCE EFFICIENCY RATING

22. SIGNATURE OR OTHER AUTHENTICATION

4. PERSONNEL FOLDER COPY

☆ U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1949—860473

Misc-1349009-BS

April 2, 1951

Treasury Department,
United States Coast Guard,
Headquarters,
Washington 25, D.C.

Gentlemen:

There is transmitted herewith for administrative examination and report the claim of Mrs. Nettie E. Beal, Manset, Maine, for amounts due the estate of her deceased husband, Vinal O. Beal, former Lighthouse Keeper, for the difference due for retired pay based on gross salary, over that paid him based on net salary during the period July 31, 1930 to April 7, 1944.

It is requested that this Office be furnished a copy of the personnel appointing papers and of any other personnel actions covering the five year period immediately preceding the date of the retirement of Mr. Beal.

In the event an amount is found to be due, a voucher should be furnished showing the amount approved for payment, and a complete citation to the appropriation chargeable.

The enclosure should be returned with your report.

Very truly yours,

P. E. Sours
Chief of Section

By: J. A. Dunkel

Enclosure

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 3, 1930.

Vinal O. Beal

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
ENTERED
AUG 9 1930
ON JOURNAL
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

From: 1500

To: 1560

1st Keeper

July 19, 1930.

Mr. Vinal O. Beal,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of the Act of March 4, 1925, entitled An Act to provide for retirement for disability in the Lighthouse Service, you are, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, hereby retired from that service (First District), effective beginning August 1, 1930, with retired pay at the rate of $780.11 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

JUL 22 1930

EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

(1)

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUL 26 1930 ON JOURNAL 2765 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

E

Supt.
Asso. LH Engr.
Jun Engr
Chief Clerk
1st Clerk
2nd Clerk
3rd Clerk
Messenger
Portland S.H.
L D Isl Depot

LIGHTHOUSES
1930 JUN 19 PM 3 54

SUPT. of LIGHTHOUSES, FIRST DISTRICT, JUN 30 1930 PORTLAND, MAINE.

SUPT. of LIGHTHOUSES, FIRST DISTRICT, JUN 18 1930 PORTLAND, MAINE.

(1)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UNITED STATES LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, as amended.
(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on page 3.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JUL 14 1930 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JUN 24 1930 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

1930 JUN 23

CHIEF CLERK

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JUL 14 1930 APPOINTMENT DIVISION PM 4

Date June 16 1930.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
First (District)
Portland, Me. (City)

I hereby apply for retirement from active duty in the Lighthouse Service effective July 31, 1930., on the basis of service shown hereon.

Orial O. Beal
(Name)

Disability after 15 yrs service.
Tot Approx. 21 yrs servic.

1st Asst. Keeper, Mt. Desert LH Me.
(Designation)

CP

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses
(City) Portland, Maine (Date) June 18, 1930.

Submitted to Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., recommending retirement at $ 780.21 11 per annum, effective at the close of July 31 30 1930.*

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

Schedule on page 2

C. E. SHERMAN
Superintendent of Lighthouses, 1st District.

7-2-30

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., July 2, 1930.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, recommending approval, effective beginning August 1, 1930.

* Date Corrected in Bureau

H. D. King
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

(For use of Department)

Effective Aug 1, 1930

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN JUL 19 1930 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Action O. K.

Chief Clerk

SUPT. of LIGHTHOUSES, FIRST DISTRICT JUN 20 1930 PORTLAND, MAINE.

SUPT. of LIGHTHOUSES, FIRST DISTRICT, JUN 18 1930 PORTLAND, MAINE.

(2)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UNITED STATES LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, as amended.
(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on page 3.

Name VINAL O. BEAL Date of birth Jan. 20.1873 ✓

Designation 1st Assistant Keeper, Mount Desert L H Me.

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

	Beginning			Ending			Remarks
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	
Army							
Navy							
Marine Corps							
Civilian employment:	April	12	1909 ✓	July	31 30	1930	Continuous
Total Service	21 ✓	years	3 ✓	months	19 8	days ✓	

Does applicant receive or has he applied for a pension from the government under ... No ...

Amended to include Quarters in accord. Comp Gen decision B-70029 dated 10-23-47.

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

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

Designation	Beginning			Ending			Number Days in Pay Status (P. D. or P. H. personnel)	Rate of Pay	Pay Received
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year			
PAY	JULY	31	1925	JULY	30	1930	5 yrs.	total	$7325.00
QUARTERS	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	$240 ea	1200.00

Total compensation for last five years of active service $8525.00

Average compensation for last five years of active service $1705.00

Annual rate of retired pay ($ 1705.00 × years 21.3000 ÷ 40) = $907.91 JH
(Not exceeding 30)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16—35893-1

any law? No If so, give number of pension certificate or of claim ____

Does applicant receive or has he applied for compensation under the War Risk Insurance Act? No If so, give number of claim None

Does applicant receive or has he applied for compensation under the Federal Compensation Act, as amended? No If so, state the compensation received None

---

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

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

Designation	Beginning			Ending			Rate of pay	Pay Received
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year		
1st Asst. Kpr.	~~Aug~~ July	~~1~~ 31	1925	June	30	1926	1440.00	1320.00
" " "	July	1	1926	June	30	1927	1440.00	1440.00
" " "	July	1	1927	June	30	1928	1440.00	1440.00
" " "	July	1	1928	June	30	1929	1500.00	1500.00
" " "	July	1	1929	June	30	1930	1500.00	1500.00
" " "	July	1	1930	July	~~31~~ 30	1930	1500.00	125.00

Total compensation for last five years of active service $7325.00

Average compensation for last five years of active service 1465.00

Annual rate of retired pay ($ 1465.00 X years ~~21.3028/40~~ 21.300068/40 = ~~780.21~~ 780.11

(Not exceeding 30)

Annuity

SUPT. of LIGHTHOUSES, FIRST DISTRICT. JUN 30 1930 PORTLAND, MAINE.

SUPT. of LIGHTHOUSES, FIRST DISTRICT. JUN 11 1930 PORTLAND, MAINE.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
~~Bureau of Lighthouses~~ Lighthouse Service

Certificate of Medical Examination, Disability Retirement
(Act of March 4, 1925)

June 10, 1930
(Date)

Name of Claimant VINAL O BEAL Designation ~~Keeper Lighthouse Service.~~

Here give a complete personal description, together with permanent marks and scars other than those described below in physical examination:

Age 62 Height 68" Weight 154 lbs pounds. Complexion Ruddy

Color of eyes Blue Color of hair Gray

Claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature and extent of the alleged disability: Hearing has gradually failed in the last three or four years. Eyes are poor cannot see a long distance. Has had varicose veins for 10 years. Says he is getting old and not as good a man as he used to be.

Here describe fully nature of disability: Stooped posture, white male, age 62. Is slow of understanding, and hears with difficulty. Has bilateral cataract. Cannot see largest test type, but counts fingers at 10 feet. Hearing, conversation 2 ft. left ear, totally deaf in the right. Large varicosities both legs.

Claimant describes the duties of his position as follows:
Keeper Lighthouse Service

Is disability to perform such duty of a permanent character? Yes

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

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

U.S. Marine Hospital,
(Place of examination)
Portland, Maine

The examining physician must be in the Federal Service

G. L. Dunnahoo
(Examining Surgeon)
G.L.Dunnahoo, Asst. Surgeon in Temporary Charge.

U.S.P.H.S.
(Title and branch of medical service)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1928.

Mr. Vinal O. Beal,

Through the Chief, Bureau of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that under the Welch Act your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective July 1, 1928.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1440

To: $1500

11—9564

1

JUL 2 1928
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

CARDED

Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS-LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 25, 1925.

Mr. Vinal O. Beal,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1380 per annum to $ 1440 per annum, effective July 1, 1925.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

JOHN T. GARDNER
Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

11—8674

H
1st

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUL 7 1925 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 31, 1925.

Mr. Vinal O. Beal,

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,

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Position: Keeper

Salary: $1380 ✓

FEB 3 - 1925

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

1st.

JBJ

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED FEB 1 1925 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
CARDED

CROSS REFERENCE

SEE FILE--464/16/D#1

NAME Beal, Vinal O.

POSITION Keeper

BUREAU BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

STATION 1st 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	Amt. per annum to be Subtracted
$40	240	1080	XCR	404.25	1484.25	LHS	4	1260	Yes	120	

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

approved $1260

GRADE RECOMMENDED 5

RANGE OF COMPENSATION RECOMMENDED FROM $1200 TO $1440

2—12758

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE

	a		
	b		
	c		
	d		

(Surname) FINAL (Given name) O (Initial)

.ent COMMERCE

au Light-houses

ield Service Lighthouse Service

. (a) Field Station First Lighthouse District

(b) Subdivision Seguin Light Station

(c) City or town ____ State Maine

6. Pay-roll title Light Keeper

7. Customary office title First Assistant Keeper

8. (a) Number of regular working hours of the position, per day 16 (average); per week 112

(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 sunset m. to sunrise, daily 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 $840.00 per annum; bonus, $240.00 per annum.

12. Rate of pay, exclusive of bonus, on January 1, 1923, $840.00 per annum; bonus, $240.00 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 Lighthouse Service

15. Indicate by an "X" in the proper box any of the following allowances received, in addition to salary or wages: ☒ Quarters; ☐ 3 meals per day; ☐ 2 meals per day; ☐ 1 meal per day; ☒ Subsistence or rations in kind; ☐ Uniform; ☐ Laundry; ☒ Fuel; ☒ Light; ☐ Heat. If cash allowances are made for any of these items, state which items and the amounts per annum ____

$164.25 (45¢ per day commutation of rations). Note: Quarters incls. self & family.

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 Uniform; annual cost, $20.00 (estimate)

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

1. Care and operation of a 1st order Incandescent Oil Vapor Light.
2. Care and operation of a steam fog signal plant.
3. Cleaning and minor repairs of above apparatus.
4. Cleaning, painting and making minor repairs to structures.
5. Care and attention of grounds of station.
6. Observing weather conditions and aids to navigation.

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

Under immediate supervision of principal keeper with whom the routine duties of the station are jointly divided. In absence of the principal keeper, is in full charge of the station. Under extraordinary circumstances, such as the saving of life and property, he is called upon to act onhis own responsibility, owing to isolation of station and its exposed locality.

20. Do the duties involve direction or supervision of the work of other employees? See below.
If so, describe the nature of the direction or supervision and give the number and classes of employees directed or supervised.

In absence of principal keeper is in full charge of station.

21. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? Since May 6, 1919.

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

MAY 31 1923 (Date), 1923.

C E Sherman (Signature of Preparing Officer)

Supt. of Lighthouses. (Title)

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

(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

Experience: If essential, kind and extent Boatman and operation of an IOV light and steam fog signal plant.

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 $ 900. to $ 1140., exclusive of allowances mentioned in question 15.

MAY 31 1923 (Date), 1923.

C E Sherman (Signature of head of field office or station)

Supt. of Lighthouses. (Title)

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 2—12758

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
PORTLAND, ME.
GFL

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CHIEF CLERK
1924 DEC 8 AM 10 36
LIGHTHOUSES

1924 DEC 8 AM 8 50

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 1ST DISTRICT
PORTLAND, ME.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DEC 8, 1924
APPOINTMENT

December 3, 1924

Commissioner of Lighthouses:-

1. Referring to Department's "Notice of change in salary" in the case of Vinal O. Beal, Keeper, this district, dated November 15, 1924, whereby his salary was changed from $1080 per annum to $1140 per annum:-

2. Effective date of entrance upon duty under the new rate of pay is December 1st, 1924.

Hydro
Radio
Engr. Dept.
Elec. Engr.
Personnel
Financial
Law and Prop.
Adm Asst.
Dep. Comr.
Comr.

CARDED

Sherman

SHERMAN
Superintendent.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
DEC 6 - 1924

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

C. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

FORM A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 15, 1924.

