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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
Beard, Edward, A.		1879 Washington D.C.

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: 1936 Washington DC

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researcher Signature:

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)		
Lighthouse Service (AK)		
From: 1913	To: 1914	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	

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

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STAFF USE ONLY

Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

CMRS Service Request Number: 2-3049214506Y

Attendant Signature:

CMRS Search Request Number(s):

Remarks:

SCREENING NOTES

☑ Reviewed and Nothing Removed 1/20/25

☐ Items Removed and User Informed

Hold Requested: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Total Requests:

Screened Items:

☐ Additional charge outs and signatures on reverse side

Time Out:

Final Return:

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE/LIFESAVING SERVICE—RECORDS CHECKED

CMRS CASE #: _____.

Employee Name: Beard Edward A . **DOB:** 1879 D.C. .

SOUNDEX:

AK 1913-1914

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: _____ Area: _____ positive negative

ARCIS: _____ Area: _____ positive negative

Notes: _____

Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

Department of Commerce and ~~Labor~~

ABE LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 16th DISTRICT,

Ketchikan, Alaska, July 17, 1913.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:
Thru Dist. Civil Service Sec., Juneau, Alaska
The following recommendation is submitted:

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES JUL 31 1913 DEPT OF COMMERCE

Action proposed, **Probationary Appointment**

Name, Edward A. Beard

Legal residence, Alaska

Position, 3rd Asst. Keeper Lighthouse Service

Salary, $660.00 per annum

Title of appropriation, Salaries of Keeper of Lighthouses, 1914

Location, Scotch Cap Light Station, Alaska

Effective July ~~17~~ 18* 1913 {[1]the actual date of entrance on duty, or ~~as soon thereafter as he enters on duty~~

Former position, New appointee Former salary,

Location, - - - -

Rank in list of eligibles, second Rating, Percentage, 83

Other eligibles considered, Peter J. Peterson Hiller
Herbert C. Scott

Letters of declination inclosed, None

Previous incumbent, None Services terminated,

Reason, New position

Remarks: It is impossible to communicate with Mr. Hiller, at Kingston, Washington, explain the requirements and get his reply, as the Lighthouse tender is leaving at once on the westward trip, and Mr. Beard is available, and, being the next highest on the list, is chosen for the position.
There are no members of Mr. Beard's family in the Government Service.
Transportation to station, from Ketchikan, Alaska, is to be by tender.

Hawkesworth
Lighthouse Inspector

*Changed by bureau. See Inspector's letter of July 19, 1913.

Juneau, Alaska, July 22, 1913.
Approved:
Local Secretary Board of Civil Service Examiners.

Department of Commerce and ~~Labor~~

1 inclosure

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

AUG 11 1913

Respectfully submitted to the Secretary of Commerce ~~and Labor~~, approved. The Inspector's letter of July 19, 1913, in regard to the emergency is inclosed.

Acting Commissioner

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

11—2314

Oct 9, 1913
Form letter sent
Insp 6 Light

PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce ~~and Labor~~

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Washington

August 14, 1913.

Mr. Edward A. Beard,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Third Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Six Hundred and Sixty dollars

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

duty in the above-mentioned position.

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

Aug 18, 1913

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) T. J. FITZGERALD

M
C

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: New position.

Legal Residence: Alaska.

11—1394

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

JFW

COPY

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

JL

WASHINGTON.

Dec 5, 1913
wrote Supt

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 16TH DISTRICT
XXXXXXXXXX
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA
XXXXXX

LIGHT HOUSES NOV 26 1913

November 6, 1913.

SUBJECT: Oath of office, and personal wuestion sheet of Edward A. Beard.

Returned to 16th Inspector for correction of the date of entrance on duty. See Inspector's letter of July 19, 1913, which states that Beard entered on duty on July 18, 1913.

Dep. Commr.
Hydrog.
Engr. Cons.
Mar. Engr.
B. C. G.
Examiner.
Personnel.
Accounts.
Contracts.
Chf. Clk.
Commr.

Signed Conway.
Acting Commissioner.

Dept rec'd Dec 11/25

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

JFW

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Lighthouses with the statement that Beard actually entered on duty on July 17, 1913, and was carried on the mess account of the Columbine as an official passenger on that date, the tender sailing at 4 A. M. on the morning of the 18th.

Form 73, dated July 17, gives the actual date of entrance on duty as July 17th.

Inspector's letter of July 19, 1913, appears to be in error, last paragraph, as to the actual date of being placed on duty, which should have read July 17, 1913, and it is requested that this date be corrected accordingly.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector.

W. B. Edmonds
Chief Clerk.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
NOV 28 1913
HOUSES

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Sup. Constr.
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Engr. Cons.
Mar. Engr.
R. C. S.
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Commr.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 16TH DISTRICT
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

November 18, 1913.

Dec 8, 1913
Oath changed -

The Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Referring to the Oath of Office of Edward A. Beard, forwarded to the Bureau under date of October 22, 1913, it is noted that name of station of present position should read "Scotch Cap Light Station, Alaska", instead of "Cape Sarichef Light Station, Alaska".

It is requested that this Oath and Personal Question Sheet accompanying same be changed accordingly, or returned to this office for correction.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector.

A B Edmonds
Chief Clerk.

Edward A. Beard

Dec. 12, 1913, Dept. authd employment of Edward A. Beard as 3rd Asst Keeper at $660 pa, of Scotch Cap L.S., Alaska, for one day- July 17, 1913.

File Charles E. Schulze.

December 31, 1913.

Sir:

Having tendered your resignation as second assistant keeper of Cape Sarichef Light Station, Alaska, at $720 per annum, the Department has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, effective at the close of November 15, 1913.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY;

Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. Edward A. Beard,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

JAN 5 1914

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WPH-D 2-inclos.
Edw. A. Beard
Asst. Keeper, Cape
Sarichef L.S.

March 30, 1914.

Lighthouse Inspector, Ketchikan, Alaska.

There is inclosed a letter with its inclosures, an unsigned oath, from Mr. Edward A. Beard, formerly second assistant keeper, Cape Sarichef Lightstation, Alaska. Mr. Beard claims that the date of entry on duty is incorrectly entered on the oath; also that there is due him reimbursement for traveling expenses from Cape Sarichef Lightstation to Ketchikan, which he alleges is in accordance with his understanding with the Inspector when he took this position.

The recommendation from your office for his appointment and the copy of the appointment on file in this office, do not indicate this, however. You are requested to submit to the Bureau full report as to Mr. Beard's status and the circumstances affecting his pay and claim for traveling expenses.

If there is any misstatement in the oath, correct same and advise whether there is any objection to administering the oath to him at Washington, D.C. Return the oath to the Bureau, also Mr. Beard's letter.

Acting Commissioner.

WPH-D

Traveling expense
and oath.

March 30,1914.

Mr. Edward A. Beard,

Florence Court,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 26, in regard to your oath of office as second assistant keeper, Cape Sarichef Light-Station, Alaska, and reimbursement for traveling expenses from Cape Sarichef to Ketchikan.

The matter is being investigated and you will be further advised as soon as practicable.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington.

MAR 27 1914

LIGHT MAR 27 1914 HOUSES

To Lighthouse Inspector, Ketchikan, Alaska
for remark and return.

Dep. Commr.
Hydrog.
Engr. Cons.
Mar. Engr.

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Commr.

16th rec'd & ret'd Mar 27

Acting Commissioner.

LIGHT APR 24 1914 HOUSES

3/16/14 Wrote Mr. Beard & copy rec'd. to 16th

Florence Court.
Washington D.C.
Mch. 26. 1914.

The Commissioner
of Lighthouses,
Washington D.C.

Sir:

Please find herewith (1) one enclosure just rec'd. from Ketchikan.

I have not rec'd. either one of the appointment papers which I presume are issued to the 2nd or 3rd Asst. Keepers?

I entered upon duty Aug 10. (Tuesday) at Baranof, not Aug 16th as on the enclosure. blanks rec'd

I am asking for the payment of transportation expenses from Baranof to Ketchikan, and will call to see you soon.

Please return the Oath to me.

Respectfully Submitted.
Edward A. Beard.

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ABE JFW

Subject--
Beard, Edward A.,
Asst. Kpr. Cape Sarichef Lt-Sta.
Oath of Office & reimbursement
for travel Cape Sarichef to Ketchikan

Reimbursement for travel expenses must be accompanied by the order for such travel, - in this case there was no order, therefore no reimbursement. C/

If Beard actually entered upon duty on Aug. 10, he should be paid for that date.

LIGHT APR 21 1914 HOUSES

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

April 11, 1914.

No reimbursement for travel expenses but may take oath and advise 16 Dists.

~~who will pay compensation due~~

WDH 4/29

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Lighthouses with the following statements:- -

Mr. Beard entered on duty as 3rd Asst. Keeper at $660 per annum on July 17, 1913. It appears he arrived at Cape Sarichef via tender Columbine on Aug. 10, 1913, but his promotion to 2nd Asst. Keeper at $720. per annum was made effective August 16, 1913, as stated on the blank oath herewith and as stated on his appointment, the original of which was forwarded to him at Cape Sarichef on November 18, 1913. This appointment will no doubt be forwarded to him by the Keeper at Cape Sarichef, if Mr. Beard left his address, or else will be returned to this office and then forwarded to him.

C/

Compensation has been paid for full period to 11/4/13 when resigned WDH 4/9

It was necessary to set the date of entrance on duty as 2nd Asst., August 16th., arbitrarily, as other appointments were involved and promotion could not be made until the position could be vacated.

Mr. Beard was to serve at any of the three westward stations, Scotch Cap, Cape Sarichef, or Cape Hinchinbrook, as the needs of the service might require, for a period of three years, after which he was to be returned to Ketchikan, Alaska, at Government expense and allowed his accumulated leave.

With reference to his resignation, the following statement appears on the letter of this office, dated December 16, 1913, transmitting same:

"This employe left his station without permission and without previous notification to this office. On account of the very uncertain and infrequent mail service to this station, especially during the fall and winter months, and the entire absence of other means of communication, dismissal is not recommended in this case."

As Mr. Beard failed to serve for three years and as he even left his station without permission it is not considered that he is entitled to reimbursement for travel from the station to Ketchikan and he was so notified by this office on April 7, 1914. (See copy of this letter herewith).

There is no objection to administering the oath to Mr. Beard at Washington. However, this office desires to have date of oath for entry on the office records.

Lighthouse Inspector.

Copy

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

JFW

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
APR 24 1914
HOUSE

Beard, Edward A.,
re transportation

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 16TH DISTRICT
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

April 7, 1914.

Mr. Edward A. Beard,

Florence Court,

Washington, D. C.

Replying to your letter of March 26, 1914, with reference to the payment of your transportation from Cape Sarichef Light Station to Ketchikan, Alaska, ---

You are advised that it was agreed that your were to serve at some of the three westward stations, Scotch Cap, Sape Sarichef, or Cape Hinchinbrook, for a period of three years, without leave, and as you left the station of your own accord prior to that time, and even without permission, leaving only two keepers on that station for the balance of the season, it is not considered that you are in any way entitled to transportation at Government expense after you left the station.

(Signed) Dibrell.

Lighthouse Inspector.

D (COPY)

Lighthouses
March 27,1914.

Form 111

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OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

Lighthouses
APR 24,1914.

3/16/14 orig. bond
rec'd Bond Ck.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, Edward A. Beard,

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.

☞ _____
(Appointee signs here)

[2] sworn to ---------- (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] _____ day of _____, A. D. 191

(Affix official seal here)

[4] *(Name)* _____

(Official title) _____

	Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present	2d Asst.Keeper	$720 per annum	Cape Sarichef Light Station,Alaska.
Former[5]	3d Asst.Keeper	660 per annum	Scotch Cap Light Station,Alaska.

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 16th District

_____, _____
(Address) (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on August 16,1913.
(Date)

_____
(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.

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WKS.

LIGHT
APR 24 1914
HOUSES

WPH-D 2-inclos.
Edw. A. Beard
Asst. Keeper, Cape
Sarichef L.S.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

March 30, 1914.

Lighthouse Inspector, Ketchikan, Alaska.

There is inclosed a letter with its inclosure, an unsigned oath, from Mr. Edward A. Beard, formerly second assistant keeper, Cape Sarichef Lightstation, Alaska. Mr. Beard claims that the date of entry on duty is incorrectly entered on the oath; also that there is due him reimbursement for traveling expenses from Cape Sarichef Lightstation to Ketchikan, which he alleges is in accordance with his understanding with the Inspector when he took this position.

