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Burns, Andrew	4563213
E-Mail Address:	**Phone Number:**
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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
Meloncon, Patrick, J		1872 TX

MILITARY SERVICE

Branch of Service:

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

Type of Rank:

- ☐ Enlisted
- ☐ Officer
- ☐ Unknown

Service Period (Check all that apply):

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

Date & Place of Death:

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

Other Identifying Information (Parent's Names, CSC Number, etc.)
He is listed as just Pat Meloncon in Lighthouse records.

Researcher Signature: Andrew Burns

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location) Lighthouse Service (AL/LA)

From:	To:
1924	1931

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(Agency & Location)

From:	To:

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

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Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

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MELONCON, PATRICK A.

Patrick A. Meloncon

Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF EMPLOYEE

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

Office of Inspector, 8th District,
New Orleans, La., December 12, 1910.

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

The Commissioner of Light-Houses,

Washington, D. C.

Sir: I have the honor to recommend the (1) reinstatement and appointment (Probationary appointment, transfer, promotion, etc.)
of (2) Patrick A. Meloncon, (Name of person—letter for letter—as reported to Board) of (3) Alabama, (State of legal residence)
from (4) ---- (Official title of present position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)
at (5) ---- (Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)
at (6) $---- to (7) Assistant Keeper (Official title of position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)
Battery Gladden and Mobile Ship Channel Lights, Alabama,
at (8) ---- (Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.) at
(9) $480 a year (Salary recommended), effective beginning (10) December 11,1910, (the date
of his entrance on duty) (or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty)
(Strike out the clause not appropriate)
in the place of (11) Theodore Lambert, (State name of *last* person holding position)
who (12) was transferred on (Died, transferred, resigned, dismissed, etc.) on (13) December 10, 1910.
Mr. (14) ---- stands No. (15) ---- in list of eligibles,
By Department letter of November 23, 1910, Mr. Patrick A. Meloncon
class (16) ---- with an average of (17) ---- per cent and
was furloughed as Launchman, at $60 a month, stationed at the Choc-
was considered with (18) ----
taw Point Light-House Depot, Ala., effective at the close of Novem-
ber 30, 1910.
(19) letters of declination of ---- herewith.

Respectfully,

Commander, U. S. N., Retd.,
Inspector, 8th L.-H. District.

Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES

DEC 14 1910

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

Commissioner.

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT—PRIOR DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
Washington

February 7, 1911.

Mr. Patrick A. Meloncon,

Through the Commissioner of Light-Houses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, Assistant Keeper of Battery Gladden and Mobile Ship Channel Lights, Alabama, in the Light-House Service, at a salary of Four Hundred and Eighty dollars per annum, effective December 11, 1910, on and after which date you have continuously served in the above-mentioned position.

(By transfer from Launchman under the former Engineer of the Seventh and Eighth Districts, at $60 per month.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Signed, ROBT. M. PINDELL, JR.

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Chief Clerk.

Appropriation:

Vice: Theodore Lambert,

Legal Residence: Alabama.

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Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF EMPLOYEE

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

#187

Office of Inspector, 8th District,
New Orleans, La., February 1, 1911.

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
FEB 3 1911
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

The Commissioner of Light-Houses,

Washington, D. C.

Sir: I have the honor to recommend the (1) increase in pay
(Probationary appointment, transfer, promotion, etc.)
of (2) Patrick A. Meloncon, (Name of person—letter for letter—as reported to Board) of (3) Alabama, (State of legal residence)
from (4) Assistant Keeper
(Official title of present position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)
at (5) Battery Gladden and Mobile Ship Channel Lights, Alabama,
(Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)
at (6) $480 a year, (Salary now paid) to (7) Assistant Keeper (Official title of position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)
at (8) Battery Gladden and Mobile Ship Channel Lights, Alabama, (Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.) at
(9) $540 a year (Salary recommended), effective beginning (10) February 1, 1911 (the date
of his entrance on duty) ~~(or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty)~~ (Strike out the clause not appropriate)
in the place of (11) (Change from Class IV to Class II for pay.)
(State name of *last* person holding position)
who (12) ..... (Died, transferred, resigned, dismissed, etc.) on (13) .....
Mr. (14) ..... stands No. (15) ..... in list of eligibles,
Class (16) ....., with an average of (17) ..... per cent, and
was considered with (18) .....
(19) letters of declination of ..... herewith.

By direction of Lighthouse Inspector:
Respectfully,

Thomas P. Brown
Superintendent, 8th L.-H. District.

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Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES

FEB 3 - 1911

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

Commissioner

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT-PRIOR DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
Washington

February 7, 1911.

Mr. Patrick A. Meloncon,

Through the Commissioner of Light-Houses.

Sir:

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

Assistant Keeper of Battery Gladden and Mobile Ship Channel Lights, Alabama,

in the Light-House Service,

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

effective February 1, 1911, on and after which date

you have continuously served in the above-mentioned position.

(By promotion from $480 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) ROBT. M. PINDELL, JR.

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Chief Clerk.

Appropriation:

Vice: Himself,

Legal Residence: Alabama.

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Form 73 **ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE**



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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eighth DISTRICT.

New Orleans, La., October 1 , 191 2

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, Promotion and appointment.

Name, Patrick A. Meloncon — Legal residence, Alabama

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service — Salary, $780 per annum. Appropriation, "Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses, 1913."

Location, Battery Gladden and Mobile Ship Channel Lights, Alabama.

Effective October 10, 1912, or ~~xx the actual date of entrance on duty~~ as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, assistant keeper — Former salary, $540 per annum.

Location, Battery Gladden and Mobile Ship Channel Lights, Ala.

Rank in list of eligibles, ---------- Rating, ---------- Percentage, ----------

Other eligibles considered, ----------

Letters of declination inclosed, ----------

Previous incumbent, Peter Lambert — Services terminated, September 16, 1912.

Reason, Died.

Remarks:

B R Bonny

Inspector, 8th Lighthouse District.

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Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

October 3, 1912.

Respectfully submitted to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, approved.

11—2314

Acting Commissioner.

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
Washington

October 5, 1912.

Mr. Patrick A. Melancon,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

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

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

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) R. C. SHELSE
Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

END. Oct. 5, 1912.
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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice Peter Lambert.

Legal Residence: Alabama.

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No. 10.

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT HOUSE BOARD
MAY 29 1909
NO.

EFFICIENCY REPORT

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

1. Bureau Light House Establishment. 2. Where employed Mobile, Ala.
3. Name Patrick A. Meloncon. 4. Where born Texas.
5. Age ~~39~~ 37 6. Position Launchman, 7th & 8th Dists.
7. Compensation $60 pm. 8. When appointed (a) Jan. 15, 1902, effective Dec. 12, 1901. (Probationary appointment as laborer.)
9. How appointed (b) Through Civil Service Examination.
10. Appointed from: State Alabama. Congressional District 1st. County Mobile.
11. Status under Civil Service Rules (c) Classified competitive.
12. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No.
13. Other Government service None.
14. Duties (describe fully) Engineer of depot launch, assistant to storekeeper and general help in depot.
15. Efficiency: Quantity of work (d) 10/10ths. Quality of work (e) Good. Interest manifested in work (f) Good.
16. Is this employee fully earning the salary he is now receiving? Yes.
17. Remarks (g) Is temperate in his habits and efficient in the performance of his duties. Service record card states had 5 years, ½ mo. service prior to July 1, 1903. Feb. 1, 1907, promoted to launchman.

May 26, 1909.

D. V. Jervey
Head of Bureau or Office.
Major & Light House Engineer.

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READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 3

Department of Commerce and Labor

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New Orleans, La.

EFFICIENCY REPORT

May 12, 1911.

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

1. Name Patrick A. Meloncon. 2. Age 41. (Last birthday.)
3. Bureau of Lighthouses. 4. Position Assistant Keeper.
5. Compensation $540 p.a. 6. Where employed Battery Gladden & Mobile Ship Channel Lights, Ala.
7. When appointed (a) Jan. 15, 1902. 8. How appointed (b) Through Civ. Ser. Exam
9. Status under Civil Service Rules (c) Classified competitive.
10. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No.
11. Does the employee receive a pension? No. If so, state the amount
12. Other Government service None.
13. Duties (describe fully) Assists in the exhibition and care of the 27 acetylene beacon lights along the Mobile Ship Channel, Ala., and in the care of dwelling at Battery Gladden Light Station, Ala. Is also expected to assist in the work at the Mobile Lighthouse Depot.
14. Has the employee special qualifications? Yes If so, state them Is acquainted with the use of gasoline engines and has had long experience in tending acetylene lights.
15. Efficiency (d):

	Averages.	Relative weights.	Products of averages multiplied by weights.
Quantity of work	100	2	200
Quality of work	100	3	300
Interest manifested in work (see also Question 17)	100	3	300
Attendance		2	
Total		8	800
Average percentage			100

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

1908.			1909.			1910.		
Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.	Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.	Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.
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17. Is this employee a purely routine employee, or does he manifest interest, not only in his own work but also in the work of the office or bureau as a whole, to the extent of overtime work or voluntary efforts by suggestion or otherwise to add to its efficiency? (Answer fully.) Always on hand and willing to exert himself in any emergency.

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

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

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

20. Remarks: (*e*)

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

Thomas P. Brown
Superintendent.

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

H. Mitzel
Inspector.

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Chief of Bureau or Office.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
NEW ORLEANS, LA

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

JAN 14 1915

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Assistance rendered by
keepers of Mobile Ship
Channel Lights, Ala.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Jan. 12, 1915.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

On Dec. 25, 1914, the Keepers of Mobile Ship Channel Lights, Ala., rendered assistance to Capt. H. S. Allan, who, with one other person, was in his disabled motor boat, - the same being towed astern of the Lighthouse Service launch "Pink," and the men conveyed to Mobile, Ala.

The same keepers, on Dec. 31, 1914, rendered assistance to the motor boat "Patsey," containing 5 persons. The boat was on the obstructions near the light-station, and in danger of sinking during the heavy wind which was prevailing at the time.

It is not considered that the above cases are worthy of special commendation by the Secretary.

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REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

GH APR 16 1915 HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eighth DISTRICT.

New Orleans, La., April 13 , 1915.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee has been transferred as indicated, and entered upon duty at his new station on April 12, 1915.

Name, Patrick A. Meloncon

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.

From Mobile Ship Channel Lights, Ala.(23)

To Mobile Ship Channel Lights, Ala. (24) (See list of lights below.)

Previous incumbent, Patrick A. Meloncon

Services terminated, Not to be terminated.

Reason, Change in number of lights.

See Bureau's endorsement of March 29, 1915, on copy of endorsement to the Secretary of Commerce of same date.

List of lights:--Middle Ground, M.G.A., Nos. 2, 2A, 4, 4A, 6, 6A, 8, 8A, Mobile Bay, 8B, 8C, Nos. 10, 10A, 12, 12A, 14, 14A, 16, Cutoff Channel Range, Cutoff Channel Nos. 2 and 4 Lights, Alabama.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector:

Conway

Chief Clerk.

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

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

APR 19 1915

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

See Department letter of April 2, 1915, in this case.

Acting Commissioner.

Washington D C
December 21 1926

Lighthouse Superintendent

~~Saint George Dock~~ New Orleans La

Patrick A.

Transfer Meloncon approved

Putnam

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Commissioner of Lighthouses

Appt. from Pass Manchac to Sand Island.

O.K.

RLC:EKF

March 9, 1928.

Rec'd in Bulletin ap 1928

Mr. Pat Melonson, Assistant Keeper,
Pass Manchac Light Station, La.,
(Thru Superintendent of Lighthouses, New Orleans, La.)

The Bureau has read with interest a report submitted by the Superintendent, relative to assistance rendered by you to the Schooner WINNIE DAVIS which went aground on West Spit of entrance to Manchac Pass on February 27,1928, and is pleased to commend you for your assistance on this occasion which will be noted as a part of your official record.

G. R. PUTNAM

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Copy to 8th Supt.

Supt's. report of Mar. 2,1928, in file of Harvey J. Beebe.

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May 3, 1928.

Pat Maloncon, Assistant Keeper,
Pass Manchac Light Station, La.
(Thru Superintendent of Lighthouses, New Orleans, La.)

The Bureau has read with interest a report submitted by the Superintendent relative to assistance rendered by you in connection with the recent grounding of the Yacht "LOITERER" near the light station, and is pleased to commend you for your assistance on this occasion, which will be noted as a part of your official record.

G. R. PUTNAM

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Rep'd. in Bulletin,
June 1, 1928.

LIGHTHOUSES--Appointment Division's files

Exact copy has signed by

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See Supt's. report of April 30, 1928,
in file of Harvey J. Beebe.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to Supt.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1929 JAN 14 AM 9 16

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
January 11, 1929

Pat Meloncon, Keeper,
D. J. Silvy, Asst.Keeper,
Pass Manchac L.S., La.

Copy filed

1-22-29 Complete to Meloncon

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. The following letter, dated January 6, 1929, was received from the Keeper of Pass Manchac Light Station, La., stating the assistance rendered by the keepers to a launch which was in distress near the station due to run down batteries:

"Superintendent of Lighthouses,
"Eighth District, New Orleans, La.

"Sir:

"I have the honor to report 2 p.m. this day four men came to station in a skiff. The owner Mr. E. G. Till of Hammond, La., reported his launch in distress due to run down battery and requested immediate assistance as it was very cold and two men were in launch anchored about 4½ miles S.S.West of South Channel Beacon.

"Asst.Keeper Mr. Dallas Silvy and myself (Keeper) used station launch 161 immediately; went and towed motor boat to station with the aid of our set (6) dry cell batteries, fixed and started engine, the motor boat leaving station about 4:30 p.m.

"Enclosed receipt for five galls, gasoline oil - one quart lubricating gas engine oil consumed in towing motor boat.

"Respectfully
(Signed) Pat Meloncon,
Keeper"

2. It is recommended that the keeper and the assistant keeper be commended for their actions in this matter.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Feb 1929

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January 22, 1929.

Pat Meloncon, Keeper,
Pass Manchac Light Station, La.
(Through Superintendent of Lighthouses, New Orleans, La.)

1. The Bureau is in receipt of a report from the Superintendent relative to assistance rendered by you on January 6 to four men whose launch became disabled about four and one-half miles S.S.West of South Channel Beacon.

2. It is noted that you and the assistant keeper immediately went to their assistance in the station launch and towed them to the light station. You are hereby commended for your prompt action on this occasion, a report of which will be made a part of your official history.

F. P. DILLON
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to 8th Supt

Rept. in Bulletin.
Oct 1929

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
Jan. 22, 1929

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

F. P. DILLON
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

Meloncon, Pat

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES 1929 MAY 17 AM 9:12

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Finance
Law & Prop.
Adm. Assist.
Asst. Comm.
Commissioner

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

May 15, 1929

Keeper and Assistant Keeper,
Pass Manchac L.S., La.,
Commendation.

5/7/29 Ltrs. Meloncon & Barbier & copies sent Sept 5th. LEC

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Inclosed herewith are a letter dated May 12, 1929, from the Keeper of Pass Manchac Light Station and one dated May 14, 1929, from Mr. Alfred S. Tharp, relative to the assistance rendered by the Keeper and the Asst. ant Keeper of Pass Manchac Light Station to the yacht "Crest" with Mr. Tharp, his family and guests on board.

2. Mr. Tharp called at this office and stated that he was very grateful for the assistance rendered by the keeper which was to him very timely as he had lost his way and was not familiar with the waters in question. Mr. Tharp believes that the keeper is deserving of commendation and this office recommends that the keeper and the assistant keeper be commended for their actions in this matter.

E. S. LAPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Rec Bn Commend JSC May 17

Voted in June Board

Pat Meloncon

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1929 MAY 17 AM 9:02

Inclosure

Eighth District
May 12, 1929

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Eighth District, New Orleans, La.

Sir:

I have the honor to report Saturday night 10:30 May 11, 1929, hearing signals of distress, Yacht Crest, B 3671, A. S. Tharp, 3229 Carondelet St., New Orleans, Capt. and owner, came to anchor during a heavy E.S.East wind near station, reporting not knowing his position, wanting help. I immediately went to his assistance. His family: wife, daughter - lady friend being seasick, we could not get them ashore to remain over night at station.

The heavy seas and perilous position of the yacht dragging anchor slowly to shore. I took charge of yacht, we heaved up anchor, and I piloted her to safety anchorage about two miles up Pass Manchac from station, returning to station 2 A.M. Sunday morning, May 11, 1929,

I may state station skiff 23, being unseaworthy in such rough seas, having a larger, roomier skiff that former Asst.Keeper, Dallas Silvy had borrowed and left in my charge, I used on that occasion, was lost; also skiff of yacht turned over and was saved.

Asst. Keeper Louis H. Barbier aided me in station skiff 23 in trying to find or locate skiff which at present could not be found.

Mr. Tharp promised to write and explain in detail to office circumstances in connection with my assistance, also to compensate owner Mr. Basil Lavigne for loss of skiff.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Pat Meloncon, Keeper
Pass Manchac Light Station
Akers, La.

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THARP-SONTHEIMER-THARP
Incorporated
FUNERAL DIRECTORS

Inclosure

Toledano and Carondelet Sts. New Orleans, La., U.S.A.

May 14th 1929

Mr. E. F. Lamphier,
Supt. Lighthouse District #8,
New Orleans, La.

Dear Sir:-

It is with a deep sense of gratitude that I wish to report the kind and courteous treatment received by myself and family from Light Keeper, Mr. Pat Melancon, of Pass Manchac light on the night of May 11th 1929 at about 10:30 o'clock.

We were on board the pleasure yacht Crest, unable to ascertain our position and upon signaling our distress, Mr. Melancon immediately responded by coming out to us, and through his coolness and gentlemanly manner, was able to pacify the ladies, and directed and assisted us to a sane anchorage.

While the above discription of our plight may not lead anyone to believe we were in any great danger, and while Mr. Melancon advised us he was doing no more than his duty, we feel that he deserves a great deal of praise for the manner in which he carries out what he considers his duty.

Again expressing our deep gratitude for his services, beg to remain,

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Alfred S. Tharp

RLC:EMF

May 20, 1929.

Pat Meloncon, Keeper,
Pass Manchac Light Station,
(Thru Superintendent of Lighthouses, New Orleans, La.)

The Bureau has read with interest a report of assistance rendered by you on May 11 to the yacht "Crest", with several passengers on board, which was in distress in the vicinity of the light station, and is pleased to commend you for your timely assistance on this occasion, which will be noted as a part of your official record.

G. R. PUTNAM

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Noted in Journal
File - 9837 - 6/6/29

LIGHTHOUSES---Appointment Division's files

Exact copy as signed by _____

Mailed _____ by _____

Copy to 8th Supt.

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

Percentage of working time	
	The duties of Keeper- ~~Asst~~ vary each day from Sunrise to Sunset at Pass Manchac Light Station.
15%	Sunrise each morning (4 th ordrelamp) extinguished, trimmed, refill, curtains hung up, covering lens, Keeper $\frac{3}{4}$ - Asst regulating in turns to such duties, lighting lamp in tower at Sunset.
	Watching at night.
10%	Pass Manchac Light Station requires no watch at night , Keeper and Asst visiting light three times after Sunset, no specified hour for visiting and caring for ;ight.
	Operating Fog Bell.
10%	During fog season , Nov- Dec- Jan- Feb- March, Keepar- Asst, stand three hour watch continuously, alternatimg during fog, night-day
	Attending Oil Beacon Lights.
15%	Every five days Keeper or Asst with Motor Boat 161, ~~161~~, 16 H P, refill, trim, relight, three Beacon oil lights, giving necessary care and attention, weather permitting alone in Moter Boat, if not , two Keepers are required, time required for same, about three hours, distance run on such occasions .Nine miles.
	Cleaning and Paintimg Station.
50%	Weather permitting, previous to painting, all interior and exterior woodwork is washed with a solution of Sal Soda, Lye, Fresh water soapand fresh water, which at present time keeper-asst are painting Pass Manchac Light Station, also painting three Beacons, Beacons not being washed.

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

Pat Meloncon. Keeper
(Signature of Employee)

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

Cares for 5th order oil wick fixed light and three detached minor 4ll wick lights, structures located in the water 3/4 miles apart. Operates fog bell struck by machinery. Station isolated.

26. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? Since June 1, 1928

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

SEP 17 1928 (Date), 1928 — E. S. LANPHIER (Signature of Preparing Officer) — SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES (Title)

28. I hereby certify that I have read all of the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements made on both sides of this sheet are accurate and complete, except as indicated in attached memorandum, marked ---------- In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $ 1440 to $ 1740

SEP 17 1928 (Date), 1928 — E. S. LANPHIER (Signature of head of field office or station) — SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES (Title)

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SEP 20 1928 (Date), 1928 — H. B. BOWERMAN (Signature of head of bureau or his representative) — Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses (Title)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1928

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

Bureau No. 125 *Sheet No.* 8(b)-76

Space reserved for the use of the Board

1. Salomon (Surname) Patrick (Given name) A. (Initial)

2. Department Commerce
3. Bureau Lighthouse
4. Field service Lighthouse Service
5. (a) Field station Pass Manchac Light Station
   (b) Subdivision Eighth Lighthouse District
   (c) City or town ____ State Louisiana

6. Pay roll title Light Keeper
7. Customary office title Keeper
8. Present administrative allocation $1440-1740
9. Present gross rate of pay $ 1200
10. Deduction for allowances $ 240
11. Net rate paid in cash $ ~~1200~~ 1440

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

13. Describe any other allowance, privilege, or perquisite of value ---

14. If any special equipment or a bond is required by law or regulation to be furnished at the employee's expense, state kind and annual cost ---

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

16. (a) Rate of pay for overtime --- (b) Amount of overtime pay in last 12 months ---

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

18. If the employee supervises other persons through immediate contact, give the name and the sheet numbers of such persons. (For such of these as may not be covered by questionnaires, give number and kinds by occupations.) If the employee exercises supervision through section or division heads, give the title of such sections or divisions and the names and sheet numbers of their heads.

Miles J. Riley 8(b)-76

19. (a) Is the employee in any way directed, supervised, or instructed, or his work reviewed? Yes (b) If so, in what way? (See Form 16 before answering.)
Follows regulations, also instructions of Superintendent of Lighthouses

20. What is the name, official position, and sheet number of the employee's immediate superior?
E. S. Langlois, Superintendent of Lighthouses, 8(a)-1

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

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

Other education (describe): Four years in Elementary - Three years in High School

22. What length and kind of experience or other training did the employee possess upon original entrance into this position which was most qualifying or pertinent?
Previous experience on Lunchaun and Lighthouse keeper station pass (1902-1916). Mustered Lighthouse Service 1906

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
New Orleans, La. 1930

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Dep. Commr.
Commissioner

Sugg to Mr Peters
TPF 2/19
OK WPH 2/19

Pat Maloncon, Keeper,
Pass Manchac Light Station,
Akers P. O., La.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of February 14 reporting that, at 10:30 A.M., you and the Assistant Keeper went to the assistance of the disabled Launch "Betty Lea," whose anchor was dragging and the launch in danger of crashing into the station sharf in a heavy East wind; that, with the station skiff, you pulled the launch from the east to the west side of station sharf and aided in adjusting engine trouble.

2. This office takes pleasure in commending you and the Assistant Keeper for your actions in this matter.

3. A copy of this letter will be forwarded to the Commissioner of Lighthouses, and this commendation will be made part of the official records of the keepers of Pass Manchac Light Station.

(Signed) E. S. Lamphier

Superintendent of Lighthouses

2 copies to Commissioner

RG:EMF Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., February 18, 1930.

Submitted for the information of the Secretary of Commerce.

WPH

W. P. HARMAN,
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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Pat Meloncon, Keeper, L.H.Barbier, Asst.Kpr.
Pass Manchac Light Station,
Commendation

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
October 21, 1931

10/21/31 Letter Directing Commendation

1931 OCT 23 AM 9 17

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. The following is copy of a letter received from Pat Meloncon, Keeper, Pass Manchac Light Station, La., under date of October 14, 1931:

"I have the honor to report Mr. Cyprian Schoen of Covington, La., on his way on launch Imp, of New Orleans, La., during heavy East wind came to Lighthouse 7:30 Oct. 13, 1931, lost his bearings. His boat had water covering the flooring. Asst. and myself brought launch back of the breakwater, bailed out water and found hole in bottom of launch. We hauled launch out on mud flat, left her until this morning, hauled out launch in boathouse of station, this morning repaired as follows, put a lead patch with canvas over outside hole on bottom of launch, caulked all along dead wood seams with cotton, put launch overboard 10:30 a.m. We furnished Mr. Cyprian Schoen with dry clothing, dried his wet clothing, and he slept over night in keeper's quarters."

2. It is recommended that Pat Meloncon, Keeper, and L. H. Barbier, Assistant Keeper, be commended for their actions in this matter.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

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by Supt.

(COPY-LEC)

JACOB SCHOEN & SON
Estate P. J. Schoen, Sr., Prop.
Funeral Directors & : Liverymen
527 Elysian Fields Avenue
New Orleans, La.

October 26, 1931

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Sir:-

The purpose of this letter is to express to you my deep appreciation for the splendid assistance rendered me by Lighthouse Keeper Pat Melancon and his assistant, Mr. Barbier at Pass Manchac Lighthouse on Tuesday, October 13.

I had left New Orleans for Madisonville at 4 P.M. the 13, in my Dodge Bros. Sixteen Foot S peed Boat, the Imp, and in a short time was overtaken by a rather heavy squall, which threw me off my course, and having no compass was carried into the neighborhood of Pass Manchac Lighthouse. Realizing the error of my direction, in changing my course, my boat struck a submerged object which caused a puncture of two and one-half inches near the second rib causing the boat to ship water at once.