Mr. Vinal O. Beal,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1080 per annum to $ 1140 per annum, effective November 20, 1924, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty (including $60 per annum longevity 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,

NOV 17 1924

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

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
ENTERED
NOV 17 1924
ON JOURNAL
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

CARDED

C
1st

Form 73 GFL

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES 1924 NOV 14 AM 8 58

CHIEF CLERK 1924 NOV 14 PM 3 01

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, First DISTRICT,

Portland, Maine (City.), November 12 (Date.), 1924.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

1924 NOV 14

NOV 15 1924

Action recommended, TRANSFER AND PROMOTION

Name, Vinal O. Beal — Legal residence, Maine

Position, First Asst. Keeper — Salary, $1140. per annum (including $60 per annum longevity.)

Location, Mount Desert L. S., Me. — Appropriation, Sals., Kprs., etc.

Effective November 20, 1924, {~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Same — Former salary, $1080 per annum (including $60 p. a. longevity.)

Location, Seguin Light Station, Maine.

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

Previous incumbent, Calvin B. Beal — Services terminated, close Nov. 5, 1924.

Reason, Resigned. Resignation forwarded Bureau even date.

Members of family in Government Service, -----

Date of birth, -----

Remarks: Mr. Beal's request for this transfer is herewith.

NOV 17 1924 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

R. LUTHER
1st Asst. Supt.

11/15/24

(Direct.)

Secretary, *Civil Service District.*

Enclosure

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

NOV 14 1924

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

VR?

1 Strike out the clause which does not apply.

11—2314

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. of LIGHTHOUSES,
FIRST DISTRICT,
NOV 12 1924
PORTLAND, MAINE.

Supt.
Asst. Supt.
Chief Clerk
2nd Clerk
3rd Clerk
4th Clerk
Messenger
LIGHTHOUSES
1924 NOV 14 AM 8 59

FIRST DISTRICT

Seguin
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

November 10, 1924

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES,
Portland, Maine.

Sir:

I hear that there is going to be a change, on Mt Desert Rock. And I would like to be considered, In having it as Keeper or 1st asst. As the Boy is ready for High schoolnext Spring, And my wife wants to go Down to Manset, So the Children can attend School down there.

Orival O. Beal 1st, asst.

N. B. Tarbett, Keeper.

RB

(CROSS REFERENCE)

Beal Vinal O In accordance with authority of the Director of the Budget dated June 27, 1924, the salary is re-adjusted to $ 1080, effective July 1, 1924.

For authorization see letter dated JUL 17 1924 File No. 1095/21.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
PORTLAND, ME.

GFL

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1921 OCT 5 PM 3 49

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 1ST DISTRICT
PORTLAND, ME.

APPOINTMENTS

October 4, 1921

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1921 OCT 7 AM 10 30

1921 OCT 7 AM 7 49

1. Department's "Notice of Change in Salary", September 3, 1921, whereby salary of Vinal O. Beal, Keeper, this district, was changed from $1080 to $840 per annum:

2. Effective date of this transfer is September 27, 1921.

CARDED

Superintendent.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
OCT 6 1921

EK

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

I. S. CONWAY
Commissioner.

U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS--LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

M

September 3, 1921.

r. Vinal O. Beal,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $1080 per annum to $840 per annum, effective September 18, 1921 or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty (including $60 per annum longevity 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) H. M. CROSS

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED SEP 6 1921 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

S
1st district

U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

Form 73
CES: GFL

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, First DISTRICT,

Portland, Maine, August 29, 1921.
(City.) (Date.)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, TRANSFER AND REDUCTION IN RANK AND SALARY.

Name, Vinal O. Beal — Legal residence, Maine

Position, First Assistant Keeper — Salary, $840. per annum* incl long pay & Copa

Location, Seguin L. S., Me. — Appropriation, Sals.,Kprs.,etc.

Effective September 18, 1921 {the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper — Former salary, $1080. per annum* incl Copa long pay.

Location, Great Duck Island L. S., Me.

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

Previous incumbent, Harry L. Nye — Services terminated about Sept. 17, 1921.

Reason, To be transferred to Doubling Point L. S., Me.

Members of family in Government Service, -----

Remarks: This transfer is recommended in view of conditions stated in my letter to Bureau of Aug. 4, 1921, which was subsequently approved by Department under date Aug. 17, 1921, and the transfer is made in the good interests of the Service. * Salary includes longevity allowance.

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

(Direct).

9/3/21

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. AUG 31 1921

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

11—2314

In replying address
Commissioner of Lighthouses
and refer to date of this letter
and file No.

JEH-EK
Inclosures.

CHIEF CLERK

5

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

APPOINTMENTS

1921 AUG 13 PM 12 59

1921 AUG 15 AM 9-25

August 12, 1921.

Subject: 1st Supt's. letter, Aug.4, 1921, Vinal O. Beal, Myrick O. Morrison, and Ernest V. Talbot, keepers, Great Duck Island Light Station.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information and with recommendation that Vinal O. Beal, keeper of Great Duck Island Light Station, be demoted and transferred to the position of keeper (assistant) at another station, and that the Assistant Keepers Myrick O. Morrison and Ernest V. Talbot be also transferred to other stations, in accordance with the Superintendent's recommendation. Inclosed are two letters dated August 3 from the Superintendent concerning Morrison and Talbot. Also inclosed is efficiency report concerning these three keepers. Should the above recommendations be approved the Superintendent will be instructed to submit nominations for the transfer of these keepers at the proper time.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

APPROVED:

Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

8/15/21.

August 17, 1921.

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

S

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
PORTLAND, ME.
CES:GFL

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1921 AUG 6 AM 9 LIGHTHOUSES

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 1ST DISTRICT
PORTLAND, ME.

August 4, 1921

Commissioner of Lighthouses:-

1. In reference to Bureau's letter October 9, 1920, subject "Caution, Vinal O. Beal", requesting further report at the expiration of six months, and to subsequent correspondence:-

2. I have to state that I visited Great Duck Island Light Station on July 27, 1921, and found that the conditions there had not changed since previous inspection, either in upkeep of station or in operation of same in general. It is considered that Beal is not capable of properly performing the duties of light keeper, neither in taking care of records or in handling the assistants and keeping station in proper condition.

3. On March 28 and 29, 1921, a sudden change in weather from a moderate temperature to considerably below freezing took place in a few hours, causing water pipes running from pond to whistle house at this station to freeze and burst. The watch book and other records were examined for the purpose of determining which of the three keepers was on watch at the time but this could not be done as the Keeper (Beal) claimed he signed on the wrong watch. However it happened during a lapse of time of twelve hours which would involve all three keepers as the watches are stood at this station. The bursting of these pipes, coupled with a continued dry spell and excessive amount of fog has resulted in a tender being obliged to deliver water to this station on two different occasions.

4. The Keepers at Great Duck Island Light Station are continuously wrangling among themselves, as are their wives, and in view of the conditions existing it is believed to be for the best interest of the Service to demote Vinal O. Beal, Keeper, to an assistant keeper and transfer him to some other station. Recommendation is made to that effect, also that the assistant keepers (Myrick O. Morrison and Ernest V. Talbot) be transferred to other stations, demotion to depend in the latter two cases upon the rates of pay in effect at the station to which it is decided to transfer these persons. See in this connection Form 106, "Efficiency Ratings", forwarded under date August 3, 1921.

Herman

Superintendent.

Form 106.
JCW: GFL

EFFICIENCY RATINGS

LIGHTHOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

REC'D AUG 4 PM 3 45

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Office of Supt. of Lighthouses, 1st Dist.,
Portland, Me., August 3, 1921.

EFFICIENCY RATINGS of employees holding appointment certificates under direction of the Inspector of the First Lighthouse District for the period ending {~~December 31,~~ / June 30,} 19 21, whose efficiency is BELOW $\frac{8}{10}$ for quantity of work, good for quality of work, and good for interest manifested in work.

NAME OF EMPLOYEE (Surname last)	WHERE EMPLOYED (Abbreviate, if necessary)	EFFICIENCY			
		QUANTITY	QUALITY	INTEREST MANIFESTED IN WORK	IS EMPLOYEE FULLY EARNING SALARY?
V. O. Beal	Gt. Duck Isl. Lt. Sta., Me.	.7	Fair	Average	No.
M. R. Morrison	Do.	.6	"	Poor	No.
E. V. Talbot	Do.	.7	"	Average	No.

Superintendent.

11—5636

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Lighthouse Service

CES*GFL

Office of Superintendent 1st District
Portland, Me.

October 4th, 1920

Vinal O. Beal,
Keeper, Great Duck Island L. S. Southwest Harbor, Me

When passing your station at 10 A. M. on September 28th, it was noted that your fog signal was not sounding and had not been sounding while vessel was in hearing distance, until your attention was attracted by the tender's whistle.

Your statement over the 'phone when I called you up on the same day is not considered to be correct in view of the fact that the tender Hibiscus had thick fog from the time she left Burnt Coal Harbor until passing your station and it still continued thick.

It does not seem possible that you were able to see Long Island a half hour before Hibiscus passed your station in view of the fact that the tender itself was in that vicinity and Long Island could not be seen at half mile distance.

Your should sound fog signal in accordance with Instructions to Employees and if in the future it is found that you are not abiding by such instructions steps will be taken towards your dismissal.

(Signed) Sherman
Superintendent.

JCW*TAL

Copy to Bureau for its files and information.

Sherman
Superintendent.

TSC:LON

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C.,
Oct. 9, 1920.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information and files. A further report will be made in this case at the expiration of six months.

File

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
PORTLAND, ME.

GFL

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

5

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

Superintendent,
OFFICE OF ~~INSPECTOR, 1~~ST DISTRICT
PORTLAND, ME.

May 12th, 1919.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Department's "Notice of Change in Salary", dated April 5th, 1919, in the case of Vinal O. Beal, Keeper, this district, whereby his salary was changed from $900 per annum to $1080 per annum:

2. The effective date of Mr. Beal's entrance on duty under his new rate of pay is May 6th, 1919.

Superintendent.

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS -- LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON April 5, 1919.

Mr. Vinal O. Beal,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 900 per annum to $ 1080 per annum, effective May 1, 1919, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty at the increased rate of pay (including $60 per annum longevity 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.

CARDED.

D
G

1st

APPOINTMENT DIVISION INTERIOR APR 5 - 1919 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

C. 2. REPORT DATA
ENTERED

APR 3 1919 9 02 AM

Form 73

GFL

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

5

LIGHT APR 3 1919 HOUSES

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE ~~INSPECTOR~~ Supt., First DISTRICT. CHIEF CLERK

Portland, Maine (City.) April 1st (Date.), 1919.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

1919 APR 4 AM 11 44

Action recommended, Transfer and Promotion.

Name, Vinal O. Beal — Legal residence, Maine.

Position, Keeper — Salary, $1080 per annum.*

Location, Great Duck Island Lt. Sta., Me. — Appropriation, Sals., Kprs., etc.

Effective May 1st, 1919, { ~~the date he assumes said duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper — Former salary, $900 per annum.*

Location, Franklin Island Light Station, Maine.

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

APPOINTMENTS

1919 APR 4 PM 12 30

Previous incumbent, Joseph M. Gray — Services terminated, ~~about~~ April 30, 1919.

Reason, To be transferred to Marshall Point Light Station, Maine.

Members of family in Government Service, -----

Remarks: *Salaries, as given, include $60 longevity allowance.

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

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

APR 3 - 1919

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

APR 4 - 1919

1919 APR 4 PM 12 30

Acting Commissioner

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

11—2314

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS -- LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 5, 1918.

Mr. Vinal C. Beal,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $648 per annum to $ 900 per annum, effective November 1, 1918. (The above rate of pay includes longevity pay of $60.)

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

By direction of the Secretary:

NOV 8 1918

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

Chief of Appointment Division.

OR BASIS OF THIS ACTION DATED 10/17/18 10954

R
Ho

CARDED

H.

USE TYPEWRITER—SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK.

UNITED STATES
BUREAU OF EFFICIENCY.
FORM 8.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS.
8—4789-1

MAKE NO ENTRIES IN THIS COLUMN.