The recommendation from your office for his appointment and the copy of the appointment on file in this office, do not indicate this, however. You are requested to submit to the Bureau full report as to Mr. Beard's status and the circumstances affecting his pay and claim for traveling expenses.

If there is any misstatement in the oath, correct same and advise whether there is any objection to administering the oath to him at Washington, D.C. Return the oath to the Bureau, also Mr. Beard's letter.

Acting Commissioner.

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WPH-D
1-Inclosure.
Transportation
expenses etc.

May 16, 1914.

Mr. Edward A. Beard,

Florence Court,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of March 26, 1914, relative to allowance of transportation expenses from Cape Sarichef Lightstation to Ketchikan, upon your leaving the Lighthouse Service.

It appears that it was the agreement when you accepted the position of second assistant keeper at Cape Sarichef Lightstation that you were to serve three years at one of three westward Alaskan stations; and as you left the Service without authority after a period of about three months, it is not considered that you are entitled to transportation at Government expense.

With reference to date of entrance on duty, stated on the copy of your oath left at this office as August 16, 1913; although you arrived at Cape Sarichef Lightstation on August 10, the position to which you were appointed was not vacated until August 16, and it was necessary to fix the date of entrance on duty on that date. During the intervening time you were receiving compensation under your former appointment as third assistant keeper of Scotch Cap Lightstation, Alaska. The records show that you have been paid compensation in full to November 15,1913, on which date your resignation was effective.

The Bureau desires you to call at this office to subscribe to the oath of office under your appointment as second assistant keeper of Cape Serichef Light Station, in order to complete the records in your case.

In case you prefer, the form of oath is inclosed, to be subscribed before a notary public and returned to the Bureau.

(Sgd).

Commissioner

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington,
May 16, 1914.

To Lighthouse Inspector, Ketchikan, Alaska.
for his information, guidance, and files of office. See your indorsement of April 11, 1914.

Acting Commissioner.

Form 73.

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES SEP 20 1913 DEP'T OF COMMERCE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 16th DISTRICT,

Ketchikan, Alaska (City.) Sept. 8, 1913 (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion and transfer

Name, Edward A. Beard — Legal residence, Alaska

Position, 2nd Asst. Keeper — Salary, $720 A.

Location, Cape Sarichef Light Station, Aaa. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective August 16, 1913 — {the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.} xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

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

Location, Scotch Cap Light Station, Alaska

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

- - - -

Previous incumbent, Orlie D. Holmes — Services terminated, August 15, 1913

Reason, Demoted to position of 3rd Asst. Keeper Cape Sarichef Lt-Sta. (Authorized by Dept. letter May 27, 1913)

Relatives in Government Service, None

Remarks:

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Lighthouse Inspector

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

SEP 2 2 1913

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

This change was necessary in order to carry out the scheme approved by Department letter above referred to.

Acting Commissioner

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

11—2314

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

Department of Commerce ~~and Labor~~

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Washington

4-21-14
Form letter sent
Insh + Delp

November 4, 1913.

Mr. Edward A. Beard,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, and to actual entrance upon duty (unless on authorized leave) on the date indicated, Second Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Seven Hundred and Twenty dollars per annum, effective August 16, 1913.

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

Aug 16, 1914.
Oath & Susp 5/16/14
10 days Hard

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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C

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Orlie D. Holmes.

Legal Residence: Alaska.

11—1393

HRW-JL

May 28, 1914.

SUBJECT: Oath of office, Edward A. Beadd.

Referred to the Lighthouse Inspector, Ketchikan, Alaska, for signature as to the date of entrance on duty. and return to this offive. See your letter of April 11,1914.

Acting Commissioner.

WPH-D

Edward A. Beard-
Pay check etc.

June 29, 1914.

Lighthouse Inspector, Ketchikan, Alaska.

Referring to correspondence in regard to Edward A. Beard, formerly Second Assistant Keeper at Cape Sarichef Light Station, Alaska.

It appears that your office advised Mr. Beard on March 14, 1914, that when you had received properly executed oath of office for the above-mentioned position, you would mail him check covering final payment for his services. Oath was referred to your office by the Bureau's indorsement of May 28, and appears to have been received June 5, 1914, and has since been returned to the Bureau. Advise this office immediately whether you mailed Mr. Beard his pay check and to what address same was sent.

If above check has not been mailed send same promptly to Mr. Beard at the following address, General Delivery, Rockville, Maryland, and advise Bureau in the matter.

Acting Commissioner.

WTH-D

Pay Check. July 18, 1914.

Mr. Edward A. Beard,

General Delivery,

Rockville, Md.

Sir:-

Referring to your recent inquiry at this office in regard to your final pay check for service as Second Assistant Keeper of Cape Serichef Lightstation.

The Bureau is advised that check was mailed to you by the Lighthouse Inspector at Ketchikan, Alaska, on July 1, 1914, at Florence Court, Washington, D. C.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington.

July 18, 1914.

To Lighthouse Inspector, Ketchikan, Alaska.
for his information, guidance, and files of office. See your letter of July 7, 1914.

Acting Commissioner

C * D

Pay Check etc. July 24, 1914.

Mr. Edward A. Beard,

General Delivery,

Rockville, Md.

Sir:

Referring to your letter dated July 22, 1914, stating that the check mailed to you at Florence Court, Washington, D.C., by the Inspector of the Sixteenth Lighthouse District, for final payment of your salary in the Lighthouse Service, has not been received.

The Bureau is taking action to ascertain from the Inspector of the Sixteenth District the number of the check issued which information when received will be forwarded to you and it will then be your province, if by that time you have not received the check, to request the Treasurer of the United States to stop payment thereon.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
JUL15 1914
HOUSES

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Dep. Commr,
Hydrog.
Engr. Cons.
Mar. Engr.

Examiner.
Personnel.
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Contracts.
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Commr.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 16TH DISTRICT
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

Beard, Edward A.
Pay check, etc.

as copy July 7, 1914 of this has been sent to Beard, recmd no further action necy by Bur.

7/8/14 Wrote Mgr. Bryerly rec'd to 16th.

The Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D.C.

WPH 7/16

Referring to Bureau letter of June 29, 1914,---

The final pay check of Mr. Beard was mailed to him on July 1, 1914, at Florence Court, Washington, D.C.

This check should have been mailed to him on June 15, the date the oath of office was returned to the Bureau, but it was overlooked and did not come to light until payments were being made at the close of the month.

Copy of this letter is being forwarded to Mr. Beard at General Delivery, Rockville, Maryland.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector

Milo Hoadley
Superintendent.

LIGHT
JUL 23 1914
HOUSES

7/24/14 Wrote Mr. Beard & 16th Insp.

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

Rockville, Maryland.
July 22. 1914.

The Commissioner.
Bureau of Lighthouses.
Washington D.C.

Sir:

Your letter dated July 18. 1914 postmarked July 21. 1914 at Washington D. C, I have duly recd. today.

In your letter you advise me that check was mailed to me by the Lighthouse Inspector at Ketchikan, Alaska on July 1. 1914. at Florence Court. Washington D.C..

I beg. leave to inform you that I have not recd the check, either at the time it should have reached here or at any time since then. I am requesting you to stop payment on the check.

Respectfully submitted.
Edward A. Beard.

C - D
1-Inclosure.

Pay Check -
E.A.Beard,former
2d Asst.Keeper.

July 24, 1914.

Lighthouse Inspector, Ketchikan, Alaska.

Referring to a letter from your office dated July 7, 1914, relative to a check mailed Mr. Edward A.Beard, Florence Court, Washington, D.C., for payment of salary.

Under date of July 22, 1914, Mr. Beard informs the Bureau that he has not received the check in question and has requested that the U.S. Treasurer be requested to stop payment thereon.

Whenever a question arises in which a payment by check is involved the number and date of such check should invariably be given and you are now requested to inform this office at your earliest convenience of the number, exact date and amount of check drawn in favor of Mr. Beard.

A copy of a letter of this date to Mr. Beard is inclosed for your information and files.

Acting Commissioner

C - D
1-Inclosure.

Pay Check -
E.A.Beard, former
2d Asst.Keeper.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR
AUG 3 1914
16th Lighthouse District

LIGHT
AUG 3 1914
HOUSES

July 24, 1914.

8/14/14 wrote Mr Beard copy ind 16th Insptr.

Lighthouse Inspector, Ketchikan, Alaska.

Referring to a letter from your office dated July 7, 1914, relative to a check mailed Mr. Edward A.Beard, Florence Court, Washington, D.C., for payment of salary.

Under date of July 22, 1914, Mr. Beard informs the Bureau that he has not received the check in question and has requested that the U.S. Treasurer be requested to stop payment thereon.

Whenever a question arises in which a payment by check is involved the number and date of such check should invariably be given and you are now requested to inform this office at your earliest convenience of the number, exact date and amount of check drawn in favor of Mr. Beard.

A copy of a letter of this date to Mr. Beard is inclosed for your information and files.

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Mar. Engr.
Personnel
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Chf. Clk.
D. p. Commr,
Commr.

Bowerman
Acting Commissioner

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Office of the Inspector, 16th Dist.,
Ketchikan, Alaska. Aug. 3, 1914.

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Lighthouses with the information that the envelope containing check No. 1505, dated January 13, 1914, in the sum of $180 and payable to the order of E. A. Beard, was returned to this office after it had been sent to Rockville, Virginia, by some one at Florence Court, Washington, D.C. On July 22, 1914 (immediately upon receipt) it was placed in another envelope and forwarded to Mr. Beard at Rockville, Maryland.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector.

Milo Hoadley Supt.

WPH-D

Check - receipt
etc.

August 14, 1914.

Mr. Edward A. Beard,
General Delivery,
Rockville, Md.

Sir:

Referring again to your letter of July 22, 1914, stating that you had not received check for salary due you.

The Bureau is advised by the Lighthouse Inspector at Ketchikan, Alaska, that the check which had been mailed to you at Florence Court, Washington, D.C., had been forwarded by mistake to Rockville, Virginia, and later returned to the Inspector's office, after which he remailed it to you at Rockville, Maryland.

The Bureau requests to be advised if you have received the check.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington.

August 14,1914.

To Lighthouse Inspector, ...
for his information, guidance, and Ketchikan, Alaska.

Acting Commissioner

C/

W.P.H.

copy to 16 dist 8/20/14 stamp

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Rockville, Maryland,
Aug. 18. 1914.

The Commissioner,
Bureau of Lighthouse.
Washington D. C.,

Sir:

In answer to your letter dated ~~August~~ 14. 1914, I beg leave to advise you that the pay check for 3 months services at $60.00 per month as Asst. Light Keeper at Sanichef, Alaska has been received after being returned to Ketchikan again and sent out from there under new cover.

After I had the check referred to in amount $180.00 I called at the Bureau and told Mr. Putnam of the receipt of the check but he said nothing about getting the acknowledgement on the Washington record.

I have informed the Inspector, 16 Dist. under two different dates of the receipt of the check also the Post Office Department at Alaska.

Very truly yours. Edward A. Beard.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
OCT 13 1914
HOUSES

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 16TH DISTRICT
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

Edward A. Beard,
Reinstatement.

October 5, 1914.

Mr. Edward A. Beard,

Rockville, Maryland,

Sir:-

Referring to your request of Sept. 22, 1914 to be reinstated as Assistant Keeper in the 16th Lighthouse District, your application has been given careful consideration, but in view of the fact that you found duty at Cape Sarichef Light-station objectionable and that you resigned and left your station without previous authority or notification to this office, leaving the station short handed during the succeeding winter and spring, it is deemed inconsistent with the best interests of the Lighthouse Service to again assign you to duty in this district.

Very respectfully,

Inspector.

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Office of the Inspector, 16th Dist.,
Ketchikan, Alaska, Oct. 5, 1914.

Respectfully forwarded to the Bureau for its information and files.

Inspector.

LIGHT
OCT 13 1914
HOUSES

Rockville, Maryland,

April 22, 1914.

Inspector, 16th Dist.,
Lighthouse Service,
Ketchikan, Alaska.

Sir:-

Im asking for another appointment or reinstatement in the Service in the 16th Dist. If you can give me an appointment to the westward but prefer an appointment in Eastern Alaska I shall be very pleased to accept as I can then most probably get my baggage again.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed Edward A. Beard.