Becoming alarmed I made for the nearest light at full speed, which proved to be the Pass Manchac Lighthouse. By the time I reached the wharf the boat was half sunk, and the chopping waves made landing unsafe. But by following the directions of Messrs. Melancon and Barbier I ran around the break water and landed with their assistance. They assisted me in bailing out the boat and hauling it ashore, but insisted that I come in and change clothing which they furnished me. Darkness made it impossible to repair the boat at once, and I shall never forget the kindness with which they received me and insisted upon my eating and spending the night with them.

Next morning Mr. Barbier repaired the leak in my boat, and thanks to his knowledge of this type of work, I was able to proceed to Madisonville under my own power and without danger from the leak which he had patched up.

Needless to say, I was quite upset by my experience, and probably failed to properly show my appreciation to these gentlemen, and I sincerely trust you will convey to them for me the gratitude which only a man in grave danger can feel for his rescuers. May I also congratulate you upon having in your service men of this type, whose spirit and good-will must surely be influenced by their superiors.

Will you please say to these men that if they are ever in Covington, where I live, I hope they will honor me with a visit and permit me in a small way to offer some return of their hospitality.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) C. J. Schoen

(COPY-LEC)

THE TIMES-PICAYUNE, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1931

MISSING BOATMAN IS FOUND ON LAKE BY AIR SEARCHERS

&

Covington Man is located near Mahchac after Drifting through Night

An organized search for Cyprian Schoen of Covington, lost on Lake Pontchartrain while en route to Mandeville from West End in his speed boat late Tuesday, was ended when he was located at noon Wednesday near an isolated lighthouse near Pass Manchac by observers in a seaplane piloted by J. J. Morton of the New Orleans Air Line. In the plane with Pilot Morton were Edward Schoen, brother of the missing man, and Nowell Schaumburg.

Encountering a squall while crossing the lake, Schoen explained that his gasoline supply was exhausted and he drifted for several hours. He appeared none the worse for his experience, members of his family said, suffering only from hunger and exhaustion.

When he failed to return to his home in Covington Tuesday night, a search was started. Mr Schoen left West End at 4 p.m. Tuesday for Mandeville, a distance of 22 miles.

November 2, 1931.

Pat Meloncon, Keeper,
Pass Manchac Light Station, La.,
(Thru Superintendent of Lighthouses, New Orleans, La.)

The Bureau has read with interest a report relative to assistance you rendered on the night of October 13 to a launch which was in distress near the station on that night. It is noted that the launch had a hole in the bottom, and that you assisted in hauling the launch ashore and repairing the damage the next morning. You are hereby commended for your action in this emergency, and advised that the matter willbb made a part of your official record.

G. R. PUTNAM,
Commissioner of Lighthouses.

RC:MSF

Copy for 8th Supt.
" " Mr. Smith
" " Appointment Div.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
November 3, 1931

Keepers, Pass Manchac L.S.,La.,
Commendation

1931 NOV 5 AM 9 17

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to letter from this office of October 21 recommending that the Keepers of Pass Manchac Light Station, La., be commended for their actions in rendering assistance to Mr. Cyprian Schoen whose boat had water covering the floor due to a hole in the bottom and that the keepers had hauled it out, made repairs and kept Mr. Schoen at the station over night:

2. There are inclosed herewith a letter from Mr. Schoen in regard to the matter and a newspaper clipping giving an account of same.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

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NEW ORLEANS, LA.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1932 MAR - 18 - AM 9 : 13

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA

March 16, 1932

Pat Meloncon, Keeper,
Pass Manchac Light Station,
Akers P. O., La.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 13, 1932, in which you report that at 4:00 P.M. of that date you noticed a motor boat drifting out into the lake; that you went to its assistance, found that there were ten people aboard, and towed it to the station, and after some work on the engine, the boat left, but the motor failed and they were again drifting into the lake, and you went to their assistance a second time and towed the boat to a place of safety, at the same time picking up and towing to safety a small boat in which was Mr. Seymour Aurianne.

Copy to Dept WPK 3/18

2. This office takes pleasure in commending you for your actions in these matters.

3. A copy of this letter is being forwarded to the Bureau of Lighthouses, and this commendation will be made part of your official record.

(Signed) E. S. Lanphier

Superintendent of Lighthouses

2 copies to Commissioner

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
MAR 24 1932

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

For the Commissioner:

Chief, Personnel Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
LIGHTHOUSES

1934 AUG 16 AM 8 59

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA
August 14, 1934

Pat Melancon, Keeper,
Pass Manchac Light Station,
Akers P. O., La.

Copy to Dept. Bull. 2nd
OPK 8/16

1. Referring to your letter of August 5, 1934, you are commended for the action stated therein, i.e. going to the assistance of the cabin cruiser "Scotoula" with Judge Round and his family aboard.

2. It is noted that a heavy squall was making up and that there was no possible way for the cruiser to get away, and that you used the station launch in towing the cruiser to safety about one mile west of station up Manchac Pass.

3. A copy of this letter is being forwarded to the Commissioner of Lighthouses, and this communication will be made part of your official record.

(Signed) E. S. Lanphier
Superintendent of Lighthouses

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2 copies to Commissioner

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C.
August 23, 1934.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for information.
For the Commissioner:

OPK

W.P.Harman
Administrative Assistant

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1935 APR 24 AM 9:15

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
April 22, 1935

Pat Meloncon, Keeper,
Pass Manchac Light Station
Akers P. O., La.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 20, reporting that at 5:00 A.M. that day, Dr. Julian Lombard, of New Orleans, came to the station requesting aid due to the fact that his motor yacht, "Hattie Jack" CL016, had drifted with anchor from the pass to about 1-1/2 miles out into Lake Pontchartrain with his wife aboard; that you and the assistant keeper went to their assistance with the station launch and, with considerable difficulty, due to heavy rolling seas, strong tide and stiff southeast wind, you hove into launch his spare anchor, and towed the yacht to safe harbor at Starvation Landing, returning to the station at 10:45 A.M. This office takes pleasure in commending you for the assistance rendered in this instance.

2. A copy of this letter is being forwarded to the Commissioner of Lighthouses, together with a copy of your report, and this commendation will be made part of your official record.

(Signed) E. S. Lanphier
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Two copies to Commissioner together with copy of Keeper's report.

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.,
April 24, 1935.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for information.

For the Commissioner:

Chief, Personnel Division.

(COPY-LEC)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Eighth District
Pass Manchac Light
April 20, 1935

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Eighth District New Orleans La.

Sir:

I have the honor to report 8 AM this day Dr. Julian Lombard, New Orleans, La., 626 Maison Blanche Bldg., came to station requesting aid. His motor yacht, Hattie Jack, C 1616, Southern Yacht Club, had drifted with anchor from the pass to about 1 1/2 mile out into Lake Pontchartrain with his wife aboard.

We; keeper, Asst.Keeper went to his aid in station launch 154 with considerable difficulty due to a heavy rolling seas, strong tide and stiff southeast wind, we hove into launch his spare anchor and towed yacht Hattie Jack to safe harbor at Starvation Landing, returning to station 10:45 A.M.

I may state Mr. William Jones aided us by handling lines and steering disabled yacht in towing.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Pat Meloncon, Keeper
Pass Manchac Lighthouse
Akers P. O., La.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
May 24, 1935

Pat Meloncon, Keeper,
Pass Manchac Light Station
Akers P. O., La.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 19, 1935, reading as follows:

"I have the honor to report that, when putting light out at 4:54 this A.M., I saw a boat thought tied to South Channel beacon. We waited about fifteen minutes, and Assistant and Keeper went out in station launch 154. It was a sail boat, fish class racing boat, "Spray", of S.Y.Club, C. W. Posey, Owner, 633 Howard Avenue, Sydney Ellis, Jr., 5908 Hurst St., Albert Moreno, Jr., 2302 Octavia St., all of New Orleans were aboard. They were tied to one of the pilings of old torn down South Channel Beacon. We towed sloop to and anchored near station. Brought them to station as they were wet from being in an open boat. Gave them dry clothing. Gave them meals as they had been out all night. It was blowing a heavy South by East wind. They went back on a motor yacht to New Orleans, leaving their sloop anchored opposite Starvation Landing and their paraphernalia at station."

2. This office takes pleasure in commending you for the assistance rendered as above related, and this commendation will be made part of your official record.

3. A copy of this letter is being forwarded to the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

(Signed) E. S. Lanphier
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

2 copies to Commissioner

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.,
May 27, 1935.
Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for information.
For the Commissioner:

Chief, Personnel Division.

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NEW ORLEANS, LA.
ESL:LSC
Incl.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1935 MAY 29 AM 8:50

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
May 27, 1935

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Keepers, Pass Manchac Light Station - Commendation.

1. Inclosed herewith is copy of a letter received from Messrs. Warren Posey, Albert Moreno and Sydney Ellis, expressing appreciation for the assistance rendered to them while in distress on May 19, 1935. The "light platform" referred to is the Pass Manchac South Channel Light (No. 3565, Light List, 1935), which is located about 1.1 miles from Pass Manchac Lighthouse.

2. Attention is invited to letter of commendation to these keepers of May 24, 1935, copies of which were forwarded to the Bureau.

E. S. LAMPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

(COPY-LEC)
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4918 Cuculla St.,
New Orleans, La.
May 25th, 1935

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Custom House,
New Orleans, La.

Dear Sir:-

It is with a great deal of pleasure that three boys are able to go on record with the department of Lighthouses in thanks and admiration of the treatment and services extended to them when in distress last Sunday, May 19th, off Pass Manchac Lighthouse.

Not being familiar with the shore line and being unable to continue sailing a small boat in a twenty mile breeze, we were forced to spend the night on a red port light platform with wet clothes and no food.

Sunday morning found the wind even stronger than the night before but with no food on board we had decided to sail to the Lighthouse and were about to hoist sail when Keeper Pat Meloncon and his Assistant Louis Barbier sighted our bobbing mast and came for us.

Having gone through six or eight hours of most unpleasant exposure these men were most welcome. Hot coffee, hot meals, dry clothes and beds extended to us, have made Meloncon and Barbier our friends for life.

Warren Posey
Albert Moreno
Sydney Ellis

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES

1935 MAY - 31 - AM 9 : 54

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
May 29, 1935

Pat Meloncon, Keeper,
Pass Manchac Light Station
Akers P. O., La.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 23, 1935, reading as follows:

"I have the honor to report that, at 5:00 P.M., May 22, 1935, motor boat 1001, ELFREDA, Fred King, owner, 2122 Franklin Avenue, and John Mulligan, 2551 Lavender Street on board, both of New Orleans, headed for Chef Menteur, came to station requesting aid. They were almost out of gasoline oil and had lost their anchor and line. Keeper and Assistant anchored their boat near station with our spare anchor and one line, brought them to station, furnished them supper and lodged them in our rented house back of station for the night.

"May 23, gave them breakfast. Keeper and Assistant worked on their disabled motor. Their water circulating strap broke and could not be repaired at station. Keeper, on station Launch 154, towed them to bridge. They bought 11 gallons of gasoline oil and a circulating water strap. Keeper conveyed them as far as station and they headed for Chef Menteur despite the fact I requested them to remain at station for the night as a heavy wind and north rain squall was in the making, but they continued on their way regardless."

2. This office takes pleasure in commending you for the assistance rendered as above related, and this commendation will be made part of your official record.

3. A copy of this letter is being forwarded to the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

(Signed) E. S. Lamphier
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C.
May 31, 1935.

2 copies to Commissioner.
Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for information.
For the Commissioner:

Chief, Personnel Division.

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Incl.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1935 JUN - 8 - AM 11 : 40

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
June 6, 1935

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Keepers, Pass Manchac Light Station - Commendation

1. Inclosed herewith is copy of letter received from Mr. Fred R. King expressing appreciation for the assistance rendered him on Wednesday, May 22, by the Keepers of Pass Manchac Light Station.

2. Attention is invited to letters of commendation to these keepers of May 29, 1935, copies of which were forwarded to the Bureau.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.,
July 23, 1935.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for information. Copies of commendation to Keepers Patrick A. Meloncon and Louis Barbier were submitted to the Department on May 31, 1935.

For the Commissioner:

Chief, Personnel Division.

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(COPY-LEC)

New Orleans, La.,
29 May 1935

LIGHTHOUSES
1935 JUN - 8 - AM 11 : 40

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
New Orleans, La.

Dear Sir:

In the following lines I wish to bring to your attention for commendation the names of two men in your service.

On Wednesday, May 22, accompanied by a friend, John Mulligan, I left Bayou St. John in my twenty-one foot cabin boat for Chef Menteur, where I had planned to station my boat for fishing accommodation this season.

My intended course was directly toward the south pass draw of the Southern Railway bridge and then into the Chef.

About two hours out, we encountered a squall, which required our every effort to keep from being swamped. With Mulligan at the wheel and myself at the bilge pump we fought the weather for sometime. When the squall subsided we realized we had lost our direction, and having no compass and the sky being overcast we were compelled to steer blindly in a direction we presumed lay the bridge.

Several hours of riding brought us the realization that we were entirely off our course, lost, with our gas supply running low. We began to fear we should be helplessly adrift until some craft sighted us and came to our assistance. (Our anchor has been torn from the bow during the squall).

About seven o'clock that evening, our gas supply exhausted, we sighted a lighthouse, Pass Manchac Lighthouse. Due chiefly to the observance of Mr. Pat Meloncon, Keeper of the Lighthouse, and his assistant, Mr. Louis H. Barbier, we were spared spending the night adrift. These two men came to our aid, securely fastened our boat and brought us into the house where they fed us and put us up for the night and fed us again in the morning.

Their assistance was a godsend, their consideration and treatment of us was such that I felt it incumbent upon me to write a few words of praise. Men of their caliber increase the respect and admiration for the splendid service they represent.

Yours very truly

(Signed) Fred R. King
Fred R. King

2122 Franklin Ave., N.O., La.

Employed-N.O.Item

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1935 OCT 3 AM 8 30

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

October 1, 1935

Pat Meloncon, Keeper,
Pass Manchac Light Station
Akers P. O., La.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of September 25, reporting that on that date, at 6:30 A.M., you and the Assistant Keeper went to the assistance of the sunken motor boat "Victoria", with two empty barges, which was at the east end of Manchac Pass; that you transported Captain McConnell of New Orleans to Manchac in order that he might telephone the owners of the vessel, George Mears & Company, and returned him to the barges at 10:00 A.M. You and the Assistant Keeper are commended for your actions in this matter.

2. This commendation will be made part of your official history and a copy of this letter will be forwarded to the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

(Signed) E. S. Langhier

Superintendent of Lighthouses

2 copies to Commissioner

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.,
October 3, 1935.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for information.

For the Commissioner:

Chief, Personnel Division.

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NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
AUG 10 9 03 AM '36

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
August 7, 1936.

Copy to Sept
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Pat Meloncon, Keeper,
Pass Manchac Light Station
Akers P. O., La.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of August 3, reporting that, at 7:00 P.M., August 2, you heard cries for help and that you and the Assistant Keeper went out in the station yawl, with outboard motor, and rescued Messrs. C. P. Manship, Jr., Warren Munson and Tom Singletary, of Baton Rouge, La., from a drifting raft in Manchac Pass, and brought them to the station; that you furnished them with dry clothing, and transported them at 5:00 P.M. to the bridge at Manchac.

2. This office takes pleasure in commending you for your actions in this matter.

3. A copy of this letter will be forwarded to the Commissioner of Lighthouses, and this commendation will be made part of your official history.

(Signed) E. S. Lamphier

Superintendent of Lighthouses

2 copies to Commissioner
Copy of letter of Aug.5,1936 from
Charles P. Manship, Jr., also
inclosed.
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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.,
August 17, 1936.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for information.

For the Commissioner:

Chief, Personnel Division.

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STATE TIMES
MORNING ADVOCATE

Baton Rouge, La.
August 5, 1936

LIGHTHOUSES
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Lighthouse Inspector
New Orleans

Dear Sir:

Please allow me and my two companions, Mr. Tom Singletary and Mr. Warren Munson, to express our appreciation for the kind treatment we received recently from two of the men in your organization, Mr. Pat Melancon and Mr. Louis Barbier, of Pass Manchac Lighthouse.

If it had not been for their prompt and efficient services we would have found ourselves in a serious predicament when our motorboat stopped on Lake Pontchartrain on August 2nd. They were most courteous and we owe a great deal to them. Mr. Barbier was also most helpful in assisting us to get our boat afloat the following day.

We would like for you to know that we believe these men a credit to your organization. For making it possible for us to come in contact with such fine persons we want to thank you.

Yours very sincerely,

(Signed) Charles P. Manship, Jr.

Charles P. Manship, Jr.

Form 3

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on Form 3a)

Date May 24 1937

Superintendent of Lighthouses,

Eighth District

New Orleans, La.
(City)

I hereby apply for retirement from active duty in the Lighthouse Service effective June 1, 1937, on the basis of service shown hereon.

Patrick A. Melanson
(Name)

Keeper, Pass Manchac Lighthouse, La.
(Designation)

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

City New Orleans, La. Date May 25, 1937

Submitted to Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., recommending retirement at $83.33 per annum, effective at the close of May 31, 1937.

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

E. J. Kendall
Superintendent of Lighthouses

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, Washington, D. C., May 26, 1937

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, recommending approval, in accordance with the Act of March 4, 1933, providing for disability retirement in the Lighthouse Service.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

FOR USE OF DEPARTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on Form 9a)

corrected this date. this date shown on the Dept. Ltr. to us 5/24/37

Name Patrick A. Meloncon Date of birth September 20, 1871

Designation Keeper in the Lighthouse Service (Pass Manchac Light Station, La.)

RECORD OF ALL ACTIVE GOVERNMENT SERVICE

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

	Beginning			Ending			Remarks
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	
Army							
Navy							
Marine Corps							
Civilian employment. U.S. Lighthouse Service (See attached sheet)							
Total service		25 yrs. 1 mos. 26 das.					

Does applicant receive or has he applied for a pension from the Government under any law? No If so, give number of pension certificate or of claim:

Does applicant receive or has he applied for compensation under the War Risk Insurance Act? No If so, give number of claim:

Does applicant receive or has he applied for compensation under the Federal Compensation Act, as amended? No

If so, state the compensation received:

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

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

Designation	Beginning			Ending			Rate of Pay	Pay Received
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year		
Keeper in the Lighthouse Service (Pass Manchac Light Station, La.)	June	1	1932	June	30	1933	$1500	$1625
	July	1	1933	June	30	1934	1500	1500
	July	1	1934	June	30	1935	1500	1500
	July	1	1935	June	30	1936	1500	1500
	July	1	1936	May	31	1937	1500	1375

Total compensation for last five years of active service 7500

Average compensation for last five years of active service 1500

Annual rate of retired pay ($ 1500 × 25-56/360 years (Not exceeding 30) ÷ 40) = 943.33 ok Hm 5/25

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Form 9a

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION, DISABILITY RETIREMENT

(Act of March 4, 1925)

NAME OF CLAIMANT Patrick A. Meloncon DESIGNATION Keeper in the Lighthouse Service (Pass Manchac Lighthouse, La.)

Height 65½ in. Weight 124¾ pounds. Complexion Fair

Color of eyes Gray Color of hair Gray

Here give a complete personal description, together with permanent marks and scars other than those described below in physical examination: He is a middle aged slender male, good habitus, right inguinal linear scar and right rectus scar from previous operations.

Description of duties of position (to be filled in by Superintendent of Lighthouses):

Claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature, and extent of the alleged disability: Patient believes he developed diabetes mellitus about a year and a half ago. He does not know what caused it. He believes his condition is moderately advanced.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Visual acuity (uncorrected): R. E. 20/120 L. E. 20/120

With correction in spectacles: R. E. 20/20 L. E. 20/20

Accommodation: Reads Jaeger No. 11 at 13 inches, without correction.

Reads Jaeger No. ..... at 13 inches, with correction.

Central color vision (binocular) Normal (Name method used) U.S.P.H.Standard

Inspection Normal

Pupils Normal Pupillary reaction Light and action

Hearing: Whispered voice (unaccentuated) heard with R. E. at 20 ft., L. E. at 20 ft.

Appearance of right drum Calcarious Deposits, left drum Calcarious Deposits.

Is there any disease of the middle or internal ear or mastoid? No If so, specify —

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Condition of nose and sinuses Normal

Condition of mouth and throat, including tonsils and teeth

Mouth and tonsils normal.

Bones, joints, muscles, including atrophies No abnormalities noted.

(Express limitation of motion, if any, in degrees and joint involved)

Respiratory system Few dry rales in left axilla

Cardiovascular system:

(a) Heart No increased size.

(1) Murmurs none (2) Arrhythmias none

(b) Pulse rate: (1) Sitting 84 (2) After exercise 120 (3) 2 minutes after exercise 96

(c) Blood pressure: (1) Sitting—Syst. 128 Diast. 76 (2) After ex.—Syst. 138 Diast. 82

(d) Condition of blood vessels moderate sclerosis for age.

Evidence of thyroid or other endocrine disturbance Diabetes Mellitus

Abdomen and gastro-intestinal system, including hernia none, apparently normal.

Genito-urinary system:

Urinalysis—Sp. gr. 1.020 (4/23/57) Reaction acid Albumin trace Sugar Large Quantity

Sediment microscopic (required when albumin or sugar is found) negative

Reflexes, motor disturbances, etc.:

(a) Station erect (e) Gait good for age

(b) Tremor slight (f) Coordination normal

(c) Patellar reflexes present - physiological (g) Peripheral circulation normal

(d) Other motor disturbances none

Alcohol negative Drugs negative Syphilis none Epilepsy none

Other neurological findings none

General impression

Here describe fully nature of disability: Claimant has sugar in urine. 4/22/57 Blood sugar of 205.1 mg/100 cc. is mildly diabetic, strict dietary regime brings relief. Has few dry rales in left axilla. Roentgenographic report indicates possible early pulmonary tuberculosis.

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

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

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

The examining physician must be in the Federal Service

U.S.Marine Hospital,New Orleans,La.
(Place of examination)

May 4, 1957
(Date)

W.L.Smith, (Examining surgeon) Surgeon
Chief of Medical Service & Tuberculosis Service.
(Title and branch of medical service)

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SERVICE RECORD OF PAT A. MELONCON, KEEPER, PASS MANCHAC LIGHT STATION, La.

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Laborer, Mobile Depot	Dec. 18, 1901	to	Aug.13, 1902	0	yrs.	8	mos.	2	das.
Asst.Keeper, Brazos Santiago LS, Texas	Sept.15, 1902	to	Apr.30, 1903	0	"	7	"	16	"
Launchman, Mobile Depot	Feb. 23, 1907	to	Nov.30, 1910	3	"	9	"	8	"
Asst.Keeper, Battery Gladden and Mobile Ship Channel Lights	Dec. 11, 1910	to	Oct. 4, 1912	1	"	9	"	24	"
Prom.Keeper do	Oct. 5, 1912	to	Oct.21, 1918	6	"	0	"	17	"
Seaman "Camellia"	July 26, 1924	to	Feb. 5, 1925	0	"	6	"	10	"
Mess Attdt."Camellia"	Apr. 17, 1925	to	Apr.23, 1925	0	"	0	"	7	"
Cook "Camellia"	Apr. 24, 1925	to	May 21, 1925	0	"	0	"	28	"
Carpenter, Sand Island LH, Ala.	Aug. 17, 1925	to	Nov.21, 1925	0	"	3	"	5	"
Laborer, Sand Island LH, Ala.	Dec. 1, 1925	to	Mar.12, 1926	0	"	3	"	12	"
Laborer, Mobile Depot, Ala.	Mar. 13, 1926	to	May 31, 1926	0	"	2	"	18	"
Laborer, L.S.102	July 29, 1926	to	Aug.31, 1926	0	"	1	"	2	"
Asst.Keeper, Pass Manchac L.S.$	Sept. 4, 1926	to	Dec.22, 1926	0	"	3	"	19	"
First Asst.Keeper, Sand Island (Trans)	Dec. 23, 1926	to	Apr.30, 1927	0	"	4	"	8	"
Asst.Keeper, Round Island LS (Trans)	May 1, 1927	to	June 30,1927	0	"	2	"	0	"
Asst.Keeper, Pass Manchac LS	July 1, 1927	to	May 31, 1928	0	"	11	"	0	"
Keeper, Pass Manchac LS (Prom.)	June 1, 1928	to	May 31, 1937	9	"	0	"	0	"
Total.				25	"	1	"	26	"

Phs. in 1904 shows born Sept. 20, 1871; Phs made Aug. 19, 1926, also shows some date

It also shows his claim to service in civil service from May 18, 1898. Part II of the Phs completed by "Officer in charge states that he was in the service "since May 1898, as his services were required".

A letter indicates he end as laborer Dec. 17, 1901, and another states that his probationary period would expire at the close of June 11, 1902

Price "Efficiency Report" dated May 26, 1909, typed in blue record ribbon states appointed Jan. 15, 1902. Effective Dec. 17, 1901. Under item 17 of the form it is stated: "Service record card states had 5 years 1½ months service prior July 1, 1903."