LIGHT SEP 22 1916 HOUSES

RECORD OF CIVIL EMPLOYEE.

JULY 1, 1916.

1. Name: (Surname first. Given name in full. For women write Miss or Mrs. before given name.)
BEAL Vinal Osburn

2. Department:
Commerce

3. Bureau, office, or service:
Lighthouses

IGHT 22 1916 SES

4. Designation of position:
Keeper Lighthouse Service

5. Occupation (if not clearly shown by answer to question 4):
Care of Light, fog signal, buildings etc.

6. Annual earnings:
$889.80

7. Kind of appropriation:
L S

8. Present rate of pay:
$ 780. P A

9. Initial rate of pay:
$ 480. P A

10. Total length of service (give the total of ALL U. S. GOVT. SERVICE with the exceptions stated on the back of this card)—
Years: 7 Months: 2½

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

12. Race:
W

13. Sex:
Male

14. Date of birth—
Month: January 20 Year: 1873

15. Kinds of schools attended, years attended, and degrees taken:
E 5

16. Marital condition:
M

17. War veteran?
No

18. Appointed from—
Congressional district and State: 3 Maine
County: Hancock

19. Civil service status:
C

20. Method by which classified status was obtained:
C E

21. Place of employment—
City: Mount Desert L S Southwest Harbor
State: Maine

DO NOT FOLD THIS CARD.

11—6869

GFL
Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1st DIST. LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR PORTLAND, MAINE.

MAR 29 1918

LIGHT APR 1 1918 HOUSES

I, Vinal O. 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.

RECEIVED 5

1918 APR 2 PM 2 59

Vinal O Beal.
(Appointee signs here)

OFFICE OF CHIEF CLERK

HENRY N. CHAMBERLAIN NOTARY PUBLIC BRISTOL, LINCOLN CO., MAINE

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 26th day of March, A. D. 1918

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Henry N. Chamberlain

(Official title) Notary Public.

My Commission expires, May 31st, 1921.

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present Keeper	$648. per annum	Franklin Island Light Station, Me.
Former[5] "	$780. " "	Mount Desert Light Station, Maine.

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

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, First DISTRICT

Portland, Maine (Address), March 29th, 1918. (Date)

CARDED

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on February 4th, 1918. (Date)

C E Sherman Inspector.
(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, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs, as he has no power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk.

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

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

11—944

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 15, 1918.

Mr. Vinal O. Beal,

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 Six Hundred and Forty-eight dollars per annum,

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

(By transfer from keeper at $780 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

C
M

Chief of Appointment Division.

CARDED.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Albert J. Clinch.

Legal Residence: Maine.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JAN 16 1918 ON JOURNAL DEPT. OF COMMERCE

11—3692

Form 73 GFL

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT JAN 14 1918 HOUSE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, First DISTRICT,

Portland, Maine (City.), January 11th (Date.), 1918.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, TRANSFER AND DEMOTION.

CHIEF CLERK JAN 15 1918

Name, Vinal O. Beal — Legal residence, Maine.

Position, Keeper — Salary, $648.00 per annum.

Location, Franklin Island Light Sta., Maine. — Appropriation, Sals., Kprs., etc.

Effective February 1st, 1918, {'the actual date of entrance on duty, ~~or thereafter as the exigencies of the duty~~.

Former position, Keeper — Former salary, $780.00 per annum.

Location, Mount Desert Light Station, Maine.

APPOINTMENTS JAN 15 1918

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

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN JAN 15 1918 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Previous incumbent, Albert J. Clinch — Services terminated, January 31st, 1918.

Reason, Resignation accepted, effective that date.

Members of family in Government Service, One; son..

Remarks: Mr. Beal's request for this transfer is herewith.

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

C. E. Sherman
Lighthouse Inspector.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. JAN 15 1918

N. B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner

JAN 15 1918 11 35 AM

1 Strike out the clause which does not apply.

11—2314

FCR

5

March 23, 1917.

Sir:

The Department has received your letter of March 11, 1917, to the Lighthouse Inspector at Portland, Maine, reporting that a steamer showing no lights passed the light station on the night of March 10. The Department approves your action in reporting this matter to the Lighthouse Inspector, and thanks you for the information furnished.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM C. REDFIELD

Secretary.

Mr. Vinal O. Beal,
Keeper Mount Desert Light Station, Maine,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses
and the Lighthouse Inspector, Portland, Maine.

Asst. Dir.

LIGHTHOUSES---~~Secretary's~~ files.

Exact copy as signed by WILLIAM C. REDFIELD

Mailed MAR 23 1917 by GFMc

File

JHuL

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
PORTLAND, ME.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Lighthouse Inspector
RECEIVED
JAN 13 1917
1st Dist. Portland, Me.

FIRST DISTRICT

Mt Desert Light St
(Station, Depot, or Vessel.)

LIGHT
JAN 14 1918
HOUSES

January 12, 1917

Lighthouse Inspector
Portland Me

Dear Sirs

Wishing to add more Lights to my list I have made out a new list of Lights and I wish to have the old list destroyed that you have on files at your office

Yours very respectfully
S H Rogers 1st Asst Keper Mt Desert Light st

List of Lights

Bass Harbor Head. Kepers. Indian Island Keper
Baker " Island. Kepers. Mouse Pick 1st Asst or Keper
Bear Island. Kepers. Marshall Point Keper
Burnt coat Harbor. Kepers. Negro Island Keper
Browns Head. Keper. Owls Head Keper
Burnt Island. Kepers. Prospect Harbor Keper
Capes Nedick. Kepers. Emagined Point Keper
Deer Island Thorofare Kepers. Rockland Brakewater 1st Asst or Keper
Dice Head. Keper. Two Bush Island 1st Asst or Keper
Franklin Island. Kepers. Tennant Harbor Keper
Gouses Rocks. Keper. Winter Harbor Keper
Grindell Point. Kepers.
Goat Island. Kepers.

Qinal O. Beal
Keeper

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Office of Inspector, 1st District,
Portland, Maine.

Dec. 21, 1915.

(CROSS REFERENCE)

********** Nominations have not at this time been sent in the cases of the keeper of Mount Desert Light Station, and the first assistant keepers at Boon Island and Isles of Shoals Light Stations, inasmuch as it is considered that they are not at present deserving of an increase in pay; although the first assistant and second assistant keepers at Mount Desert, particularly the latter, are considered efficient and deserving.

(Signed) Luther
Superintendent.

(Excerpt of letter in file of Roger P. Philbrick, L. H.)

READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 3

Department of Commerce and Labor

ACB

EFFICIENCY REPORT

May 13, 1911

(The parenthetical letters refer to instructions on page 3, which instructions should be read and understood before attempting to fill out the form.)

1. Name Vinal O. Beal 2. Age 39 (Last birthday.)

3. Bureau Light House Service 4. Position Keeper

$780.-PA &.30

5. Compensation day ration 6. Where employed Mount Desert Light Station

7. When appointed (a) Apr.12,1909 8. How appointed (b) ~~Competitive Examination~~ Through Civil-Service Examination

9. Status under Civil Service Rules (c) Classified competitive

10. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? no

11. Does the employee receive a pension? no If so, state the amount -

12. Other Government service None

13. Duties (describe fully) Keeper Mount Desert Light Station, Me.

14. Has the employee special qualifications? no If so, state them

15. Efficiency (d):

	Averages.	Relative weights.	Products of averages multiplied by weights.
Quantity of work	85	2	170
Quality of work	85	3	255
Interest manifested in work (see also Question 17)	85	3	255
Attendance		2	
Total		810	680
Average percentage			85

RECEIVED JUN 1 1911 DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

11—4259

16. In the following form state the number of days of annual leave, sick leave, and leave without pay taken in each of the years 1908, 1909, and 1910:

Bureau's letter May 5, 1911

1908.			1909.			1910.		
Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.	Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.	Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.
-	-	-	~~None~~	-	-	~~None~~	-	-

17. Is this employee a purely routine employee, or does he manifest interest, not only in his own work but also in the work of the office or bureau as a whole, to the extent of overtime work or voluntary efforts by suggestion or otherwise to add to its efficiency? (Answer fully.)

Routine

18. On the basis of efficiency alone, is this employee overpaid or underpaid as compared with others in your office engaged on the same grade of work, or is his salary a fair equivalent for the service rendered? (Answer fully.) Salary commensurate

If the present salary is above or below a fair equivalent, state what, in your opinion, it should be. -------

19. Is this employee superannuated? no If so, what percentage of salary is unearned? -------

20. Remarks: (e) -------

The official who is primarily responsible for the statements herein submitted will sign here—

Jno. W. McDonald

The official who approves the statements thus submitted will sign here—

Jno. W. McDonald

Commander, U. S. Navy,
Inspector 1st L.H. District

L. E. Putnam

Chief of Bureau or Office.

T.S.C.

11—4259

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES)

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
MAY 11 1911
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
RECEIVED
MAY 17 1911
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

I, Vinal O. Beal

do solemnly [a] 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.

Vinal O. Beal
(Appointee signs here.)

[b] Sworn to (See below.) and subscribed before me, this 12th day of April, A. D. 1911

(Affix official seal here.)

(Name:) Harry F. Moore

(Official title:) Notary Public

Official Title.	Pay.	Name of Station.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which last appointed.
Keeper	$780.00 per an.	Mount Desert Light Station	Maine	Maine

(The above should be filled in by the district officer.)

Office of the Inspector 1st Light-House District,

Portland, Maine (Address.) May 9th, 1911. (Date.)

CARDED.

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on May 6th, 1911. (Date.)

(Signed:) Jno. W. McDonald

Commander, U.S.Navy, Inspector 1st L.H.District.

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

[b] Insert here "Sworn to" or "Affirmed," as the case may be.

[c] This oath should be taken before a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, Judge, Clerk of a Court, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a Collector of Customs, as he has no power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk.

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
RECEIVED
MAY 18 1911
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

NOTE CAREFULLY.

The oath may be taken any time prior to the payment of compensation, but no compensation shall be paid until the oath is executed in proper form.

A letter of transmittal (use Form 95) should accompany oath, stating the **exact** date of the entrance on duty of the appointee and the above blank also filled out and properly signed by the district officer.

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

11—944

Ent'd MAY 17 1911

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
Washington

March 14, 1911.

Mr. Vinal O. Beal,

Through the Commissioner of Light-Houses.

Sir:

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

Keeper of Mount Desert Light-Station, Maine,

in the Light-House Service,

at a salary of Seven Hundred and Eighty dollars per annum;

effective beginning May 1, 1911, or as soon thereafter

as you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

(By promotion from First Assistant Keeper at $540 per annum.)

CARDED

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Chief Clerk.

Le
D

CHANGE REPORTED
MAY -- 1911
C. S. COMMISSION.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
REPORTED
MAY 15 1911
TO DISBURSING CLERK
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Appropriation:

Vice: Fred M. Robbins,

Legal Residence: Maine.

11—3892

Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF EMPLOYEE

K

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES MAR 8 1911 DEPT. OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

Office of the Inspector, 1st L. H. Dist.,

Portland, Maine,

~~The Light-House Board,~~
The Commissioner of Lighthouses.
Washington, D. C.

March 6, '11.
(Date)

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED MAR 9-1911 DEPT. OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

Sirs: I have the honor to recommend the (1) promotion
(Probationary appointment, transfer, promotion, etc.)
of (2) Vinal O. Beal of (3) Maine
(Name of person—letter for letter—as reported to Board) (State of legal residence)
from (4) First Assistant Keeper
(Official title of present position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)
at (5) Mount Desert Light-Station, Me.,
(Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)
at (6) $540 per annum to (7) Keeper
(Salary now paid) (Official title of position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)
at (8) Mount Desert Light-Station, Me., at
(Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)
(9) $780 per annum, effective beginning (10) May 1, 1911, ~~of the date of his entrance on duty~~ (or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty)
(Salary recommended) (Strike out the clause not appropriate)
in the place of (11) Fred M. Robbins, $820 pa.
(State name of *last* person holding position) May 1, 1911 or end
who (12) is recommended for transfer on (13) April 30, '11.
(Died, transferred, resigned, dismissed, etc.) (Last day of service)
Mr. (14) ---------- stands No. (15) ------ in list of eligibles,
Class (16) ---------, with an average of (17) ---------- per cent, and
was considered with (18) ----------
(19) letters of declination of ---------- herewith.