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Accts

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Formerly kpr at Westward stn in Alaska. PP. on file. Called July 30, 1915 & made verbal claim for transportation. Said had all papers, etc. to prove. Told him to submit in writing & wd be given consid. Ofc

EDWARD A. BEARD

7/30/15
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No. 205
Ed. 1-13-15—1,000,000

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LIGHT
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8/9/15 — wrote E. A. Beard

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Disburs.

Ask to ask writer to submit all papers in his possession to Bur for its examination

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Rockville, Maryland,
Aug. 5, 1915.

Hon. S. R. Putnam.
Commissioner
Bureau of Lighthouses.
Washington D. C.

Sir:

I have your letter of May 16, 1914 before me and am very anxious to have a conversation with you in regard to the payment of transportation from Sarichef to Ketchikan.

I have the 16 Dist. Lighthouse Papers with me now which I did not have the last time I saw you and which I think will give you a better idea of the proposition issued by the Inspector and accepted by me.

The fare from Unalaska to Kodiak was $40.00.
The Hotel Bill at Kodiak was $60.00, having sent a wireless to Ketchikan and awaiting the answer at Kodiak.
The fare from Kodiak to Ketchikan (I believe) was $55.00.

I am ready to make a more exhaustive statement to you.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward A. Beard.

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E.A.Beard -
Claim for transportation.

Aug. 9, 1915.

Mr. Edward A. Beard,
General Delivery,
Rockville, MD.

Sir:

Referring to your letter dated August 5, 1915, in regard to payment of transportation from Sarichef to Ketchikan, Alaska.

I have to request that you submit to the Bureau all the papers in the case in order that proper consideration may be given to same.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C.,
August 9, 1915.

Referred to Lighthouse Inspector, Ketchikan, Alaska, for his information and files. You will be further advised upon receipt of papers and Bureau's action thereon.

Acting Commissioner

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Washington D.C.

Did not comply Aug. 11. 1915.
with Bu's request to furnish papers,
advise him again. Clerk 8/13

Hon. E. R. Putnam,
Commissioner of Lighthouses.
Dept of Commerce.
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter dated May 16. 1914 before me.

I am asking the United States to pay my transportation expense from Dutch Harbor, Alaska to Ketchikan, Alaska.

In line 7 of your letter I invite your attention to the words "without authority". I believe that, of necessity, some of the keepers came away from there "without authority". You probably have records or reports from the 16th Dist. Inspector showing when and how often the mail was put down at Dutch Harbor and exactly when and how often the outgoing mail was taken aboard ship.

The Keeper and the Asst. Keeper, William Rosenburg told us upon landing at Dorieny that the mail was brought ashore and taken aboard ship sometimes at long intervals: that some times the mail did not get ashore for months: that in one instance it was nine months

Possibly it would have taken nine or ten months to get permission from the Inspector at Ketchikan. But then you have the date that I left there and possibly you have a report showing when Capt. Mullens took mail ashore and when he took it aboard. If you have you can doubtless figure exactly how long it would have taken me to get permission to go out.

I believe that the United States does not conduct a mail trap at Dorieny: that I acted in a reasonable manner in leaving under the conditions existing there and that I did

what any other man in my situation would naturally and probably have done.

I have a copy of the Proposition issued by the 16th Dist. Inspector about July 1913. which I accepted in going to the westward. I am supposing that you also have a copy. I have letters from the men at Scotch Cap, Alaska, written lately.

If you have the entire record of Dariehf you probably know exactly how many Keepers came away from Dariehf without authority; and how many came away, of necessity, without authority.

I am supposing that the 16th Dist. Inspector has sent in full reports by now concerning conditions at Dariehf, Alaska.

It gives me great pleasure to certify to the fact that the Rules and Regulations of the Bureau of Lighthouses are the very best that I have run off in the Boat service.

I believe that under the proposition I accepted the United States owes me $40.00 trans. chg. from Sanichef to Kodiak and $55.00 " " " Kodiak to Ketchikan, and I am respectfully asking the Hon. Lighthouse Commissioner to pay this item of $95.00.

I was quite well while at Sanichef and knew of no reason why I should not stay there 3 or 4 or 5 years or longer.

Mr. Lanckton was ill.

Mr. W. Rosenburg was available as he lived near, and stopped at the Light Station at times. It is hard for me to imagine the questions you might have but I remember that I sent a radio message from Kodiak and waited an answer there. I informed the 16th Inspector that W. Rosenburg was available.

I am, Yours Respectfully,

Edward A. Beard.

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RECEIVED AUG 16 1913 HOUSES

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The Commissioner,
Bureau of Lighthouses.
Dept. of Commerce.
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531 - 18th St. N.W.,
Washington D.C.
Aug. 15. 1913.

Mr Beard called at 9 am & showed me the "proposition" herein mentioned. As far as I can see he has no case. I told him however to ans the Bus letter of Aug 9 directly by submitting his papers (or attested copies) so that matter may receive careful attention.

HDD
Aug 17

Sir:

Your letter addressed to me at Rockville Md. I received here, it being forwarded to me.

I have a copy of the Proposition issued by the 16th Dist. Inspector about July 1913 which proposition I accepted in going to the westward from Ketchikan.

Quite a few months having passed since I arrived in the East I felt that the 16th's Inspector's reports were now on file with you.

I will be in to see you tomorrow and will gladly show you what Dept. papers I have with me.

Very truly yours,

Edward A. Beard.

2 Inclosures Received

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LIGHT HOUSES AUG 30 1915

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For Exam + reply Aug 30

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9/2/15 Wrote Ed A Beard Wash

531 - 18th st. N. W.,
Washington D. C.
August 28, 1915.

The Commissioner.
Bureau of Lighthouses.
Department of Commerce,
Washington D.C.,

Sir:

Referring to your letter dated Aug 9, 1915 I am in compliance with your request enclosing herewith a copy of the Proposition given to me in the City of Ketchikan by the authorities under the 16th Dist. Lighthouse Inspector.

It will be noted that this paper is not addressed to me. You will be able to get an exact copy of this paper from Ketchikan.

I am inviting your attention to Paragraph No 1. and the limiting or qualifying clause at the end thereof to wit: "unless ill health or other unforseen emergencies prevent."

I shall be glad to make a new assignment

of the reasons that I left the Light Station and went overland on foot during Nov. 1913 to Scotch Cap, if necessary.

From 3 or 4 letters I have recd. from Western Alaska & 2 from Scotch Cap of recent date I presumed that the Hon. Lighthouse Commissioner had doubtless received reports from the 16th Inspector (1 yr having elapsed) showing the exact condition in detail of the westward stations.

The first part of the trip cost $40.00 and herewith please find receipt.

The second item of the charge $60.00 or 2.00 per day, waiting one month at Kodiak awaiting the Inspector's answer.

The third item of the trip was $55.00 or possibly $45.00 transportation from Kodiak to Ketchikan.

The fourth item was actual and necessary traveling expenses incurred at Seward in making boat connections, at $4.00 per day.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward A. Beard.

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LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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R.H./WKS

Beard

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 16TH DISTRICT
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

June 18,1913.

Anton M. Larsen,
R. F. D. #1,
Manette, Washington.

Sir:-

I have in mind to submit to the Bureau your nomination as 3rd Assistant Keeper at Scotch Cap Light Station, entrance to Bering Sea, Alaska, at $660.00 per annum, but before doing so I wish to know if you will accept the position under the following conditions:

First - You agree to serve at this station or one of the westward stations, should a transfer be arranged which would be agreeable to you, for a period of three years, without leave of absence, unless ill health or other unforseen emergencies prevent.

Second - Should you serve a full three years and your services prove satisfactory in every way, you will be allowed the leave of absence which has accumulated during your service at this station. The amount of this leave of absence will be from seven to nine months aside from the time consumed in traveling to and from the stations. While on leave of absence, or otherwise officially absent from the station your compensation will be at the rate of $660. per annum.

Third - Upon the expiration of a pwriod of leave of absence, should you be willing to return to one of the three westward stations for another period of three yeaxs service, under these same conditions, you will have the opportunity to accept one of the positions then vacant or to be vacant.

Fourth - The intervening time between the expiration of a period of absence and the sailing of the tender on the westward trip you will be employed at Ketchikan or in South Eastern Alaska, as the Inspector may direct.

Fifth - Your transportation to and from the station will be provided at Government expense, either on a lighthouse tender or by commercial boat as the Inspector may order.

Sixth - Subsistance for the keepers at these three stations will be furnished in kind, in lieu of the commutation of rations at the rate of 70¢ per day, as allowed to the keepers at other stations in Alaska.

Seventh - During the period of your leave of absence, after having served three year term as mentioned above, you will be given opportunity to accept a position in Southeastern Alaska, when vacancies occur, provided you desire to serve in Southeastern Alaska.

Eigth - It must be understood that the keepers are to work together in harmony to keep the station in first class condition. Unless stations are found so upon the yearly inspection the full amount of accumulated leave cannot be given.

Nineth - Three years is to be the maximum period of service at these stations without leave of absence.

Tenth - Should you desire to accept this position it is to be understood that these provisions as set forth herein, are to be a part of your contract of employment.

It is expected that there will be avacancy as second assistant at this station within a couple months to which you may be eligible for appointment. The pay of this position is $720 per annum. The chances are favorable for one or more additional promotions at much increased salaries prior to the expiration of your three years service at the station.

Your actual and necessary traveling expenses in reporting for duty at this station will be paid by the Government, beginning for the time you report by wire that you are at Seattle, Washington, ready to begin the journey.

It will be necessary for you to leave Seattle by June 25th, if possible, and in any event not later than June 30th. Your pay will begin June 25th or as soon thereafter as you report at Seattle.

You are particularly requested to make reply by wire, at the earliest possible moment, as to whether you will or will not accept. This telegram may be sent as "Official Business" and you can show this letter to the operator as your authority for asking that the telegram be sent through as "Official Business" of the Government. It should be addressed LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, KETCHIKAN, ALASKA.

Respectfully,

Lighthouse Inspector.

Letter of June 18/13, from 16th
Insp. to Anton M. Larsen withdrawn
Dec. 18/15, to be photostated.

ECC.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

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September 2, 1915

Mr. Edward A. Beard,
531 Eighteenth St., N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Sir.-

Referring to your communication dated August 28, 1915 relative to your claim for expenses in connection with your former employment at Cape Sarichef Light Station, Alaska.

I beg to state that the matter is being investigated, and that you will be further advised in regard thereto at an early date.

Respectfully,

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Acting Commissioner

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Sept. 13, 1915.

MEMO.

Mr. Beard in letter of Aug. 28, presents his "proposition" or agreement under which he accepted position at Cape Sarichef Lightstation, Alaska. It should be noted, to which Beard himself calls attention, that the "Proposition", which is dated June 18, 1913, is not addressed to him, but to Anton M. Larsen; but it may be assumed for the time being that Beard received a similar offer, which can be verified, if necessary, by reference to the 16th Inspector. Beard has marked the paragraphs in this letter on which he bases his contentions. One of these, relative to payment of expenses in reporting for duty at the station, has no bearing on the matter, as there is no question about his transportation to the station, and Beard makes no claim for expenses on this trip. Beard has heretofore been refused reimbursement for the expenses of return trip from his station, on the ground that he did not serve out the full period stipulated for and left the station without authority, the Bureau acting in this respect on recommendation of the 16th Inspector, as per his letter of April 1, 1914. If Beard has any claim at all, it must be based on the first of the conditions specified in the Inspector's letter of June 18'13, and particularly to the latter part of same which reads, "unless ill health or other unforeseen emergencies prevent", taken together with the fifth condition viz:

"Your transportation to and from the station will be provided at Government expense, either on a lighthouse tender or commercial boat as the Inspector may decide". Beard apparently is making his claim on the ground that he left the station on account of "unforeseen emergency", but he does not anywhere give the specific reason. In his last letter, of Aug. 28, however, he states that he "will be glad to make a new assignment of the reasons that I left the Light Station etc.". In his letter of Aug. 15, he implies that it was impracticable to obtain authority for leaving the station because of the long time necessary to send communications to and from the district office, and that he did communicate by radio from Kodiak, waiting for an answer there.

If it is desired to give further consideration to this case, it is suggested that Beard be asked specifically for his reasons for leaving the station, then refer the matter to the 16th Inspector for further recommendation, if considered necessary.

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BEARD, EDWARD A.