Dept. Record

Laborer - Trans from Treas.		7/1/03
Resigned close		1/31/07
Lamplighter - appt.		2/1/07
Furloughed wop close	11/30/10	
Prof. Kpr.		12/11/10
Res - close	10/21/18	
Prof Kpr.		9/4/26

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1910 - 12 - 11

1 - 9 - 24

1918 - 10 - 22
1912 - 10 - 5

6 - 0 - 17

1925 - 2 - 30
1924 - 7 - 26

0 - 6 - 10

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1925 - 4 - 17

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0 - 0 - 28

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1925 - 8 - 17

0 - 3 - 5

1926 - 3 - 13
1925 - 12 - 1

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
May 22, 1937

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Patrick A. Meloncon, Keeper, Pass Manchac Lighthouse, La.
Disability Retirement

1. With reference to application of Patrick A. Meloncon, Keeper, Pass Manchac Lighthouse, La., dated May 3, 1937, for disability retirement, effective July 1, 1937, transmitted to the Bureau under date of May 15, 1937:

2. This office has just been informed by Keeper Meloncon, who is now confined in the Marine Hospital, New Orleans, La., that the physician advises it will be impossible for him to leave the Hospital prior to June 30, 1937. It was expected he would return to duty and would have sufficient leave to his credit to carry him through June 30. Now that he is unable to return to duty, it would be necessary to place him in a leave without pay status for approximately twenty days which would necessitate a reduction in his total length of service and a corresponding reduction in the amount of his annuity.

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3. Therefore an amended application is submitted herewith for the retirement of Keeper Meloncon effective June 1, 1937. He has sufficient leave to his credit to carry him to that date.

E. S. LAMPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Form 9

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on Form 9a)

LIGHTHOUSES Date May 22, 1937

MAY 24 9 09 AM '37

Superintendent of Lighthouses,

Eighth District

New Orleans, La.
(City)

I hereby apply for retirement from active duty in the Lighthouse Service effective June 1, 1937, on the basis of service shown hereon.

Patrick A. Meloncon
(Name)

Keeper, Pass Manchac Lighthouse, La.
(Designation)

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

City New Orleans, La. *Date* May 22, 1937

Submitted to Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., recommending retirement at $940.9375 per annum, effective at the close of May 31, 1937

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

E. V. Laughlin
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, *Washington, D. C.*,

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, recommending approval.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

FOR USE OF DEPARTMENT

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on Form 9a)

Name Patrick A. Meloncon Date of birth September 28, 1871

Designation Keeper in the Lighthouse Service (Pass Manchac Light Station, La.)

RECORD OF ALL ACTIVE GOVERNMENT SERVICE

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

	Beginning			Ending			Remarks
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	
Army							
Navy							
Marine Corps							
Civilian employment							
U. S. Lighthouse Service (See attached Sheet)							
Total service		25 yrs.	1 mo.	3 das			

Does applicant receive or has he applied for a pension from the Government under any law? No If so, give number of pension certificate or of claim: ----------

Does applicant receive or has he applied for compensation under the War Risk Insurance Act? No If so, give number of claim: ----------

Does applicant receive or has he applied for compensation under the Federal Compensation Act, as amended? No

If so, state the compensation received: ----------

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

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

Designation	Beginning			Ending			Rate of Pay	Pay Received
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year		
Keeper in the Light-	July	1	1932	June	30	1933	$1500	$1625
house Service (Pass	July	1	1933	June	30	1934	1500	1500
Manchac Light Sta-	July	1	1934	June	30	1935	1500	1500
tion, La.)	July	1	1935	June	30	1936	1500	1500
	July	1	1936	May	31	1937	1500	1375

Total compensation for last five years of active service 7500

Average compensation for last five years of active service 1500

Annual rate of retired pay ($ 1500 × 25-33/360 years (Not exceeding 30) ÷ 40) = 940.9375

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Examine carefully - Date of retirement apparently changed from June 30 to May 31 - Fin Sh'd check to see if funds appear sufficient & if not clear whether this retirement was included in last funds est fm dist may be advisable to wire Supt

computations on annuity $943.33

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Commissioner of Lighthouses

Lighthouses

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Washington D C May 25 1937

Lighthouse Superintendent

New Orleans Louisiana

Re indorsement may twenty fourth retirement patrick a meloncon wire whether amount required balance fiscal year account of this retirement is included in deficit three hundred twenty two dollars thirty seven cents shown your letter may sixth

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LIGHTHOUSE COMMISSIONER

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RERAD RETIREMENT PATRICK A MELONCON EFFECTIVE JUNE FIRST AMOUNT REQUIRED BALANCE FISCAL YEAR SEVENTY EIGHT DOLLARS SIXTY ONE CENTS NOT INCLUDED IN DEFICIT REPORTED MAY SIXTH

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Balance on basis of reports about $1200.00 appears safe - OK to approve retirement

LIGHTHOUSES
MAY 26 8 42 AM '37

TO SEND A MESSAGE TELEPHONE NATIONAL 5166 OR ANY POSTAL TELEGRAPH OFFICE.
FOR MESSENGER TELEPHONE POSTAL TELEGRAPH OR RING POSTAL CALL BOX.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAY 24 1937
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NEW ORLEANS, LA 8 48 AM '37

May 22, 1937

Superintendent of Lighthouses, New Orleans, La.

In reference to the application of Patrick A. Meloncon for retirement on account of disability effective at the close of June on the basis of 25 years, 2 months, and 3 days of service:

In view of the fact that the medical certificate is dated May 4, it is requested that you advise as to the status of this employee between that date and the proposed date of retirement.

The tabulation of service furnished by your office shows Mr. Meloncon's original employment beginning January 15, 1902. In checking over the record of this employee in the Department, one letter was found showing that he was originally employed December 12, 1901, and another letter states that his probationary period would expire at the close of June 11, 1902. The pink "Efficiency Report" dated May 26, 1909, shows that he was appointed January 15, 1902, effective December 12, 1901. It appears therefore that unless an earlier date of employment is found, the latter date should be used - that is December 12, 1901.

However, upon further check of the Department's record of the case it was found that his personal history sheet dated in 1904 contained the statement that he had been employed in the civil service "since May 18, 1898". Also, Section II of that form completed by the officer in charge states that he was in the service "since May 1898, as his services were required." It was noted also that the pink efficiency report above referred to contained a statement under item 17 as follows: "Service record card states had 5 years 1 ½ months service prior July 1, 1903". This information is not considered sufficient to give credit for toward retirement unless it can be verified by your office, and it is requested that a further search of your records be made in this connection.

The Department's record does show clearly that Mr. Meloncon was furloughed from the position of Launchman without pay effective at the close of November 30, 1910, and was appointed keeper December 11, 1910. Therefore, unless your office has conclusive information that he was on active duty the first ten days of December of that year, it should be excluded.

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With regard to the date of birth of this employee, given on page 2 of Form 9 as September 28, 1871, personal history sheet in the Department's file, which was completed in 1904, shows the date of birth as September 20, 1871. Another personal history sheet completed by Meloncon on August 19, 1926, gives September 20, 1871, as the date of birth. As he has given the same date in both of these cases, it is requested that your records be checked in this connection.

The forms are herewith returned for the reasons indicated. It is desired, of course, to give this employee all of the service to which he is entitled in connection with his retirement, but no service is to be included which is not properly recorded, either in your office or the Department.

For the Commissioner:

W P Harman
Administrative Assistant

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TELEGRAPHIC REPLY IS DESIRED

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Office of Supt. of Lighthouses, 8th Dist.,
New Orleans, La., May 24, 1937

1. Returned to Commissioner of Lighthouses together with corrected statement of service and retirement application in the case of Patrick A. Meloncon, recommended for disability retirement, and Form 9a, Certificate of Medical Examination.

2. The statement of service has been corrected to agree with Bureau's findings as to date of entrance on duty as of December 12, 1901. The only record of original entry on file in this office is a personnel card prepared at Mobile and the date of entrance on duty is stated as January 15, 1902.

3. The computation has been changed in accordance with revised statement of service and the original application is returned in the event it is desired to use this form. See letter from this office of May 22 with which was forwarded a revised application to show date of retirement effective at the close of May 31, 1937.

4. As to date of birth, there is on file a Form 124b in Mr. Meloncon's handwriting and his birth date is stated as September 28, 1871. Copy of a personal history sheet also shows his date of birth as September 28, 1871. The original record card shows his date of birth as September 20, 1871, however.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

May 22, 1937

Superintendent of Lighthouses, New Orleans, La.

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For the Commissioner:

W. P. HARMAN

Administrative Assistant

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June 4, 1937.

Mr. Patrick A. Meloncon,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of the Act of March 4, 1925, entitled An Act to provide for retirement for disability in the Lighthouse Service, you are, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, hereby retired from that service (Eighth District), effective beginning June 1, 1937, with retired pay at the rate of $943.80 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief, Division of Personnel.

C:k

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June 5, 1937.

Mr. Patrick A. Meloncon,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Dear Mr. Meloncon:

My attention has been called to the fact that you were retired from the government, Lighthouse Service, at the close of last month. The records show that your service has been very creditable and this should be a source of comfort to you in the days to come.

My good wishes go with you for long life and health and happiness.

Sincerely yours,

DANIEL C. ROPER

Secretary of Commerce.

C:k

JUN - 8 1937

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
NJB:LHC

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
MAY 27 8 45 AM '39

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
May 25, 1939

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

This office has received a letter dated May 23, 1939, from Pat Meloncon, formerly keeper of Pass Manchac Light Station in this district, who was retired June 1, 1937, on account of physical disability, with retired pay at the rate of $943.33 per annum, and who now resides at Bryan, Ohio.

He states that he is now a voting citizen of Bryan, Ohio, and that a number of reputable citizens have requested that they be permitted to place his name on the balloting list as a candidate for city councilman, and asks whether government rules and regulations would prohibit his participating in local political affairs and qualify as a city councilman.

The matter is referred to the Bureau with request for advice as to the proper procedure to be followed in a case of this kind.

E. C. Merrill
Superintendent of Lighthouses

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
Washington

May 31, 1939

Returned to the Superintendent of Lighthouses, New Orleans, Louisiana, with advice that the Civil Service Rules and Regulations put no inhibitions on the political activity of retired persons. It is noted, however, that the present employee's retirement is on account of disability, and while in such cases there would appear no objection to some reasonable degree of participation in local political affairs, it would be necessary to consider the employee's physical ability in connection with the requirements of the duties of light-housekeeper. In this connection attention is invited to the fact that the disability retirement statute has a provision for restoration to duty in the case of an employee who recovers from his disability. It is noted however that this keeper is going on 68.

For the Commissioner:

W. P. Harman
Administrative Assistant

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
May 25, 1939

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

This office has received a letter dated May 23, 1939, from Pat Meloncon, formerly keeper of Pass Manchac Light Station in this district, who was retired June 1, 1937, on account of physical disability, with retired pay at the rate of $943.33 per annum, and who now resides at Bryan, Ohio.

He states that he is now a voting citizen of Bryan, Ohio, and that a number of reputable citizens have requested that they be permitted to place his name on the balloting list as a candidate for city councilman, and asks whether government rules and regulations would prohibit his participating in local political affairs and qualify as a city councilman.

The matter is referred to the Bureau with request for advice as to the proper procedure to be followed in a case of this kind.

E. C. Merrill
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Believe no civil service objection, but such activities always raise the question where retirement has been acct disability whether disabled for useful & H duty
Concur if so advised APH 5/27
There are now restrictions under Civ Serv rules on political activity of retired persons, but disabled or need direction RJ 5/27

OK APH 5/27

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U. S. COAST GUARD (10)
REC'D NOV 3 1941

Bryan Ohio. Nov. 1st, 1941.

Chief, Audit, and Payroll Section,

U S Coast Guard.

Washington, D C.

I have the honor to state I was disbarged from U S marine hospital in New Orleans, La ,June 25or 26,1937, as cured of Diabetis, and sugar in blood, which has returned, and am at present under treatment of Dr J,Long of Bryan, Ohio,under conditions as is ,I would respectfully request ,if entitled to,be given hospitalization in some marine hospital designated ,if granted and letter entitling such, I will pay my own transportation and expenses to and from such as you may designate

I was retired and given a pension from the Lighthouse Service,8th district New Orleans La,June 1st 1937,any other information requested will send soon as is possible,

Respectfully

Patrick a Meloncon. keeper Retired

703 S Main st Bryan.Ohio.

46 Stat 807 - 6-24-30

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4 November, 1941

From: Commandant.
To : Patrick A. Meloncon, Keeper, Retired;
703 S. Main Street, Bryan, Ohio.

Subject: Hospitalization.

Reference: (a) Your letter 1 November, 1941.
(b) Act of Congress, Approved 24 June, 1930, 46 Stat. 807.

1. Replying to reference (a) you are advised that you are entitled to medical relief from the Public Health Service under the authority contained in reference (b). All costs of transportation to and from the hospital must be borne at your own expense. You should present this letter to the Medical Officer in Charge of the Marine Hospital to which you report as authority for admission.

C. H. JONES,
By direction.

MAILED
NOV 5 1941

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CIVILIAN PERSONNEL

NAME: PATRICK MELONCON, KEEPER, RETIRED, DECEASED

ADDRESS: 703 S. MAIN STREET
BRYAN, OHIO

PAY RATE: $78.61
TAX 4.60
74.01

DIED: 5-3-44

(DISTRICT FROM WHICH RETIRED UNKNOWN)

(PMN)

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File 3-2

17 May, 1944

Mrs. Patrick A. Meloncon
703 South Main Street
Bryan, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Meloncon:

Headquarters has been advised of the death of your husband, Patrick A. Meloncon, Keeper, Retired, former Lighthouse Service, now U. S. Coast Guard, on 3 May, 1944. Please accept my sincere sympathy.

At the time of death there was due the estate of your husband, Patrick A. Meloncon, final retired pay in the amount of $81.42. This retired pay ceases at death and there is no law providing for the continuance of payment of any part to dependents. The forms necessary to effect settlement of this final pay are herewith inclosed.

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

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

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

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

Incls
1-Form 1055
2-Waiver Form

U. S. COAST GUARD
MAIL SECTION (8)
MAILED MAY 18 1944

BSJ:bc return to 3-4

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3 August, 1944

J. Arter Weaver, Esquire
Taylor Building
Bryan, Ohio

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of 27 July, 1944 relative to the settlement of final retired pay due the estate of Patrick A. Meloncon, Keeper, former Lighthouse Service, now United States Coast Guard, Retired. Mrs. Meloncon's claim and substantiating documents were forwarded to the General Accounting Office for settlement on 26 May, 1944.

In the event you desire information as to the probable date of settlement, it will be necessary that you communicate with the Claims Division, General Accounting Office, Washington, D. C.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very trulyyours,

J. S. HUNT
Commander, USCGR
Chief, Military Morale Division

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

BSJ:mjm return to 2-4

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26 May, 1944

File
E.M.O.

Mrs. Achsa Meloncon
703 South Main Street
Bryan, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Meloncon:

Your claim for the final pay due the estate of your husband, Patrick A. Meloncon, Keeper, former Lighthouse Service, now United States Coast Guard, Retired, has been approved for payment by this office and forwarded to the General Accounting Office for settlement.

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

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

J. R. HINNANT
Commander, U. S. Coast Guard
Chief, Military Morale Division

U. S. COAST GUARD
MAIL SECTION (1)
MAILED MAY 26 1944

BSJ:emo
Return to 2--4
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CG-75 (PMM)

26 May, 1944

File
E.M.O.

General Accounting Office
Claims Division
Washington, D. C.

Sirs:

Inclosed is the claim of Mrs. Achsa Meloncon claiming the final pay due the estate of her husband, Patrick A. Meloncon, Keeper, former Lighthouse Service, now United States Coast Guard, Retired, who died 3 May, 1944.

This claim in the amount of $81.42 has been examined and is approved for payment. The appropriation to be charged is 1740910 Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1944.

Attached to the claim is a copy of the court order showing the appointment of Mrs. Meloncon as executrix of the estate.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

J. R. HINNANT
Commander, U. S. Coast Guard
Chief, Military Morale Division

Incl.
1 - Form No. 1055
2 - Court Order

U. S. COAST GUARD
MAIL SECTION (1)
MAILED MAY 26 1944

BSJ:emo
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File 3-2

D. O. Vou. No. 10387

CERTIFICATE OF SETTLEMENT

GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

PAID BY
O. F. McCLOW
S. D. A.
(Navy)
Symbol No. 55-040

Claim No. [illegible] WASHINGTON, August 7, 1944
(Date)

Patrick a. Melea
Meloncon

[illegible], as executrix of the will of
[illegible], deceased,
[illegible] South Main Street,
[illegible], Ohio.

CERTIFICATE No.
[illegible]

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

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

[illegible] Dollars ($ [illegible])

on account of

[illegible] due the deceased at date of death, May 3, 1944, as keeper, retired, former Lighthouse Service, United States Coast Guard.

[illegible] Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1944.

To: Disbursing Officer,
Coast Guard Headquarters.

MEMORANDUM

210045 AUG 17 1944 $81.42

Copy for Administrative Office

7/1/39 Transferred from Bureau of Lighthouses, Department of Commerce, and consolidated with United States Coast Guard, under terms of Plan No. 2 of Reorganization Act of 1939, approved by Congress April 3, 1939.

File received - MAR 18 1940

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Patrick A. Meloncon (Name)
(formerly served as Patrick A. Meloncon)

Ala. (Legal Residence)

STATUS

11—8940

DESIGNATION	ACTION	SALARY	BUREAU—SERVICE—STATION	DATE OF EFFECT
Laborer	Trans. to Trans.	45 mo.	L.H. - Mobile, Ala.	July 1, 1903
		SERVICE DISCONTINUED	Jan. 31, 1907	
Launchman	Appt.	60 mo	L.H. - 788 Engrs.	Feb. 1, 1907
	Furloughed W.O.P.		Close Nov. 30, 1910	
Asst. Keeper	Prob.	480	L.H. Battery Gladden & Mobile Dept	Dec. 11, 1910
" "	Prom.	540	" " " " "	Feb. 1, 1911
Keeper	"	780	" " " " "	Oct. 5, 1912
"	Trans.	780	L.H. - Mobile Channel L.S.	Jan. 13, 1913
		RESIGNED CLOSE OF	Oct. 21, 1918	
Keeper	Prob.	1140	L.H. 8th Pass Manchac L.S.	Sept. 4, 1926
"	Trans.	1320	" Sand Id. L.S. Ala.	
"	Transfer	1140	" Round Id L.S. Miss.	5-1-27
"	"	1380	8th L.H. Dist. Pass Manchac L.S. La.	4/1/27
Keeper	Prom.	1320	" " "	6-1-28
"		1440	" " "	JUL 1 1928
"	INCREASE IN COMPENSATION	1500	" " "	JAN 1 1931
	Retired close of 5-31-37 Disability-Annuity $943.33			

June 4, 1937.

Mr. Patrick A. Meloncon,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of the Act of March 4, 1925, entitled An Act to provide for retirement for disability in the Lighthouse Service, you are, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, hereby retired from that service (Eighth District), effective beginning June 1, 1937, with retired pay at the rate of $943.66 per annum.

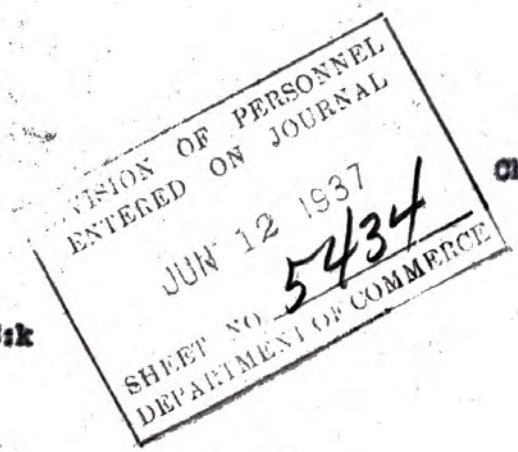
By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER

JUN - 8 1937

Chief, Division of Personnel.



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CARDED

June 5, 1937.

Mr. Patrick A. Meloncon,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Dear Mr. Meloncon:

My attention has been called to the fact that you were retired from the government, Lighthouse Service, at the close of last month. The records show that your service has been very creditable and this should be a source of comfort to you in the days to come.

My good wishes go with you for long life and health and happiness.

Sincerely yours,

DANIEL C. ROPER

JUN - 8 1937

Secretary of Commerce.

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Form 9

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on Form 9a)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAY 27 1937 DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

Date May 3, 1937

Superintendent of Lighthouses,

Eighth District

New Orleans, La.
(City)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JUN 2 1937 DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

I hereby apply for retirement from active duty in the Lighthouse Service effective June 1, 1937, on the basis of service shown hereon.

Patrick A Nicholson
(Name)

Keeper, Pass Manchac Lighthouse, La.
(Designation)

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

City New Orleans, La. *Date* May 18, 1937

Submitted to Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., recommending retirement at $ 943.33 per annum, effective at the close of May 31, 1937

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

E. V. Laughlin
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, *Washington, D. C.*, May 26, 1937

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, recommending approval, in accordance with the Act of March 4, 1925, providing for disability retirement in the Lighthouse Service.

A. D. Harman
Acting *Commissioner of Lighthouses.*

FOR USE OF DEPARTMENT — 11—10551

Over 25 years service. Further examination unnecessary says Dr. Whitehead.

Action O. K.

Chief Clerk

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on Form 9a)

Name Patrick A. Meloncon Date of birth September 20, 1871

Designation Keeper in the Lighthouse Service (Pass Manchac Light Station, La.)

RECORD OF ALL ACTIVE GOVERNMENT SERVICE

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

	Beginning			Ending			Remarks
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	
Army							
Navy							
Marine Corps							
Civilian employment							
U.S. Lighthouse Service (See attached sheet)							
Total service		25 yrs. 1 mos. 26 das.					

Does applicant receive or has he applied for a pension from the Government under any law? No If so, give number of pension certificate or of claim:

Does applicant receive or has he applied for compensation under the War Risk Insurance Act? No If so, give number of claim:

Does applicant receive or has he applied for compensation under the Federal Compensation Act, as amended? No

If so, state the compensation received:

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

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

Designation	Beginning			Ending			Rate of Pay	Pay Received
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year		
Keeper in the Lighthouse Service (Pass Manchac Light Station, La.)	June	1	1932	June	30	1933	$1500	$1625
	July	1	1933	June	30	1934	1500	1500
	July	1	1934	June	30	1935	1500	1500
	July	1	1935	June	30	1936	1500	1500
	July	1	1936	May	31	1937	1500	1375

Total compensation for last five years of active service 7500

Average compensation for last five years of active service 1500

Annual rate of retired pay ($1500 × 25-56/360 years (Not exceeding 30) ÷ 40) = 943.33

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1921 11—10651

SERVICE RECORD OF PAT A. MELONCON, KEEPER, PASS MANCHAC LIGHT STATION, La.

Laborer, Mobile Depot	Dec. 12, 1901	to	Aug.13, 1902	0	yrs.	8	mos.	2	das.
Asst.Keeper, Brazos Santiago LS, Texas	Sept.15, 1902	to	Apr.30, 1903	0	"	7	"	16	"
Launchman, Mobile Depot	Feb. 23, 1907	to	Nov.30, 1910	3	"	9	"	8	"
Asst.Keeper, Battery Gladden and Mobile Ship Channel Lights	Dec. 11, 1910	to	Oct. 4, 1912	1	"	9	"	24	"
Prom.Keeper do	Oct. 5, 1912	to	Oct.21, 1918	6	"	0	"	17	"
Seaman "Camellia"	July 26, 1924	to	Feb. 5, 1925	0	"	6	"	10	"
Mess Attdt."Camellia"	Apr. 17, 1925	to	Apr.23, 1925	0	"	0	"	7	"
Cook "Camellia"	Apr. 24, 1925	to	May 21, 1925	0	"	0	"	28	"
Carpenter, Sand Island LH, Ala.	Aug. 17, 1925	to	Nov.21, 1925	0	"	3	"	5	"
Laborer, Sand Island LH, Ala.	Dec. 1, 1925	to	Mar.12, 1926	0	"	3	"	12	"
Laborer, Mobile Depot, Ala.	Mar. 13, 1926	to	May 31, 1926	0	"	2	"	18	"
Laborer, L.S.102	July 29, 1926	to	Aug.31, 1926	0	"	1	"	2	"
Asst.Keeper, Pass Manchac L.S.	Sept. 4, 1926	to	Dec.22, 1926	0	"	3	"	19	"
First Asst.Keeper, Sand Island (Trans)	Dec. 23, 1926	to	Apr.30, 1927	0	"	4	"	8	"
Asst.Keeper, Round Island LS (Trans)	May 1, 1927	to	June 30,1927	0	"	2	"	0	"
Asst.Keeper, Pass Manchac LS	July 1, 1927	to	May 31, 1928	0	"	11	"	0	"
Keeper, Pass Manchac LS (Prom.)	June 1, 1928	to	May 31, 1937	9	"	0	"	0	"
Total.				25	"	1	"	26	"

Form 9a

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

MAY - 5 1937

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION, DISABILITY RETIREMENT

(Act of March 4, 1925)

NAME OF CLAIMANT Patrick A. Meloncon DESIGNATION Keeper in the Lighthouse Service (Pass Manchac Lighthouse, La.)

Height 65¼ in. Weight 124¾ pounds. Complexion Fair

Color of eyes Gray Color of hair Gray

Here give a complete personal description, together with permanent marks and scars other than those described below in physical examination: He is a middle aged slender male, good habitus, right inguinal linear scar and right rectus scar from previous operations.

Description of duties of position (to be filled in by Superintendent of Lighthouses):

Claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature, and extent of the alleged disability: Patient believes he developed diabetes mellitus about a year and a half ago. He does not know what caused it. He believes his condition is moderately advanced.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Visual acuity (uncorrected): R. E. 20/120 L. E. 20/120

With correction in spectacles: R. E. 20/20 L. E. 20/20

Accommodation: Reads Jaeger No. j1 at 13 inches, without correction.

Reads Jaeger No. ..... at 13 inches, with correction.