Respectfully,

Jno. D. McDonald,
Commander, U. S. Navy, Inspector First L.H.District.

for 3/9/11 mcb

Department of Commerce and Labor
~~LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD~~
BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES

MAR 8 - 1911, ~~100~~

Approved, and respectfully forwarded to the Honorable the Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK FORWARDED TO MAR 9 1911 APPOINTMENTS DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED MAR 14 1911 DEPT. OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

O Alexander
Acting Commissioner

11—2314

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES)

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
NOV 25 1910
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

I, Vinal O. Beal,

do solemnly [a] 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.

Vinal O. Beal
(Appointee signs here.)

[b] Sworn to (See below.) and subscribed before me, this 22nd day of November, A. D. 1910

(Affix official seal here.)

[c] (Name:) Harry F. Moore

(Official title:) Notary Public

Official Title.	Pay.	Name of Station.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which last appointed.
First Assistant Keeper	$540 per an.	Mount Desert Light-Station, Me.	Maine	Maine

(The above should be filled in by the district officer.)

Office of the Inspector, 1st Light-House District,

Portland, Me., (Address.), November 23, 1910. (Date.)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on November 1, 1910 (Date.)

CARDED

(Signed:) Jno. W. McDonald
Commander, U. S. Navy,
Inspector First L.H.District.

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

[b] Insert here "Sworn to" or "Affirmed," as the case may be.

[c] This Oath should be taken before a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, Judge, Clerk of a Court, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a Collector of Customs, as he has no power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk.

NOTE CAREFULLY.

The oath may be taken any time prior to the payment of compensation, but no compensation should be paid until the oath is executed in proper form.

A letter of transmittal (use Form 95) should accompany Oath, stating the **exact** date of the entrance on duty of the appointee and the above blank also filled out and properly signed by the district officer.

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

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
RECEIVED
NOV 28 1910
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Ent'd NOV 26 1910

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
Washington

October 15, 1910.

Sir:

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

First Assistant Keeper of Mount Desert Light-Station, Maine,

in the Light-House Service,

at a salary of Five Hundred and Forty dollars per annum,

effective beginning November 1, 1910, , or as soon thereafter

as you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

(Vice Winfield P. Kent.)

(By promotion from Second Assistant Keeper at $40 per month.)

CARDED.

CHANGE REPORTED
NOV 7 1910
C.S. COMMISSION

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
REPORTED
OCT 17 1910
TO DISBURSING CLERK
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Acting Chief Clerk.

Mr. Vinal C. Beal,

Through the Commissioner of Light-Houses.

Appropriation:
16
D

Form 78 ORIGIN[illegible]PPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANS[illegible] OF EMPLOYEE

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED OCT 15 1910 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

Office of the Inspector, 1st L. H. Dist.,

Portland, Maine.

The Light-House Board,

October 12, 1910.
(Date)

Washington, D. C.

Sirs: I have the honor to recommend the (1) promotion
(Probationary appointment, transfer, promotion, etc.)

of (2) Vinal C. Beal 9 9 61(of (3) Maine
(Name of person—letter for letter—as reported to Board) (State of legal residence)

from (4) Second Assistant Keeper
(Official title of present position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)

at (5) Mount Desert Light-Station, Maine.
(Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)

at (6) $ 40. per mo. to (7) First Assistant Keeper
(Salary now paid) (Official title of position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)

at (8) Mount Desert Light-Station, Maine at
(Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)

540. (9) $ 45. per mo., effective beginning (10) Nov. 1, 1910. (~~the date of his entrance on duty~~)
(Salary recommended)

(or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty)
(Strike out the clause not appropriate)

in the place of (11) Winfield P. Kent (45 mo)
(State name of *last* person holding position)

who (12) resigned on (13) October 31, 1910
(Died, transferred, resigned, dismissed, etc.) (Last day of service)

Mr. (14) ---------- stands No. (15) --- in list of eligibles,

Class (16) --------, with an average of (17) --------- per cent, and

was considered with (18) ----------

(19) letters of declination of ---------- herewith.

Respectfully,

Jno. W. McDonald, Commander, U.S. Navy,
Inspector 1st L.H. District.

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

APPOINTMENT WARRANTS OCT 1 1910 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

OCT 14 1910, 190

Approved, and respectfully forwarded to the Honorable the Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

O Meservey
Acting Commissioner

10-15-10

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK FORWARDED OCT 15 1910 TO APPOINTMENTS DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

11—2314

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT HOUSE BOARD
JUN 9 1909
NO.

EFFICIENCY REPORT

(Read the instructions on the reverse side of this Form before attempting to fill it out.)

1. Bureau Light House Service
2. Where employed Mount Desert Light
3. Name Vinal O. Beal
4. Where born Jonesport, Maine
5. Age 36
6. Position Second Assistant Keeper
7. Compensation $40.00 PM & 30% day ration
8. When appointed (a) April 12 1909
9. How appointed (b) Competitive Examination
10. Appointed from
    - State Maine
    - Congressional District Fourth
    - County Washington
11. Status under Civil Service Rules (c) Classified Competitive
12. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? no
13. Other Government service none
14. Duties (describe fully) Second Assistant Keeper Mount Desert Light Station
15. Efficiency
    - Quantity of work (d) 9/10
    - Quality of work (e) Very good
    - Interest manifested in work (f) Very good
16. Is this employee fully earning the salary he is now receiving? Yes
17. Remarks (g)

Colonel, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A.,
Engineer Secretary.

CAPTAIN, U. S. N.
NAVAL SECRETARY

JUN 7 1909

....., 19....

C M Fahs
Comdr. U.S.N.L.H. Inspector.
Head of Bureau or Office.

11—3005

26.

Enclosures.

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
RECEIVED
APR 27 1909
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

LIGHT HOUSE BOARD
APR 22 1909
NO. 12324

Department of Commerce and Labor

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington

December 17, 1906.

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 officer in immediate charge should review the information given by the appointee or employee, and if correct, should forward the form to the Chief of the Bureau without delay. The information called for by the questions in Part II should then be supplied and the form forwarded to the Department.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
FORWARDED
APR 27 1909
TO APPOINTMENTS
DEP'T OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Oscar S. Straus

Secretary.

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
RECEIVED
APR 27 1909
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR
G

PART I.

(Part I should be executed 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.)

Mr Vinal Asburn Beal

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

Vinal A. Beal

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

Jonesport (City or town.) Maine (State or Territory.) Washington (County.) Fourth (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? January (Month.) 10th (Day.) 1878 (Year.)

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

11—1434

8. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? (If so, give below their names, relationships, the Departments and Bureaus or Services in which they are employed, and the positions they occupy.) no

Name.	Relationship.	Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.

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.)

— Application Form 1025

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.) —

12. 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.
—	—	—	—

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

Regiment and company, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
—	—	—	—

14. 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 for the Government, indicated in your answers to questions 11, 12, and 13.)

Seaf Fishing

15. 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.)

Common School

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

—

17. What, if any, civil service examinations have you passed? (Give names and dates as near as you recollect.)
Forest Nov. 11-1908 (from Dr. D's card)

18. 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

19. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. April 6th, 1909

Witness:

(Signature) Vinal C Read

In case signature is by mark.

P. O. Address: Jonesport Maine
City or town.

Number and street.

Maine
State or Territory.

FREEMAN E. WASS · TRIAL JUSTICE · JONESPORT · MAINE · WASHINGTON COUNTY · STATE OF COMMONWEALTH OF MAINE

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded April 20th, 1909

(Signature) C M Fahs

(Official title) Commander, U.S.N.
Inspector 1st. L. H. District.

PART II.

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

1. State the Bureau or Service, place, and district in which the person who answered the foregoing questions is employed.
Light-House (Bureau or Service.) Mount Desert L. H. (Place (city, town, or station).) First (District.)

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

3. State the date of appointment. April 2, 1909

4. State the date the appointment was effective. (If appointment was made to take effect on date of oath, so state.)
April 5, 1909 or as soon thereafter as he entered on duty

5. State the date of the oath. April 6, 1909

6. State the date the appointee or employee entered on duty. April 12, 1909

7. What is his salary? $40.00 per Month

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 appointee or 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.)
Examination per Form 1025

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

(Signature) C M Fahs

Date: April 20, 1909

(Official title) Commander U. S. Navy
Inspector 1st L. H. District

11—1434

Enclosures.

LIGHT HOUSE BOARD
APR 22 1909
NO. 12324

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES)

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
RECEIVED
APR 27 1909
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

I, Vinal O. Beal,

do solemnly[a] Swear 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.

Vinal O. Beal

FREEMAN E. MASS
TRIAL JUSTICE
DATE OF COM. MARCH 15 1909
(Affix official seal here.)

[b] Sworn to and subscribed before me, this Sixth day of April, A. D. 1909

[c](Name:) Freeman E. Mass

(Official title:) Trial Justice

Official Title.	Name of Station.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Second Assistant Keeper	Mount Desert Light-Station, Me.	Maine	Maine

$40. mo.

Office of the Inspector, 1st Light-House District,

Portland, Maine, (Address.), April 20, 1909. (Date.)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on April 12, 1909. (Date.)

(Signed:) C M Fahs

Commander, U. S. Navy, Inspector First L.H.District.

CARDED

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

[b] Insert here "Sworn to" or "Affirmed," as the case may be.

[c] This Oath should be taken before a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, Judge, Clerk of a Court, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a Collector of Customs, as he has no power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk.

DIVISION OF ACCOUNTS
RECEIVED
APR 27 1909
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

NOTE CAREFULLY.

The oath may be executed at any time subsequent to the actual issuance of the appointment certificate, but no compensation should be paid until the oath is executed in proper form. Whenever possible the oath should be executed upon the date of actual entrance upon duty.

A letter of transmittal (use Form 95) should accompany Oath, stating the exact date of the entrance on duty of the appointee and the above blank also filled out and properly signed by the district officer.

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

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
FORWARDED
APR 27 1909
TO APPOINTMENTS
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

11—944

Ent'd APR 26 1909

PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT—WITHOUT FIXED DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor

18894 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington

April 2, 1909.

Mr. Vinal C. Beal, of Maine, having qualified under the civil-service regulations, is hereby appointed Second Assistant Keeper of Mount Desert Light-Station, Maine, in the Light-House Service, with compensation at the rate of Forty dollars per month, for a probationary period of six months, effective beginning April 5, 1909, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty. (vice William H. C. Dodge.)

Retention in the service after the expiration of probationary period shall be equivalent to absolute appointment.

Payment of the compensation authorized in this appointment is subject to the oath of office being taken.

CARDED

CHANGE REPORTED APR - 1909

REPORTED APR 3 1909 TO DISBURSING CLERK DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

C. S. [illegible]

Acting Secretary.

11-4870

The Light-House Board.

Le
D

Form K

ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF EMPLOYEE

K

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

Office of the Inspector, 1st L. H. Dist.,

Portland, Maine, March 30, 1909.
(Date)

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED APR 2 - 1909 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS RECEIVED APR 1909 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

The Light-House Board,

Washington, D. C.

Sirs: I have the honor to recommend the (1) probationary appointment
(Probationary appointment, transfer, promotion, etc.)

of (2) Mr. Vinal O. Beal of (3) Maine
(Name of person—letter for letter—as reported to Board) (State of legal residence)

from (4) .....
(Official title of present position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)

at (5) .....
(Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)

at (6) $..... to (7) Second Assistant Keeper
(Salary now paid) (Official title of position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)

at (8) Mount Desert Light-Station, Me., at
(Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)

(9) $40 per month, effective beginning (10) April 5, 1909, ~~(the date of the entrance on duty)~~
(Salary recommended)

(or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty)
(Strike out the clause not appropriate)

in the place of (11) Mr. William H. C. Dodge (Mar 24.09 or EOD)
(State name of *last* person holding position)

who (12) is to be transferred and promoted on (13) April 1, 1909.
(Died, transferred, resigned, dismissed, etc.) (Last day of service)

Mr. (14) Beal stands No. (15) 2 in list of eligibles,

Class (16) 3, with an average of (17) 98.2 per cent, and

was considered with (18) Walter H. Godfrey No. 1 and George P. Merritt No. 3.