Dec. 6, 1915, Beard addressed letter to Bu re return of paper. File 143, pt.8.

Dec 20, 1915, Bu wrote Beard returning paper, copy being retained in Personnel files. File 143, part 8

RC:EMF

March 21, 1929.

Mr. Edward A. Beard,
2 Maryland Ave.,
Rockville, Md.

Dear Sir:

1. In reference to your visit to the Bureau today regarding your employment in this Service:

2. The records indicate that you were appointed as a lighthouse keeper at Scotch Cap Light Station, Alaska, July 18, 1913, and that you were transferred to Cape Sarichef, Light Station, Alaska, August 16, 1913, and that you resigned November 15, 1913.

By direction of the Commissioner:

Respectfully,

Chief Clerk, Bureau of Lighthouses.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 8, 1936.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUN 16 1936
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

TRANSMITTED Mr. Gross,

Bureau of Lighthouses. LIGHTHOUSES

For action as indicated: JUN 29 11 26 AM '36

Returned as requested
For information and file
For amendment and return
Request for Abstract of Official Record
In accordance with telephonic arrangement
x Request for Form 2806 (in duplicate)

Beard, Edward A. - 16th L.H.Dist	3rd Asst. Kpr. - $660	-7/18/13-8/15/13
Cape Sarichef Stat.	2nd " "	720-8/16/13-11/15/13.

EDW. J. GARDNER,

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUN 18 1936
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

TO 16th

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Bureau of Lighthouses
Washington

June 10, 1936

Superintendent of Lighthouses: Ketchikan, Alaska

LIGHTHOUSES
JUN 29 11 26 AM '36

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

NAME AND DESIGNATION Edward A. Beard, keeper

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

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

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Office of Supt. of Lighthouses, Ketchikan, Alaska.

District 16th Date June 22,1936

Returned to Commissioner of Lighthouses:
One copy of certified form 2806 is submitted herewith.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

To Dept 7/9/36

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Inclosure: Form 2806.

FILED FEB 11 1936 FRANK E. CUNNINGHAM, Clerk

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Holding an Equity Court

In re:	)	
EDWARD ABBOT BEARD,	)	
Lunatic.	)	Lunacy No. 16787

ORDER.

On consideration of the Petition of Charles A. Beard, Jr., filed herein on the 28th day of January, 1936, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the said Edward Abbot Beard was on the 11th day of October, 1935, duly adjudged to be of unsound mind by this Honorable Court, it is this 11th day of February, 1936,

ADJUDGED, ORDERED AND DECREED, That the said Charles A. Beard, Jr., be and he is hereby appointed committee of the person and the estate of Edward Abbot Beard upon his giving an undertaking the penalty of $500.00, conditioned for the faithful performance of his trust.

Jesse C. Adkins

Justice.

Chas. A. Beard Jr.
Bond 1500
$45
Ins. 6000

SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

ss:

District of Columbia

I, FRANK E. CUNNINGHAM, Clerk of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, hereby certifying the aforegoing to be a true and correct copy of the order of the court appointing

CHARLES A.BEARD, Jr.

Committee of the person and estate of

Edward Abbot Beard

adjudged a lunatic; and I further certify that said Committee has filed his duly approved undertaking in the maximum sum of

Five hundred Dollars

($500.00) the 12th day of February, 1936; and that said appointment and undertaking are still in force. Fidelity & Deposit Company, surety.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of said court, at the city of Washington, in said District, this 13th day of February A.D. 1936

SEAL SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

FRANK E. CUNNINGHAM, Clerk

By (signed) Virginia Patterson
Assistant Clerk

December 23, 1935

TC

MEMORANDUM TO MISS GEORGE, DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS.

There is transmitted herewith Form 2806 received from the Department of Agriculture in the case of Edward A. Beard, which evidently is not a complete record of his service. There is attached also, a copy of service claimed by Mr. Beard which was given to him by the Civil Service Commission. Will you please try to obtain all this service in order that his 2806 may be complete?

Mr. Beard is now on indefinite sick leave and these requests should be made special due to his condition and the possibility of a retirement for disability.

(Signed) Brownie H. Kerr

B. H. Kerr
Chief Personnel Officer

Enclosure.

BHK:cbh BHK

COPY

Edward A. Beard

3-10-10 Apptd. Asst, $50 a month, Fisheries, Bryans Point, Maryland.
4-30-10 Separated.
12-6-10 Apptd. Laborer, $600, Fisheries, Fairport, Iowa
(Fish Culturist examination, 66.00)
6-1-11 Transferred, Laborer, $900, Yes Bay, Alaska.
10-16-11 Promoted, Skilled laborer, $960.
5-6-13 Resigned
7-18-13 Apptd. 3rd Asst. Keeper, $660, 16th Lighthouse Dist.,
(Asst. Keeper examination, 82.00)
8-16-13 Transferred, 2nd Asst. Keeper, $720, Cape Sarichef Station
11-15-13 Resigned
11-25-14 Apptd. Engineer's helper, D.C. Government, $1.75 per day.
4-30-15 Resigned.
10-25-17 Apptd. temporary clerk, Civil Service Commission, $900
12-21-17 Separated.
12-22-17 Apptd. clerk, Treasury Department, $1200 (Clerk examination, 71.90)
8-16-18 Promoted, $1400
7-1-21 General Accounting Office (Act of 6-10-21)
8-9-21 Dropped, - reduction of force.
8-11-21 Transferred, clerk, Justice, Div. of Accounts, $900
3-1-22 Promoted, $1000
5-31-22 Resigned without prejudice.
5-1-23 Reinstated, Treasury, Treasurer's Office, clerk $900
6-30-23 Discontinued without prejudice.
4-1-34 Apptd. under clerk, Agricultural Adjustment Administration,
$1260, excepted, Act of 5-12-33.
6-1-34 Transferred to Disbursing Office, Treasury Department, under clerk,
$1260 by Executive order of 6-10-33.
12-1-34 Classified, under clerk, CAF-1, $1260 Treasury, Disbursement.

TC

September 1, 1936.

MEMORANDUM TO MISS GEORGE, DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS.

There is enclosed form 2806 retirement record card in the case of Mr. Edward A. Beard, who has been discontinued without prejudice, effective at the close of business August 31, 1936, having been declared incompetent by Court.

(Signed) F. Murphy.

F. Murphy
Asst. Chief Personnel Officer.

Enclosure.

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DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

WASHINGTON

August 18, 1936.

Mr. Edward A. Beard,

Division of Disbursement.

Sir:

By direction of the Secretary your services as an Under Clerk at $1260 per annum, CAF-1, in the Division of Disbursement, Regular Roll, have been discontinued without prejudice to take effect at the close of business on August 31, 1936.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. E. Harper

Chief, Division of Appointments.

Discontinuance.
Form No. 211.
5,000-7-23-38.

August 17, 1936

TC

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury.
(Division of Appointments)

Sir:

It is respectfully recommended that the appointment of Mr. Edward A. Beard, Under Clerk, CAF-1 at $1260 per annum, in the Division of Disbursement, chargeable to the appropriation "Salaries and Expenses, Division of Disbursement", be terminated without prejudice, effective at the close of business August 31, 1936.

This request for termination is made due to the illness of Mr. Beard who has been on leave without pay since September 16, 1935. Mr. Beard is now a patient at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Washington, D. C., and it is not expected that he will be able to return to duty.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) G. F. Allen

G. F. Allen
Chief Disbursing Officer

APPROVED:

Commissioner of Accounts and Deposits.

BHK:chh BNTS - 1400

March 10, 1936

MEMORANDUM FOR MISS GEORGE DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS

There is transmitted herewith form 2865, Requests for service record in the case of Mr. Edward A. Beard.

Mr. Beard is now on indefinite sick leave and these requests should be made special due to his condition and the possibility of a retirement for disability.

(Signed) Brownie H. Kerr

B. H. KERR
Chief Personnel Officer.

Enclosure.

REQUEST FOR SERVICE RECORD

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
(Department or Establishment)

March 20, 1936
(Date)

SERVICE RECORD AND RETIREMENT DIVISION
U.S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Gentlemen:

It is requested that the complete official service record and retirement deductions by fiscal years be furnished for the following-named employee:

1. Name in full (Mr., Mrs., or Miss) Sword, Edward A.
(Give name or names under which service was rendered) (Surname) (First name) (Middle name)
2. Date of birth 8-7-1879 Date appointed to this office June 1, 1904 (Asst. Cedar Isl. 0200, 0005 & 0450)
3. Service claimed as follows:

Department and Bureau	Place of Employment	Position	Salary	Date Appointed			Date Separated		
				Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
Fisheries	Bryans Point, Md.	Asst. Keeper	$60 per mo.	8	10	'10	4	30	'10
"	Fairport, Iowa	Laborer	$600	12	6	'10	6	30	'11
" (Trans.)	Yes Bay, Alaska	"	$900	6	1	'11	6	6	'13
16th Lighthouse Dist.	Ord Asst. Keeper		$600	7	19	'13	8	16	'13
Cape Sarichef Sta.		2nd Asst. Keeper	$720	8	16	'13	11	10	'13
B.C. Government	Engineer's helper		$1.75 per da.	12	26	'14	4	30	'15
Civil Service Com.		Temp. Clerk	$900	10	26	'17	12	31	'17
Justice Dept.		Clerk	900	8	11	'21	6	30	'22
	(Kindly forward necessary information)								

4. Military and Naval Record. If any, check (✓) to indicate branch and other information, also give dates of enlistment and discharge. Under organization give company, regiment, and branch of service, i. e., infantry, artillery, marines, vessel, etc.: None.

None	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Coast Guard	Pensioner	Veterans Bureau beneficiary

World War ☐ War with Spain ☐ Other ☐

MILITARY RECORD

Organization	Date of Enlistment or Commission	Date of Honorable Discharge

Very respectfully,

2806 - made up 8/12/36 mcws.

(Title of appointing officer)

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
Form 2865—March 1933

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December 10, 1935.

Mr. Edward A. Beard,
St. Elizabeth's Hoppital,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Beard:

In reply to your letter dated November 5, 1935, regarding salary check for period September 1 to 15, 1935, you are advised that the check dated September 15, 1935, for $50.99 was the one you thought should have been dated September 1, 1935.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. R. Lee

J. R. Lee,
Chief Clerk.

BHK:gej

St. Elizabeths Hosp.
Nov. 5. 1935

Hon. John M. Palmer.

Dear Mr Palmer:

Form 1606 was received Nov. 24. It was duly made out and returned to you Nov. 25. However. I have not recd the check as yet. dated Sept 1 for the period Sept. 1. to Sept 15. A check did arrive however dated Sept. 15. for $50 99

Remembrance to Mr. Allen.

I am very truly yours
Edward A Beard.

Form DO-22 (Revised)
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
Division of Disbursement
Agricultural Adjustment Section

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Mrs Adams

Date November 15, 1935

TO: ~~Mr. Box~~

FROM: ~~Mrs. Adams~~ Mr Box

I have a salary check in the amount of $50.66, payable to Mr. Edward A. Beard covering the period from September 1st to 15th, inclusive. It will be necessary to secure a physician's certificate covering this leave before his check can be released. If you will give me Mr. Beard's address I will be glad to write him.

11/15/35

Attached hereto is Mr Beard's letter. Please return it to me when you have finished with it

GFB

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L Station
Congress Heights
Anacostia, D. C.
November 10, 1935.
Sunday

Mr. George Box,
Chief Clerk,
Treasury Dept.
Bureau of Disbursements,
A. A. A. Unit,
Room 229 Old Post Office Bldg.,
12th & Pennsylvania Ave., N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Box:

I have the impression that you can send me the pay check for Sept. 15, 1935. I shall be very glad if you can and I thank you in advance. When you send it to me you might Register it. I would like to have some information about pay check dated Sept. 30, 1935.

Very truly yours,

Edward A. Beard.

Form DO-22 (Revised)
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
Division of Disbursement
Agricultural Adjustment Section

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Date Nov. 14, 1935

TO: Mrs. Adams

FROM: Mr. Box

I have just received a letter from Mr. Edward A. Beard asking if I could send his pay check for Sept. 15th and Sept. 30th to him. Please advise if he has any salary due him for September.

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Form DO-22 (Revised)
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
Division of Disbursement
Agricultural Adjustment Section

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Date September 24, 1935.