Central color vision (binocular) Normal (Name method used) U.S.P.H.Standard

Inspection Normal

Pupils Normal Pupillary reaction Light and action

Hearing: Whispered voice (unaccentuated) heard with R. E. at 20 ft., L. E. at 20 ft.

Appearance of right drum Calcarious Deposits, left drum Calcarious Deposits.

Is there any disease of the middle or internal ear or mastoid? No If so, specify —

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Condition of nose and sinuses Normal

Condition of mouth and throat, including tonsils and teeth Mouth and tonsils normal.

Bones, joints, muscles, including atrophies No abnormalities noted.
(Express limitation of motion, if any, in degrees and joint involved)

Respiratory system Few dry rales in left axilla

Cardiovascular system:

(a) Heart No increased size.

(1) Murmurs none (2) Arrhythmias none

(b) Pulse rate: (1) Sitting 84 (2) After exercise 120 (3) 2 minutes after exercise 96

(c) Blood pressure: (1) Sitting—Syst. 128 Diast. 76 (2) After ex.—Syst. 138 Diast. 82

(d) Condition of blood vessels moderate sclerosis for age.

Evidence of thyroid or other endocrine disturbance Diabetes Mellitus

Abdomen and gastro-intestinal system, including hernia none, apparently normal.

Genito-urinary system:

Urinalysis—Sp. gr. 1.020 (4/23/37) Reaction acid Albumin trace Sugar Large Quantity

Sediment microscopic (required when albumin or sugar is found) negative

Reflexes, motor disturbances, etc.:

(a) Station erect (e) Gait good for age

(b) Tremor slight (f) Coordination normal

(c) Patellar reflexes present - physiological (g) Peripheral circulation normal

(d) Other motor disturbances none

Alcohol negative Drugs negative Syphilis none Epilepsy none

Other neurological findings none

General impression

Here describe fully nature of disability: Claimant has sugar in urine. 4/22/37 Blood sugar of 205.1 mg/100 cc. is mildly diabetic, strict dietary regime brings relief. Has few dry rales in left axilla. Roentgenographic report indicates possible early pulmonary tuberculosis.

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

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

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

The examining physician must be in the Federal Service

U.S.Marine Hospital, New Orleans, La.
(Place of examination)

W.L.Smith, (Examining surgeon)
Chief of Medical Service & Tuberculosis Service.
(Title and branch of medical service)

May 4, 1937
(Date)

U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—10543

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
AUG 10 9 03 AM '36

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

August 11, 1936

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
AUG 17 PM 3 40
CHIEF CLERK

Patrick Meloncon, Keeper,
Pass Manchac Light Station
Akers P. O., La.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of August 3, reporting that, at 7:00 P.M., August 2, you heard cries for help and that you and the Assistant Keeper went out in the station yawl, with outboard motor, and rescued Messrs. C. P. Manship, Jr., Warren Munson and Tom Singletary, of Baton Rouge, La., from a drifting raft in Manchac Pass, and brought them to the station; that you furnished them with dry clothing, and transported them at 8:00 P.M. to the bridge at Manchac.

2. This office takes pleasure in commending you for your actions in this matter.

3. A copy of this letter will be forwarded to the Commissioner of Lighthouses, and this commendation will be made part of your official history.

(Signed) E. S. Lamphier
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

2 copies to Commissioner
Copy of letter of Aug.5,1936 from
Charles P. Manship, Jr., also
inclosed.

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.,
August 17, 1936.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for information.

CARDED

For the Commissioner:

Chief, Personnel Division.

(COPY- LEC)

STATE TIMES
MORNING ADVOCATE

LIGHTHOUSES

AUG 10 9 03 AM '36

Baton Rouge, La.
August 5, 1936

Lighthouse Inspector
New Orleans

Dear Sir:

Please allow me and my two companions, Mr. Tom Singletary and Mr. Warren Munson, to express our appreciation for the kind treatment we received recently from two of the men in your organization, Mr. Pat Melancon and Mr. Louis Barbier, of Pass Manchac Lighthouse.

If it had not been for their prompt and efficient services we would have found ourselves in a serious predicament when our motorboat stopped on Lake Pontchartrain on August 2nd. They were most courteous and we owe a great deal to them. Mr. Barbier was also most helpful in assisting us to get our boat afloat the following day.

We would like for you to know that we believe these men a credit to your organization. For making it possible for us to come in contact with such fine persons we want to thank you.

Yours very sincerely,

(Signed) Charles P. Manship, Jr.

Charles P. Manship, Jr.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OCT - 4 1935
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

OCT 1935 OCT 4 30 AM 9:56

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
October 1, 1935

CHIEF C

Pat Meloncon, Keeper,
Pass Manchac Light Station
Akers P. O., La.

Barbier, Louis H.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of September 25, reporting that on that date, at 6:30 A.M., you and the Assistant Keeper went to the assistance of the sunken motor boat "Victoria", with two empty barges, which was at the east end of Manchac Pass; that you transported Captain McConnell of New Orleans to Manchac in order that he might telephone the owners of the vessel, George Mears & Company, and returned him to the barges at 10:00 A.M. You and the Assistant Keeper are commended for your actions in this matter.

2. This commendation will be made part of your official history and a copy of this letter will be forwarded to the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

(Signed) E. S. Demphier

Superintendent of Lighthouses

2 copies to Commissioner

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.,
October 3, 1935.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for information.

For the Commissioner:

Chief, Personnel Division.

CARDED

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

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Incl.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1935 JUN - 8 - AM 11:40

1935 JUL 23 PM 2:00

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JUL 24 1935

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

CHIEF C

June 6, 1935

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Keepers, Pass Manchac Light Station - Commendation

1. Inclosed herewith is copy of letter received from Mr. Fred R. King expressing appreciation for the assistance rendered him on Wednesday, May 22, by the Keepers of Pass Manchac Light Station.

2. Attention is invited to letters of commendation to these keepers of May 29, 1935, copies of which were forwarded to the Bureau.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.,
July 23, 1935.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for information. Copies of commendation to Keepers Patrick A. Meloncon and Louis Barbier were submitted to the Department on May 31, 1935.

For the Commissioner:

Chief, Personnel Division.

(COPY)

New Orleans,La.,
29 May 1935

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
New Orleans,La.

Dear Sir:

In the following lines I wish to bring to your attention for commendation the names of two men in your service.

On Wednesday, May 22, accompanied by a friend, John Mulligan, I left Bayou St. John in my twenty-one foot cabin boat for Chef Menteur, where I had planned to station my boat for fishing accomodation this season.

My intended course was directly toward the south pass draw of the Southern Railway bridge and then into the Chef.

About two hours out, we encountered a squall, which required our every effort to keep from being swamped. With Mulligan at the wheel and myself at the bilge pump we fought the weather for sometime. When the squall subsided we realized we had lost our direction, and having no compass and the sky being overcast we were compelled to steer blindly in a direction we presumed lay the bridge.

Several hours of riding brought us the realization that we were entirely off our course, lost, with our gas supply running low. We began to fear we should be helplessly adrift until some craft sighted us and came to our assistance. (Our anchor has been torn from the bow during the squall).

About seven o'clock that evening, our gas supply exhausted, we sighted a lighthouse, Pass Manchac Lighthouse. Due chiefly to the observance of Mr. Pat Meloncon, Keeper of the Lighthouse,and his assistant, Mr. Louis H. Barbier, we were spared spending the night adrift. These two men came to our aid, securely fastened our boat and brought us into the house where they fed us and put us up for the night and fed us again in the morning.

Their assistance was a godsend, their consideration and treatment of us was such that I felt it incumbent upon me to write a few words of praise. Men of their caliber increase the respect and admiration for the splendid service they represent.

Yours very truly

(Signed) Fred R. King
2122 Franklin Ave.,N.O.La.

Employed-N.O.Item.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1935 JUN - 1 - AM 11:23

CHIEF CLERK

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
May 29, 1935

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUN 1 1935
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Pat Meloncon, Keeper,
Pass Manchac Light Station
Akers P. O., La.

1935 MAY 31 AM 9:54 LIGHTHOUSES

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 23, 1935, reading as follows:

"I have the honor to report that, at 8:00 P.M., May 22, 1935, motor boat 1001, ELMEDA, Fred King, owner, 2122 Franklin Avenue, and John Mulligan, 2551 Lavender Street on board, both of New Orleans, headed for Chef Menteur, came to station requesting aid. They were almost out of gasoline oil and had lost their anchor and line. Keeper and Assistant anchored their boat near station with our spare anchor and one line, brought them to station, furnished them supper and lodged them in our rented house back of station for the night.

"May 23, gave them breakfast. Keeper and Assistant worked on their disabled motor. Their water circulating strap broke and could not be repaired at station. Keeper, on station launch 154, towed them to bridge. They bought 11 gallons of gasoline oil and a circulating water strap. Keeper conveyed them as far as station and they headed for Chef Menteur despite the fact I requested them to remain at station for the night as a heavy wind and north rain squall was in the making, but they continued on their way regardless."

2. This office takes pleasure in commending you for the assistance rendered as above related, and this commendation will be made part of your official record.

3. A copy of this letter is being forwarded to the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

CANCELED

(Signed) E. S. Lanphier
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C.
May 31, 1935.

2 copies to Commissioner

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for information.
For the Commissioner:

Chief, Personnel Division.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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NEW ORLEANS, LA.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSES
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1935 MAY 27 AM 9:34 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAY 28 1935
APPOINTMENT

To Supt

1935 MAY 28 AM 10:19

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
May 24, 1935

CHIEF

Patrick
Pat Meloncon, Keeper,
Pass Manchac Light Station
Akers P. O., La.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 19, 1935, reading as follows:

"I have the honor to report that, when putting light out at 4:54 this A.M., I saw a boat thought tied to South Channel beacon. We waited about fifteen minutes, and Assistant and Keeper went out in station launch 154. It was a sail boat, fish class racing boat, "Spray", of S.Y.Club, C. W. Posey, Owner, 833 Howard Avenue, Sydney Ellis, Jr., 5908 Hurst St., Albert Moreno, Jr., 2302 Octavia St., all of New Orleans were aboard. They were tied to one of the pilings of old torn down South Channel Beacon. We towed sloop to and anchored near station. Brought them to station as they were wet from being in an open boat. Gave them dry clothing. Gave them meals as they had been out all night. It was blowing a heavy South by East wind. They went back on a motor yacht to New Orleans, leaving their sloop anchored opposite Starvation Landing and their paraphernalia at station."

2. This office takes pleasure in commending you for the assistance rendered as above related, and this commendation will be made part of your official record.

3. A copy of this letter is being forwarded to the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

(Signed) E. S. Lanphier
Superintendent of Lighthouses

FORWARDED

2 copies to Commissioner

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.,
May 27, 1935.
Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for information.
For the Commissioner:

Chief, Personnel Division.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
April 22, 1935.

LIGHTHOUSES
LIGHTHOUSES
1935 APR 24 AM 9:15
1935 MAY 4 - AM 10:11
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
CHIEF CLERK
1935 APR-25- PM 3:10
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAY - 6 1935

Pat Meloncon, Keeper,
Pass Manchac Light Station
Akers P. O., La.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 20, reporting that at 5:00 A.M. that day, Dr. Julian Lombard, of New Orleans, came to the station requesting aid due to the fact that his motor yacht, "Hattie Jack" C1016, had drifted with anchor from the pass to about 1-1/2 miles out into Lake Pontchartrain with his wife aboard; that you and the assistant keeper went to their assistance with the station launch and, with considerable difficulty, due to heavy rolling seas, strong tide and stiff southeast wind, you hove into launch his spare anchor, and towed the yacht to safe harbor at Starvation Landing, returning to the station at 10:45 A.M. This office takes pleasure in commending you for the assistance rendered in this instance.

2. A copy of this letter is being forwarded to the Commissioner of Lighthouses, together with a copy of your report, and this commendation will be made part of your official record.

(Signed) E. S. Lanphier

Superintendent of Lighthouses

CARDED

Two copies to Commissioner together with copy of Keeper's report.

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.,
April 24, 1935.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for information.

For the Commissioner:

Chief, Personnel Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Eighth District
Pass Manchac Light
April 20, 1935

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Eighth District New Orleans La.

Sir:

I have the honor to report 8 AM this day Dr. Julian Lombard, New Orleans, La., 626 Maison Blanche Bldg., came to station requesting aid. His motor yacht, Hattie Jack, C 1016, Southern Yacht Club, had drifted with anchor from the pass to about 1-1/2 mile out into Lake Pontchartrain with his wife aboard.

We; keeper, Asst.Keeper went to his aid in station launch 154 with considerable difficulty due to a heavy rolling seas, strong tide and stiff southwast wind, we hove into launch his spare anchor and towed yacht Hattie Jack to safe harbor at Starvation Landing, returning to station 10:45 A.M.

I may state Mr. William Jones aided us by handling lines and steering disabled yacht in towing.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Pat Meloncon, Keeper
Pass Manchac Lighthouse
Akers P. O., La.

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NEW ORLEANS, LA.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES

1934 AUG - 16 - AM 8 : 53

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
AUG 24 1934
APPOINTMENT
DIVISION
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA
CLERK

August 14, 1934

Pat Meloncon, Keeper,
Pass Manchac Light Station,
Akers P. O., La.

1. Referring to your letter of August 5, 1934, you are commended for the action stated therein, i.e. going to the assistance of the cabin cruiser "Scotcula" with Judge Round and his family aboard.

2. It is noted that a heavy squall was making up and that there was no possible way for the cruiser to get away, and that you used the station launch in towing the cruiser to safety about one mile west of station up Manchac Pass.

3. A copy of this letter is being forwarded to the Commissioner of Lighthouses, and this communication will be made part of your official record.

(Signed) E. S. Lamphier
Superintendent of Lighthouses

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2 copies to Commissioner

CARDED

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C.
August 23, 1934.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for information.
For the Commissioner:

W.P.Harman
Administrative Assistant

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAR 24 1932
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

LIGHTHOUSES
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
1932 MAR - 18 - AM 9:13
1932 MAR - 24 - PM 3:30

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA
March 16, 1932

CHIEF CLERK

Pat Meloncon, Keeper,
Pass Manchac Light Station,
Akers P. O., La.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 13, 1932, in which you report that at 4:00 P.M. of that date you noticed a motor boat drifting out into the lake; that you went to its assistance, found that there were ten people aboard, and towed it to the station, and after some work on the engine, the boat left, but the motor failed and they were again drifting into the lake, and you went to their assistance a second time and towed the boat to a place of safety, at the same time picking up and towing to safety a small boat in which was Mr. Seymour Aurianne.

2. This office takes pleasure in commending you for your actions in these matters.

3. A copy of this letter is being forwarded to the Bureau of Lighthouses, and this commendation will be made part of your official record.

(Signed) E. S. Lanphier

Superintendent of Lighthouses

2 copies to Commissioner

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

MAR 24 1932

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information
For the Commissioner:

R J Goss
Chief, Personnel Division.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
NOV - 3 1931
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

November 2, 1931.

Pat Meloncon, Keeper,
~~Pass~~ Manchac Light Station, La.,
(Thru Superintendent of Lighthouses, New Orleans, La.)

The Bureau has read with interest a report relative to assistance you rendered on the night of October 13 to a launch which was in distress near the station on that night. It is noted that the launch had a hole in the bottom, and that you assisted in hauling the launch ashore and repairing the damage the next morning. You are hereby commended for your action in this emergency, and advised that the matter willbb made a part of your official record.

G. R. PUTNAM,
Commissioner of Lighthouses.

RG:MF

Copy for Appointment Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

December 31, 1930

M r. Patrick J. Maloncon

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective January 1, 1931.

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

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1440

To: $1500

Service and grade: Range $1440-1800

Appropriation (unit): Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

8th District.

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May 20, 1929.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAY 21 1929
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Pat Meloncon, Keeper,
Pass Manchac Light Station,
(Thru Superintendent of Lighthouses, New Orleans, La.)

The Bureau has read with interest a report of assistance rendered by you on May 11 to the yacht "Crest", with several passengers on board, which was in distress in the vicinity of the light station, and is pleased to commend you for your timely assistance on this occasion, which will be noted as a part of your official record.

G. R. PUTNAM

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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LIGHTHOUSES---Appointment Division's files

Exact copy as signed by_____

Mailed_____ by_____

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

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January 22, 1929.

Pat Meloncon, Keeper,
Pass Manchac Light Station, La.
(Through Superintendent of Lighthouses, New Orleans, La.)

1. The Bureau is in receipt of a report from the Superintendent relative to assistance rendered by you on January 6 to four men whose launch became disabled about four and one-half miles S.S.West of South Channel Beacon.

2. It is noted that you and the assistant keeper immediately went to their assistance in the station launch and towed them to the light station. You are hereby commended for your prompt action on this occasion, a report of which will be made a part of your official history.

F. P. DILLON

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
Jan. 22, 1929.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUN 16 1928
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
June 12, 1928

LIGHTHOUSES
1928 JUN 14 PM 12 14

Pat Meloncon, Effective date of Change in Pay.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Department letter of no date, in the case of Patrick Meloncon who was promoted from the position of Assistant Keeper at Pass Manchac Light Station, La., with pay at the rate of $1380 per annum, to the position of keeper at this station, with pay at the rate of $1320 per annum, effective May 16, 1928, or as soon thereafter as he entered on duty:

2. The Bureau is advised that the effective date of this change in pay is June 1, 1927.

E. S. LANPHIER
E.S.L.
Superintendent of Lighthouses

CARDED

CHIEF CLERK
1928 JUN 16 AM 10 33

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
JUN 15 1928
Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

H. B. Bowerman
H. B. BOWERMAN
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1928.

Mr. Patrick Meloncon,

Through the Chief, Bureau of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

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From: $1320

To: $1440

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

Mr. Patrick Meloncon,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $1380 per annum to $ 1320 per annum, effective May 16, 1928, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty (by change of duties).

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CARDED

MAY 19 1928

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAY 9 1928 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,
New Orleans, La. (City.) May 8 (Date.) 1928

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAY 18 1928 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Action recommended, Promotion to fill vac.

Name, Patrick Meloncon — Legal residence, Alabama

Position, Keeper (Prin.) in the Lighthouse Service — Salary, ~~$1380 p.a. (Rge $1380-$1740 p.a.)~~ $1320 per an (Rge $1320-1680) with quarters

Location, Pass Manchac Light Station, La. — Appropriation, Sals.Kprs.of L.H.

Effective May 16, 1928 — {~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper ~~in~~ at the Lighthouse Service — Former salary, ~~$1380~~ p.a. (Rge: $1380-$1740 p.a) without quarters

Location, ~~Pass~~ Manchac Light Station, La.

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

Previous incumbent, Harvey J. Beebe 1440 — Services to be terminated, May 15, 1928

Reason, Resigned

Members of family in Government Service,
DATE OF BIRTH: Sept.28,1871
Remarks: See letter of this date in re: revision of pay at Pass Manchac Light Station, La.

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

E. S. Lamphier
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAY 15 1928

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Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Action O. K.
Chief Clerk

APPOINTMENT DIVISION MAY 19 1928 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAY - 5 1928
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

May 3, 1928.

Pat Meloncon, Assistant Keeper,
Pass Manchac Light Station, La.
(Thru Superintendent of Lighthouses, New Orleans, La.)

The Bureau has read with interest a report submitted by the Superintendent relative to assistance rendered by you in connection with the recent grounding of the Yacht "LOITERER" near the light station, and is pleased to commend you for your assistance on this occasion, which will be noted as a part of your official record.

CARDED

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

LIGHTHOUSES---Appointment Division's files

Exact copy as signed by ____

mailed ____ by ____

RLC:EMF

March 9, 1928.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAR 10 1928
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Mr. Pat Meloncon, Assistant Keeper,
Pass Manchac Light Station, La.,
(Thru Superintendent of Lighthouses, New Orleans, La.)

The Bureau has read with interest a report submitted by the Superintendent, relative to assistance rendered by you to the Schooner WINNIE DAVIS which went aground on West Spit of entrance to Manchac Pass on February 27,1928, and is pleased to commend you for your assistance on this occasion which will be noted as a part of your official record.

G. R. PUTNAM

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

CARDED

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Mailed_____ by_____

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NEW ORLEANS, LA.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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1927 JUL 20 AM 11 55

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
July 18, 1927

JUL 22 1927

Pat Meloncon, Effective date of Change in Pay

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Department letter of June 14, 1927, in the case of Patrick A. Meloncon, who was transferred from the position of Assistant Keeper at Round Island Light Station, Miss., with pay at the rate of $1140 per annum, to the position of Assistant Keeper at Pass Manchac Light Station, La., with pay at the rate of $1380 per annum:

2. The Bureau is advised that the effective date of this change in pay was July 1, 1927.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. A. Muth
Assistant Superintendent

CARDED

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
JUL 21 1927

11 date

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 14, 1927.

Mr. Patrick A. Melancon,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1140 per annum to $ 1380 per annum, effective June 16, 1927, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

JUN 20 1927

Chief of Appointment Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES 1927 JUN 11 AM 10 55

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La. (City.) June 9 (Date.), 1927

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

JUN 15 1927 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

JUN 14 1927

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, **Patrick A Meloncon**

Position, **Keeper in the Lighthouse Service** Salary, **$1380 p.a. (Rge.: $1380-$1740 p.a)**

Location, **Pass Manchac Light Station, La** Appropriation, **Sals. Kprs. of L.H.**

Effective **June 16, 1927** { ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service Former salary, **$1140 p.a. (Rge: $1140-$1500 p.a.)**

Location, **Round Island Light Station, Miss.**

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

Previous incumbent, James Adams 1380 Services terminated, **May 31, 1927**

Reason, **Probationary services unsatisfactory.**

Members of family in Government Service, NONE
DATE OF BIRTH: Sept. 28, 1871.
Remarks:

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN JUN 20 1927 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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

E. J. Langlier.

Secretary, Civil Service District. **Superintendent of Lighthouses**

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON JUN 13 1927

6-14-27

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

APPROVED: J. W. Gilbert

ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

H. B. Bowerman

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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NEW ORLEANS, LA.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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1927 JUN 21 AM 10 57

Patrick Meloncon, Effective date of change in pay

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
June 16, 1927

LIGHTHOUSES
1927 JUN 18 PM 12 01

JUN 21 1927

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Department letter of April 11, 1927, in the case of Patrick A. Meloncon who was transferred from the position of First Assistant Keeper at Sand Island Light Station, Ala., with pay at the rate of $1320 per annum to the position of Assistant Keeper at Round Island Light Station, Miss., with pay at the rate of $1140 per annum;

2. The Bureau is advised that the effective date of this change in pay was May 1, 1927.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. A. Mueth
Assistant Superintendent

CARDED

eff date

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
JUN 20 1927

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

By direction of the Commissioner

Acting Chief Clerk.

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

April 11, 1927.

Mr. Patrick A. Nelonson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1320 per annum to $ 1140 per annum, effective April 16, 1927, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

APR 18 1927

Chief of Appointment Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La. April 7, 1927
(City.) (Date.)

DEPT OF COMMERCE APR 11 1927 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

DEPT OF COMMERCE APR 13 1927 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer (By request)

Name, Patrick A. Meloncon — Legal residence, Alabama

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service — Salary, $1140 p.a. (Rge: $1140-$1500 p.a.)

Location, Round Island (Ala.) Light Station (quarters), Miss. — Appropriation, ~~Sals. Kprs. of L.H.~~ Purchase

Effective April 16, 1927 — {~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service — Former salary, $1320 p.a. (Rge: $1320-$1680 p.a.)

Location, Sand Island (Ala.) Light Station, Ala. (no quarters)

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

Previous incumbent, Toney Ryan 1200 — Services to be terminated, April 15, 1927

Reason, To be transferred to Sand Island Light Station, Ala.

Members of family in Government Service, NONE
DATE OF BIRTH: Sept. 28, 1871.

Remarks: See attached letter from Patrick Meloncon requesting transfer to some other station; also a previous letter from this keeper dated March 30, 1927, requesting transfer to Round Island Light Station, Miss.

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

E. J. Langlier
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

APR 9 - 1927

Inclosure

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

APPROVED: E W Gilbery
ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

J Amory
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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EIGHTH DISTRICT

Sand Island Light
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

March 30, 1927

Inspector of Lighthouses
Eighth District
New Orleans. La
Sir

I have the honor to report Keeper of Sand Island Light Mr A D Ward: is in receipt of letter from Tony Ryan of Round Island Light Station stating he would like to return to Sand Island Light.

As in two previous letters I have requested a transfer I would respectfully request that I be allowed with your permission to exchange with him: we to pay our own expenses

Respectfully
Pat Meloncon
Sand Island Light
Dauphin Island. Ala.

Forwarded and Transfer Recommended,
A. A. Ward,
Keeper.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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EIGHTH DISTRICT

Sand Island Light
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

March 2, 1927

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Eighth District
New Orleans. La

Sir

I have the honor to report in answer to letter of March 31=1927: will state on account of the agility and activity required of a Keeper at this Sand Island Light Station in going after Mail and returning in Station launch of which I have done: also in going to and inspecting flashing lighted buoys burning dimly in channel; I am placed at a disadvantage on account of my age: which seriously handicaps me at such important times; and I am unwilling to run the risk necessarily attached in jeopardizing serious injury to Keeper accompanying me in launch and would respectfully request I be transferred to some other Station. Respectfully

Pat Meloncon. 1st Asst Keeper
Sand Island Light Station. Dauphin Island. Ala

Forwarded A. D. Stark.
Keeper

1927 FEB 8 P 4 05

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

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REPORT ON PROBATIONARY APPOINTEE

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
FEB 9 1927
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

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Commerce
(Department)

Office of Supt., 8th Lighthouse Dist. (Bureau or office) New Orleans, La. February 4, 1927 (Place and date)

To Commissioner of Lighthouses:
(Head of department or establishment)

The probationary period of the person named below expires at the close of business on March 3, 1927.