(19) letters of declination of Walter H. Godfrey enclosed herewith.

Respectfully,

C M Fahs

Commander, U. S. Navy, Inspector First L.H.District.

X No Papers Enclosed

LD 12324 H-2-09

One inclosure.

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

April 1, 1909

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS RECEIVED APR 1909 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Approved, and respectfully forwarded to the Honorable the Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sent declination to Com 4/2/09

H. Reeves

CAPTAIN, U. S. N.

NAVAL SECRETARY

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK FORWARDED APR 2 - 1909 TO APPOINTMENTS DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

11—2314

STANDARD FORM [illegible] PART)
OCTOBER 1949
PROMULGATED BY U.S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, CHAPTER RT, FEDERAL PERSONNEL MANUAL

RECEIVED
MAY 9 - 1951
TREASURY DEPARTMENT - U. S. COAST GUARD, WASHINGTON, D.C.

NOTIFICATION OF PERSONNEL ACTION

1. NAME (MR.—MISS—MRS.—ONE GIVEN NAME, INITIAL(S) AND SURNAME)	2. DATE OF BIRTH	3. JOURNAL OR ACTION NO.	4. DATE
Mr. Vinal O. Neal	1-20-73	10	5-4-51

This is to notify you of the following action affecting your employment:

5. NATURE OF ACTION (USE STANDARD TERMINOLOGY)	6. EFFECTIVE DATE	7. CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY
AMENDMENT Retirement (Disability)	Close 7-31-30	

FROM		TO	
Keeper	8. POSITION TITLE		
	9. SERVICE, SERIES, GRADE, SALARY		
	10. ORGANIZATIONAL DESIGNATIONS		
Boston, Mass. Mt. Desert Light Station, Maine	11. HEADQUARTERS		
[X] FIELD [ ] DEPARTMENTAL	12. FIELD OR DEPT'L	[ ] FIELD [ ] DEPARTMENTAL	

13. VETERAN'S PREFERENCE						14. POSITION CLASSIFICATION ACTION			
NONE	WWII	OTHER	5 PT.	10 POINT DISAB.	10 POINT OTHER	NEW	VICE	I. A.	REAL

15. SEX	16. RACE	17. APPROPRIATION	18. SUBJECT TO C. S. RETIREMENT ACT (YES—NO)	19. DATE OF APPOINTMENT AFFIDAVITS (ACCESSIONS ONLY)	20. LEGAL RESIDENCE
		FROM: Sal., Kprs of Lt TO:	Yes 3-4-25		☐ CLAIMED ☐ PROVED STATE: Maine

21. REMARKS: This action is subject to all applicable laws, rules, and regulations and may be subject to investigation and approval by the U.S. Civil Service Commission. The action may be corrected or cancelled if not in accordance with all requirements.

Amendment made pursuant to claim of Mrs. Nettie E. Neal, Widow of Vinal O. Neal.

In accordance with the Comptroller General's Decision B-70029 dated 10-23-47, which reversed Decision A-31384 of 5-28-30, your retirement pay has been recomputed on the basis of the average gross pay (which includes the valuation of quarters for the period occupied) received during the last five years of your active duty. The computation on this basis changes the rate of your retirement pay from $780.11 to $907.91, and this notice is issued in order that you may have accurate information as to the rate of retirement pay which you are authorized to receive.

Total Service: 21 years, 3 months, 18 days

Computation: ($1705.00 x 21.3000 ÷ 40) = $907.91

ENTRANCE EFFICIENCY RATING

22. SIGNATURE OR OTHER AUTHENTICATION

☆ U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1949—860675

Supt.
Asst. Supt.
Chief Clerk
Asst. L. T. Clerk
1st Clerk
Sr. Rad. Elec.
Depot Keeper
3d Clerk
4th Clerk
5th Clerk
Hibiscus
Hex
Corres. File
Instr. File

Manset, Maine
Aug. 27, 1938.

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
1ST DISTRICT
AUG 29 1938
SOUTH PORTLAND, MAINE

Dear Sir:

I am sorry that a reply has not been made to your letter. It was a neglect on my part but I wish to state I am only getting one pension, That is the pension for disable Lighthouse Keepers.

Very Truly,
Mr. Vinal A. Beal

SWA

July 30, 1936

Mr. Vinal O. Beal
Manset
Maine

Sir:

Replying to your letter of July 29, regarding World War bonus for light keepers, you are advised that only keepers who served at those stations which were turned over to the Navy are entitled to the bonus. The stations in this district turned over to the Navy were West Quoddy Head, Pemaquid Point, Bass Harbor Head, Cape Neddick, and Heron Neck.

Respectfully,

CCB.
CHARLES C. BRUSH
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Supt.
Asst. Supt.
Chief Clerk
1st Clerk
Jun. Supt.
Asst. Supt.
2d Clerk
Clerk
5th Clerk
Messrs
Corresp. Blks
Engr. Blks

Manset, Maine.
July 29, 1936.

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
1ST DISTRICT
JUL 30 1936
SOUTH PORTLAND, MAINE

Supt. of Lighthouses
1st District,
Portland, Me.

Dear Sir:

I understand that certain lighthouse keepers have recently been paid a bonus for their services on lights during the World War. I am writing to ask if I would be titled to such a bonus as I was stationed on Mt. Desert Rock during the greater part of the war. There were also Navel reserves on that station.

I would be very grateful if you could inform me why certain keepers have been paid this bonus while others have not.

LIGHTHOUSES
1ST DISTRICT
JUL 30 1936
SOUTH PORTLAND, MAINE

Sincerely yours,

Orival C. Beal

Edwin Short
Assistant Keeper
Thatcher Island Station
Rockport, Mass.
Dear Sir:
Kindly have the
which have turned to the
the Keeper of the Station in this
town entitled to the
last Increase
Yours Truly
Head Surveyor
Rockport, Mass
Dear Sir
Yours

South
GFL:SWA

South

February 26, 1935

Miss Velora Beal
Manset
Maine

My dear Miss Beal:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 23rd instant advising that your father had returned home from the Eastern Maine General Hospital at Bangor, and I am pleased that his condition has improved sufficiently to enable him to return home.

Regarding your statement that the bills from the hospital will be forwarded to this office, your attention is invited to second paragraph of my letter of the 8th instant to your brother, Alston A. Beal, enclosing a copy of district circular letter No. 122, from which you will note that retired light keepers are not entitled to free medical treatment except at regular relief stations of the United States Public Health Service. The hospital bills will, therefore, have to be paid by your father.

Respectfully,

CCB.

CHARLES C. BRUSH
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Supt.
Asso. Engr.
Chief Clerk
1st Clerk
Jun. Engr.
2nd Clerk
3rd Clerk
4th Clerk
Messenger
Portland S. H.
L D 1st Depot
Hibiscus
Ilex
Oil-ya
Flica

SUP'T. OF LIGHTHOUSES
1ST DIST. PORTLAND, ME.
FEB 26 1935

Manset, Maine
Feb. 23, 1935

Supt. of Lighthouses
1st. District
Portland, Maine.

Dear Sir:

I am informing you that my father Vinall O. Beal returned home today from the Eastern Maine General Hospital at Bangor.

The bills from the Hospital will be forwarded to your office.

Yours truly,

Velora Beal

CFL:SWA
Encl.

February 8, 1935

Mr. Alston A. Beal
Manset
Maine

Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 6th instant reporting the illness of your father and am sorry to learn that it was necessary for him to be taken to the hospital.

Should your father require further medical attention after he has been discharged from the hospital it is suggested that he might desire to avail himself of the privilege retired light keepers have of obtaining free medical treatment from the United States Public Health Service. A copy of district circular letter No. 122 explaining this matter is herewith. You will note that this free medical treatment is available only at regular relief stations of the Public Health Service.

Respectfully,

cc&3.

CHARLES C. BRUSH
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Supt.
Asso. Engr.
Chief Clerk
1st Clerk
Jun. Engr.
2nd Clerk
3rd Clerk
4th Clerk
Messenger
Portland S. S.
L. D. 1st Depot
Hibiscus
Rex
Coll-un
Files

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
FEB 7 1935
1ST DIST. PORTLAND, MAINE

Manset, Maine
Feb 6, 1935

Supt. of Lighthouses
First District,
Portland, Maine

Dear Sir:

I regret to inform you that my father, Vinal P. Beal, has been taken to the Eastern Maine General Hospital in Bangor for a bad rupture which he has had for several years.

Sincerely Yours,

Alston A. Beal

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASH[redacted]N

SUPT. of LIGHTHOUSES,
FIRST DISTRICT,
AUG 18 1930
PORTLAND, MAINE.

July 3, 1930.

Vinal O. Beal

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: 1500

To: 1560

1st Keeper

Supt.
Asso. LH Engr.
Jun Engr
Chief Clerk
1st Clerk
2nd Clerk
3rd Clerk
Messenger
Portland S.H.
L D Isl Depot

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. of LIGHTHOUSES,
FIRST DISTRICT,
AUG 7 1930
PORTLAND, MAINE.

FIRST DISTRICT.

Mt Desert Light
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Manset, Maine Aug. 6, 1930

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES,
Portland, Maine.

Sir:

1st Asst Viriol O. Beal left this station at 4:15 P.M. August 1. for retirement

G. W. York
Keeper

CP
Enclosures

August 6, 1930

Mr. Vinal O Beal,
Manset, Maine.

1. Enclosed is Notice of your Disability Retirement at close of business on July 31, 1930.

2. There is herewith schedule of your retired pay at $780.11 per annum, showing the amount due for each month.

3. In order to secure your monthly check one of the enclosed forms should be filled out and forwarded to the office on the last day of each month. The witness should be some disinterested person, a postmaster, well-known neighbor, or any Government official, and the date on which it is witness should always be inserted.

4. A specimen certificate, together with a supply of forms is herewith.

SHERMAN
Superintendent

SCHEDULE OF MONTHLY RETIRED PAY ... [redacted] .....ANNUAL RATE.....$780.11

January	...	$65.01
February	...	65.01
March	...	65.01
April	...	65.01
May	...	65.01
June	...	65.01
July	...	65.01
August	...	65.00
September	...	65.01
October	...	65.01
November	...	65.01
December	...	65.01
		$780.11

SUPT. of LIGHTHOUSES,
FIRST DISTRICT.
AUG 5 1930
PORTLAND, MAINE.

July 19, 1930.

Mr. Vinal O. Beal,

LIGHTHOUSES
1930 JUL 22 PM 4:12

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of the Act of March 4, 1925, entitled An Act to provide for retirement for disability in the Lighthouse Service, you are, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, hereby retired from that service (First District), effective beginning August 1, 1930, with retired pay at the rate of $780.11 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER
Chief of Appointment Division.

E

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF L[redacted]HOUSES
WASHINGTON

SUPT. of LIGHTHOUSES,
FIRST DISTRICT.
JUN 30 1930
PORTLAND, MAINE.

June 27, 1930.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Portland, Maine.

Your recommendation for the disability retirement at the close of July 31 of Vinal O. Beal, 1st Assistant Keeper, Mt. Desert Light Station, Me.

The above recommendation is returned herewith. The Act of April 23, 1930, of which you were advised in Bureau circular letter of May 20, provides that effective beginning July 1 all cases of retirement shall become effective on the first of the month following the month in which retirement otherwise would have become effective. In accordance with this legislation it appears that the retirement of Keeper Beal should properly be made effective beginning September 1. In order that this retirement may be made effective beginning August 1, it is requested that the retired pay be recomputed on the basis of service to the close of July 30 only. This employee, however, may be retained in a duty status on July 31.