TO: Mrs. Adams

FROM: P. C. Mixsell

A check payable to Edward A. Beard for the pay period ending September 15, is herewith being returned due to our inability to tender delivery to Edward A. Beard.

This office has been informed by Dr. Wm. H. Beard, nephew of Edward A. Beard, that the payee of the above cited check is now in Emergency Hospital and will be there pending a hearing on the question of his sanity. Inasmuch as an adverse verdict in this hearing will be the cause of his commitment to St. Elizabeth's Hospital, we are of the opinion that the check should be cancelled pending adjudication of the rights of the party or parties involved.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
Division of Disbursement
Agricultural Adjustment Section

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Date September 25, 1935.

TO: Mr. P. C. Mixsell

FROM: E. C. DeVaughn

Re: Edward A. Beard

The work of Mr. Beard is entirely unsatisfactory. He has a very low output and cannot be depended upon for any amount of work. I have noticed that he will often spend as much as one-half hour on one block of checks, picking up the bundle, time and again, looking through them. He seems to have no comprehension of what he is doing while verifying.

After he has taken leave he doesn't seem to understand the procedure in making out the leave slip and a complete description of the procedure is necessary each time. He fails to follow departmental regulations by taking leave without notifying this office.

In his relations with fellow employees, he is very obnoxious. He is constantly staring at the women employed in the office, and will purposely brush against them while Walking to and from his desk.

In the past three weeks, he has not followed office hours, with regard to lunch period, going out two or three times before the proper time, and reporting in before time to go to work.

He has a very low efficiency record, and has more errors than the average employee. These errors cannot be explained to him without a long argument.

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Form D.O. 22 (Revised)
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AGRICULTURAL ADJUSTMENT ADMINISTRATION
DISBURSING SECTION

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Date September 24, 1935

TO: Mrs. Adams

FROM: R. G. Groves

This memorandum together with the attached, which was submitted by Miss Curley at my request, is for the purpose of a record in reference to Mr. E. A. Beard.

Approximately six weeks ago, Mr. Beard came to me with a statement that he would like to get Mr. Palmer's endorsement on a green sheet. Upon questioning Mr. Beard it was determined that he had reference to a Personnel Recommendation involving a transfer. Mr. Beard was advised that a recommendation of this nature must be initiated in the office requesting his transfer.

During the course of our conversation it became apparent that someone had told him Mr. Palmer's signature would be necessary on a green sheet and that Mr. Beard was very much confused as to the nature of the green sheet. He repeatedly made reference to a Mr. Jones who I assumed to be Mr. James E. Jones of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. On several occasions following this incident Mr. Beard requested Mr. Palmer's endorsement on a green sheet; evidently the purpose of the green sheet not being clear in his mind.

On September 13th, the day following Mr. Beard's conversation with Miss Curley, he again made a request regarding a green sheet and his conversation at this time was somewhat along the same lines as that indicated above with the exception that the name of Mr. Jones was replaced by that of Huey Long. An indication of Mr. Beard's mental condition on this date is evidenced by the fact that he stated Huey Long had advised him to obtain the aforementioned endorsement from Mr. Palmer and further by the fact that Mr. Long was deceased.

I have today been informed in an informal conversation with two gentlemen who stated that they were nephews of Mr. Beard that Mr. Beard was confined to St. Elizabeth's Hospital.

Mr. Mixsell has been requested to submit a report concerning Mr. Beard which when received and considered with the facts set forth in this memorandum will give us a basis for determining the capability of Mr. Beard in performing his official duties. At present it appears that his mental condition would warrant his retirement from the Government Service regardless of the hearing which I am advised will take place at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in approximately six weeks.

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Form D.O. 22 (Revised)
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AGRICULTURAL ADJUSTMENT ADMINISTRATION
DISBURSING SECTION

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Date September 24, 1935

TO: Mr. R. G. Groves

FROM: Philip C. Mixsell

This morning at ten o'clock, a Dr. Beard and a Mr. Beard, representing themselves as nephews of Edward Abbot Beard, called to get some information as to Edward Abbot Beard's conduct. Dr. Beard made the statement at this time that he was in the Emergency Hospital under observation, and in the near future a hearing would be held to determine whether or not he would become an inmate of St. Elizabeth's Hospital. Upon the strength of this statement by Dr. Beard, I gave him the following report on Edward Beard's conduct and efficiency in this office:

"On the basis of reports by E. C. DeVaughn, Mr. Beard's immediate supervisor, concerning Edward Beard's incapacity efficiently to do the work as assigned, I instructed Mr. DeVaughn to assign him to only the simplest duties, pending an investigation into his case which I thought would be necessary inasmuch as his mental capacity seemed to be impaired and he could not be depended upon to perform the ordinary duties required of a clerk. Since that time, he has been employed sorting papers, which requires no mental calculations and a minimum use of his retentive and recollective faculties. Even doing this simple work he seems to have difficulty concentrating on it and has never been able to accomplish a volume considered to be normal."

After I had made these statements, Dr. Beard gave me his conception of a portion of the case history of Edward Beard saying that "He had been an Alaskan Explorer and for a number of years was carrying on this work alone, out of touch with other persons, and, that, in all probability, had something to do with his present condition, which is immediately due to arterio sclerosis. To cite an example of his actions and attitude, and present condition, said Dr. Beard, "in the recent past he has lost some property due to the fact that he had not paid the taxes on it. This, according to Dr. Beard," was not because he did not have the money to cover the taxes but because his perception of his surroundings and the circumstances in which he was involved, had become so enfeebled that he had entirely lost cognizance of the fact that he owned the property."

These statements by Dr. Beard were offered in an informal discussion of the case as he knew it. Just before ending our conversation, Mr. R. G. Groves, who is in charge of the Disbursing Office, came into my office and I introduced him to Dr. Beard and he had some further conversation with him.

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Form DO-22 (Revised)
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
Division of Disbursement
Agricultural Adjustment Section

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Date September 23, 1935

TO: Mr. R. G. Groves

FROM: Ann Curley

The following, to the best of my knowledge, is a record of the conversation I had with Mr. E. A. Beard on Thursday, September 12, 1935:

Mr. E. A. Beard, an employee of the Mail & Files Unit, Night Shift, came to my desk about 1:00 P.M. on the date mentioned above and asked why the shift was not changing. I told him that the shift changed at noon on Saturday and that this was Thursday. He walked over to the table and said "I was in your home town last week - you know that fighting town." I looked up and he said "That's all right, I'll be here on time tomorrow, tomorrow is Saturday", and he started out the door. I called him and said "The shift doesn't change at noon tomorrow, tomorrow is Friday and the next day is Saturday." When I told him this he seemed puzzled and left the office.

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Form DO-22 (Revised)
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
Division of Disbursement
Agricultural Adjustment Section

Thos Adams

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Date August 27, 1935

TO: Mr. J. M. Palmer

FROM: Philip C. Mixsell

A package of checks was returned from Fort Pierre, South Dakota, it should have gone to Hill City, Kansas. This error was made by Mr. Edward A. Beard, reviewer on the Night Shift, who failed to check the DO-9 against the C-12. The checks were remailed under Registry No. 1406164.

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Form 3200—(April 1935)
U. S. Civil Service Commission

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Classification Symbols		
Service	Grade	Class
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SERVICE RATING FORM

(Read instructions on back of this form)

Check one:
Supervisory ☐
Nonsupervisory ☒

Name EDWARD A. BEARD Department Treasury

Accounts & Deposits - Disbursement A. A. A.

(Bureau) (Division) (Section) (Subsection)

On lines below mark employee:
√ if neither strong nor weak point.
– if weak point.
+ if strong point.

1. Underline the elements which are especially important in the position.
2. Mark nonsupervisory employees on all elements except those in *italics*.
3. Mark supervisory employees on all elements.

In boxes below rate employee:
1 or 2 if Excellent.
3 or 4 if Very Good.
5 or 6 if Good.
7 or 8 if Fair.
9 or 10 if Unsatisfactory.

I. QUALITY OF PERFORMANCE

		Rating Officer	Reviewing Officer
√	(a) Acceptability of work; thoroughness.		
–	(b) General dependability; accuracy.		
√	(c) Neatness and orderliness of work.	8	
–	(d) Skill with which the important procedures, instruments, or machines are employed in performing his duties.		
	(e) *Effectiveness in getting good work done by his unit.*		

II. PRODUCTIVENESS

Base rating primarily on element (a), if known; otherwise on (b) and (c).

–	(a) Amount of work accomplished.		
–	(b) Application of time, interest, and energy to duties; industry.	9	
–	(c) Promptness in completing assignments; speed.		
	(d) _____ (State any other elements of this class considered)		
	(e) *Effectiveness in securing adequate output from his unit.*		

III. QUALIFICATIONS SHOWN ON JOB

√	(a) Knowledge of duties and related information.		
–	(b) Ability to learn and to profit from experience.		
√	(c) Judgment, sense of proportion, common sense.	6	
–	(d) Initiative and resourcefulness.		
√	(e) Cooperativeness; ability to work with and for others.		
	(f) _____ (State any other elements of this class considered)		
	(g) *Effectiveness in developing and training employees.*		
	(Custodial only) Ability to perform such physical work as the job requires.		

P.C.M. Ela DeVaughn

Rated by E. C. DeVaughn (Rating officer) 8/6/35 (Date)

Reviewed by G. G. Box (Reviewing officer) 8/7/35 (Date)

Sum of ratings . . . 23

Report to employee Fair

On the whole, do you consider the deportment and attitude of this employee toward his work to be satisfactory? . . **No.**

(Answer "Yes", "No", or "Fairly so")

Sum of Ratings	Report to Employee	Significance
3 – 7	Excellent.	Promotable within grade if below top salary.
8 – 13	Very Good.	Promotable within grade if below top salary.
14 – 19	Good.	No salary change if receiving middle salary or above; if below middle, promotable not beyond middle salary.*
20 – 24	Fair.	Reduce one step if above middle salary.*
25 – 30	Unsatisfactory.	Dismiss from present position.

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* For Cu-2 and Cu-3, the fourth salary rate will be considered the middle salary.

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

June 28, 1935

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Treasury

Sir:

Reference is made to the Department's letter of June 3, 1935, requesting noncompetitive clerical examinations for twelve members of the Division of Disbursement, Washington, D. C.

As the following employees have qualified in competitive examinations, as indicated, authority is granted for their change in status from under clerk to clerk:

Employee	Examination	Date of Examination	Rating
Charles H. Bailey	Junior Clerk-Census	1929	78.80
Edward A. Beard	Clerk	1917	70.65
Vincent Greenfield	Junior File Clerk	1931	82.00
Clyde S. Smith	Junior File Clerk	1931	89.30
Albert O. Umberger	Junior File Clerk	1931	74.40

As Mr. John E. Bowie does not have a classified status in the position in which he is now serving (see the Commission's letter of November 7, 1934) he is not eligible for a noncompetitive examination. The Commission is, therefore, unable to comply with the Department's request.

As the following employees received the eligible ratings indicated in a noncompetitive general clerical examination, authority is granted for their change in status to clerk:

Paul Bugen - 97.00
Fred Macdonald - 75.50
May L. Smith - 76.00

As Miss Louise E. Ellis and Mrs. Beulah O. Ottaviano received ineligible ratings of 52.80 and 53.80 respectively in a general clerical examination, the Commission is unable at this time to authorize their change in status to clerk.

Mrs. Clark failed to report for the examination arranged for her.

Edward A. Beard
under Clerk Cof-1 aaa
#1260 P.A. Sept 28, 1933 not to
terminate later than Dec. 27, 1933
Continuous to Mar. 31 1934

John J. Whelan -

Edward A. Beard

3-10-10 Apptd. Asst, $50 a month, Fisheries, Bryans Point, Maryland.
4-30-10 Separated.
12-6-10 Apptd. Laborer, $600, Fisheries, Fairport, Iowa
(Fish Culturist examination, 66.00)
6-1-11 Transferred, Laborer, $900, Yes Bay, Alaska.
10-16-11 Promoted, Skilled laborer, $960.
5-6-13 Resigned
7-18-13 Apptd. 3rd Asst. Keeper, $660, 16th Lighthouse Dist.,
(Asstl Keeper examination, 82.00)
8-16-13 Transferred, 2nd Asst. Keeper, $720, Cape Sarichef Station
11-15-13 Resigned
11-25-14 Apptd. Engineer's helper, D.C.Government, $1.75 per day.
4-30-15 Resigned.
10-25-17 Apptd. temporary clerk, Civil Service Commission, $900
12-21-17 Separated.
12-22-17 Apptd. clerk, Treasury Department, $1200 (Clerk examination, 71.90)
8-16-18 Promoted, $1400
7-1-21 General Accounting Office (Act of 6-10-21)
8-9-21 Dropped, - reduction of force.
8-11-21 Transferred, clerk, Justice, Div. of Accounts, $900
3-1-22 Promoted, $1000
5-31-22 Resigned without prejudice.
5-1-23 Reinsteaed, Treasury, Treasurer's office, clerk $900
6-30-23 Discontinued without prejudice.
4-1-34 Apptd. under clerk, Agricultural Adjustment Administration,
$1260, excepted, Act of 5-12-33.
6-1-34 Transferred to Disbursing Office, Treasury Department, under clerk,
$1260 by Executive order of 6-10-33.
12-1-34 Classified, under clerk, CAF-1, $1260 Treasury, Disbursement.