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

Name Pat Meloncon

Position Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Salary $1140 per annum

Appropriation Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Station Pass Manchac Light Station, La.

Date of entrance on duty September 4, 1926

Remarks:

Harvey J. Beebe Keeper
(Signature of immediate superior)

Submitted:

E. S. Lamplugh
(Head of bureau or office)
Superintendent of Lighthouses

SUBMITTED, February 7, 1927

W. M. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JAN 7 1927
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
January 4, 1927

P. A. Meloncon, Effective
date of Change in Pay.

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Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Department Notice of Change in Salary, dated December 20, 1926, in the case of P. A. Meloncon, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service, whose salary was changed from $1140 per annum to $1320 per annum by reason of his transfer from the position of Assistant Keeper at Pass Manchac Light Station, La., to that of First Assistant Keeper at Sand Island Light Station, Ala.:

2. The Bureau is advised that the above change in pay became effective beginning December 23, 1926.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

CARDED

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
JAN 7 1927

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

December 20, 1926.

Mr. Patrick A. Melancon,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $1140 per annum to $1320 per annum, effective December 20, 1926, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

DEC 21 1926

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1926 DEC 17 PM 12 30

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., December 15, 1926
(City) (Date)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE DEC 22 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE DEC 20 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

1926 DEC 20 AM

CHIEF CLERK

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, Patrick A. Meloncon — Legal residence, Alabama

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service — Salary $1320 p.a. (Rge.: $1320-$1680 p.a.)

Location, Sand Island Light Station, Ala. — Appropriation, ~~Sals., Kprs. of L.H.~~ Lights

Effective December 20, 1926 — {~~the actual date of entrance on duty;~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service — Former salary, $1140 p.a. (Rge: $1140-$1500 p.a.)

Location, Pass Manchac Light Station, La.

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

Previous incumbent, Edward J. Ward 1380 — Services terminated, December 9, 1926

Reason, Resigned.

Members of family in Government Service, NONE
DATE OF BIRTH: September 28, 1871.
Remarks:

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

E. S. Lamplier
Superintendent of Lighthouses 13

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

APPOINTMENT DIVISION WASHINGTON NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN DEC 23 1926 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

DEC 18 1926

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Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

APPROVED: D W Gilbert
ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

J Mowry
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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Form 111
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OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
SEP 10 1926
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

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LIGHTHOUSES
CHIEF CLERK
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I, Pat Meloncon

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.

Pat Meloncon
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] third day of September, A. D. 1926

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (*Name*) A. A. Braun Jr.

(*Official title*) Chief Clerk
8th Lighthouse District

My commission expires

OFFICIAL TITLE	RATE OF PAY	NAME OF STATION, VESSEL, OR PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT.
Present Keeper in the Light-house Service	$1140 p.a.	Pass Manchac Light Station, La.
Former [5] PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT		

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

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT

New Orleans, La. (Address), September 5, 1926 (Date)

CARDED

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on September 4, 1926 (Date)

In and in the absence of the Superintendent

A. A. Braun Jr.
(Signature of approved person)

~~Superintendent of Lighthouses~~
CHIEF CLERK.

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

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G. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

Form A-30

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

August 21, 1926.

Mr. Pat Meloncon,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Eleven Hundred and Forty dollars per annum

effective August 23, 1926, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

Nature of appointment: Probationary.

Civil Service authority: Secretary, Tenth Civil Service District.

Classification allocation:

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED AUG 28 1926 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

CARDED

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation (unit): Field.

Vice: Harvey J. Beebe.

Legal Residence: Alabama.

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Form 72.

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Tenth United States Civil Service District
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AUG 17 1926
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th District,

New Orleans, La. (City.) August 16, (Date.) 1926

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT.

Name, Pat Meloncon

Position, Keeper asst. in the Lighthouse Service

Location, Pass Manchac L.S., La.

Effective August 23, 1926,

Legal residence, Alabama.

Salary, $1140 p.a. ($1140-$1380) * *Proposed Rge.

Appropriation, Salaries, Kprs. of L.H.

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

Old Range 1380-1620

Former position, - - - - - - -

Location, - - - - - - -

Former salary, - - - - -

Rank on eligible list, 1st Rating, Asst. L.H.Keeper Percentage, 88% , Other eligibles considered:

J. R. Galloway, C. Jessie M. Block, C.

Previous incumbent, H. J. Beebe 1380 to be Services terminated,

Reason, Promoted to Keeper of Pass Manchac L.S., La.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Date of birth, Sept. 28, 1871.

Remarks: *See letter from this office of Aug.7/26, recommending changes in ranges of pay for above station. Mr.Meloncon served as Laborer in this district from May 12,1898, to Jan.14,1902, and as Keeper, Battery Gladden and Mobile Ship Channel Lights, etc. from Jan.15,1902, to Oct. 21,1918, when he resigned. ~~No family quarters are furnished the assistant keeper at this station. There are no keepers in the service desiring transfer thereto.~~

Selection regular, ~~subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission~~ AUG 17 1926, 19

E. H. Summers
Secretary, TENTH Civil Service District.

PROBATIONAL.

E. S. Lanphier.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

August 20, 1926

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Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved, attention being invited to separate recommendation of this date to reduce the assistant keeper's range of pay from $1380-1620 to $1140-1380 on account of family quarters now to be furnished.

APPROVED:

ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

1 Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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

CHIEF CLERK LIGHTHOUSES

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PERSONAL HISTORY

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

Bureau, division, or office 8th U. S. Lighthouse District (Pass Manchac Light Station, La.)

1. Name in full Patrick Andrew Meloncon

2. Legal (voting) residence Ala. (State) 1st District (Congressional District) Mobile. (County) Mobile (City or town)

3. Where born? Texas (State or foreign country) Galveston (City or town) When born? Sept 20 = 1871. (Date)

4. If foreign, state whether naturalized or alien ✓

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

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

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 Month	Day	Year	DATE SEPARATED Month	Day	Year
Lighthouse Service Mobile Ala Mobile Ship Channel	Asst Keeper and Keeper	$648.00 per year	Jan. I do not remember date of appointment	15	1902	Resigned Keeper of Mobile Ship Channel		
		$888.00 per year				Oct 22 =		1918

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	

9. State special qualifications Especially qualified as having served as Asst and Keeper on Mobile Ship Channel from ~~Dec. 1911~~ Jan. 15, 1902 to Oct 22 = 1918.

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

Mrs. Bessie Lyons (Name) None (Relationship)

1052. S. Franklin st. Mobile. Ala. (Post office address)

CARDED

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

Pat Meloncon

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

Aug 19 = 1926 (Date)

Present address 1052. S. Franklin st. Mobile. Ala

10—1659 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

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Form 111

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OATH OF OFFICE

(PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES)

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
FEB 23 1911
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
RECEIVED
FEB 27 1911
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

I, Patrick A. Meloncon,

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

Patrick A. Meloncon
(Appointee signs here.)

[b] Sworn to (See below.) and subscribed before me, this 18th day of February, A. D. 1911.

(Affix official seal here.)

[c] (Name:) Mary Todd

(Official title:) Notary Public

Official Title.	Pay.	Name of Station.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which last appointed.
Assistant Keeper	Annum $480	Battery Gladden & Mobile Ship Channel Lights, Alabama.	Texas	Alabama

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

Office of the Inspector, 8th Light-House District,

New Orleans, La., (Address.) February 20, 1911. (Date.)

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
FEB 27 1911
APPOINTMENTS
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

The abovenamed appointee entered upon duty on December 11, 1910. (Date.)

By direction of Lighthouse Inspector:

(Signed:) Thomas P. Brown

Superintendent, 8th L.-H. District.

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

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

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

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FEB 27 1911
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

NOTE CAREFULLY.

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

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

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

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Rec'd FEB 25 1911

GENERAL APPOINTMENT-PROBATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
Washington

February 7, 1911.

Mr. Patrick A. Melonson,

Through the Commissioner of Light-Houses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, Assistant Keeper of Battery Gladden and Mobile Ship Channel Lights, Alabama, in the Light-House Service, at a salary of Four Hundred and Eighty dollars per annum, effective December 11, 1910, on and after which date you have continuously served in the above-mentioned position.

(By transfer from Launchman under the former Engineer of the Seventh and Eighth Districts, at $60 per month.)

CARDED

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CHANGE REPORTED
FEB 7 1911
C. S. COMMISSION

Chief Clerk.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
REPORTED
FEB 7 1911
TO DISBURSING CLERK
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Appropriation:

Vice: Theodore Lambert,

Legal Residence: Alabama.

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Form 73

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ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF EMPLOYEE

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK ☆ FEB 4 - ☆ DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

Office of Inspector, 8th District,
New Orleans, La., February 1, 1911.

RECEIVED ☆ FEB 4 1911 ☆ 4130 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

The Commissioner of Light-Houses,

Washington, D. C.

Sir: I have the honor to recommend the (1) increase in pay
(Probationary appointment, transfer, promotion, etc.)
of (2) Patrick A. Meloncon, — See letter — of (3) Alabama,
(Name of person—letter for letter—as reported to Board) (State of legal residence)
from (4) Assistant Keeper
(Official title of present position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)
at (5) Battery Gladden and Mobile Ship Channel Lights, Alabama,
(Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)
at (6) $ 480 a year, to (7) Assistant Keeper
(Salary now paid) (Official title of position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)
at (8) Battery Gladden and Mobile Ship Channel Lights, Alabama, at
(Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)
(9) $ 540 a year, effective beginning (10) February 1, 1911 (the date
(Salary recommended) Auth. W. L. Jan 23, 1911
of his entrance on duty) ~~(or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty)~~
(Strike out the clause not appropriate)
in the place of (11) (Change from Class IV to Class II for pay.)
(State name of *last* person holding position)
who (12) ..... on (13) .....
(Died, transferred, resigned, dismissed, etc.)
Mr. (14) ..... stands No. (15) ..... in list of eligibles,
Class (16) ....., with an average of (17) ..... per cent, and
was considered with (18) .....
(19) letters of declination of ..... herewith.

By direction of Lighthouse Inspector:
Respectfully,

Thomas R. Brown

Superintendent, 8th L.-H. District.

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK ☆ FEB 3 1911 ☆ TO APPOINTMENTS DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES

RECEIVED ☆ FEB 3 - 1911 ☆ DEPARTMENT WRITTEN DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LAB.

FEB 3 - 1911

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

L. R. Putnam

Commissioner

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Form 1779. (First sheet.)
June, 1909.

No. 12020

CERTIFICATE AUTHORIZING TRANSFER.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
RECEIVED
FEB 7 1911
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

United States Civil Service Commission,

A.L. Washington, D. C., Feb. 4, 1911.

To the

Secretary of Commerce and Labor:

In response to your request dated Dec. 16, 1910 for a certificate authorizing the TRANSFER of Patrick A. Meloncon of FROM the position of Launchman at $ 60 per month in the classified service of the Eighth Light-House District

TO the position of Assistant Keeper (E.D.C. - Dec 11, 10) at $ 480 per annum in the classified service of the Commerce and Labor, Battery Gladden and Mobile Ship Canal Lights, / to be employed at Alabama, certification is hereby made that he may be so TRANSFERRED

Very respectfully,

John T. Doyle

Secretary

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK INDEXED
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FEB 7 1911
TO APPOINTMENTS
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
APPOINTMENT WRITTEN
FEB - 1911
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

December 16, 1910.

Gentlemen:

The Commission is requested to approve the transfer of Patrick A. Meloncon from the position of launchman at $60 per month, in the Eighth Light-House District, to that of assistant keeper of Battery Gladden and Mobile Ship Canal Lights, Alabama, at $[illegible] per annum.

Mr. Meloncon was first employed in the Light-House Service as laborer under the Seventh and Eighth Engineer and as assistant keeper of Brazos Santiago Light-Station, Texas, where he served from October 22, 1902, until April 30, 1903, when he resigned. Subsequently he was employed as laborer and also as launchman under the former Engineer of the Seventh and Eighth Light-House Districts, and continued in the service until the close of November 30, 1910, when he was placed on furlough without pay by reason of the reorganization of the Light-House Service. The duties performed by Mr Meloncon have been those of engineer of the depot launch, assistant to the storekeeper and general help in the depot, and in view of his experience and good official record, the Department believes that his appointment will add to the efficiency of the service.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Acting Chief Clerk.

The Civil Service Commission.
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Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF EMPLOYEE

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

RECEIVED DEC 15 1910 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Office of Inspector, 8th District,
New Orleans, La., December 12, 1910.

DEC 15 1910 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

The Commissioner of Light-Houses,

Washington, D. C.

Sir: I have the honor to recommend the (1) reinstatement and appointment (Probationary appointment, transfer, promotion, etc.)
of (2) Patrick A. Meloncon, (Name of person—letter for letter—as reported to Board) of (3) Alabama, (State of legal residence)
~~from (4)~~ (Official title of present position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)
~~at (5)~~ (Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)
~~at (6) $~~ (Salary now paid) to (7) Assistant Keeper (Official title of position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)
at (8) Battery Gladden and Mobile Ship Channel Lights, Alabama, (Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.) at
(9) $480 a year (Salary recommended), effective beginning (10) December 11, 1910 (the date
of his entrance on duty) ~~(or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty)~~ (Strike out the clause not appropriate)
in the place of (11) Theodore Lambert, (State name of *last* person holding position)
who (12) was transferred on (Died, transferred, resigned, dismissed, etc.) on (13) December 10, 1910.
Mr. (14) stands No. (15) in list of eligibles,
By Department letter of November 23, 1910, Mr. Patrick A. Meloncon was furloughed as Launchman, at $60 a month, stationed at the Choctaw Point Light-House Depot, Ala., effective at the close of November 30, 1910.
~~Class (16) , with an average of (17) per cent, and was considered with (18) (10) letters of declination of herewith.~~

Respectfully,

Commander, U. S. N., Retd.,
Inspector, 8th L.-H. District.

Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES

DEC 14 1910

12-15-10

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED FEB 1 - 1911 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR FORWARDED DEC 15 1910 TO APPOINTMENTS DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Commissioner.

Civil Service Commission requested to approve.

DEC 15 1910

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December 5, 1910.

Sir:

In compliance with the Bureau's recommendation of the 3rd instant, the Department has added the names of Patrick A. Meloncon, launchman, and Leon Sayas, watchman, both formerly employed in the Eighth Light-House District, to the list of persons in the Light-House Service who were furloughed without pay by reason of the reorganization of the service.

The Department requests that the Bureau endeavor to place these employees in some other positions should vacancies occur which they are qualified to fill, and states that it will in due time take up the question of securing in other bureaus of this Department, as well as in other Departments, positions for them which are suited to their capabilities.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Acting Chief Clerk.

The Commissioner of Light-Houses.

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NOV. 30, 1910.

See Bu. letter of 11/17 and DL 11/23/10
in file of

MISC. 646.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
REPORTED
NOV 25 1910
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DEPT. OF COMMERCE AND LABOR
CARDED

No.10.

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT HOUSE BOARD
MAY 29 1909
NO.

EFFICIENCY REPORT

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

1. Bureau Light House Establishment. 2. Where employed Mobile, Ala.
3. Name Patrick A. Meloncon. 4. Where born Texas.
5. Age 37 6. Position Launchman, 7th & 8th Dists.
7. Compensation $60 pm. 8. When appointed (a) Jan. 15, 1902. Effective Dec. 12, 1901.
9. How appointed (b) Through Civil Service Examination. Proba. appointment as Laborer.
10. Appointed from — State Alabama. Congressional District 1st. County Mobile.
11. Status under Civil Service Rules (c) Classified competitive.
12. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No.
13. Other Government service None.
14. Duties (describe fully) Engineer of depot launch, assistant to store keeper and general help in depot.
15. Efficiency — Quantity of work (d) 10/10ths. Quality of work (e) Good. Interest manifested in work (f) Good.
16. Is this employee fully earning the salary he is now receiving? Yes.
17. Remarks (g) Is temperate in his habits and efficient in the performance of his duties.

Service record card states had 5 years 1 1/2 months service prior July 1, 1903. February 1, 1907, promoted to Launchman.

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

May 26, 1909.

J. V. Jervey
Head of Bureau or Office.
Major & Light House Engineer.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT.
LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT.
Form 111.—Ed. 1 20 1903 3,000.

OATH OF OFFICE.

Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes.

I, Patrick A. Meloncon of Mobile Alabama

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

Patrick A. Meloncon

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 23 day of February A. D. 1907

J. F. Whitlow
Notary Public Mobile
County Alabama

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
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TO APPOINTMENTS
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

NAME OF OFFICE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Launchman.	7th & 8th Dists.	Texas.	Alabama.

INDEXED.

This Oath should be taken before a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, a Judge, a 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. *The oath should be taken on or after the date of the appointment.*

Light House Board,
Entered upon duty.
Date Feby. 1, 1907.
J. E. Simmons
Chief Clerk.

CARDED

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PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT—PRIOR DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

2718

February 15, 1907.

Mr. Patrick A. Meloncon, of Alabama, having qualified under the civil-service regulations, is hereby appointed Launchman under direction of the Engineer of the Seventh and Eighth Districts, in the Light-House Service, with compensation at the rate of Sixty dollars per month, for a probationary period of six months, effective beginning February 1, 1907, he having entered upon duty on that date and since continuously served in the above-mentioned position. (New position)

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

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

CARDED

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
REPORTED
FEB 16 1907
DEPT. OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Assistant Secretary.

11—1879
The Light-House Board.

CHANGE REPORTED
FEB — 1907
C. S. COMMISSION.

W.

May 3, 1917.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of the 1st instant, the Department hereby changes the name of Mobile Ship Channel Middle Ground Light to Mobile Channel Middle Ground Light No. 2; the names of Mobile Ship Channel Lights MGA and Nos. 2, 2A, 4, 4A, 6, 6A, 8, 8A, 8B, 8C, 10, 10A, 12, 12A, 14, 14A, and 16, to Mobile Channel Lights Nos. 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, and 38, respectively; and the name of Cutoff Channel Lights Nos. 2 and 4 to Mobile Channel Range Lights.

In accordance with the Bureau's further recommendation, the Department hereby changes the designations of the positions of keeper and assistant keeper of Mobile Ship Channel Lights, Alabama, to keeper and assistant keeper of Mobile Channel Lights, Alabama, without change in pay. All of the above-mentioned changes are authorized to be effective on a date later to be determined and reported to the Department.

A FOR BASIS OF THIS ACTION SEE LETTER DATED 5-1-17 IN FILE OF 646

SIGNED) E. F. SWEET

Assistant Secretary.

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Form 73a

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REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eighth DISTRICT.

New Orleans, La., April 13, 1915.

LIGHTHOUSES APR 16 1915 CHIEF CLERK APR 21 1915

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee has been transferred as indicated, and entered upon duty at his new station on April 12, 1915.

Name, Patrick A. Meloncon

Position, Keeper 780 in the Lighthouse Service.

From Mobile Ship Channel Lights, Ala.(23)

To Mobile Ship Channel Lights, Ala. (24)
(See list of lights below.)

Previous incumbent, Patrick A. Meloncon

Services terminated, Not to be terminated.

Reason, Change in number of lights.

See Bureau's endorsement of March 29, 1915, on copy of endorsement to the Secretary of Commerce of same date.

List of lights:--Middle Ground, M.G.A., Nos. 2, 2A, 4, 4A, 6, 6A, 8, 8A, Mobile Bay, 8B, 8C, Nos. 10, 10A, 12, 12A, 14, 14A, 16, Cutoff Channel Range, Cutoff Channel Nos. 2 and 4 Lights, Alabama.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector:

Conway
Chief Clerk.

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

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED APR 21 1915 ON JOURNAL DEPT OF COMMERCE

CARDED.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

APR 21 1915

Auth.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.
See Department letter of April 2, 1915, in this case.

4-21-15

J. Conway
Acting Commissioner.

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P. a. McLoneon

April 2, 1915.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

For the reasons set forth in letter dated the 18th ultimo from the Eighth Inspector's office, and in accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of the 29th ultimo, the Department has granted authority to change the designation of Mobile Ship Channel Light MBA to 8b.

The Department has also approved the Bureau's further recommendation to the effect that the designation of Mobile Ship Channel Lights, Alabama, be considered as including the proposed Mobile Ship Channel Light 8c, shortly to be established, without change in the designations or rates of pay of the positions of keeper and assistant keeper of the Mobile Ship Channel Lights, Alabama, at $780 and $540 per annum, respectively.

It is noted that the Inspector will be directed to submit form 73a in the cases of the keeper and assistant keeper concerned, when the proposed new light is established, giving the correct designations of the various lights under their care.

By direction of the Secretary:

(SIGNED) GEO. C. HAVENNER

CARTER.

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Form 111

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OCT 1[illegible] 1912

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Received in the Disbursing Office.

I, Patrick A. Meloncon

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.

☞ Patrick A. Meloncon
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 11th day of October, A. D. 1912

(Affix official seal here)

[4](Name) Gunning G. Russell

(Official title) Notary Public Mobile Co. Ala

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Keeper in the Lighthouse Service	$780 p.a.	Battery Gladden and Mobile Ship Channel Lights, Alabama.

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

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

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CANDED.

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 8th District

New Orleans, La., October 12, 1912.
(Address) (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on October 5, 1912.
(Date)

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B B Dorry
(Signature, followed by title)
Inspector, 8th Lighthouse District.

[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.

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

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Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

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BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES OCT 3 1912 DEP'T OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eighth DISTRICT.

New Orleans, La., October 1, 1912

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

RECEIVED OCT 4 - 1912 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, Promotion and appointment.

Name, Patrick A. Meloncon Eligible 100. Legal residence, Alabama

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service. Salary, $780 per annum. Appropriation, "Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses, 1913."

Location, Battery Gladden and Mobile Ship Channel Lights, Alabama.

Effective October 10, 1912, or ~~on the actual date of entrance on duty~~ as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

CHIEF CLERK FORWARDED TO OCT 4 1912 APPTS. COMMERCE AND LABOR

Former position, assistant keeper Former salary, $540 per annum.

Location, Battery Gladden and Mobile Ship Channel Lights, Ala.

RECEIVED APPOINTMENT DIVISION OCT 1912

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Rank in list of eligibles, ----------Rating,----------Percentage, ----------

Other eligibles considered, ----------

Letters of declination inclosed, ----------

Previous incumbent, Peter Lambert Services terminated, September 16, 1912.

Reason, Died.

Remarks:

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION APPOINTMENT WRITTEN OCT 5-1912 DEP'T OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

R B Dorry

Inspector, 8th Lighthouse District.

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Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

October 3, 1912.

Respectfully submitted to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, approved.

11—2314

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
Washington

October 5, 1912.

Mr. Patrick A. Malencon,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

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

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

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

CARDED.

CHANGE REPORTED OCT -- 1912 C. S. COMMISSION.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION. REPORTED OCT 5 - 1912 TO DISBURSING CLERK DEPT. OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) R. C. SNIDER

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Acting

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice Peter Lambert.

Legal Residence Alabama.

11—3692

THE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 3

Department of Commerce and Labor

L-J.

New Orleans, La.

EFFICIENCY REPORT

May 12, 1911.

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

1. Name Patrick A. Meloncon. 2. Age 41. (Last birthday.)

3. Bureau of Lighthouses. 4. Position Assistant Keeper.

5. Compensation $540 p.a. 6. Where employed Battery Gladden & Mobile Ship Channel Lights, Ala.

7. When appointed (a) Jan. 15, 1902. 8. How appointed (b) Through Civ. Ser. Exam

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

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

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

12. Other Government service None.

13. Duties (describe fully) Assists in the exhibition and care of the 27 acetylene beacon lights along the Mobile Ship Channel, Ala., and in the care of dwelling at Battery Gladden Light Station, Ala. Is also expected to assist in the work at the Mobile Lighthouse Depot.

14. Has the employee special qualifications? Yes If so, state them Is acquainted with the use of gasoline engines and has had long experience in tending acetylene lights.

15. Efficiency (d):

	Averages.	Relative weights.	Products of averages multiplied by weights.
Quantity of work	100	2	200
Quality of work	100	3	300
Interest manifested in work (see also Question 17)	100	3	300
Attendance		2	
Total		8	800
Average percentage			100

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

1908.			1909.			1910.		
Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.	Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.	Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.
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17. Is this employee a purely routine employee, or does he manifest interest, not only in his own work but also in the work of the office or bureau as a whole, to the extent of overtime work or voluntary efforts by suggestion or otherwise to add to its efficiency? (Answer fully.) Always on hand and willing to exert himself in any emergency.

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

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

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

20. Remarks: (*e*)

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

Thomas P. Brown
Superintendent.

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

H. M. Witzel
Inspector.

G. R. Putnam
Chief of Bureau or Office.

T.S.C.

Form 111

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OATH OF OFFICE

(PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES)

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED FEB 27 1911 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES FEB 23 1911 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

I, Patrick A. Meloncon,

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

Patrick A. Meloncon
(Appointee signs here.)

[b] Sworn to (See below.) and subscribed before me, this 18th day of February, A. D. 191/.

(Affix official seal here.)

(Name:) Mary Idd

(Official title:) Notary Public

Official Title.	Pay.	Name of Station.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which last appointed.
Assistant Keeper	Annum $540	Battery Gladden & Mobile Ship Channel Lights, Ala.	Texas	Alabama.

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

Office of the Inspector 8th Light-House District,

New Orleans, La., (Address.) February 20, 1911. (Date.)

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK FORWARDED TO FEB 27 1911 APPOINTMENTS DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on February 1, 1911. (Date.)