W. P. HARMAN,
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

RLC:EMF
Incl.

End. Office of Superintendent, 1st District,
Portland, Maine, June 30, 1930.

JCW:CP
Enclosure

1. Returned.

2. The retired pay has been recomputed and recommendation of June 18, 1930, modified to meet the above objections.

SHERMAN
Superintendent

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UNITED STATES LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, as amended.
(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on page 3.

Date June 16 1930.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
First (District)
Portland, Me. (City)

I hereby apply for retirement from active duty in the Lighthouse Service effective July 31, 1930., on the basis of service shown hereon.

~~(CAPT) VINAL C BEAL~~
(Name)

1st Asst. Keeper, Mt. Desert IH Me.
(Designation)

CP

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses
(City) Portland, Maine (Date) June 18, 1930.

Submitted to Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., recommending retirement at $ 780.00 per annum, effective at the close of July 30, 1930.

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

C. E. SHERMAN
Superintendent of Lighthouses, 1st District.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.,

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, recommending approval.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

(For use of Department)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UNITED STATES LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, as amended.
(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on page 3.

Name VINAL O. NEAL Date of birth Jan. 20,1873

Designation 1st Assistant Keeper, Mount Desert I. N Me.

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

	Beginning			Ending			Remarks
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	
Army							
Navy							
Marine Corps							
Civilian employment:	April	12	1909	July	~~31~~ 30	1930	Continuous
Total Service	21	years	3	months	~~19~~ 18	days	

Does applicant receive or has he applied for a pension from the government under any law? No If so, give number of pension certificate or of claim None
Does applicant receive or has he applied for compensation under the War Risk Insurance Act? No If so, give number of claim None
Does applicant receive or has he applied for compensation under the Federal Compensation Act, as amended? No If so, state the compensation received None

STATEMENT BY FISCAL YEARS OF BASIC PAY RECEIVED DURING LAST FIVE YEARS OF ACTIVE SERVICE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING EFFECTIVE DATE OF RETIREMENT.
(Compute service on basis of 30 days a month. Do not include periods of leave without pay, rations, quarters or other allowance).

Designation	Beginning Month	Day	Year	Ending Month	Day	Year	Rate of pay	Pay Received
1st Asst. Kpr.	~~July~~ Aug	~~31~~ 1	1925	June	30	1926	1440.00	1320.00
" " "	July	1	1926	June	30	1927	1440.00	1440.00
" " "	July	1	1927	June	30	1928	1440.00	1440.00
" " "	July	1	1928	June	30	1929	1500.00	1500.00
" " "	July	1	1929	June	30	1930	1500.00	1500.00
" " "	July	1	1930	July	~~31~~ 30	1930	1500.00	125.00

Total compensation for last five years of active service $7325.00
Average compensation for last five years of active service 1465.00
Annual rate of retired pay ($ 1465.00 X years ~~21.302 Mo~~ 21.300568/40 ~~780.21~~ 780.14
(Not exceeding 30)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
~~Bureau of Lighthouses~~ Lighthouse Service

Certificate of Medical Examination, Disability Retirement
(Act of March 4, 1925)

SUPT. of LIGHTHOUSES,
FIRST DISTRICT,
JUN 11 1930
PORTLAND, MAINE.

June 10, 1930
(Date

Name of Claimant VINAL O BEAL Designation ~~Keeper Lighthouse Service.~~

Here give a complete personal description, together with permanent marks and scars other than those described below in physical examination: _____

Age 62 Height 68" Weight 154 lbs pounds. Complexion Ruddy

Color of eyes Blue Color of hair Gray

Claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature and extent of the alleged disability: ~~Hearing has gradually failed in the last three or four years. Eyes are poor cannot see a long distance. Has had varicose veins for 10 years. Says he is getting old and not~~ as good a man as he used to be.

Here describe fully nature of disability: ~~Stooped posture, white male, age 62. Is slow of understanding, and hears with difficulty. Has bilateral cataract. Cannot see largest test type, but counts fingers at 10 feet. Hearing, conversation 2 ft. left ear, totally deaf in the right. Large varicosities both legs.~~

Claimant describes the duties of his position as follows:
Keeper Lighthouse Service

Is disability to perform such duty of a permanent character? ~~Yes~~

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

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

U.S.Marine Hospital,
(Place of examination)
Portland, Maine

The examining physician must be in the Federal Service

G.L.Dunnahoo
(Examining Surgeon)
G.L.Dunnahoo, Asst.Surgeon in Temporary Charge.

USPHS
(Title and branch of medical service)

JCW:CP
Enclosures

June 9, 1930

Officer in Charge,
US Public Health Service Hospital #16,
Woodfords Station, Portland, Me.

Sir:

Referring to your report of June 4, 1930 in the case of Vinal O Beal, Keeper, Lighthouse Service, will you kindly execute all four copies of the enclosed "Certificate of Medical Examination" and forward them to me at your early convenience.

This form is a new one and is now necessary in cases where employees are recommended for retirement on account of disability.

Respectfully,

C. E. SHERMAN
Superintendent of Lighthouses

JCW:CP
Enclosure

June 9, 1930

Mr. V O Beal, 1st Asst. Keeper,
Mount Desert LH, Me.
(Through Keeper)

1. From a report of physician of the Public Health Service as to your physical condition, it is considered that you should be retired on account of disability.

2. It will therefore be recommended that you be thus retired at close of business July 31, 1930, and a form of application for retirement is enclosed for your signature and return. Please give it prompt attention.

SHERMAN
Superintendent

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

SUPT. of LIGHTHOUSES,
FIRST DISTRICT,
JUN 5 1930
PORTLAND, MAINE.

OFFICE OF

MEDICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE

Supt.
Asso. LH Engr.
Jun Engr
Chief Clerk
1st Clerk
2nd Clerk
3rd Clerk
Messenger
Portland S-H.
L D 1st Depot

U.S.Marine Hospital,
Portland,Maine,
June 4, 1930.

Captain Sherman,
Supt. of Lighthouse Service,
Portland, Maine.

Sir:

In response to your telephonic request, the following is a summary of the clinical record of Vinal Beal.

History-Patient quite hard of hearing and history difficult to elicit. Says hearing has gradually failed in the last three of four years. Totally deaf in right ear. Only complaint about eyes is that he "can't see a long distance". Has had varicose veins of legs about 10 years. No other complaints except he says he is getting old, and not as good a man as he used to be. "My eyes, sight and hearing".

Physical Findings-Stooped posture, white male, age 62. Height 68". Weight 154. Is slow in understanding and hears with difficulty. Head-Pupils react sluggishly. Vision R 20/200.+ Left 20/200.+ Cataract both eyes. Hearing, repeats numbers at 2 feet left ear, but apparently hears nothing in right ear. Can count fingers at 10 feet. Teeth-few carious snags. Heart-Regular, no murmurs, sounds are distant. B.P. 130/68. Lungs-negative. Abdomen-negative. Genetalia-negative. Extremities-large varicosities both legs. Nervous system-appears slow in understanding and co-operates poorly during examination.

Diagnosis-Arteriosclerosis general.
Varicose veins both legs cause undetermined.
Cataract senile bilateral.
Deafness partial left ear, total right ear.

SUPT. of LIGHTHOUSES,
FIRST DISTRICT,
JUN 5 1930
PORTLAND, MAINE.

In view of the general physical condition of this man it is thought that he is distinctly handicapped in fulfilling his duties in the Lighthouse Service.

Respectfully,

GLD:ACB

G.L.Dunnahoo, Asst.Surgeon
in Temporary Charge.

Form 207
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
CP

(SEE INSTRUCTIONS AND REGULATIONS ON BACK)

APPLICATION FOR MEDICAL EXAMINATION AND [redacted]ATMENT OF SICK OR DISABLED EMPLOYEES IN THE LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Office of the Superintendent of Lighthouses, First District.

Portland, Maine
(Place)

June 2, 1930, 19

To the Medical Officer in Charge,

U. S. Public Health Service,
Marine Hospital No. 16,
Portland, Maine.

Sir:

The bearer, Vinal O Beal, Keeper (1st Asst.),
(Name and title of applicant for medical relief)
is a beneficiary of the U. S. Public Health Service:

1. An officer or member of the crew of a vessel belonging to the Lighthouse Service (including lightship), i. e., the ——
(Name of vessel)

or—

2. A light keeper or an assistant light keeper on duty at Mount Desert LH, Me.
(Name of station)

You are requested to examine this applicant and to furnish him with such medical relief as may be required. The signature and description of the applicant appear below.

Signature of employee to be examined V. O. Beal

Nativity American Age 57 years. Height — feet — inches.

Color of eyes — Color of hair —

Distinguishing marks

*Date of original appointment in the Lighthouse Service April 12, 1909

†Date of certificate by the Public Health Service that person named passed physical examination, , 19

C. E. SHERMAN, Superintendent
(Title of officer signing request)

*Fill in only if person to be examined is a light keeper or assistant light keeper.
†Fill in only in case of light keeper or assistant light keeper when the date of original appointment in the Lighthouse Service is subsequent to August 27, 1916.

(OVER)

11—5092

Final O. Bell

Disability ret. at Close Oct. 31, 1930.

$1440.00	Nov. 1, 1925 to June 30, 1928 = 2-8-0	$3840	00
1500.00	July 1, 1928 to Oct. 31, 1930 = 2-4-0	3500	00
	Pay last 5 years' service (5-0-0)	$7340	00
	Average pay last 5 years' service	1468	00

Retired pay (21 yrs., 6 mos., 19 days).

1/40 th = $36.70

21/40 ths =	$ 770.70
1/2 1/40 th = (6 mos.)	18.35
19 days =	1.94
	$ 790.99 Retired pay.

Monthly rate $65.91 7/12

Pay schedule:—

Nov	65.91	May	65.91
Dec	65.92	June	65.92
Jan	65.91	July	65.91
Feb	65.92	Aug	65.92
Mar	65.91	Sept	65.92
6 yrs	$ 65.92	Oct	65.92
	$ 395.79		$ 395.50

Required A. G. 1931:—

Nov. & June = $527.32.—

5/23/30

JCW:CP

May 1, 1930

Mr. Vinal O Beal, 1st Asst. Keeper,
Mount Desert Lighthouse, Me.
(Through Keeper)

1. At the inspection of your station made on the 28th instant, it was noted that you were not in very good health and it is requested that at the first opportunity you present yourself at the U. S. Marine Hospital, this city, for observation and treatment with a view to improving your physical condition.

2. Upon your arrival at this city, call at the office and the necessary papers for your medical examination will be furnished you.

S.

SHERMAN
Superintendent

COPY - CP

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Office of the Secretary
WASH[redacted]ON

December 11, 1929.

Keeper and Assistant Keepers,
Mount Desert Light Station, Maine,
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses and
Superintendent of Lighthouses, Portland, Maine).

Dear Sirs:

I desire to extend to yourself and any employees of the Department under your supervision my best wishes for a pleasant and enjoyable holiday season and the New Year's greetings.

It seems appropriate to say that the reports which reach the Department from time to time expressing appreciation of the assistance and cooperation rendered by our representatives are very gratifying.

Very sincerely,

(SGD) R. P. LAMONT

Secretary of Commerce.

COPY - CP

December 11, 1928.

Keeper and Assistant Keepers,
Mount Desert Light Station, Maine,
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses and
Superintendent of Lighthouses, Portland, Maine).

Dear Sirs:

Though new in office, I am not unmindful of the excellent service being rendered by our field offices, and with the approach of the holiday season, I wish to extend to you and those of your staff my sincere wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Wery truly yours,

Secretary of Commerce.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to 1st Supt.

Original ~~xx~~ on J. Muise personal jacket.

12.15 pm Nov. 17/28.

George:-

Dr Pancher called about Vinal O. Beal at Maine
hospital. He has a cataract on one eye
another one coming on other eye + defective
hearing. Can't tell when they can operate
until cataract ripens. Probably in 5 or 6
days.

SUPT. of LIGHTHOUSES,
FIRST DISTRICT,
NOV 17 1928
PORTLAND, MAINE.