June 1, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury
(Division of Appointments)

Sir:

It is recommended that the Civil Service Commission be requested to give a non-competitive first grade clerical examination to the following employees of the Division of Disbursement:

Charles H. Bailey
Edward A. Beard
John E. Bowie
Paul Bugen
Etta Stephenson Clark
Louise E. Ellis
Vincent M. Greenfield
Fred MacDonald
Beulah O. Ottaviano
Clyde S. Smith
May L. Smith
Albert C. Umberger.

Respectfully,

(Signed) F. J. Lawton
F. J. Lawton
Administrative Assistant.

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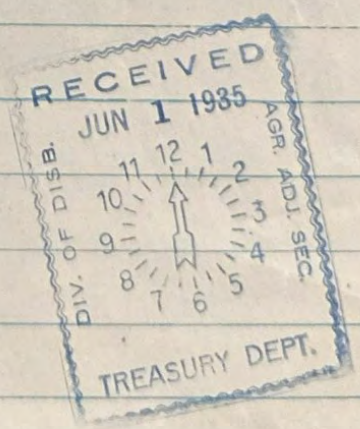
906 Virginia Ave. S.W.
Washington D.C.
5/29/35.

Mr. J. M. Palmer.
Asst Disbursing Officer.
Treasury Dept. AAA Unit.
Room 229 Old Post Office Bldg.
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:

I have your "Extension of Loan" application dated May 27, also your letter of May 27. and will attend to this in a day or so.

Respectfully yours.
Edward A Beard.



906 Virginia Ave S.W.
Washington D.C.
5/23 1935.

Mr. J M Palmer
Asst Disbursing Officer.
Treasury Dept. AAA Unit.
Room 229 Old Post Office Bldg.

May 27, 1935

Mr. Edward A. Beard,
906 Virginia Avenue, S. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Beard:

According to your letter dated May 23rd you will be unable to report for duty on May 27th. It will be necessary for me to request an extension of leave without pay for you. Please sign the attached application for extension of leave without pay and have your physician sign it, returning same to me as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

J. M. PALMER,
Assistant Disbursing Officer.

JMP:a

906 Virginia Ave. S.W.
Washington D.C.
5/23 1935.

Mr. J. M. Palmer
Asst Disbursing Officer.
Treasury Dept. AAA Unit.
Room 229 - Old Post Office Bldg.
Washington. D.C.

Sir:

I will not be sufficiently recovered to return to the Office on Monday next. I will ask for 30 days extension of leave from June 1. 1935.

John Marion Baker is the proper party to talk with concerning my condition

In the event that John Marion Baker M.D. 1819 G. st. n.w. suggests that Sterling Meade 1149 - 16 st. n.w. should speak with you I concur in the suggestion.

I particularly warn you against getting any false information from the Emergency Hospital. They are the most unholy liars.

Respectfully Yours.
Edward A Beard.



May 21, 1935

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury
(Division of Appointments)

Sir:

It is recommended that the application of Mr. Edward A. Beard for leave without pay for 60 days from March 27th to May 26th, 1935, on account of ill health, be granted.

Respectfully,

(Signed) G. F. Allen

G. F. Allen
Chief Disbursing Officer.

APPROVED:

Commissioner of Accounts and Deposits.

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Central Dispensary and Emergency Hospital
NEW YORK AVE., BET. 17TH AND 18TH STS
Washington, D. C.

5/14/35.

Hon Mrs Palmer.

Dr Baker sign the application for extension of loan today 5/14/35 and the "to May 1st 1935" will be subject to adjustment.

Respectfully Yours.

Edward A. Beard.

Rockville Maryland.



Girkin's.
Rockville Maryland.
5/9/35.

Mr. J. M. Palmer
Asst. Disbursing Officer
AAA Unit.
Room 229 Old Post Office Bldg.
12 and Pa Ave.
Washington D.C.

Sir:

"At least a month" said John Marion Baker to me yesterday at his office 1819 H. st. n.w which will be 6/8/35

I had asked him "How soon I would return to the Office"

His estimate, I believe, is only tentative, however, as he has a very hard diagnosis to make in a few days.

Any thing that John Paul Earnest M.D staff Physician at Emergency Hospital may say as of this date is necessarily in the discard since the last time I saw Mr Earnest, was about Mch 7 three days before I was carried from the Hospital.

5/9/35

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John Paul Earnest M. D. Staff

Physician Emergency Hospital, specially assigned to me on 2/21/35 from which time he saw me until Mch 7/35 when the made his last appearance was not watchful I wish to say that John Paul Earnest M.D Staff Physician Emergency Hospital is incompetent. This has to do with John Marion Baker's M.D. continued diagnosis.

I will endeavor to see Mr. Truncillo or Mr. Granger on 5/10/35 and will hope to be able to acquaint them or either of them with the "state of the Art" so as to ease your concerning the time that I will be returning to the office.

I am. Respectfully Yours.
Edward A. Beard.



Zirkle's Hotel.
Rockville Maryland
May 7. 1935.

M. r. J. M. Palmer
Assistant Disbursing Officer
Treasury Department
A H A. Unit.

Sir: This is to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of April 29 also the application for Annual. Without pay or Military Leave.

I am under the watchful eyes and the kind care and keeping of John Marion Baker M.D of 1819 G. st. n.w. and I will take your letter and the application to him for an opinion in a day or so.

I am. Respectfully Yours.
Edward A. Bedard.

RECEIVED
MAY 8 1935
DIV. OF DISB. AGR. ADJ. SEC.
TREASURY DEPT.

April 29, 1935

Mr. Edward A. Beard,
Ziska Hotel,
Rockville, Maryland.

Dear Mr. Beard:

After an employee has been on a leave without pay status for thirty days it becomes necessary to make formal request to the Treasury Department for an extension of leave.

Since you have been on leave without pay since March 27th, will you kindly submit the attached leave application requesting leave for sixty days beginning March 27th and ending May 26th. If you return before the expiration of the sixty days necessary changes may be made on your leave application.

Respectfully,

J. M. PALMER,
Assistant Disbursing Officer.

JMP:a

Ziska's Hotel.
Rockville Md.
4/10/35

April 11, 1935

Mr. J. M. Palmer
Assistant Disbursing Officer

Mr. Edward A. Beard,
Ziska's Hotel,
Rockville, Maryland.

Dear Mr. Beard:

Replying to your letter dated April 10, 1935 - check number 79,729, in the amount of $35.22, covered the salary period from March 16th to 31st, inclusive. You were charged four days leave without pay from March 27th to 31st inclusive, because you had used all your accrued Annual and Sick Leave allowance for the first six months of 1935.

I hope this is the information you desire.

Respectfully,

J. M. PALMER,
Assistant Disbursing Officer.

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TREASURY DEPT.

Jiska's Hotel.
Rockville, Md.
4/10/35.

Mr. J. M. Palmer
Assistant Disbursing Officer.
Division of Disbursement.
Treasury Department.
Washington D. C.
Dear Sir:

This letter is to acknowledge the receipt of two salary checks numbered 4,662,436 in the amount of $48.03 covering the period from March 1 to March 15 1935 and numbered 79,729 in the amount of $35.22 covering the period from Mch 16 to Mch 31. 1935.

I particularly note the amount of the check numbered 79,729 as being 35.22. I would like to have any information concerning this check.

I will probably be at this Hotel until 5.21-35.

Yours Respectfully
Edward A Beard.

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Ziska's Main at
Rockville
Maryland

April 8, 1935

Mr. Lebowich-

Mr. Edward A. Beard,
Ziska Hotel,
Rockville, Maryland

Dear Mr. Beard:

I am enclosing two salary checks Number 4,662,436 in the amount of $48.03 covering the period from March 1 to March 15, 1935, and Number 79,729 in the amount of $35.22 covering the period from March 16 to March 31, 1935.

Respectfully

J. M. PALMER,
Assistant Disbursing Officer.

Enclosure
J:P:B

I will endeavor to "mail" the checks as fast as possible

However I am quite ill and very weak.

Respectfully Yours.
Edward A. Beard.

Ziska's Main st.
Rockville
Maryland.
4/6/35

Mr. Lebowich
Care Mr. J. M. Palmer.
" " Dr. Box.
Room 229. 7th Floor.
Old Post Office Bldg.
Washington

Dear Mr. Lebowich:

Responding to your
inquiry as made through Mr. Gonzales.
Voucher Section Night Shift I would advise:
Please send the pay checks to me by mail
to Ziska's Hotel
Rockville Maryland.

I will endeavor to "more" the checks as fast-
as possible
However I am quite ill and
very weak.

Respectfully Yours.
Edward A. Beard.

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Ziska

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

WASHINGTON

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS

October 1, 1934.

Mr. Edward A. Beard,

Division of Disbursement.

Sir:

You are advised that the Secretary has approved the extension of your temporary appointment as an Under Clerk at $1260 per annum, CAF 1, in the Division of Disbursement, Regular Roll, effective October 1, 1934, for a period not to exceed two ~~three~~ months.

Respectfully,

(Signed) J. E. Harper

Chief, Division of Appointments.

9-24-34

Appt. 12
TERMINATION

S 11272 L. 1

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
OFFICE OF PERSONNEL AND BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

ds

June 11, 1934

Mr. Edward A. Beard,
Agricultural Adjustment Administration
Sir:

You are hereby notified that your - - - - - - - appointment as Under Clerk, - in the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, - - - - - - - - - - - - -

at a salary of $ 1260 per annum , has been terminated to take effect at the termination of May 31, 1934, you having been transferred to the Treasury Department (Detailed).

By direction of the Secretary of Agriculture:

Respectfully,

P L Gladmon

Chief, Division of Appointments.

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1931 8—6041

DUPLICATE

APPOINTMENT

S. 12007 L. 14
10661 25

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

OFFICE OF PERSONNEL AND BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

J

March 10, 1934.

CAUTION! This letter, while evidencing an appointment as of the date thereof, is not to be accepted as a credential for operating. Any person approached by the holder is entitled, on demand, to view his regular departmental credential in the form of a badge or a current identification card.

Mr. Edward A. Beard,

Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

Sir:

You are hereby notified that you have been appointed to the position of Under Clerk, - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - in the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

at a salary of $ 1260 per annum , effective April 1, 1934.

Your temporary appointment dated December 6, 1933, has been terminated with March 31, 1934.

You will report for duty in person to the Chief, Division of Accounts and Disbursements, by detail from the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

By direction of the Secretary of Agriculture.

Respectfully,

Chief, Division of Appointments.

Vacancy Position #4692, Journal #56, approved by President March 26, 1934.

GPO 8-5959

DUPLICATE

APPOINTMENT

S. 9567 L. 12

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
OFFICE OF PERSONNEL AND BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON

L December 6, 1933.

CAUTION! This letter, while evidencing an appointment as of the date thereof, is not to be accepted as a credential for operating. Any person approached by the holder is entitled, on demand, to view his regular departmental credential in the form of a badge or a current identification card.

Mr. Edward A. Beard,

Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

Sir:

You are hereby notified that you have been appointed to the position of Under Clerk - in the Agricultural Adjustment Administration -

at a salary of $ 1200 per annum , effective December 2, 1933, and to terminate not later than March 31, 1934.

By extension of your temporary appointment.

You will report for duty as heretofore. (Detail)

By direction of the Secretary of Agriculture.

Respectfully,

P L Gladmon

Chief, Division of Appointments.

C.S. Authority: December 2, 1933.