By direction of the Lighthouse Inspector:

(Signed:) Thomas J. Brown

Superintendent, 8th L.-H. District.

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

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

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

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS RECEIVED FEB 27 1911 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

NOTE CAREFULLY.

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

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

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

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ENTERED FEB 25 1911

Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF

IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION

Washington

RECEIVED FEB 9 1911 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LAB. JR.

IN ANSWERING REFER TO

No. 52730/24

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED FEB 9 - 1911 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND L.

February 8, 1911.

#729/32

The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:

In reference to filling the position of Deckhand at $600 per annum in the Immigration Service at New Orleans, La., I have the honor to state that there was one employee of the Light-House Service who appeared to be qualified for the position, this person being Patrick A. Meloncon, who has been employed at Mobile, Alabama. Mr. Meloncon was interviewed but declined the position upon the ground that he had been restored to duty in the Light-House Service at a salary of $49.00 per month.

Respectfully,

Commissioner-General.

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT-PRIOR DA

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
Washington

February 7, 1911.

Mr. Patrick A. Meloncon,
Through the Commissioner of Light-Houses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, Assistant Keeper of Battery Gladden and Mobile Ship Channel Lights, Alabama, in the Light-House Service, at a salary of Five Hundred and Forty dollars per annum, effective February 1, 1911, on and after which date you have continuously served in the above-mentioned position.

(By promotion from $480 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CARDELL.

Chief Clerk.

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CHANC. REPORTED
FEB 8 1911
U.S. COMMISSION

Appropriation:

Vice: Himself.

Legal Residence: Alabama.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION,
REPORTED
FEB 7 - 1911
TO DISBURSING CLERK
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

13—1774

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

[redacted]EPARTMENT OF COMMERCE[redacted]
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



EIGHTH DISTRICT

Battery Gladden
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Sept 21, 1918

Lighthouse Superintendent
Eighth Dist
New Orleans. La.
Sir

I have the honor to report and respectfully request my resignation as Keeper Mobile Channel Lights be accepted: to become effective Oct 21. 1918. as I am not finished recharging for this trip beginning Wed Sept 4. 1918 on account of working various days in and around depot: and not having help to recharge channel lights: it will take very near Oct 21=1918 to finish recharging and properly attend my duties to turning all property to authorized person

Respectfully
Pat Meloncon Keeper.
Mobile Channel Lights Mobile. Ala.

Sir:

September 28, 1918.

The Department is in receipt of your resignation from the position designated below, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the bureau, to take effect at the close of business on October 21, 1918.

Bureau_____ Lighthouse Service
Position_____ Keeper
Salary_____ $780 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED SEP 28 1918 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

CARDED

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.
Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. Patrick A. Melenson,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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Form 93

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NOTICE OF RESIGNATION ~~OR DEATH~~

LIGHT SEP 26 1918 HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SEP 26 1918 9 27 AM

OFFICE OF ~~LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR~~ Eighth DISTRICT.

CHIEF CLERK

New Orleans, La., September 25, 1918.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

1918 SEP 27 PM 3 18

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

Name, Patrick A. Meloncon Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.

Legal residence, Alabama Station, Mobile Channel Lights, Alabama.

Salary, $780.00 per annum.

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of October 21, 1918.

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

Remarks:

9/27/18 ok

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

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN SEP 28 1918 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

SEP 26 1918

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. SEP 28 1918 11—4623

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Acting Commissioner

USE TYPEWRITER—SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK.

UNITED STATES
BUREAU OF EFFICIENCY.
FORM 8.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS.
8—4789-2

MAKE NO ENTRIES IN THIS COLUMN.

LIGHT
NOV 29 1916
HOUSES

RECORD OF CIVIL EMPLOYEE.

JULY 1, 1916.

1. Name: (Surname first. Given name in full. For women write Miss or Mrs. before given name.)
Meloncon, Patrick A.

2. Department:
Commerce

3. Bureau, office, or service:
Lighthouse

4. Designation of position:
Keeper

5. Occupation (if not clearly shown by answer to question 4):
Care light and govt. property

6. Annual earnings:
$780

7. Kind of appropriation:
LS

8. Present rate of pay:
$ AS

9. Initial rate of pay:
$ 540 PA

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

Substitute—		Regular—	
Years:	Months:	Years:	Months:
		17	5½

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

12. Race:
W

13. Sex:
M

14. Date of birth—
Month: September
Year: 1871

15. Kinds of schools attended, years attended, and degrees taken:
E2.C3

16. Marital condition:
S

17. War veteran?
No

18. Appointed from—
Congressional district and State: 1 Ala.
County: Mobile

19. Civil service status:
C

20. Method by which classified status was obtained:
CE

21. Place of employment—
City: Mobile
State: Ala.

DO NOT FOLD THIS CARD.

11—5869

Department of Commerce and Labor

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington

2715

February 15, 1907.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the Board's request of February 13, 1907, the services of Mr. Patrick Maloncon as laborer under direction of the Engineer of the Seventh and Eighth Light-House Districts, with pay at the rate of $45 per month, are hereby discontinued, without prejudice, effective at the close of January 31, 1907, it appearing that he is to be appointed to another position at a greater rate of pay.

Respectfully,

Assistant Secretary

The Light-House Board

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FEB 16 1907
TO DISBURSING CLERK
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

CHANGE REPORTED
FEB --1907
C. S. COMMISSION.

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

Washington

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13 Feb'y, 1907.

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DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:-

Referring to another letter of this date, asking that the position of Launchman, for duty under the direction of the Engineer of the Seventh and Eighth Light-House Districts, with pay at the rate of $60 a month, be authorized, the Board has the honor to ask the probationary appointment to this position, of Mr. Patrick A. Meloncon of Alabama, to date from 1 Feb'y, '07, the date of his entrance on duty. New position

Mr. Meloncon has passed the required Civil Service examination and received a rating of 92.8 per cent. (10 Excellent) Mr. Meloncon is at present employed under the Engineer of the Seventh and Eighth Light-House Districts, as a Laborer, with pay at the rate of $45 a month while actually employed.

Respectfully,

Lt. Col., Corps of Engineers, U. S. A.,

Engineer Secretary.

2-16-07

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The only one on eligible list.

Considered with:

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FEB 15 1907
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

ATJ.

File No. 2713.

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD
Washington

13 Feb'y, 1907.

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FEB 15 1907
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:-

Referring to another letter of this date asking the probationary appointment of Mr. Patrick A. Meloncon, as Launchman, for duty under the direction of the Engineer of the Seventh and Eighth Light-House Districts, the Board has the honor to ask that his services as Laborer, for duty under the direction of that Engineer, with pay at the rate of $45 a month, be discontinued, to take effect at the close of 31 Jan'y, '07.

Respectfully,

John M. Carey

Lt. Col., Corps of Engineers, U. S. A.,
Engineer Secretary.

2-15-07

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INDEXED.

Services discontinued
FEB 15 1907

PERSONAL INFORMATION SHEET

NOTE.—This sheet is to be used only in cases of persons transferred to the Department of Commerce and Labor, by operation of law, July 1, 1903.

Department of Commerce and Labor

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington

May 15, 1904.

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

For the purpose of enabling the Department to obtain a complete record of its officers and employees, you are hereby requested to furnish the information called for in Part II of this form, relative to each appointee or employee, now in the service, who was serving in your Bureau June 30, 1903, and was transferred to the Department of Commerce and Labor July 1, 1903, pursuant to the acts of Congress approved February 14, 1903, and March 3, 1903, and to have every such person answer each of the questions in Part I of this form and sign the same. Officers in charge, subordinate to heads of Bureaus, are expected to review this sheet, after it has been executed, to see that all questions have been answered, and, after doing so, to forward it immediately to the head of the Bureau for transmission to the Department.

George B. Cortelyou

CARDED *Secretary.*

PART I.

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

1. **What is your full name? (Do not use initials, but spell out each name and state whether Mr., Miss, or Mrs. Example: Mr. John Richard Doe.)** Mr Patrick Meloncon

2. **How do you write your name on the pay roll?** P. Meloncon.

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

Mobile	Alabama	Mobile	1st
City or town.	State or Territory.	County.	Congressional district.

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

5. **Where were you born?** Galveston Texas

6. **When were you born?**

September	Twentieth	1871.
Month.	Day.	Year.

7. **Are you pensioned by the United States Government? (Answer "Yes" or "No.")** No

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

Name.	Relationship.	Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.
None.				

9. How long were you in the civil service of the United States Government prior to July 1, 1903?

May 18 - 1898.

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

Through examination. Non educational. Nov 12 - 1901.

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

I have no physical disabilaties.
My eyesight is perfect.

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

Regiment and company, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
Did not serve.			

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

Regiment and company, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
Did not serve.			

14. What was your occupation prior to entering the United States civil service? (It is intended that the answer to this question shall state briefly the lines of work followed by you before receiving your present appointment, with the exception of your service for the Government indicated in your answers to questions 9, 12, and 13.)

Electrician and Carpenter helper.

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

Educated in a private School.
C. G. Dwells Institution

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

Very well qualified as a Carpenter.

17. What, if any, civil service examinations have you passed? (State name and date each, as near as you recollect.)

Asisstant Light House Keeper. May 20. 1902.
Laborer Light House Engineers Service. Nov 12: 1901.

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

These answers are in my own handwriting

19. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. May 31st, 1904.

Witness:

(Signature) Patrick Meloncon

In case signature is by mark.

P. O. Address: Mobile City
City or town.

304 Palmetto st.
Number and street.

State of. Alabama.
State or Territory.

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded Aug. 29, 1904.

(Signature) W. E. Lee

(Official title) Major Corps of Engrs USA
S.W. Engr. 7th & 8th Dists

PART II.

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

1. State the Bureau or Service, place, and district in which the person who answered the above questions was employed July 1, 1903.

Light House Service (Bureau or Service.) Mobile Ala. (Place (city, town, or station).) 7th & 8th Dists. (District.)

2. What position did he hold July 1, 1903? Laborer

3. On what date was he appointed to this position? Jan. 15 1902.

4. How long had he served in the Bureau or Service in which he was employed July 1, 1903?

Since May, 1898, as his services were required.

5. What was his salary July 1, 1903? $45.00 per month.

6. From what appropriation was he paid July 1, 1903? Mobile Light House Depot Ala.

7. Was the position he held July 1, 1903, excepted, competitive, or unclassified under the civil service rules?

Competitive.

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8. If the position was classified, state the date of classification. May 6, 1896

9. If the appointee or employee was appointed through examination, state the kind of examination. If not so appointed, state how he entered the position. (Examples: "Appointed before position was classified;" or, "By reinstatement;" or, "By transfer from ——— ———," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known.)

Trades examination

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

(Signature) W. E. Craighill

(Official title) Major of Engineers.
Engr. 7th & 8th dists.

Date: SEP 15 1904, 190

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

WASHINGTON June 24, 1903.

J. A. D.

Mr. Patrick Meloncon,

Care of the Chairman of the

Light-House Board.

Sir:-

Your resignation as Assistant Keeper of the Brazos Santiago Light-Station, Texas, is received, and hereby accepted to take effect from April 30, 1903.

Respectfully,

(Signed) L. M. SHAW

Secretary.

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MAY 25 1903
LIGHT HOUSE BOARD
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Received

OFFICE OF
LIGHT HOUSE INSPECTOR,
8th District, New Orleans, La.
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Mobile Ala
May 14. 1903

May 14. 1903.

Resignation of
Mr. Patrick Melancon
Asst Keeper.
Brazos Santiago Lt. Ho. Texas.

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RECEIVED
MAY 27 1903
IN DIVISION OF APPTS

Office Light House Board,
May 26, 1903

Respectfully forwarded to the Honorable, the Secretary of the Treasury, approved, to take effect June 30/1903, inclusive.

C. F. Falchion
Captain U. S. N.,
Naval Secretary.

Comdr. H. Niles.
Light House Inspector.
New Orleans. La.

Sir.

I have the honor to tender this my resignation as assistant keeper of Brazos Santiago Light Station Texas.

I left the station by your leave on April 16. 1903. intending to make a short visit to my relatives in this city: but owing to the ill health of my Mother who is failing daily I find it will be impossible for me to

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT.
Form 111.—Ed. 6 19 1901 1,500.

APPOINTMENT CLERK
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OFFICE OF CHIEF CLERK
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JAN 19 1904
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COMMERCE AND LABOR

OATH OF OFFICE.

PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES.

I, Patrick McDonough

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

Patrick McDonough

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 8th day of January A. D. 1904

J. F. Mastings

Notary Public, Mobile County Ala

NAME OF OFFICE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Laborer.	7th & 8th Dists.	Alabama.	Alabama.

This Oath should be taken before a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, a Judge, a 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. *The oath should be taken on or after the date of the appointment.*

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
FORWARDED
JAN 19 1904
TO DISBURSING CLERK
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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June 20

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS.
Form 248.—Ed. 10 11 1900 1,000.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

J. A. D.

Washington, D. C., May 4, 1903.

Mr. Patrick Meloncon,
Care of the Chairman
of the Light-House Board.

Sir:

Having served satisfactorily for the probationary period of six months required by law, you are hereby *absolutely* appointed Assistant KEEPER of the Brazos Santiago, Light Station, Texas with compensation at the rate of Four hundred and ninety dollars ($490.) per annum from April 21, 1903, subject to taking the required oath of office.

Respectfully,

(Signed) L. M. SHAW

Secretary.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT.
Form 111.—Ed. 6 19 1901 1,500.

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Patrick Meloncon

C. S. L. Oct. 22, 902.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 16th day of October A. D. 1902

J. F. McFeats
Notary Public, Willacy County Texas

NAME OF OFFICE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Asst Keeper	Brazos Santiago, Tex.	Texas	Texas

This Oath should be taken before a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, a Judge, a 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. *The oath should be taken on or after the date of the appointment.*

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS.
Form 68-S.—Ed. 9 27 1900 2,000.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

October 4, 1902.

J.A.S.

Washington, D. C., ...

The Chairman of the

Light-House Board,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:

In order that the Department may comply with the requirements of Section 3, Rule VIII, Civil Service Rules, you will report to this office in April 4, 1903, *writing near the end of the probationary term, viz:* Mr. Patrick Meloncon,

of Assistant Keeper, Brazos Santiago Light-Station, Texas,

appointed October 4, 1902

on ....., *to serve under your direction,*

whether his *conduct and capacity have been satisfactory during said term,*

and ~~whenever~~ his *conduct and capacity have not been satisfactory, you will* ~~absolute appointment~~ *If*

specifically the reasons why they have not been.

Respectfully,

(Signed) L.M.SHAW

Secretary.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

DIVISION OF
APPOINTMENTS.

Washington, October 4, 1902.

J.A.D.

Mr. Patrick Meloncon,

Care of the Chairman

of the Light-House Board,

Sir:-

Having been certified as eligible by the United States Civil Service Commission, you are hereby appointed Assistant Keeper of the Brazos Santiago Light-Station, Texas, with compensation at the rate of four hundred and ninety dollars ($490.00) per annum, for a probationary period of six months from date of entering on duty, subject to taking the required oath of office.

Respectfully,

(Signed) L.M. SHAW

Secretary.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF THE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD,

COMMUNICATIONS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD. IN WRITING UPON THE SUBJECT OF THIS LETTER QUOTE THE FOLLOWING FILE NUMBER:

FILE No. 2713.

Washington, 25 Sept. '02.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Treasury.

Sir:

The Board has the honor to ask the probationary appointment of Mr. Patrick Meloncon as Assistant Keeper of Brazos Santiago, Tex. Light-Station, with pay at the rate of $490.00 a year, in the place of Mr. George Stow, promoted.

Mr. Meloncon has passed the required civil service examination and attained a rating of 93 per cent.

Respectfully,

W. W. Maynard
Captain, U. S. N.,
Naval Secretary.

C. o. d. Ltr.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT.
LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT.
Form 138 c.—Ed. 6 27 1902 1,000.

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LETTER ASKING FULL APPOINTMENT OF KEEPER.

COMMUNICATIONS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD. IN WRITING UPON THE SUBJECT OF THIS LETTER QUOTE THE FOLLOWING FILE NUMBER:

FILE No. 2713.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD,

Washington, April 13, 1903.

The Honorable

The Secretary of the Treasury.

Sir:

The Board has the honor to ask the full appointment of Mr. Patrick Meloncon as Assistant Keeper of Brazos Santiago, Tex., Light-Station, to date from 22 April, 1903, with pay at the rate of $490. a year.

The probationary appointment of Mr. Meloncon will expire on 21 April, 1903, and his full appointment is recommended by the Inspector of the 8th Light-House District.

Respectfully,

C. F. Hutchins
Captain, U. S. N.,
Naval Secretary.

D.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF THE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD,

Washington, 26 May, 1902.

COMMUNICATIONS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD. IN WRITING UPON THIS SUBJECT OR THIS LETTER QUOTE THE FOLLOWING FILE NUMBER:

FILE NO. 2713.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Treasury.

Sir:

The Board has the honor to ask the full appointment of Mr. Patrick Meloncon, as Laborer in the Light-House Service, to date from 12 June, 1902, with pay at the rate of $45. a month, while actually employed.

The probationary appointment of Mr. Meloncon will expire on 11 June, 1902, and the Engineer of the 7th & 8th Light-House Districts recommends that he be given a full appointment.

Respectfully,

W. H. Sumner

Major, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A.,

Engineer Secretary.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF THE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

Communications should be addressed to the Light-House Board. In writing upon the subject of this letter quote the following file number:

FILE NO. 2713.

Washington, 18 Dec., 1901.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Treasury.

Sir:

The Board has the honor to ask the probationary appointment of Mr. Patrick Meloncon as Laborer, for duty under the direction of the Engineer of the Seventh and Eighth Light-House Districts, to date from 12 Dec., 1901, with pay at the rate of $45. a month when actually employed.

Mr. Meloncon has passed the required Civil Service examination and attained a rating of 95.2 per cent.

Respectfully,

D W Kaulmond

Major, Corps of Engineers, U.S.A.,

Engineer Secretary.

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

DATA SUPPORTING CLAIM FOR PAY AND ALLOWANCES OF PERSONNEL

(MEMORANDUM)

U. S. COAST GUARD

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

Appropriation: 1740910 Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1944 ✓

Unit: Headquarters Retired Roll-Lighthouse ✓

Total years of service: _____

Pay period, duty, or grade: Retired

Monthly rate of pay: $78.61 ✓ (Base and longevity)

For pay and allowances— From 4-1, 1944, to 5-3, 1944 ✓ (Inclusive)

THE UNITED STATES, *Dr.*,

To Patrick Meloncon, Keeper, Retired, Deceased. ✓ (Name)

_____ (Designation), U. S. Coast Guard

_____ (Address)

CREDITS:		NOTATIONS
Subsistence allowance $		
Rental or quarters allowance	81.42 ✓	
Pay		
Balance forwarded from (Name of unit, noting month of roll or voucher)		
Sundry credits and adjustments		
TOTAL CREDITS $	81.42 ✓	
CHARGES:		
Allotment $		
Clothing		
Forfeited		
Sundry charges and adjustments		
TOTAL CHARGES $	None ✓	

		NOTATIONS
Total Credits $	81.42 ✓	
Less—Total Charges, $		
Amt. retained	None ✓	
TOTAL $		
Net amount to be paid on this voucher $	81.42 ✓	

REMARKS: Died: 5-3-44. ✓ Pay for above period $86.47 less $5.05 tax withheld and disposed of. Last paid for period 1-31 March, 1944 on D.O.Vou.No. 494, settled in the March, 1944 account of C.L.Herndon, S.D.A., Navy, 55-152 Treas. U.S. check No. 915.161 dated Apr 30, 1944 paid on D.O.Vou.No. 542, settled in the April 1944 account of C.L.Herndon, S.D.A., Navy, 55-152, canceled in the May 1944 account of that Officer. ✓

(Additional statements by Department if deemed necessary)

(ACCOUNTING CLASSIFICATION) 21-125 1200 ✓

(Payee will NOT use this space)

Differences _____

Account verified; correct for $ 81.42 ✓

(Signature or initials) JKB: 5-10-44

DKB

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

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

_____ (Date), 19____ (MEMORANDUM—DO NOT SIGN) Patrick Meloncon, Keeper, Retired, Deceased. ✓ (Name) (Official designation)

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

Approved for $_____

Date _____, 19____ (MEMORANDUM—DO NOT SIGN) _____ *Commanding, District Commander.*

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

MAY 3 1944

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31 May, 1944

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

Gentlemen:

Re: Patrick Meloncon, Keeper, Retired, Deceased.

The following information relative to the pay account of the retired civilian employee named above is furnished for use in the settlement of claim for final pay in his case:

Date of death 3 May, 1944

Gross pay to date of death . . . . . $ 86.47

Federal Tax withheld and disposed of $ 5.05

Other deductions $ None $ 5.05

Net amount due on death. . . . . $ 81.42

Last paid to and including 31 March, 1944, on D.O. Voucher No. 494, settled in the March 1944 account of C. L. Herndon, S.D.A. (NAVY), Symbol No. 55-152

Appropriation to which chargeable: 1740910 Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1944

Application for payment of amount due the deceased (Standard Form 1055) is being furnished next of kin.

Very truly yours,

C. L. HERNDON
Lieut. Commander, USCG
Allotment Disbursing Officer

KBH:ghb

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10 May, 1940

Mr. & Mrs. W. A. Edwards,
Whistler,
Alabama

Dear Sir and Madam:

Replying to your letter of May 9, 1940, inquiring as to the whereabouts of Mr. Pat Meloncon, former Lighthouse employee, now retired, you are advised that his present address is: 703 South Main Street, Bryan, Ohio.

Yours truly,

R. L. JACK, Captain, U.S.C.G.
Commander, New Orleans District.

Whistler Ala
May-9-40

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT
U.S. COAST GUARD
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA
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DIST. COMDR. / CH. OF STAFF / OPERAT. / MAINT. / RESERVE / PERSONNEL / COMMUN. / INTELL. / P&S / ORDNANCE
REPORT
RETURN TO

U S Light House Dept
New Orleans
La

Would it be possible to locate Mr Pat Malonson through your he is a friend to my Husband and use to be on the "arbutus" light house tug I believe it was we would dearly love to hear from him

Very Respt

Mr & Mrs R a Edwards
Whistler Ala

703 N. main St.
Bogan, Miss



WJB:LRC

June 5, 1939

Pat Meloncon,
Lighthouse Keeper, Retired,
Bryan, Ohio

1. Replying to your letter of May 23, 1939, relative to participation in local political affairs by retired employees, you are advised that the civil service rules and regulations put no inhibitions on the political activity of retired persons.

2. It is noted that you were retired on account of disability, and, while in such cases, there would appear no objection to some reasonable degree of participation in local political affairs, it would be necessary to consider your physical ability in connection with the requirements of the duties of lighthouse keeper.

3. In this connection your attention is invited to the fact that the disability retirement statute has a provision for restoration to duty in the case of an employee who recovers from his disability. Due to the fact, however, that you are near the age of 65, it would not be deemed advisable to recommend reexamination in your case.

E. C. Merrill
Superintendent of Lighthouses

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... OF LIGHTHOUSES
... ORLEANS, LA.
WJB:LEC

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
May 25, 1939

LIGHTHOUSES
MAY 27 8 45 AM '39

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

This office has received a letter dated May 23, 1939, from Pat Meloncon, formerly keeper of Pass Manchac Light Station in this district, who was retired June 1, 1937, on account of physical disability, with retired pay at the rate of $943.33 per annum, and who now resides at Bryan, Ohio.

He states that he is now a voting citizen of Bryan, Ohio, and that a number of reputable citizens have requested that they be permitted to place his name on the balloting list as a candidate for city councilman, and asks whether government rules and regulations would prohibit his participating in local political affairs and qualify as a city councilman.

The matter is referred to the Bureau with request for advice as to the proper procedure to be followed in a case of this kind.

E. C. Merrill
Superintendent of Lighthouses

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
Washington
May 31, 1939

Returned to the Superintendent of Lighthouses, New Orleans, Louisiana, with advice that the Civil Service Rules and Regulations put no inhibitions on the political activity of retired persons. It is noted, however, that the present employee's retirement is on account of disability, and while in such cases there would appear no objection to some reasonable degree of participation in local political affairs, it would be necessary to consider the employee's physical ability in connection with the requirements of the duties of light-housekeeper. In this connection attention is invited to the fact that the disability retirement statute has a provision for restoration to duty in the case of an employee who recovers from his disability. It is noted however that this keeper is going on 68.

For the Commissioner:

W. P. Harman
Administrative Assistant

C.C. advise Chief Inspector

age limit will soon be 64 under C.9

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WJB:LEC

May 25, 1939

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E. C. Merrill
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Bryan, Ohio,

May,23, 1939,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Eighth District, New Orleans,La.

Sir.

I have the honor to report and request information to the following Since my retirement for phisacal disabilitiesin the lighthouse service, also being retired with monthly renumeration payment, I consider myself subject to the rules and regulations of the lighthouse service, I am a citzen of Bryan, Ohio,having resided here the required time subject to the voting laws under the statutes of Ohio.

Having taken a keen interest in the affairs of Bryan sine residing here, a number of reputable$$$$$$ citizens of Bryan, have requested they be permitted to place my name,Pat Meloncon, on the balloting list as a candidate of the city council,

As I have always complied with the rules and regulations of the lighthouse service , I would respectfully request , that not being actually engaged in the duties as being performed by keepers in the lighthouse service, and my age next 28 of september will be 68,

Am I prohibited fromactually participating and qualifying from engaging in local political affairs such as qualifying as a city councilman in Bryan, -Ohio.

Requesting such information be granted relative to such affairs.