Supt.
1st Asst. Supt
Asst. Supt.
Chief Clerk
2nd Clerk
3rd Clerk
4th Clerk
Messenger

— Ike with Beals personal secretary

CES:CP

October 31, 1928

Vinal O Beal, 1st Asst. Keeper, Mt. Desert LH, Me.
(Through Keeper)

1. Mr. Sampson, Assistant Superintendent, informs this office that when inspecting the Mount Desert Lighthouse, you were not in very good health and in view of the above, you are directed to report to this office where necessary papers will be given you for admittance to the US Marine Hospital for observation, examination and treatment. You should do this as soon as the 2nd Asst. Keeper arrives at the station.

S.

SHERMAN
Superintendent

JMW

COPY FOR FILES OF STATION.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

SUPT. of LIGHTHOUSES,
FIRST DISTRICT,
AUG 1 - 1928
PORTLAND, MAINE.

July 1, 1928.

Mr. Vinal C. Beal,

Through the Chief, Bureau of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that under the Welch Act your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective July 1, 1928.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1440

To: $1500

11—9564

1

RG*EMF

COPY

December 10, 1927.

Keeper amd Assistant Keepers,
Mount Desert Light Stations, Maine,
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses and
Superintendent of Lighthouse, Portland, Maine.

Dear Sirs:

Another year of great accomplishment for the Department of Commerce has come to a close. Once more I feel a sense of deep gratification for the wonderful cooperation and the faithful devotion to duty displayed by the members of the field offices. To you and to the members of your staff I extend my congratulations. You have conducted the public business entrusted to you well.

Accept my best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Yours faithfully,

(SGD)

Secretary of Commerce.

Bureua of Lighthouses, Wash. Copy to 1st Supt.

COPY
CP

December 11, 1925

Keeper and Assistant Keepers,
Mount Desert Light Station, Maine,
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses and
Superintendent of Lighthouses, Portland, Maine).

Dear Sirs:

In reviewing the events and accomplishments of the year just drawing to a close, I find great pleasure and gratification in a realization of the fact that our success during the year has been due, in a large measure, to the splendid spirit of cooperation and devotion to duty shown by the members of the field service, and I wish to express my sincere appreciation of the faithful manner in which you, and your staff, have conducted the public business entrusted to you.

I also wish to extend to you my best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Yours faithfully,

(Signed) Herbert Hoover

Secretary of Commerce.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to 1st Supt.

Original filed with Keeper's jacket.

CES:CP

July 28, 1926

SUBJECT: V. O. Beal, 1st Asst Kpr., Mt. Desert LH., Me.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

This keeper's station at last inspection showed general neglect.

Recommend that he be demoted and transferred if conditions do not show improvement at next inspection, which will be made in about 60 days.

S.

SHERMAN
Superintendent

CP (COPY)

11

December 11, 1925.

Keeper and Assistant Keepers,
Mount Desert Light Station, Maine.
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses and
Superintendent of Lighthouses, Portland, Maine).

Dear Sirs:

The past year has been one of accomplishment for the Department, due in large measure to the efficiency, interest and cooperation of our staff in the field. I am deeply grateful to each and every one who has so layally carried on and extend my best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happly New Year.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary of Commerce.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash. Copy to 1st Supt.

TO... V. A. Beal .....

SUPT. of LIGHTHOUSES,
FIRST DISTRICT
OCT 23 1925
PORTLAND, MAINE

Submit at once answers to the questions listed below. Write plainly and in ink, and sign your name at place indicated.

1. Name (As it appears on the payroll)

Beal (Surname) Quinal (First name) Osburn (Middle name)

2. Place of Birth (State or Country) Washington, Jonesport, Maine

3. Date of Birth 20 (Day) January (Month) 1873 (Year)

4. Legal Voting Residence (Congressional District) 2d Dist. Harbor

(State) Maine

5. Full number of years you attended the following schools:

Common school..... 8 .....years

High school.....years

College.....years

.....School.....years

List degrees received, if any:

.....

6. Military and Naval Service, if any. (Check with an X after appropriate item).

None Army Navy Marine Corps

Coast Guard Retired Pensioned

Veterans Bureau Beneficiary

7. Statement of Government Service (Both Civil and Military)

Name of each Department or Bureau of the Government Service, other than the Lighthouse Service, in which you have been employed and give its location.

	Appointed or Enlisted			Separated or Discharged		
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year

8. Leave without pay while in the Government Service (Do not state any period of less than six months).

.....

.....

Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. of LIGHTHOUSES,
DISTRICT,
JUL 3 1925
PORTLAND, MAINE.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 25, 1925.

Mr. Vinal O. Beal,

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 $1440 per annum, effective July 1, 1925.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

31—6074

H
1st

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 31, 1925.

LIGHTHOUSES
1925 FEB 4 AM 9 57

SUPT. of LIGHTHOUSES,
FIRST DISTRICT,
FEB 5 1925
PORTLAND, MAINE.

r. Vinal C. Beal,
M

Commissioner of Lighthouses,

Through the

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,

Acting
Chief of Appointment Division.

Position: Keeper

Salary: $1380

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

1st.

JBJ

FORM A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY

KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1924 NOV 17 PM 1 51
SUPT. of LIGHTHOUSES,
FIRST DISTRICT,
NOV 19 1924
PORTLAND, MAINE.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

November 15, 1924.

Mr. Vinal O. Beal,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1080 per annum to $ 1140 per annum, effective **November 20, 1924, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty (including $60 per annum longevity 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,

EDW. J. GARDNER.

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Transferred to 1st asst, Mt. Desert
Vice Calvin B. Beal.

C
1st

JCW:GFL

January 26, 1924

Keeper, Seguin L. S., Maine.

The matter covered in your letters of 14 and 15 instant, will be investigated and settled at the next visit to your station.

S.

Superintendent.

See also Duckett's jacket.

S ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
TENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
PORTLAND, ME.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. of LIGHTHOUSES,
FIRST DISTRICT,
JAN 16 1924
PORTLAND, MAINE.

FIRST DISTRICT

Seguin
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

January 14, 1924

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Portland Me.

Sir. I have to make this report about the first ass.t V.O.Beal.

Now to begin with he went to sleep on his watch; on Friday night the eleventh
This he has admitted in the presence of my self and the second ass.t when I asked;
Him why he didnot call me at the proper time.
He should have called me at twelve o.clock mid.n and did not call me until ;
1.10 am.
And there can be no dependence put in him at the signal house as the Torches
Seem to bother no one but him.
He most always has to have help to start the Engines.
Now on Sunday afternoon the 13th he came into my Quarters and went to shooting off
His mouth and swinging his arms in the air; I was laying on the Couch with a bad;
Cold; My Wife was standing near; And Mr Beal hit her and then I got up and took;
Him by the collarand put him out of my Quarters; Then he said he would get Revenge;
On me and Kill my Wife before he left the Island; And he says he will do as he pleases;
And will take no more Orders from me; Will you kindly inform me what I shall do;
With a man like that.

Keeper

N B. Tickett.

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS--LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



1921 SEP 8 AM 9 10

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

M

SEP 10 1921 September 3, 1921.

r. Vinal O. Beal,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $1080 per annum to $840 per annum, effective September 18, 1921 or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty (including $60 per annum longevity 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) H. M. CROSS

Transferred & Demoted to 1st asst, Segwun
Dist. 1. L. Dept.

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

S
1st district

JCW*TAL

September 9, 1921.

Vinal O Beal, Keeper, Great Duck Island L S Me

In reply to your letter of the 2nd inst., you are advised that the matter of your demotion and transfer having been approved by the Secretary of Commerce upon the recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, there is nothing for this office to do but to see that instructions are carried out. Therefore, there appears nothing to be gained by further correspondence.

I will state for your benefit that all transfers at your station are being made without any regard whatever to lists submitted by keepers, also if Mr. Morrison has told you that Goose Rocks was on his list of stations he states that which is <u>not</u> <u>true</u>. It was not on his list, and he would not have been sent there under any circumstances if it had been.

c You should be ready to take station at Seguin as directed by letter of August 30th.

S,

Superintendent.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
PORTLAND, ME.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



FIRST DISTRICT

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

Local Dnek Island
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

SEP 6 1921

Sept 2, 1921

Supt. of Lighthouses
Portland Maine

Sir—

I do not feel satisfied the way you have used me. Now you have given Mr. Talbot the light he had on his list and the same rating and pay and also you have not dirated Mr. Morison, but you have both dis—rated me and cut my salery. Now after serving Twelve years in the service, nine of them on Mt. Desert Rock, two years three Months on here, you say I am not capable of my position. why hadent you told me this before so I could of looked up a job for my self. I do not find in the instruction book where the Keeper should stand his watches and the assist's. now you have given me the blame of what has happened during their watches. why should you change me from this Station until there is a vacancy at the stations that I have on my list. You have not given me a square deal with the other two.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
PORTLAND, ME.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FIRST DISTRICT

(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

, 191

and also you told me over the phone that there were no inshore changes. I understand that the first Assist on Segwin has been given the Keepers position of one of the best Stations in the district and he has only been in the service about seven years and has but one child to go to school, now I have four Children that needs schooling. And as I understand the oldest Keepers in the service are entitled to inshore changes first. now if you think my Station isnt kept up as well as it should be that is not my fault. I have ordered paint and materiel for this Station and I have used what you have sent to me. I cant see where you can blame me for that. And the reason for getting without water was that you ordered us to blow when we could see Long Island which was never done before, and by not getting the pipes that led to the pond to save the water. Now Mr. Morrison has caused all trouble on this Station, he has told me several times that I would get the blame of what happened on this Station and now he says you have used him and Mr Talbot while "First where they wanted to go"

ESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
NTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
PORTLAND, ME.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FIRST DISTRICT

_____
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

_____, 191

and you have favored both of them and have not yet:
I am satisfied here and prefer to stay here until I can have a one man Station.
Please explain reason for disrating me

Yours. respectfully
Isiah O. Beal
Keeper

(COPY)

LIGHTHOUSES

1921 AUG 18 AM 10 33

JEH-EK
Inclosures.

LIGHTHOUSES 1st DIST. Supt. PORTLAND, MAINE. AUG 20 1921

August 12, 1921.

Subject: 1st Supt's. letter, Aug.4, 1921, Vinal O. Beal, Myrick O. Morrison, and Ernest V. Talbot, keepers, Great Duck Island Light Station.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information and with recommendation that Vinal O. Beal, keeper of Great Duck Island Light Station, be demoted and transferred to the position of keeper (assistant) at another station, and that the Assistant Keepers Myrick O. Morrison and Ernest V. Talbot be also transferred to other stations, in accordance with the Superintendent's recommendation. Inclosed are two letters dated August 3 from the Superintendent concerning Morrison and Talbot. Also inclosed is efficiency report concerning these three keepers. Should the above recommendations be approved the Superintendent will be instructed to submit nominations for the transfer of these keepers at the proper time.

(Signed) G. R. Putnam

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

Hydrog.
Engr. Cons.
Mar. Engr.
Accounts.
Contracts
Gen. Clk.
Dep. Comm.
Comm.

APPROVED:

C. H. Huston
Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

August 17, 1921.

LAS 8-15-21

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Clifford Hastings

Chief of Appointment Division.

S

Hol:APP

August 18, 1921.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to 1st Supt. Submit nominations for the transfers of the above-mentioned keepers at the proper time.

E. C. GILLETTE
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

JM

CES:GFL

August 4, 1921

Commissioner of Lighthouses:-

1. In reference to Bureau's letter October 9, 1920, subject "Caution, Vinal O. Beal", requesting further report at the expiration of six months, and to subsequent correspondence:-

2. I have to state that I visited Great Duck Island Light Station on July 27, 1921, and found that the conditions there had not changed since previous inspection, either in upkeep of station or in operation of same in general. It is considered that Beal is not capable of properly performing the duties of light keeper, neither in taking care of records or in handling the assistants and keeping station in proper condition.