APPOINTMENT

s. 710T L. 3

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

OFFICE OF PERSONNEL AND BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

J WASHINGTON, D. C. September 25, 1933.

CAUTION! This letter, while evidencing an appointment as of the date thereof, is not to be accepted as a credential for operating. Any person approached by the holder is entitled, on demand, to view his regular departmental credential in the form of a badge or a current identification card.

Mr. Edward A. Beard,

Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

Sir:

You are hereby notified that you have been appointed to the position of Under Clerk, CAF-1, - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - in the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, -

at a salary of $ 1260 per annum , effective September 28, 1933, and to terminate not later than December 27, 1933.

You will report for duty in person to the Chief of the Division of Accounts and Disbursements by detail from the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

By direction of the Secretary of Agriculture.

Respectfully,

S. B. Merrell

Acting Chief, Division of Appointments.

DUPLICATE

GPO 8—5959

SERVICE RATING FORM

Supervisory
Non-Supervisory

Name BEARD, Edward Abbot

I. QUALITY OF PERFORMANCE

✓ Acceptability of work; thoroughness
— General Dependability; accuracy
✓ Neatness and orderliness of work
— Skill employed in performance of duty
Effectiveness in getting good work done by his unit

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II. PRODUCTIVENESS

— Amount of work accomplished.
— Application of time, interest and energy to duties; industry.
— Promptness in completing assignments; speed.
Effectiveness in securing adequate output from his unit.

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III. QUALIFICATIONS SHOWN ON JOB.

✓ Knowledge of duties and related information.
— Ability to learn and to profit from experience.
✓ Judgment, sense of proportion, common sense.
— Initiative and resourcefulness.
✓ Cooperativeness; ability to work with and for others.
Effectiveness in developing and training employees.

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Rated by E. L. DeVaughn Date 8/6/35

Reviewed by W. F. Yost Date August 7, 1935.

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On the whole, do you consider the deportment and attitude of this employee toward his work to be satisfactory. no

F.

REMARKS:

Shows no interest in his work, disregards instructions, distracts others from their work, his output of work is very small and his care not be depended on.

Form 1
Operation

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Office of the Secretary
Washington, D. C.

Date: Sept. 27, 1933

RECOMMENDATION TO CHIEF, DIVISION OF OPERATION.

Action Requested: Temporary Appointment

Name: Edward Abbot Beard

Designation and Classification: Under Clerk CAF 1

Salary $1260.00

Name and Salary of Predecessor: New position

Appropriation:

Bd. No.
P.C.B. No.

Date Effective: Sept. 28, 1933 Period: December 27, 1933.
(If temporary, give definite date of termination)

Reasons:

The services of Mr. Beard are reuqired by the Division of Accounts and Disbursements, Office of the Secretary, U. S. Department of Agriculture to perform the necessary filing in connection with carrying out the provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act.

Duties of Position:

Duties are under the supervision of the Assistant Supervisor to file punch cards which require the use of sorting machines in order to assemble the cards in proper order and to perform related tasks as assigned.

Signature _____

Official Title Disbursing Clerk

C.S. Authority dated 9/27/33.
Attached

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

PERSONAL HISTORY

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

Bureau, division, or office Disbursing Unit, Agricultural Adj. Admin.

1. Name in full Edward Abbe Beard

2. Legal (voting) residence Maryland 6th (State and Congressional District) Montgomery (County) Rockville (City or town)

3. Where born? Washington (State or foreign country) Dist of Col (City or town) When born? Feby. 7. 1879 (Month—Day—Year)

4. If foreign, state whether naturalized or alien

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

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

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

BRANCH OF SERVICE AND PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
			Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
U.S. Fortifications Board.	Asst.	50 per mo.	March	10	1910	April	30	1910
Light House 16th Dist.	Inspector. Clerk.	900 " ann	Dec.	10	1910	"	30	1913
Engineer. P.H. Washington	Engineer.	720 " "	July	1.	1913.	Nov.	15	1913.
Civil Service Com.	Clerk.	1.75 " diem	March	1	1914	Aug	1	1914
Asst for War Dept.	Clerk.	900 per ann	Dec.	17	1917	Dec	28	1917
		1200 "	1917.					1921

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

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

Enlisted ..... Discharged .....

Organization .....

Enlisted ..... Discharged .....

Organization .....

8.

EDUCATION (Circle number of years)	Common school	High school	College	Degrees, if any
	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 (8)	1 2 3 (4)	1 2 (3) 4	LLB. 1910. Nat Law School.

9. State special qualifications Auditing, bookkeeping and accounting work in the Auditor for Navy Office.

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

Anna Hale Beard (Name) Sister (Relationship)

Thomas st. Lee Heights. Cherrydale Virginia. (Post office address)

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

Edward A. Beard. (Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

Oct. 19. 1933. (Date)

Present address Rockville Heights Rockville Md

10—1659 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Standard Form No. 13
Approved by the President
2-26-26—Revised 1-10-28

ABSTRACT OF OFFICIAL RECORD OF U. S. GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE

(For the use of the department to which the employee has been transferred)

INSTRUCTIONS

1. The act, approved February 14, 1922, prescribes that "each executive department, and each independent establishment of the Government not within the jurisdiction of any executive department, shall establish and maintain such record as will enable it to determine the amount deducted within each fiscal year from the basic salary, pay, or compensation of each employee within its jurisdiction to whom this act applies. When such employee is transferred from one office to another a certified abstract of his official record shall be transmitted to the office to which the transfer is made."

2. A complete official record in the Federal service of the employee named should be set forth on this abstract. If an employee is transferred to another department, an abstract will be prepared in duplicate, showing his appointment in the department from which transferred and all changes of grade or compensation while therein. The original, properly executed, will be transmitted to the department to which transferred, the duplicate to be retained in his personal file. Should such employee be again transferred the second department will prepare an abstract setting forth the data contained in that received by it, with the addition of his record while in the second department, such abstract to be transmitted to the department to which he is transferred, a duplicate being retained.
In the case of a reinstatement, the department in which the employee is reinstated should apply to the establishment in which the former service was rendered for an abstract of record in the case. Statements of employees must not be accepted unless verified from official records.

3. In Table II show the amount deducted for the retirement fund during each fiscal year, or part of fiscal year, the employee was in your service.

4. This certificate must be signed and countersigned (if necessary) by an official recognized by the Bureau of Pensions as authorized to sign certificate of administrative officer on application for refunds.

5. In the case service was per diem and continuous through the calendar year, so state; if intermittent, give dates of beginning and ending of actual employment, with the number of days served.

NAME: Beard, Edward A. ----

(Surname first, Mr., Miss, or Mrs.) (Date of birth)

Civil Service Commission

(Department and office in which last service was had. See Paragraph 2 of Instructions)

Washington, D. C. June 1, 1936

(Place) (Date)

I. SERVICE RECORD

ESTABLISHMENT (a)	ACTION (b)	POSITION (Pay-roll title)	RATE OF PAY (c)	DATE EFFECTIVE
Civil Service Commission	Temp. A.	Clerk	$ 900 p.a.	10-25-1917
	Res.	"	900	12-21-1917

THIS INFORMATION COPIED ON FORM 2806, which carried previous service. This was done per advice of Miss George, Div. of Appts.

Staple in folder,

8/4/36
MGB.

10—1831

(a) Place the name of department, bureau, or office in which the service was performed.

(b) Indicate the nature of the action according to the following key abbreviations: PA, probational appointment; Exc., excepted from examination; E. O., Executive order; Rein., reinstatement; Trans., transfer; Pro., promotion; Red., reduction; Res., resignation; Rem. C., removed for cause; Rem. R., removed, reduction of force; L. W. O. P., leave without pay for periods of one month or more.

(c) Under rate of pay, do not include bonuses, allowances, overtime pay, or compensation given in addition to basic pay of positions as fixed by law or regulation.

II. STATEMENT OF DEDUCTIONS FOR RETIREMENT FUND—BY FISCAL YEARS

(See Instructions No. 3)

BEGINNING—			ENDING—			DEDUCTIONS		BEGINNING—			ENDING—			DEDUCTIONS	
Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	Dollars	Cents	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	Dollars	Cents
		No retirement deductions.													

Do records show employee has made application for refund of any portion of amount shown above? ------ (Yes or No)

If the records show that refund of the above deductions has been made in whole or in part, state the amount or amounts, and period or periods covered and give claim number. (If none, so state) ---

State leaves of absence in current calendar year: annual ---; sick ---; without pay ---

State any leave of absence in excess of six months in the aggregate in any calendar year: ---

The foregoing is a complete abstract of the official record on file in this office showing all Federal service to date of the employee named herein.

C C Hathaway (Signature)
C.C.HATHAWAY,
Personnel Officer (Official title)

Countersigned June 3, 1936

L.A. MOYER, (Signature)
Chief Examiner (Official title)

Furnished to: Mr. J. E. Harper, Chief,
Division of Appointments
Treasury Department
Washington, D. C.

10—1831 U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1929

out of evaluation

NO.

Beard,	Edward	A.
(SURNAME)	(FIRST NAME)	(SECOND NAME)

DATE OF BIRTH		
MONTH	DAY	YEAR
Feb.	7	1879

SEX M RACE W

RETIREMENT AGE 70

LEGAL VOTING RESIDENCE		
STATE AND CONG. DISTRICT	COUNTY	CITY OR TOWN
Md.	Montgomery	Rockville

MILITARY SERVICE ____ YES ____ NO X

MILITARY PENSION OR WAR RISK COMPENSATION ____ YES ____ NO ____

JOURNAL SHEET AND LINE	NATURE OF ACTION	POSITION AND GRADE	SALARY		EFFECTIVE DATE	DEPARTMENT OR ESTABLISHMENT OFFICIAL STATION	TOTAL SERVICE		
			PAY LESS ALLOWANCES	AGGREGATE PAY			MOS.	DAYS	YRS.
	Claimed previous service in Department of Commerce. No attempt to verify.								
*	P. A.	Clerk		1200 pa	12-22-17	Treas., Auditor for War			
	Pro.	"		1400 "	8-16-18	" " "			
	Act 6-10-21	"		1400 "	7- 1-21	General Accounting Office			
	Rem. R.				8- 9-21				
	No excess leave								
	Rein. T.	**Temp. Clerk**		900	5- 1-23	Treas.Dept. Treas.U.S.			
	Disc.				6-30-23	" "			
*									

EDUCATION: COMMON SCHOOL HIGH SCHOOL COLLEGE DEGREES, IF ANY

(INDICATE NUMBER OF YEARS) 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4

SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS

16—183

NO. _____

DATE OF BIRTH		
MONTH	DAY	YEAR
Feb.	7	1879
SEX M	RACE W	
RETIREMENT AGE 70		

DATE ENTERED SERVICE

TOTAL CIVIL AND MILITARY SERVICE PRIOR TO AUGUST 1, 1920:

Beard, Edward A.
(SURNAME) (FIRST NAME) (SECOND NAME)

DATE	FISCAL YEAR DEDUCTIONS	TONTINE DEDUCTIONS	NET DEDUCTIONS	DEPARTMENTS ESTABLISHMENTS WILL NOT USE THIS COLUMN	BALANCE FORWARD	TOTAL DEDUCTIONS CREDITED TO EMPLOYEE	REMARKS
1921	32.08						Deductions began Aug. 1,1920
Aug. 9, 1921	3.79					35.87	
		6/13/32 Deductions and service history Certified correct					Chief of Personnel
6-30- 1923	3.75						No record of refund 12-19-34
Dedn.& serv.hist.cert.correct							

Asst.Treas.U.S.

Chief,Div.of Appts.,Treasury

RETIREMENT RECORD CARD
CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION FORM 2806
NOV., 1930

16—183 U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1930

Use as Abstract.

NO._____

BEARD, EDWARD A.
(SURNAME) (FIRST NAME) (SECOND NAME)

DATE OF BIRTH			LEGAL VOTING RESIDENCE		
MONTH	DAY	YEAR	STATE AND CONG. DISTRICT	COUNTY	CITY OR TOWN
Feb.	7	1879	Maryland	Montgomery	

SEX M RACE

RETIREMENT AGE

MILITARY SERVICE _____ YES ____ NO ____

MILITARY PENSION OR WAR RISK COMPENSATION _____ YES ____ NO ____

REFERENCE	NATURE OF ACTION	POSITION AND GRADE	SALARY		EFFECTIVE DATE	DEPARTMENT OR ESTABLISHMENT OFFICIAL STATION	TOTAL SERVICE		
			PAY LESS ALLOWANCES	BASIC PAY			MOS.	DAYS	YRS.
	Apptd.	Clerk		900	8-11-21	JUSTICE, Division of Accounts			
	Pro.	"		1000	3- 1-22	" Office of A. G.			
	Res. Acc.			1000	5-31-22	"			

EDUCATION: COMMON SCHOOL 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 HIGH SCHOOL 1 2 3 4 COLLEGE 1 2 3 4 DEGREES, IF ANY _____

(INDICATE NUMBER OF YEARS)

SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS _____

8—10639

NO. _____

BEARD EDWARD A.