Respectfully,

Pat Meloncon. Retired Keeper,

703 S, Main st,

Bryan. Ohio.

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAY 25 1939
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

JUN 10 1937

RECEIVED

June 4, 1937.

Mr. Patrick A. Meloncon,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses,

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of the Act of March 4, 1925, entitled An Act to provide for retirement for disability in the Lighthouse Service, you are, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, hereby retired from that service (Eighth District), effective beginning June 1, 1937, with retired pay at the rate of $943.80 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief, Division of Personnel.

C:k

DEPARTMENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

JUN 10 1937

June 4, 1937.

Pat Mulcahon
703 S. Main St
Bryan, Ohio.

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...pay at the rate of $943.50 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief, Division of Personnel.

C:k



SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

JUN 10 1937

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

June 5, 1937.

Mr. Patrick A. Meloncon,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Dear Mr. Meloncon:

My attention has been called to the fact that you were retired from the government, Lighthouse Service, at the close of last month. The records show that your service has been very creditable and this should be a source of comfort to you in the days to come.

My good wishes go with you for long life and health and happiness.

Sincerely yours,

DANIEL C. ROPER

Secretary of Commerce.

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June 11, 1937

Patrick A. Meloncon,
c/o U. S. Marine Hospital,
210 State Street
New Orleans, La.

1. Transmitted herewith is Department letter of June 4, 1937, advising that you have been retired for disability, effective beginning June 1, 1937, with retired pay at the rate of $943.33 per annum.

2. Also inclosed is a letter, dated June 5, 1937, from the Secretary of Commerce extending good wishes to you upon your retirement.

Superintendent of Lighthouses

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June 11, 1937

Patrick A. Meloncon
c/o U. S. Marine Hospital
210 State Street
New Orleans, La.

1. In connection with your retired pay, it will be necessary for you to prepare a Form 10 "Pay Certificate By Retired Employee" at the close of each month and forward it to this office, as, until this form is received, no retired pay may be sent you. One copy has been partly filled out to show you how the form should be prepared.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

(SIGNED) LANPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses

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(POSTAL)

Bureau of Lighthouses Washington

New Orleans La May 25 1937

Lighthouse Commissioner
Washington D C (VIA MACKAY RADIO)

Rerad Retirement Patrick A Meloncon effective June first amount required balance fiscal year seventy eight dollars sixty one cents not included in deficit reported May sixth

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LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT NEWORLEANS

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AT _____ STANDARD TIME

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

RE INDORSEMENT MAY TWENTY FOURTH RETIREMENT PATRICK A MELONCON WIRE WHETHER AMOUNT REQUIRED BALANCE FISCAL YEAR ACCOUNT OF THIS RETIREMENT IS INCLUDED IN DEFICIT THREE HUNDRED TWENTY TWO DOLLARS THIRTY SEVEN CENTS SHOWN YOUR LETTER MAY SIXTH

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MAY 27 1937

Commissioner of Lighthouses

Lighthouses

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

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Lighthouse Superintendent Washington D C May 25 1937

New Orleans Louisiana

Re indorsement may twenty fourth retirement patrick a meloncon wire whether amount required balance fiscal year account of this retirement is included in deficit three hundred twenty two dollars thirty seven cents shown your letter may sixth

KING

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Confirmation

Via R C A

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

MAY 24 1937

May 22, 1937

Superintendent of Lighthouses, New Orleans, La.

In reference to the application of Patrick A. Meloncon for retirement on account of disability effective at the close of June on the basis of 25 years, 2 months, and 3 days of service:

In view of the fact that the medical certificate is dated May 4, it is requested that you advise as to the status of this employee between that date and the proposed date of retirement.

The tabulation of service furnished by your office shows Mr. Meloncon's original employment beginning January 15, 1902. In checking over the record of this employee in the Department, one letter was found showing that he was originally employed December 12, 1901, and another letter states that his probationary period would expire at the close of June 11, 1902. The pink "Efficiency Report" dated May 26, 1909, shows that he was appointed January 15, 1902, effective December 12, 1901. It appears therefore that unless an earlier date of employment is found, the latter date should be used - that is December 12, 1901.

However, upon further check of the Department's record of the case it was found that his personal history sheet dated in 1904 contained the statement that he had been employed in the civil service "since May 18, 1898". Also, Section II of that form completed by the officer in charge states that he was in the service "since May 1898, as his services were required." It was noted also that the pink efficiency report above referred to contained a statement under item 17 as follows: "Service record card states had 5 years 1 1/2 months service prior July 1, 1903". This information is not considered sufficient to give credit for toward retirement unless it can be verified by your office, and it is requested that a further search of your records be made in this connection.

The Department's record does show clearly that Mr. Meloncon was furloughed from the position of Launchman without pay effective at the close of November 30, 1910, and was appointed keeper December 11, 1910. Therefore, unless your office has conclusive information that he was on active duty the first ten days of December of that year, it should be excluded.

With regard to the date of birth of this employee, given on page 2 of Form 9 as September 28, 1871, personal history sheet in the Department's file, which was completed in 1904, shows the date of birth as September 20, 1871. Another personal history sheet completed by Meloncon on August 19, 1926, gives September 20, 1871, as the date of birth. As he has given the same date in both of these cases, it is requested that your records be checked in this connection.

The forms are herewith returned for the reasons indicated. It is desired, of course, to give this employee all of the service to which he is entitled in connection with his retirement, but no service is to be included which is not properly recorded, either in your office or the Department.

For the Commissioner:

W. P. HARMAN

Administrative Assistant

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SPECIAL AIR MAIL

TELEGRAPHIC REPLY IS DESIRED

Office of Supt. of Lighthouses, 8th Dist., New Orleans, La., May 24, 1937

1. Returned to Commissioner of Lighthouses together with corrected statement of service and retirement application in the case of Patrick A. Meloncon, recommended for disability retirement, and Form 9a, Certificate of Medical Examination.

2. The statement of service has been corrected to agree with Bureau's findings as to date of entrance on duty as of December 12, 1901. The only record of original entry on file in this office is a personnel card prepared at Mobile and the date of entrance on duty is stated as January 15, 1902.

3. The computation has been changed in accordance with revised statement of service and the original application is returned in the event it is desired to use this form. See letter from this office of May 22 with which was forwarded a revised application to show date of retirement effective at the close of May 31, 1937.

4. As to date of birth, there is on file a Form 124b in Mr. Meloncon's handwriting and his birth date is stated as September 28, 1871. Copy of a personal history sheet also shows his date of birth as September 28, 1871. The original record card shows his date of birth as September 20, 1871, however.

E. S. LANPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Form 9

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on Form 9a)

Date May 3, 1937

Superintendent of Lighthouses,

Eighth District

New Orleans, La.
(City)

I hereby apply for retirement from active duty in the Lighthouse Service effective June 1, 1937, on the basis of service shown hereon.

Patrick A Melancon
(Name)

Keeper, Pass Manchac Lighthouse, La.
(Designation)

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

City New Orleans, La. *Date* May 18, 1937

Submitted to Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., recommending retirement at $943.33 per annum, effective at the close of May 31, 1937

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

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, *Washington, D. C.*, ...

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, recommending approval.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

FOR USE OF DEPARTMENT

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on Form 9a)

Name Patrick A..Meloncon Date of birth September 25, 1871

Designation Keeper in the Lighthouse Service (Pass Manchac Light Station, La.)

RECORD OF ALL ACTIVE GOVERNMENT SERVICE

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

	Beginning			Ending			Remarks
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	
Army							
Navy							
Marine Corps							
Civilian employment							
U.S.Lighthouse Service (See attached sheet)							
Total service		25 yrs. 1 mos. 26 das.					

Does applicant receive or has he applied for a pension from the Government under any law? No If so, give number of pension certificate or of claim: ----------

Does applicant receive or has he applied for compensation under the War Risk Insurance Act? No If so, give number of claim: ----------

Does applicant receive or has he applied for compensation under the Federal Compensation Act, as amended? No

If so, state the compensation received: ----------

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

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

Designation	Beginning			Ending			Rate of Pay	Pay Received
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year		
Keeper in the Lighthouse Service (Pass Manchac Light Station, La.)	June	1	1932	June	30	1933	$1500	$1625
	July	1	1933	June	30	1934	1500	1500
	July	1	1934	June	30	1935	1500	1500
	July	1	1935	June	30	1936	1500	1500
	July	1	1936	May	31	1937	1500	1375

Total compensation for last five years of active service ---------- 7500

Average compensation for last five years of active service ---------- 1500

Annual rate of retired pay ($ 1500 × years 25-56/360 (Not exceeding 30) ÷ 40) = 943.33

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SERVICE RECORD OF PAT A. MELONCON, KEEPER, PASS MANCHAC LIGHT STATION, La.

Laborer, Mobile Depot	Dec. 12, 1901	to	Aug.13, 1902	0	yrs.	8	mos.	2	das.
Asst.Keeper, Brazos Santiago LS, Texas	Sept.15, 1902	to	Apr.30, 1903	0	"	7	"	16	"
Launchman, Mobile Depot	Feb. 23, 1907	to	Nov.30, 1910	3	"	9	"	8	"
Asst.Keeper, Battery Gladden and Mobile Ship Channel Lights	Dec. 11, 1910	to	Oct. 4, 1912	1	"	9	"	24	"
Prom.Keeper do	Oct. 5, 1912	to	Oct.21, 1918	6	"	0	"	17	"
Seaman "Camellia"	July 26, 1924	to	Feb. 5, 1925	0	"	6	"	10	"
Mess Attdt."Camellia"	Apr. 17, 1925	to	Apr.23, 1925	0	"	0	"	7	"
Cook "Camellia"	Apr. 24, 1925	to	May 21, 1925	0	"	0	"	28	"
Carpenter, Sand Island LH, Ala.	Aug. 17, 1925	to	Nov.21, 1925	0	"	3	"	5	"
Laborer, Sand Island LH, Ala.	Dec. 1, 1925	to	Mar.12, 1926	0	"	3	"	12	"
Laborer, Mobile Depot, Ala.	Mar. 13, 1926	to	May 31, 1926	0	"	2	"	18	"
Laborer, L.S.102	July 29, 1926	to	Aug.31, 1926	0	"	1	"	2	"
Asst.Keeper, Pass Manchac L.S.$	Sept. 4, 1926	to	Dec.22, 1926	0	"	3	"	19	"
First Asst.Keeper, Sand Island (Trans)	Dec. 23, 1926	to	Apr.30, 1927	0	"	4	"	8	"
Asst.Keeper, Round Island LS (Trans)	May 1, 1927	to	June 30,1927	0	"	2	"	0	"
Asst.Keeper, Pass Manchac LS	July 1, 1927	to	May 31, 1928	0	"	11	"	0	"
Keeper, Pass Manchac LS (Prom.)	June 1, 1928	to	May 31, 1937	9	"	0	"	0	"
Total.				25	"	1	"	26	"

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TELEGRAPHIC REPLY IS DESIRED

WJB:LHC
Incl.

May 22, 1937

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Patrick A. Meloncon, Keeper, Pass Manchac Lighthouse, La.
Disability Retirement

1. With reference to application of Patrick A. Meloncon, Keeper, Pass Manchac Lighthouse, La., dated May 3, 1937, for disability retirement, effective July 1, 1937, transmitted to the Bureau under date of May 18, 1937:

2. This office has just been informed by Keeper Meloncon, who is now confined in the Marine Hospital, New Orleans, La., that the physician advises it will be impossible for him to leave the Hospital prior to June 30, 1937. It was expected he would return to duty and would have sufficient leave to his credit to carry him through June 30. Now that he is unable to return to duty, it would be necessary to place him in a leave without pay status for approximately twenty days which would necessitate a reduction in his total length of service and a corresponding reduction in the amount of his annuity.

3. Therefore an amended application is submitted herewith for the retirement of Keeper Meloncon effective June 1, 1937. He has sufficient leave to his credit to carry him to that date.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on Form 9a)

Name Patrick A. Meloncon Date of birth September 28, 1871

Designation Keeper in the Lighthouse Service (Pass Manchac Light Station, La.)

RECORD OF ALL ACTIVE GOVERNMENT SERVICE

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

	Beginning			Ending			Remarks
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	
Army							
Navy							
Marine Corps							
Civilian employment							
U.S.Lighthouse Service (See attached Sheet)							
Total service		25 yrs.	1 mo.	26 das			

Does applicant receive or has he applied for a pension from the Government under any law? No If so, give number of pension certificate or of claim:

Does applicant receive or has he applied for compensation under the War Risk Insurance Act? No If so, give number of claim:

Does applicant receive or has he applied for compensation under the Federal Compensation Act, as amended? No

If so, state the compensation received:

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

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

Designation	Beginning			Ending			Rate of Pay	Pay Received
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year		
Keeper in the Light-	June	1	1932	June	30	1933	$1500	$1625
house Service (Pass	July	1	1933	June	30	1934	1500	1500
Manchac Light Sta-	July	1	1934	June	30	1935	1500	1500
tion, La.)	July	1	1935	June	30	1936	1500	1500
	July	1	1936	May	31	1937	1500	1375

Total compensation for last five years of active service 7500

Average compensation for last five years of active service 1500

Annual rate of retired pay ($ 1500 × years 25-56/360 (Not exceeding 30) ÷ 40) = 943.33

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1931 11—10551

Form 9

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on Form 9a)

Date May 22, 1937

Superintendent of Lighthouses,

Eighth District

New Orleans, La.
(City)

I hereby apply for retirement from active duty in the Lighthouse Service effective June 1, 1937, on the basis of service shown hereon.

Patrick A Meloncon
(Name)

Keeper, Pass Manchac Lighthouse, La.
(Designation)

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

City New Orleans, La. *Date* May 22, 1937

Submitted to Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., recommending retirement at $ 945.33 per annum, effective at the close of May 31, 1937

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

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Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, *Washington, D. C.*,

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, recommending approval.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

FOR USE OF DEPARTMENT

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DEPARTMENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

Form 9a

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

MAY - 5 1937

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION, DISABILITY RETIREMENT

(Act of March 4, 1925)

NAME OF CLAIMANT Patrick A. Melancon DESIGNATION Keeper in the Lighthouse Service (Pass Manchac Lighthouse, La.)

Height 65½ in. Weight 124¾ pounds. Complexion Fair

Color of eyes Gray Color of hair Gray

Here give a complete personal description, together with permanent marks and scars other than those described below in physical examination: He is a middle aged slender male, good habitus, right inguinal linear scar and right rectus scar from previous operations.

Description of duties of position (to be filled in by Superintendent of Lighthouses):

Claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature, and extent of the alleged disability: Patient believes he developed diabetes mellitus about a year and a half ago. He does not know what caused it. He believes his condition is moderately advanced.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Visual acuity (uncorrected): R. E. 20/120 L. E. 20/120

With correction in spectacles: R. E. 20/20 L. E. 20/20

Accommodation: Reads Jaeger No. 1 at 13 inches, without correction.

Reads Jaeger No. ..... at 13 inches, with correction.

Central color vision (binocular) Normal (Name method used) U.S.P.H.Standard

Inspection Normal

Pupils Normal Pupillary reaction Light and action

Hearing: Whispered voice (unaccentuated) heard with R. E. at 20 ft., L. E. at 20 ft.

Appearance of right drum Calcarious Deposits, left drum Calcarious Deposits.

Is there any disease of the middle or internal ear or mastoid? No If so, specify —

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Condition of nose and sinuses Normal

Condition of mouth and throat, including tonsils and teeth

Mouth and tonsils normal.

Bones, joints, muscles, including atrophies No abnormalities noted.

(Express limitation of motion, if any, in degrees and joint involved)

Respiratory system Few dry rales in left axilla

Cardiovascular system:

(a) Heart No increased size.

(1) Murmurs none (2) Arrhythmias none

(b) Pulse rate: (1) Sitting 84 (2) After exercise 120 (3) 2 minutes after exercise 96

(c) Blood pressure: (1) Sitting—Syst. 128 Diast. 76 (2) After ex.—Syst. 138 Diast. 82

(d) Condition of blood vessels moderate sclerosis for age.

Evidence of thyroid or other endocrine disturbance Diabetes Mellitus

Abdomen and gastro-intestinal system, including hernia none, apparently normal.

Genito-urinary system:

Urinalysis—Sp. gr. 1.020 (4/23/37) Reaction acid Albumin trace Sugar Large Quantity

Sediment microscopic (required when albumin or sugar is found) negative

Reflexes, motor disturbances, etc.:

(a) Station erect (e) Gait good for age

(b) Tremor slight (f) Coordination normal

(c) Patellar reflexes present - physiological (g) Peripheral circulation normal

(d) Other motor disturbances none

Alcohol negative Drugs negative Syphilis none Epilepsy none

Other neurological findings none

General impression

Here describe fully nature of disability: Claimant has sugar in urine. 4/22/37 Blood sugar of 205.1 mg/100 cc. is mildly diabetic, strict dietary regime brings relief. Has few dry rales in left axilla. Roentgenographic report indicates possible early pulmonary tuberculosis.

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

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

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

The examining physician must be in the Federal Service

U.S.Marine Hospital, New Orleans, La. (Place of examination)

May 4, 1937 (Date)

W.L.Smith, (Examining surgeon) Surgeon Chief of Medical Service & Tuberculosis Service. (Title and branch of medical service)

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BSL:LBC

May 20, 1937

Pat Meloncon, Keeper,
c/o U. S. Marine Hospital
210 State Street
New Orleans, La.

1. Replying to your letter of May 19, you are advised that your retirement has been recommended, effective at the close of June 30.

2. You have 49 days annual leave up to the close of June 30. You have already taken (prior to your present stay in the hospital) 10-4/24 days leave in the present calendar year. You will have accrued only 7-1/2 days sick leave to the close of June 30. This office is willing to recommend that this sick leave be extended for the period of ten days, or 2-1/2 days in excess of the amount accrued.

3. In order not to change the amount of your retired pay, which has already been fixed in the recommendation which has been forwarded to the Department at Washington, it will be necessary for you to put in twenty days service. If you are unable to perform twenty days service between now and the end of June, and your physician at the hospital states that this is impracticable, it will be necessary to recommend your retirement at the close of May 31 and reduce your retired pay, based on the computation of one month's less service. If the retirement recommended at the close of June remains in effect, it will be necessary to place you in a non-pay status for a period of twenty days before the end of June.

4. If your physical condition permits, it is suggested that you call at this office in order to confer in regard to this matter.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAY 20 1937
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

May 19th, 1937.
U.S. Marine Hospital.,
New Orleans, La.
210 State Street.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Eighth District.,
New Orleans, La.

Sir:

I have the honor to report relative of letter May 17th, 1937. will state this morning upon daily sick inspection of patients in Marine Hospital by Dr. W.L. Smith, Chief Medical Officer In Charge. He stated in effect could give me a disability discharge with a report unfit for duty, with a possible prospect of retaining me in hospital this month of May and June 1937 respectively for further medical treatment.

Respectfully,

Pat Melancon

Keeper,

Pass Manchac Light Station,
c/o U.S. Marine Hospital.,
210 State Street.,
New Orleans, La.

SERVICE RECORD OF P. A. MELONCON

Laborer, Mobile Depot	E.O.D.	Jan. 15, 1902	Disc. Aug. 13, 1902
BrAzos Santiago L.S. Asst.Keeper	"	Sept.15, 1902	Res. Apr. 30, 1903
Launchman, Mobile	"	Feb. 23, 1907	
Battery Gladden and Mobile Ship Channel Lts. Asst.Keeper	"	Dec. 11, 1910	
do Keeper	"	Oct. 5, 1912	Res. Oct. 21, 1918
Pass Manchac LS, A.K.	"	Sept. 4, 1926	
Sand Island LS, A.K. Trans	"	Dec. 23, 1926	
Round Island LS, A.K. "	"	May 1, 1927	
Pass Manchac, A.K. "	"	July 1, 1927	
Pass Manchac, Kpr. Prom	"	June 1, 1928	

RECORD OF MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE - PAT MELONCON, KEEPER, PASS MANCHAC LIGHT STATION.

July 26, 1924 to Feb. 5, 1925 -	0 yrs.	6 mos.	10 das -	Seaman, Tender "Camellia"	
Apr. 17, 1925 to Apr. 23, 1925 -	0 "	0 "	6 " -	Mess Attdt.,	"
Apr. 23, 1925 to May 21, 1925 -	0 "	0 "	29 " -	Cook	"
	0 "	7	15 "		
Aug. 17, 1925 to Nov. 21, 1925 -	0 yrs.	3 mos.	5 das. -	Carpenter,	Sand Island LH
Dec. 1, 1925 to Mar. 12, 1926 -	0 "	3 "	12 " -	Laborer,	Sand Island LH
Mar. 13, 1926 to May 31, 1926 -	0 "	2 "	18 " -	Laborer,	Mobile Depot
July 29, 1926 to Aug. 31, 1926 -	0 "	1 "	2 " -	Laborer,	L.S.102
	0 "	10 "	7		

Depr. 4 1926 to June 30, 1937 - 10 9 27

0	6	29
0	7	16
11	7	29
1	5	22
10	9	27
(3)	(4)	
25	2	3

	yrs	mos	das
Jan 15, 1902 to Aug 13, 1902	0	6	29
Sept 15, 1902 to Apr 30, 1903	0	7	16
Feb 23, 1907 to Oct 21, 1918	11	7	29

Sept. 4 1936 to June 30, 1937 — 10 9 27

0	6	29
0	7	16
11	7	29
1	5	22
10	9	27
(3)	(4)	
25	2	3

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1925	Carpenter		
Aug 17 —	Pond Island L86 —		14 days
Sept			31 ~~mos~~ days
Oct	—	—	31 mos
Nov 21			9 days
Dec.	Laborer Pond Island		11 mos
Jan 1926	"	"	1 mo
Feb	"	"	1 mo
Mar 12	"	"	1½ days
" 13	"	Mob Dep	18 days
Apr	"	"	10 "
May	"	"	1 mo
July 29, 1926	"	LD 102	2 days
Aug	"	"	1 mo

Melonson, Patrick A. Born: Sept 28, 1871
EOD: Jan 15, 1902
and various times re

Tot: 25 - Compulsory Sept 28, 1941
Total continuous and miscellaneous service to June 30, 1937
25 yrs 2 mos 3 das

Last five years service:

July 1, 1932 to June 30 1933	1	"	0	"	0	"	@	1500
July 1, 1933 to June 30 1934	1	"	0	"	0	"	@	1500
July 1, 1934 to June 30 1935	1	"	0	"	0	"	@	1500
July 1 1935 to June 30 1936	1	"	0	"	0	"	@	1500
July 1 1936, to June 30, 1937	1	"	0	"	0	"		
	5							7500

37628.5

$\frac{37500}{1500}$

$1500 \times 25\frac{33}{360} = 37637.5$ OK.

$37637.5 \div 40 = 940.9375$

$940.9375 \div 12 = 78.41$

WJB:LEC

April 30, 1937

Medical Officer in Charge,
U. S. Marine Hospital
210 State Street
New Orleans, La.

Dear Sir:

1. This office has learned from P. A. Meloncon, Keeper of Pass Manchac Light Station, who is now a patient at your hospital, that he is physically disabled for active duty as a lighthouse keeper.

2. Inclosed you will find an application for retirement, Form 9, which it is requested you hand Keeper Meloncon for signature and return to this office. There is also inclosed Form 9a, Certificate of Medical Examination for Disability Retirement, for completion by you and return, in triplicate, to this office.

3. Please advise this office whether or not you consider Keeper Meloncon physically able to continue on duty until the close of this fiscal year, June 30, as this office would desire to have him retire effective July 1st.

Very truly yours,

Superintendent of Lighthouses

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May 6, 1937

P. A. Meloncon, Keeper,
Pass Manchac Light Station
c/o U. S. Marine Hospital
210 State Street
New Orleans, La.

1. Referring to your application for retirement on account of disability, you are advised that the medical examiner states that his findings show that your condition is such that retirement may be granted.

2. You are advised, however, that, on account of a shortage of funds in the lighthouse retirement appropriation, it is possible that your retirement may not be effective until July 1st. Therefore, as soon as you are able to do so, you will return to the station, advising this office of the date of your return to duty.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
ESL:LMC

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
May 20, 1937

Pat Meloncon, Keeper,
c/o U. S. Marine Hospital
210 State Street
New Orleans, La.

1. Replying to your letter of May 19, you are advised that your retirement has been recommended, effective at the close of June 30.

2. You have 49 days annual leave up to the close of June 30. You have already taken (prior to your present stay in the hospital) 10-4/24 days leave in the present calendar year. You will have accrued only 7-1/2 days sick leave to the close of June 30. This office is willing to recommend that this sick leave be extended for the period of ten days, or 2-1/2 days in excess of the amount accrued.

3. In order not to change the amount of your retired pay, which has already been fixed in the recommendation which has been forwarded to the Department at Washington, it will be necessary for you to put in twenty days service. If you are unable to perform twenty days service between now and the end of June, and your physician at the hospital states that this is impracticable, it will be necessary to recommend your retirement at the close of May 31 and reduce your retired pay, based on the computation of one month's less service. If the retirement recommended at the close of June remains in effect, it will be necessary to place you in a non-pay status for a period of twenty days before the end of June.

4. If your physical condition permits, it is suggested that you call at this office in order to confer in regard to this matter.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

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May 17, 1937

Pat Meloncon, Keeper,
Pass Manchac Light Station
Care U. S. Marine Hospital
210 State Street
New Orleans, La.

1. You are directed to advise this office as to the probable date of your return to the light station.

2. As previously advised, your retirement likely will not take effect until July 1st, therefore the possibility of leave without pay should be avoided.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Assistant Superintendent

Form 207
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
LHC

(READ AND FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK.)