3. On March 28 and 29, 1921, a sudden change in weather from a moderate temperature to considerably below freezing took place in a few hours, causing water pipes running from pond to whistle house at this station to freeze and burst. The watch book and other records were examined for the purpose of determining which of the three keepers was on watch at the time but this could not be done as the Keeper (Beal) claimed he signed on the wrong watch. However it happened during a lapse of time of twelve hours which would involve all three keepers as the watches are stood at this station. The bursting of these pipes, coupled with a continued dry spell and excessive amount of fog has resulted in a tender being obliged to deliver water to this station on two different occasions.

4. The Keepers at Great Duck Island Light Station are continuously wrangling among themselves, as are their wives, and in view of the conditions existing it is believed to be for the best interest of the Service to demote Vinal O. Beal, Keeper, to an assistant keeper and transfer him to some other station. Recommendation is made to that effect, also that the assistant keepers (Myrick O. Morrison and Ernest V. Talbot) be transferred to other stations, demotion to depend in the latter two cases upon the rates of pay in effect at the station to which it is decided to transfer these persons. See in this connection Form 106, "Efficiency Ratings", forwarded under date August 3, 1921.

S

Sherman

Superintendent.

Copy also in jacket Morrison - also Talbot,

JCW:GFL

August 3, 1921

Commissioner of Lighthouses:-

1. Referring to efficiency rating, Form 106, of this date in the case of V. O. Beal:-

2. Recommend that he be demoted to Assistant Keeper and transferred to some other station; salary to be dependent upon that allowed for the station to which he is assigned. See also my special report of his case forwarded to Bureau this date.

Superintendent.

In replying address
Commissioner of Lighthouses

and refer to date of this letter
and file No.

TSC:LCN

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Oct. 9, 1920.

Caution,
Vinal O. Beal.

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

Supt. of Lighthouses 1st DIST. PORTLAND, MAINE.
OCT 13 1920

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Portland, Maine.

1. Referring to copy of your letter of Oct. 4, addressed to Vinal O. Beal, Keeper Duck Island L.S., Southwest Harbor, Me., for neglecting to sound his fog signal.

2. You are requested to submit further report at the expiration of six months.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

JCW*TAL

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, First District,
Portland, Maine, April 8, 1921.

1. Respectfully returned with request that definite report and recommendation in this case be deferred until further investigation is made to place responsibility for recent damage to cistern pipes, etc., through freezing, as reported by this Keeper on March 30, 1921.

Superintendent.

CES*GFL

October 4th, 1920

Vinal O. Beal,
Keeper, Great Duck Island L. S., Southwest Harbor, Me.

When passing your station at 10 A. M. on September 28th, it was noted that your fog signal was not sounding and had not been sounding while vessel was in hearing distance, until your attention was attracted by the tender's whistle.

Your statement over the 'phone when I called you up on the same day is not considered to be correct in view of the fact that the tender Hibiscus had thick fog from the time she left Burnt Coat Harbor until passing your station and it still continued thick.

It does not seem possible that you were able to see Long Island a half hour before Hibiscus passed your station in view of the fact that the tender itself was in that vicinity and ~~Green~~ Long Island could not be seen at half mile distance.

You should sound fog signal in accordance with Instructions to Employees and if in the future it is found that at any time you are not abiding by such instructions steps will be taken towards your dismissal.

Superintendent.

APR 7 1919 1 55 PM

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS -- LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

April 5, 1919.

LIGHT APR 7 1919

APR 9 1919

Mr. Vinal O. Beal,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 900 to $ 1080 per annum, effective May 1, 1919, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty, at the increased rate of pay (including $60 per annum longevity 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.

Transferred to Great Duck Island as Keeper
Dec; Joseph M. Gray

D
G

Entered

1st

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS -- LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 5, 1918.

M. Vinal C. Beal,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $648 per annum to $900 per annum, effective November 1, 1918. (The above rate of pay includes longevity pay of $80.)

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 Hustings

Chief of Appointment Division.

E
Ho

1 Insp.

FORM 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

COPY

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, Vinal O. 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.

☞ Vinal O. Beal
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 26th day of March, A. D. 1918.

(Affix official seal here)

[4](Name) Henry H. Chamberlain

(Official title) Notary Public.

OFFICIAL TITLE	RATE OF PAY	NAME OF STATION, VESSEL, OR PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT
Present Keeper	$648. per annum	Franklin Island Light Station, Me.
Former[5] "	$780. " "	Mount Desert Light Station, Maine.

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

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, First DISTRICT

Portland, Maine (Address), March 29th, 1918. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on February 4th, 1918. (Date)

C. E. Sherman, Inspector.
(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, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs, as he has no power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk.
[5] Give this information in all cases where new oath is required.
Failure to fill out this oath properly will result in its return for correction.

11—944

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 15, 1918.



r. Vinal O. Beal,
M
the Commissioner of Lighthouses.
Through

Sir:

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

Keeper (Franklin Island)

Lighthouse Service
in the

Six Hundred and Forty-eight annum
at a salary of dollars per ,

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

(By transfer from keeper at Mt Desert 1 at $780 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

C
H
Chief of Appointment Division.

Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
Appropriation:
Albert J. Clinch.
Vice:
Maine.
Legal Residence:

11—3692

1 Insp.

GRP

COPY

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Office of the Secretary
Washington

March 23, 1917.

Lighthouse Inspector
RECEIVED
MAR 26 1917
First Dist. Portland, Me.

Sir:

The Department has received your letter of March 11, 1917, to the Lighthouse Inspector at Portland, Maine, reporting that a steamer showing no lights passed the light station on the night of March 10. The Department approves your action in reporting this matter to the Lighthouse Inspector, and thanks you for the information furnished.

Respectfully,

William C. Redfield
Secretary.

Mr. Vinal O. Beal,
Keeper Mount Desert Light Station, Maine,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses
and the Lighthouse Inspector, Portland, Maine.

Portland, Maine, March 26, 1917.

Forwarded.

Inspector.

USE TYPEWRITER—SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK.

UNITED STATES
BUREAU OF EFFICIENCY.
FORM 8.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS.
8—4789-1

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS COLUMN.

RECORD OF CIVIL EMPLOYEE.

JULY 1, 1916.

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

BEAL Vimal Osburn

2. Department:

Commerce

3. Bureau, office, or service:

Lighthouses

4. Designation of position:

Keeper Lighthouse Service

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

Care of Light, fog signal, buildings etc.

6. Annual earnings:

$889.80

7. Kind of appropriation:

L S

8. Present rate of pay:

$ 780. P A

9. Initial rate of pay:

$ 480. P A

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

Years: 7 Months: 2½

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

Maine

12. Race: W

13. Sex: Male

14. Date of birth—

Month: January 20 Year: 1873

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

E 5

16. Marital condition: M

17. War veteran? No

18. Appointed from—

Congressional district and State: 3 Maine County: Hancock

19. Civil service status:

C

20. Method by which classified status was obtained:

C E

21. Place of employment—

City: Mount Desert L S Southwest Harbor State: Maine

DO NOT FOLD THIS CARD.

11—6869

Form A.

Department of Commerce

Lighthouse Inspector
RECEIVED
SEP 14 1916
First Dist. Portland, Me.

August 24, 1916.

To Officers and Employees of the Department of Commerce:

In order to be able to furnish certain data to the Bureau of Efficiency in connection with the preparation of estimates of the probable cost of retirement of civil employees of the United States, the Department requests that you give to the best of your ability the following information and return this form to Inspector 1st. L.H. District Portland, Maine. at the earliest practicable date. Please give this matter immediate attention.

E. F. Sweet
Acting Secretary.

---

1. Name: Vinal Osburn Beal
2. Character of your work during official hours: Working about the Station
3. Total amount of compensation received from the Government during the year ended June 30, 1916; $ 880.80. If in service less than one year, state number of months served, _____ and total amount of compensation received, $ _____. 780.
4. Service in any other department or civil establishment of the United States. If none, so state.

Department or establishment	Bureau	From (date)	To (date)

5. Rate of compensation at original entry into the Government service: $ 40.80. 480
6. Educational training:
   Elementary school, years about five year
   High school, years _____
   College or University, years None
   Special courses of study, years _____
   (e.g. law, architecture, business, political science, technical, etc.)
   Degrees taken _____
7. Marital condition, (single, married, widow, widower, or divorced) Married.
8. Service in Civil or Spanish War, Philippine Insurrection, Indian Campaign, or other military engagement _____. If none so state None.
9. Congressional District (under present Congressional apportionment) to which your present appointment is charged.
   Congressional District, First 3rd; State, Maine; County, Hancock
10. If classified, indicate by "Yes" the method by which you originally obtained your competitive classified status. Competitive examination, Yes. Non-competitive examination, _____. Individual Executive order specifying you by name, _____. Blanket Executive order covering entire class, _____. Classified by Act of Congress, _____. Reinstated under individual Executive order, _____. Reinstated under blanket Executive order, _____. Reinstated in position classified by Executive order, _____. Reinstated in position classified by Act of Congress, _____.

Born Jan 20. 1873 — Served 7 years 2½ Mos
Lewiston Me

COPY

December 22, 1915.

Sirs:

I beg to express my appreciation of the faithful and unselfish services of the keepers of Mount Desert Light Station, Maine, during the calendar year now closing and to extend to each and every one of them my cordial wishes for a happy and prosperous new year.

Kindly post this letter prominently as it is my earnest desire that all shall see it.

Respectfully,

William C. Redfield,

Secretary.

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

120

Department of Commerce and Labor

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK

Washington

March 14, 1911.

Mr. Vinal O. Beal,

Through the Commissioner of Light-Houses.

Sir:

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

Keeper of Mount Desert Light-Station, Maine,

in the Light-House Service,

at a salary of Seven Hundred and Eighty dollars per annum,

effective beginning May 1, 1911, or as soon thereafter

as you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

(By promotion from First Assistant Keeper at $540 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) ROBT. M. PINDELL, JR.

Le
D

Chief Clerk.

Appropriation:

Vice: Fred H. Robbins,

Legal Residence: Maine.

11—3692

120

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
Washington

October 15, 1910.

Sir:

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

First Assistant Keeper of Mount Desert Light-Station, Maine,

in the Light-House Service,

at a salary of Five Hundred and Forty dollars per annum,

effective beginning November 1, 1910, or as soon thereafter

as you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

(Vice Winfield P. Kent.)

(By promotion from Second Assistant Keeper at $40 per month.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Oath Nov. 22, 1910

(Signed) A. GORDON-CUMMING
Acting Chief Clerk.

Mr. Vinal O. Beal.

Through the Commissioner of Light-Houses.

Appropriation:
Le
D

11—3692

PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT—WITHOUT FIXED DATE

FILE 120

Department of Commerce and Labor

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington

12524

April 2, 1909.

Mr. Vinal O. Beal, of Maine, having qualified under the civil-service regulations, is hereby appointed Second Assistant Keeper of Mount Desert Light-Station, Maine, in the Light-House Service, with compensation at the rate of Forty dollars per month, for a probationary period of six months, effective beginning April 5, 1909, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty. (vice William H. C. Dodge.)

Retention in the service after the expiration of probationary period shall be equivalent to absolute appointment.

Payment of the compensation authorized in this appointment is subject to the oath of office being taken.

Oath April 6, 1909

(Sgnd) Ormsby McHarg

Acting Secretary.

11—1870

The Light-House Board.

Lo
D

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
PORTLAND, ME.

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 1ST DISTRICT
PORTLAND, ME.

March 24, 1913

Mr. Vinal O. Beal
Keeper Mount Desert Pt. Nos
S. W. Harbor, Maine.

Sir:

Please answer the questions given below, viz:

Full name (giving no initaials), ...Vinal Osburn Beal.....

Legal (voting) residence when you entered the service, ...Jonesport Maine.....

Birth place, ..Jonesport Maine

Date of birth, .Jan. 20 1873.....

Relatives in the service, .One Son.....

Are you a pensioner, ...No.....

Occupation prior to entering the service, ...Fisherman.....

Respectfully,

C. W. Kinsley

Chief Clerk.

Entered