(SURNAME) (FIRST NAME) (SECOND NAME)

DATE OF BIRTH		
MONTH	DAY	YEAR
2	7	1879
SEX m	RACE W	
RETIREMENT AGE		

DATE	DESIGNATION	OFFICE

DATE	FISCAL YEAR DEDUCTIONS AND SERVICE CREDIT CONTRIBUTIONS	TONTINE DEDUCTIONS	NET FISCAL YEAR DEDUCTIONS AND SERVICE CREDIT CONTRIBUTIONS	DEPARTMENTS ESTABLISHMENTS WILL NOT USE THIS COLUMN	BALANCE FORWARD	TOTAL CREDITED TO EMPLOYEE	DATE OF ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT / REMARKS
5-31-22	No deductions:						General Agent.

Service Record Certified Correct Nellie G. Plumley H J M Gaffney

MAR 26 1936 Asst. Appointment Clerk.

NO. _____

Beard (SURNAME) Edward (FIRST NAME) A. (SECOND NAME)

DATE OF BIRTH		
MONTH	DAY	YEAR
2	7	1879

SEX M RACE W

RETIREMENT AGE 70

LEGAL VOTING RESIDENCE		
STATE AND CONG. DISTRICT	COUNTY	CITY OR TOWN
Md. 6	Montgomery	Rockville

MILITARY SERVICE _____ YES _____ NO _____

MILITARY PENSION OR WAR RISK COMPENSATION _____ YES _____ NO _____

REFERENCE	NATURE OF ACTION	POSITION AND GRADE	SALARY		EFFECTIVE DATE	DEPARTMENT OR ESTABLISHMENT OFFICIAL STATION	TOTAL SERVICE		
			PAY LESS ALLOWANCES	BASIC PAY			MOS.	DAYS	YRS.
	T.A.	Under Clerk, CAF-1		1260	9/28/33	Agri.-Agr.Adj.Adm.,Wash.,D.C.			
	Term.			1260	3/31/34				
	Appt.			1260	4/1/34				
	S.Trans. (Treasury) Dist			1260	5/31/34				

EDUCATION: (INDICATE NUMBER OF YEARS) COMMON SCHOOL 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 HIGH SCHOOL 1 2 3 4 COLLEGE 1 2 3 4 DEGREES, IF ANY _____

SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS _____

16—183

NO. _____

Beard Edward A.
(SURNAME) (FIRST NAME) (SECOND NAME)

DATE OF BIRTH		
MONTH	DAY	YEAR
2	7	1879
SEX M	RACE W	
RETIREMENT AGE 70		

DATE	DESIGNATION	OFFICE

DATE	FISCAL YEAR DEDUCTIONS AND SERVICE CREDIT CONTRIBUTIONS	TONTINE DEDUCTIONS	NET FISCAL YEAR DEDUCTIONS AND SERVICE CREDIT CONTRIBUTIONS	DEPARTMENTS ESTABLISHMENTS WILL NOT USE THIS COLUMN	BALANCE FORWARD	TOTAL CREDITED TO EMPLOYEE	DATE OF ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT 9/28/33 REMARKS JUL 1 1935
5/31/1934	No ded. Service history certified correct:						Chief, Division of Appointments

RETIREMENT RECORD CARD—CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION FORM 2806—FEB., 1931 16—183 U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE, 1934

UNITED STATES
CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Miss George

First classified service after 6/30/30 appears to have been in Treasury. Therefore, it would be your Dept's. duty to establish Complete 2806.
I think proper action is for your Dir. of Disbursements to make call on us by 2865 for all record of previous service. I could have it done otherwise but it is objectionable here and does not make proper record.

D. S. Davis

12/27/35

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON

DIVISION OF DISBURSEMENT

IN REPLYING QUOTE
TC

December 23, 1935

MEMORANDUM TO MISS GEORGE, DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS.

U. S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
DEC 26 1935
Recruitment-Claims

There is transmitted herewith Form 2806 received from the Department of Agriculture in the case of Edward A. Beard, which evidently is not a complete record of his service. There is attached also, a copy of service claimed by Mr. Beard which was given to him by the Civil Service Commission. Will you please try to obtain all this service in order that his 2806 may be complete?

Mr. Beard is now on indefinite sick leave and these requests should be made special due to his condition and the possibility of a retirement for disability.

P009bll

B. H. Kerr
Chief Personnel Officer

Enclosure.

Mr. Dawson:
This 2806 doesn't include all of this man's service. We sent a 2806 including all Treasury service & Gen. Accts. Off to the Commission on 7-28-32. Will you please have a 2806 furnished to us including all service shown on the attached memo.

REQUEST FOR SERVICE RECORD

TREASURY DEPARTMENT-DIVISION OF DISBURSEMENT
(Department or Establishment)

March 10, 1936
(Date)

SERVICE RECORD AND RETIREMENT DIVISION
U. S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Gentlemen:

It is requested that the complete official service record and retirement deductions by fiscal years be furnished for the following-named employee:

1. Name in full (Mr., ~~Mrs., Miss~~) Beard (Surname) Edward (First name) A. (Middle name)
(Give name or names under which service was rendered)

2. Date of birth ~~2-7-1879~~ Date appointed to this office June 1, 1934 (Exec. Order Nos. 6166, 6324 & 6540.

3. Service claimed as follows:

Department and Bureau	Place of Employment	Position	Salary	Date Appointed			Date Separated		
				Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
		no record of ser 1910, in Commerce							
Fisheries	Bryan's Point, Md.	Asst.	$50.00 per m.	3	10	10	4	30	10
"	Fairport, Iowa	Laborer	$600 p.a.	12	6	10	5	30	11
(Trans).	Yes Bay, Alaska	"	$900	6	1	11	5	6	~~13~~ 12
16th Lighthouse Dist.		3rd Asst. Keeper	$660	7	17	~~18~~ 13	~~8~~	15	13
(Trans)	Cape Sarichef Stat	(2nd Asst Keeper)- no record in D.C.	$720	8	16	13	11	15	13
D. C. Govt. Engineer's Helper			$1.75 p.d.	11	25	14	4	30	15
Civil Ser. Com.		Temp. Clk	$900	10	25	17	12	21	17
Div. of Accts. Justice		Acct Clerk	$900	8	11	21	5	31	22
		(Kindly forward necessary information)							

4. Military and Naval Record. If any, check (√) to indicate branch and other information, also give dates of enlistment and discharge. Under organization give company, regiment, and branch of service, i. e., infantry, artillery, marines, vessel, etc.:

None	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Coast Guard	Pensioner	Veterans Bureau beneficiary

World War ☐ War with Spain ☐ Other ☐

MILITARY RECORD

Organization	Date of Enlistment or Commission	Date of Honorable Discharge

Very respectfully,

J. EL HARPER

Chief, Div. of Appts. Treas.
(Title of appointing officer)

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
Form 2865—March 1933

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16—417

NO.

Beard (SURNAME) Edward (FIRST NAME) A. (SECOND NAME)

DATE OF BIRTH			LEGAL VOTING RESIDENCE		
MONTH	DAY	YEAR	STATE AND CONG. DISTRICT	COUNTY	CITY OR TOWN
2	7	1879	Md. 6th	Montgomery	Rockville

SEX m RACE W

RETIREMENT AGE 70

MILITARY SERVICE ____ YES ____ NO X

MILITARY PENSION OR WAR RISK COMPENSATION ____ YES ____ NO ____

REFERENCE	NATURE OF ACTION	POSITION AND GRADE	SALARY		EFFECTIVE DATE	DEPARTMENT OR ESTABLISHMENT OFFICIAL STATION	TOTAL SERVICE		
			PAY LESS ALLOWANCES	BASIC PAY			MOS.	DAYS	YRS.
	P.A.	Appr. fish culturist		$600 pa	12/6/10	Comm. Fish Fairport, Iowa.			
	Trans.			900 pa	6/1/11	Yes Bay, Alaska			
	Pro.			960 pa	11/16/11				
	Res.			960 pa	5/6/12				
	Appt.	Keeper		660 pa	7/17/13	Com.16th LHS dist. Ketchikan, Alaska			
	Pro.	"		720.	8/16/13	"			
	Res.	"		720.	11/15/13	"			
	Temp. A.	Clerk		$900 p.a.	10-25-17	Civil Service Commission			
	Res.	"		900	12-21-17				
	P.A.	Clerk		1200 p.a.	12-22-17	Treas., Auditor for War			
	Pro.	"		1400 "	8-16-18	" " "			
	Act. 6-10-21	"		1400 "	7-1-21	General Accounting Office			
	Rem. R.				8-9-21				
	No excess leave								
	Apptd.	Clerk		900	8-11-21	Justice, Division of Accounts			
	Pro.	"		1000	3-1-22	" Office of A.G.			
	Res. Acc.			1000	5-31-22	"			
	Rein. T.	Temp. Clerk		900	5-1-23	Treas.Dept.Treas. U.S.			
	Disc.				6-30-23	" "			
	T. A.	Under Clerk, CAF-1		1260	9-28-33	Agri.-Agr.Adj.Adm., Wash.DC			
	Term.			1260	3-31-34				
	Appt.			1260	4-1-34				
	S. Trans. (Treasury)			1260	5-31-34				
	A. Trans. (Temp) Under Clerk CAF-1 (Exec. Order Nos. 6166, 6224 & 6540)			1260	6-1-34	Treas.Dept. Div.of Disb.			
	Permanent	Under Clerk CAF-1		1260	12-1-34	do			

EDUCATION: (INDICATE NUMBER OF YEARS) COMMON SCHOOL 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 HIGH SCHOOL 1 2 3 4 COLLEGE 1 2 3 4 DEGREES, IF ANY ____

SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS ____

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NO. _____

Beard (SURNAME) Edward (FIRST NAME) A. (SECOND NAME)

DATE OF BIRTH		
MONTH	DAY	YEAR
2	7	1879
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RETIREMENT AGE 70		

DATE	DESIGNATION	OFFICE

DATE	FISCAL YEAR DEDUCTIONS AND SERVICE CREDIT CONTRIBUTIONS	TONTINE DEDUCTIONS	NET FISCAL YEAR DEDUCTIONS AND SERVICE CREDIT CONTRIBUTIONS	DEPARTMENTS ESTABLISHMENTS WILL NOT USE THIS COLUMN	BALANCE FORWARD	TOTAL CREDITED TO EMPLOYEE	DATE OF ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT / REMARKS
No deductions- Service history certified correct.							Chief, Appointment Div. F.J.B. JUL 13 1936
12-21-17	No Ded: Service history certified correct:				/S/ C.C. Hathaway, Personnel Officer.		
1921	32.08						Deductions began Aug. 1, 1920
Aug. 9, 1921	3.79					35.87	
		6/13/32 Deductions and service history Certified correct					/S/ Earl Taggart, Chief of Personnel
5-31-22	No deductions: Service Record Certified Correct				/S/ Nellie G. Plumley, MAR 26 1936		H. J.McClure, General Agent. Asst,Appointment Clerk.
6-30-23	3.75		3 75		35 87	39 62	No record of refund
	Dedn.& serv.hist.cert.correct				/S/ G.O.Barry, Asst.Treas.U.S.		J.E. Harper, Chief.Div.of Appts. Treasury.
5-31-1934	No ded.Service history certified correct:				/S/ P.L. Gladmon, Chief, Division of Appointments.		JUL. 1 1935
1935	16 81	5 00	11 81		39 62	51 43	Ded. began 12-1-34. LWOP 9/16/35 to
	9 20	2 00	7 20		51 43	58 63	
	Amts. 39.62-39.62-51.43-2.00-7.20-51.43-58.63 certified correct:					BHKerr	Chief Personnel Officer.
	Deductions & Service history certified correct:						Chief Disbursing Officer.

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