APPLICATION FOR MEDICAL EXAMINATION AND TREATMENT OF SICK OR DISABLED EMPLOYEES IN THE LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE, AT PLACES WHERE THERE IS A RELIEF STATION OF THE U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE.

Office of Supt. of Lighthouses, Eighth District.
(Name of vessel, station, etc.)

New Orleans, La.
(Place.)

April 22, 1937

To the Medical Officer in Charge,

U. S. Public Health Service,
210 State Street
New Orleans, La.

Sir:

You are hereby requested to examine Patrick Meloncon, Keeper, Pass Manchac Light Station, La.
(Name and title of person to be examined.)
in the U. S. Lighthouse Service, attached to the station or vessel above named, and, if in need of medical treatment, to furnish him with such medical treatment as the case may require. The signature and description of the applicant appear below.

Signature of person named above _____

Title Keeper, Pass Manchac Light Station, La.

Nativity, American. Age, 65 years. Height, _____ feet _____ inches.

Color of eyes, _____ Color of hair _____

Distinguishing marks, _____

*Date of original appointment in the Lighthouse Service, September 3, 1926

†Date of certificate by the Public Health Service that person named passed physical examination, Sept. 24, 1926

E. V. K.
Superintendent of Lighthouses
(Official signature)

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

(OVER.)

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Form 207
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
LHC

(READ AND FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK.)

APPLICATION FOR MEDICAL EXAMINATION AND TREATMENT OF SICK OR DISABLED EMPLOYEES IN THE LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE, AT PLACES WHERE THERE IS A RELIEF STATION OF THE U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE.

Office of Supt.of Lighthouses, Eighth District.
(Name of vessel, station, etc.)

New Orleans, La.
(Place.)

April 9, 1937

TO THE MEDICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE,

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE,
New Orleans, La.

Sir:

You are hereby requested to examine Patrick A. Meloncon, Keeper, Pass Manchac Light Station, La.
(Name and title of person to be examined.)
in the U. S. Lighthouse Service, attached to the station or vessel above named, and, if in need of medical treatment, to furnish him with such medical treatment as the case may require. The signature and description of the applicant appear below.

Signature of person named above.....

Title Keeper, Pass Manchac Light Station, La.

Nativity, American Age, 65 years. Height, 5 feet 5 inches.

Color of eyes, ... Color of hair Gray

Distinguishing marks, ...

*Date of original appointment in the Lighthouse Service, September 3, 1926

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

For and in the absence of the Superintendent
....., 191 .

Assistant Superintendent
(Title of officer signing request)

*Fill in only if person to be examined is a light keeper or assistant light keeper.

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

(OVER.)

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Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

JAN - 9 1931
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

December 31, 1930

M Mr. Patrick J. Meloncon

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective January 1, 1931.

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

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1440

To: $1500

Service and grade: Range $1440-1800

Appropriation (unit): Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses, 8th District.

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ORIGINAL SENT 1/9/31

Received 1/28/31

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1928.

Mr. Patrick Meloncon,

Through the Chief, Bureau of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1320

To: $1440

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Original sent 8/4/28

Carded 8/27/28

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAY 23 1928
NEW ORLEANS

Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1928 MAY 19 PM 3 33

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

Mr. Patrick Meloncon,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $1380 per annum to $1320 per annum, effective May 16, 1928, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty (by change of duties).

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

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

11—8074 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

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EMS

Pat Meloncon, Effective
date of Change in Pay.

June 12, 1928

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Department letter of no date, in the case of Patrick Meloncon who was promoted from the position of Assistant Keeper at Pass Manchac Light Station, La., with pay at the rate of $1380 per annum, to the position of keeper at this station, with pay at the rate of $1320 per annum, effective May 16, 1928, or as soon thereafter as he entered on duty:

2. The Bureau is advised that the effective date of this change in pay is June 1, 1928.

E. S. LANPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses

LHC
Incl.

May 31, 1928

Pat Meloncon, Keeper,
Pass Manchac Light Station,
Akers P. O., La.

1. Transmitted herewith is Department letter advising that your salary as Keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $1380 per annum to $1320 per annum, effective May 16, 1928, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty. (By change of duties). This change in pay will be made effective from June 1st.

2. It will be noted that your salary is stated as $1320 per annum which is due to the fact that you are allowed family quarters at the rate of $240 per annum. This is the first step in the range of pay as keeper.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Assistant Superintendent

Form 73

LEC

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La. (City.) May 6 (Date.) 1926

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion

Name, Patrick Meloncon — Legal residence, Alabama

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service — Salary, $1380 p.a.(Rge$1380-$1740 p.a.)

Location, Pass Manchac Light Station, La. — Appropriation, Sals.Kprs.of L.H.

Effective May 16, 1926 — ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.[1]

Former position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service — Former salary, $1380 p.a.(Rge:$1380-$1740 p.a)

Location, Pass Manchac Light Station, La.

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

Previous incumbent, Harvey J. Beebe — Services to be terminated, May 15, 1926

Reason, Resigned

Members of family in Government Service,

DATE OF BIRTH: Sept.28,1871

Remarks: See letter of this date in re: revision of pay at Pass Manchac Light Station, La.

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

E. J. K.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent of Lighthouses

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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WJB:WCR.

May 14th, 1928.

Pat Meloncon, Acting Keeper,
Pass Manchac Light Station,
~~Manchac~~, Louisiana.
Akers P.O.

1. In reply to your letter of May 12th, 1928, you are informed that the resignation of H. J. Beebe as Keeper of the Pass Manchac Light Station, Louisiana, has been recommended for acceptance, effective at the close of May 15th, 1928.

2. You have been nominated to succeed him as Keeper, effective beginning May 16th, 1928, at which time you will take over the station and assume charge thereof.

3. Mr. Beebe has been directed to prepare Form 30, listing all Government property in his charge. This property should be checked over by you with Mr. Beebe, and, if in order, you will receipt each form in the proper place, mailing one copy to this office; surrender one copy to Mr. Beebe and retain one copy for your station files.

4. In the event Mr. Beebe cannot get his personal belongings and furniture away from the station at the close of the 15th, you will permit him to remain at the station until this has been accomplished. Advise this office each day as to the progress Beebe makes in connection with removing his personal belongings.

(Signed) E. S. LANPHIER,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy for information and guidance of H. J. Beebe, Keeper, Pass Manchac Light Station, Manchac, Louisiana. Your pay as Keeper of Pass Manchac Light Station, Manchac, Louisiana, will stop at the close of May 15th, 1928. Should you require further time for removing your personal belongings, this will be granted. It is desired, however, that this be accomplished with as little delay as possible. Advise address to which you desire your check mailed.

E. S. LANPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAY 14 1928
NEW ORLEANS

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Pass Manchac Light
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

May 12, 1928

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Eighth Dist
New Orleans La

Sir

I have the honor to report not having received any official information concerning the reported resignation of Keeper Mr H Beebe also when when it goes into effect.

Would respectfully request I be given instructions regarding what disposition to be made of annual property returns.

Also would accept Keeper of Pass Manchac Light Station if offered to me

Respectfully
Pat Meloncon
Asst Keeper Pass Manchac Light Station
Akers. La.

Keeper Mr H Beebe refused to sign letter
Witness. Mr J Williams. Atte. M. Barnes. cook

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

EIGHTH DISTRICT

_____
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

_____,

Keeper asked me to not write this letter as he would not sign same - that I was not being considered in line for promotion: as a Keeper wa coming here from Horn Island

Keeper showed me a portion of letter paragraph 2 concerning signing forms 30. but absolutely refused me permission to see letter was addressed to - nor date of letter.

If office has sent me any letters pertaining to any affairs about this station since his tra I have not received one word or letter

Respectfully

Pat Meloncon

Asst Keeper Pass Manchac Light

Akers. La

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAY 17 1928
NEW ORLEANS

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Pass Manchac Light
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

May 16, 1928

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Eighth Dist
New Orleans. La

Sir

I have the honor to report having signed Three Forms 30 as per request: sending one copy to office - Mr Beebe one copy - retaining one copy for station files.

7 p m May 16. Mr Beebe has not removed his personal belongings and furniture from station

Respectfully
Pat Meloncon
Acting Keeper
Pass Manchac Light Station
Akers. La

Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUN 25 1927
NEW ORLEANS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 14, 1927.

Mr. Patrick A. Meloncon,

LIGHTHOUSES
1927 JUN 21 AM 10 46

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1140 per annum to $ 1380 per annum, effective June 16, 1927, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Chief of Appointment Division.

11—8074 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

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Recorded 8/5/27

Ltr

Pat Meloncon, Effective
date of Change in Pay

July 16, 1927

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Department letter of June 14, 1927, in the case of Patrick A. Meloncon, who was transferred from the position of Assistant Keeper at Round Island Light Station, Miss., with pay at the rate of $1140 per annum, to the position of Assistant Keeper at Pass Manchac Light Station, La., with pay at the rate of $1380 per annum;

2. The Bureau is advised that the effective date of this change in pay was July 1, 1927.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Assistant Superintendent

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUL 5 1927
NEW ORLEANS

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Pass Manchac.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 5th, 1927

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Sir:-

I Respectfully report That Mr. Pat Meloncon, Arrived at Station on the 3th of July. 1927. at 4.30 Oclock.

Respectfully.

Harvey J. Bube
Keeper.

Take up on payroll July 1

LSC
Incl.

June 25, 1927

Patrick McLoncon, Assistant Keeper,
Round Island Light Station,
Pascagoula, Miss.
(Through the Keeper)

1. Transmitted herewith is Department letter of June 14, 1927, advising that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $1140 per annum to $1380 per annum, effective June 16, 1927, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

2. You will proceed to Pass Manchac Light Station and assume duty at that station as Assistant Keeper.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Copy to A. E. Steiner, Keeper, Round Island Light Station, Pascagoula, Miss., for his information. If a permanent Assistant Keeper has not been selected by the time Mr. McLoncon leaves your station, you will employ a laborer to assist you with pay at the rate of $95.00 per month, for a period not to exceed thirty days. Advise the date of his entrance on duty.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Form 73
LBS

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La. (City.) June 9 (Date.) 1927

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, Patrick Moloncon

Legal residence, Alabama

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Salary, $1380 p.a. (Rge.:$1380-$1740 p.a)

Location, Pass Manchac Light Station, La

Appropriation, Sals.Kprs.of L.H.

Effective June 16, 1927 { ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Former salary, $1140 p.a. (Rge:$1140-$1500 p.a.)

Location, Round Island Light Station, Miss.

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

Previous incumbent, James Adams

Services terminated, May 31, 1927

Reason, Probationary services unsatisfactory.

Members of family in Government Service, NONE

DATE OF BIRTH: Sept. 26, 1871.

Remarks:

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent of Lighthouses 13

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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June 9, 1927

Patrick Malencon, Asst. Keeper,
Round Island Light Station,
909 S. Conception Street,
Mobile, Ala.

1. You are advised that you have this day been nominated for transfer to the position of Assistant Keeper at Pass Manchac Light Station with pay at the rate of $1380 per annum.

2. You will remain at Round Island Light Station until Department approval of this action is received when you will be given orders to proceed to Pass Manchac Light Station for duty.

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Copy to A. E. Steiner, Keeper, Round Island Light Station, Pascagoula, Miss., for his information. Original of this letter has been sent to Mobile.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUN 9 1927
NEW ORLEANS

EIGHTH DISTRICT
Round Island Light
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

June 7, 1927

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Eighth District
New Orleans. La.

Sir.

I have the honor to report this day receiving letter stating there is a vacancy at Pass Manchac Light Station as Assistant Keeper at $1380. per annum. I would be pleased to return to Pass Manchac Light Station at rate of $1380 per annum as Assistant Keeper; and could leave from Mobile if notified before my leave of absence expires June 12=1927. address 909 S Conception. Mobile. Ala. or will return to Round Island Light Station and await furthur instructions

Respectfully
Pat Meloncon
Assistant Keeper
Round Island Light Station
Pascagoula. Miss.

A E Steines
Keeper

CLASS OF SERVICE

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

WESTERN UNION

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT J. C. WILLEVER, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

Form

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CLT	Cable Letter
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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTS
JUN 8 1927
NEW ORLEANS

The filing time as shown in the date line on full-rate telegrams and day letters, and the time of receipt at destination as shown on all messages, is STANDARD TIME.

Received at Sugar Ex. Bldg., No. Clay and Bienville Sts., New Orleans, La.

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SUPT OF LIGHTHOUSES

CUSTOMHOUSE

JUST RECEIVED LETTER AND WILL ACCEPT TRANSFER AS ASST KEEPER AT PASSMANCHAC LIGHT STATION RETURN ANSWER CHARGES PREPAID LEAVE EXPIRES SUNDAY 8 AM AND WILL RETURN TO ROUNDISLAND LIGHT UNTIL FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS

PAT MELONCON

909 S CONCEPTION ST

217P

WD:LMC

June 3, 1927

Pat Maloncon, Assistant Keeper,
Round Island Light Station,
Pascagoula, Miss.
(Through the Keeper)

1. There is a vacancy in the position of Assistant Keeper at Pass Manchac Light Station, with pay at the rate of $1360 per annum. Keeper Beebe has advised this office that you wrote him to the effect that you would like to be transferred back to Pass Manchac Light Station.

2. If you wish to be considered for this transfer, advise this office by return mail.

E. S. LANPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Copy to A. E. Steiner, Keeper, Round Island Light Station, Pascagoula, Miss., for his information.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

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Form 201
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

MAY 12 1927

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DIST.,

Albert F. Spangler,
Centerville,
La.

New Orleans, La., May 6, 1927

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of Asst. Keeper at Pass Manchac Light Station, La. This station is situated at the junction of Pass Manchac and Lake Pontchartrain on the shore, about 5-1/2 miles from the railroad town of Manchac and the Post Office town of Akers, La.
(State position, location, and whether station is ashore or afloat.)

Salary: $1380 per annum.

Quarters: No quarters are furnished for the family of the Assistant Keeper
(State whether or not quarters are provided by the Government for the families of keepers at this station, or if quarters can be rented by appointee in the vicinity.)

Furniture: None
(State articles of furniture to be furnished by the Government.)

~~Rations or Commutation of rations at the rate of ... per day will be paid in addition to salary stated above.~~

Shore Liberty: Not exceeding 30 days per annum may be granted to employees at this station.

This inquiry should **not be considered as an offer** of the position, as other eligibles are also being considered for the same position, any one of whom may be selected, although all may indicate willingness to accept this position.

No furniture or quarters for families are provided, except as stated above. Any additional articles of furniture required, and necessary provisions, must be provided by employees.

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

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

Respectfully,

E. S. Lanphier.
Superintendent of Lighthouses

The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

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

If selected, I can report for duty in ..... days from to-day.

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

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered? Yes

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

Are any members of your family, or relatives (either blood or by marriage), in the service of the United States Government? Answer "Yes" or "No." Yes If yes, state how many 2; and fill in the following blanks.

Name.	Post-office address.	Where employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
Mrs Annie Spangler	Centerville La	Position. Keeper Department or office.	Mother	widow
r Ed Spangler	Morgan City La	Position. Keeper Department or office.	Uncle	Married

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

If not willing to accept this position, state your reasons below:

Sorry to decline your offer on account of water situations, for I have live stock to look after I am unable to accept

(Signature) Albert F. Spangler

Date May 11th 1927

(Post-office address) Centerville La

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Form 201
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAY 13 1927
6th DIST.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES,

D. J. Silvy,
Port Eads,
La.

New Orleans, La., May 6, 1927

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of Asst. Keeper at Pass Manchac Light Station, La. This station is situated at the junction of Pass Manchac and Lake Pontchartrain on the shore, about 5-1/2 miles from the railroad town of Manchac and the Post Office town of Akers, La.
(State position, location, and whether station is ashore or afloat.)

Salary: $1380 per annum.

Quarters: No quarters are furnished for the family of the Assistant Keeper.
(State whether or not quarters are provided by the Government for the families of keepers at this station, or if quarters can be rented by appointee in the vicinity.)

Furniture: None
(State articles of furniture to be furnished by the Government.)

~~Rations: Commutation of rations at the rate of ~~ per day will be paid in addition to ~~salary stated above~~

Shore Liberty: Not exceeding 30 days per annum may be granted to employees at this station.

This inquiry should **not be considered as an offer** of the position, as other eligibles are also being considered for the same position, any one of whom may be selected, although all may indicate willingness to accept this position.

No furniture or quarters for families are provided, except as stated above. Any additional articles of furniture required, and necessary provisions, must be provided by employees.

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

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

Respectfully,

E. S. Lanphier.
Superintendent of Lighthouses

The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

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

If selected, I can report for duty in Any time days from to-day.

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

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered? Yes

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

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

Name.	Post-office address.	Where employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
		Position.		
		Department or office.		
		Position.		
		Department or office.		

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

If not willing to accept this position, state your reasons below:

(Signature) D. J. Silvy

Date May 10-1927

(Post-office address) Port Eads La

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Form 201
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

Not in city

Martin Soportos Dupont,
703 Esplanade Avenue,
New Orleans, La.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DIST.,

New Orleans, La., May 6, 1927

Asst. Keeper at Pass

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of Manchac Light Station, La. This station is situated at the junction of Pass Manchac and Lake Pontchartrain on the shore, about 5-1/2 miles from the railroad town of Manchac and the Post Office town of Akers, La.
(State position, location, and whether station is ashore or afloat.)

Salary: $1380 - per annum.

Quarters: No quarters are furnished for the family of the Assistant Keeper.
(State whether or not quarters are provided by the Government for the families of keepers at this station, or if quarters can be rented by appointee in the vicinity.)

Furniture: None
(State articles of furniture to be furnished by the Government.)

~~Rations: Commutation of rations at the rate of [illegible] per day will be paid in addition to salary stated above.~~

Shore Liberty: Not exceeding 30 days per annum may be granted to employees at this station.

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

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

Respectfully,

E. S. Lamplier.
Superintendent of Lighthouses

The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

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

If selected, I can report for duty in.....days from to-day.

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

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered?.....

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

.....

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

Name.	Post-office address.	Where employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
	.....	Position..... Department or office.....		
	.....	Position..... Department or office.....		

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

If not willing to accept this position, state your reasons below:

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(Signature).....

Date.....

(Post-office address).....

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Form 201
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

E.J.P.Fehmel,
Care U.S.Marine Hospital,
New Orleans, La.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DIST.

New Orleans, La., May 6, 1927

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of Asst.Keeper at Pass Manchac Light Station, La. This station is situated at the junction of Pass Manchac and Lake Pontchartrain on the shore, about 5-1/2 miles from the railroad town of Manchac and the Post Office town of Akers, La.
(State position, location, and whether station is ashore or afloat.)

Salary: $1380 per annum.

Quarters: No quarters are furnished for the family of the Assistant Keeper
(State whether or not quarters are provided by the Government for the families of keepers at this station, or if quarters can be rented by appointee in the vicinity.)

Furniture: None
(State articles of furniture to be furnished by the Government.)

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Respectfully,

E. S. Rauschenberg
Superintendent of Lighthouses

The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

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

If selected, I can report for duty in 10 days from to-day.

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

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered? Yes.

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

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

Name.	Post-office address.	Where employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
		Position. Department or office.		
		Position. Department or office.		

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

If not willing to accept this position, state your reasons below:

(Signature) Emil Fehmel.

Date May 7. 1927. (Post-office address) Port Eads, La.

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAY 10 1927
8th DIST.
NEW ORLEANS

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DIST.,
New Orleans, La., May 6, 1927

Mr. Howard Bardwell,
621-Avenue I,
Galveston, Texas

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of Asst. Keeper at Pass Manchac Light Station, La. This station is situated at the junction of Pass Manchac and Lake Pontchartrain on the shore, about 5-1/2 miles from the railroad town of Manchac and the Post Office town of Akers, La.
(State position, location, and whether station is ashore or afloat.)

Salary: $1380- per annum.

Quarters: No quarters are furnished for the family of the Assistant Keeper
(State whether or not quarters are provided by the Government for the families of keepers at this station, or if quarters can be rented by appointee in the vicinity.)

Furniture: None
(State articles of furniture to be furnished by the Government.)

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Respectfully,

E. S. Langhier
Superintendent of Lighthouses

The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

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

If selected, I can report for duty in at Once days from to-day.

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

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered?

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

Are any members of your family, or relatives (either blood or by marriage), in the service of the United States Government? Answer "Yes" or "No." Yes If yes, state how many 1; and fill in the following blanks.

Name.	Post-office address.	Where employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
Mr. L. W. Bardwell	Bx 84 Galveston Tex	Position Keeper Department or office L. H.	Father	Married
		Position Department or office		

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

If not willing to accept this position, state your reasons below:

(Signature) Howard Bardwell

Date May 9 1927

(Post-office address) 802 - J. Galveston

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAY 25 1927
8th
NEW ORLEANS

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8TH DIST.,
New Orleans, La., May 6 19 27

Mr. Walter John Barrois
Pilot Town,
La.

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of Asst. Keeper at Pass Manchac Light Station, La. This station is situated at the junction of Pass Manchac and Lake Pontchartrain on the shore, about 5-1/2 miles from the railroad town of Manchac and the Post Office town of Akers, La.
(State position, location, and other information desired.)

Salary: $1350- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - per annum.

Quarters: No quarters are furnished for the family of the Assistant Keeper
(State whether or not quarters are provided by the Government for the families of keepers at this station, or if quarters can be rented by appointee in the vicinity.)

Furniture: None
(State articles of furniture to be furnished by the Government.)

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Respectfully,

E. S. Lamphier
Superintendent of Lighthouses

The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

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

If selected, I can report for duty in 4 days from to-day.

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

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered? Yes

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

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

Name.	Post-office address.	Where employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
X	X	Position X Department or office	X	X
		Position Department or office		

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

If not willing to accept this position, state your ns below:

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES MAY 11 1927 8th DIST. ORLEANS

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DIST.,

William L. Pounds,
Handsboro, Miss.

New Orleans, La. May 6 , 19 27

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of Asst.Keeper at Pass Manchac Light Station, La. This station is situated at the junction of Pass Manchac and Lake Pontchartrain on the shore. about 5-1/2 miles from the railroad town of Manchac and the Post Office town of Akers, La.
(State position, location, and whether station is ashore or afloat.)

Salary: $1380 - per annum.

Quarters: No quarters are furnished for the family of the Assistant Keeper
(State whether or not quarters are provided by the Government for the families of keepers at this station, or if quarters can be rented by appointee in the vicinity.)

Furniture: None
(State articles of furniture to be furnished by the Government.)

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Respectfully,

E. S. Lamphier.
Superintendent of Lighthouses

The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

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

If selected, I can report for duty in at once days from to-day.

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

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered? Yes

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

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

Name.	Post-office address.	Where employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
		Position.		
		Department or office.		
		Position.		
		Department or office.		

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

If not willing to accept this position, state your reasons below:

(Signature) W L Pounds old address

Date 5/10/27 (Post-office address) Handsboro Miss

New address #1639, 25 ave Gulfport Miss

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES MAY 8 1927 DIST. NEW ORLEANS.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES,

Mr. H. A. Barbier,
Akers P. O.,
Louisiana

New Orleans, La., May 6, 1927

Asst. Keeper at Pass Manchac Light Station, La. This station is situated at the junction of Pass Manchac and Lake Pontchartrain, on the shore, about 5-1/2 miles from the railroad town of Manchac and the Post Office town of Akers, La.

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

Salary: $1380 - per annum.

Quarters: No quarters are furnished for the family of the Assistant Keeper.
(State whether or not quarters are provided by the Government for the families of keepers at this station, or if quarters can be rented by appointee in the vicinity.)

Furniture: None
(State articles of furniture to be furnished by the Government.)

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Respectfully,

E. S. Lanphier.
~~Superintendent of Lighthouses~~

The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

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

If selected, I can report for duty in five days from to-day.

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

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered? yes

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

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

Name.	Post-office address.	Where employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
		Position..... Department or office.....		
		Position..... Department or office.....		

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

If not willing to accept this position, state your reasons below:

Date 4/8/27

(Signature) H. A. Barbier

(Post-office address) Akers La

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Form 201
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

SENT TO: E.J.P.Fehmel, c/o U.S.Marine Hospital
New Orleans, La.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DIST.,

Desle Silva, Port Eads, La. (A.F.Spangler, Centerville, La.
Martin Seportos Dupont, New Orleans, La.
H. A. Barbier, Akers P.O., La.
Walter John Barrois, Pilot Town, La.
Howard Bardwell, Galveston, Texas
William L. Pounds
Handsboro, Miss.

New Orleans, La., May 6, 1927

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of Asst.Keeper at Pass Manchac Light Station,
(State position, location, and whether station is ashore or afloat)
La. This station is situated at the junction of Pass Manchac and Lake Pontchartrain on the shore, about 1-1/2 miles from the railroad town of Manchac and the post office town of Akers, La.

Salary: $1380.- per annum.

Quarters: No quarters are furnished for the family of the Assistant Keeper.
(State whether or not quarters are provided by the Government for the families of keepers at this station, or if quarters can be rented by appointee in the vicinity.)

Furniture: None
(State articles of furniture to be furnished by the Government.)

Rations: Commutation of rations at the rate of ..... per day will be paid in addition to salary stated above.

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Respectfully,

Superintendent of Lighthouses

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If selected, I can report for duty in.....days from to-day.

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

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered?.....

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

.....

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

Name.	Post-office address.	Where employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
		Position..... Department or office.....		
		Position..... Department or office.....		

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

If not willing to accept this position, state your reasons below:

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(Signature).....

Date.....

(Post-office address).....

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Patrick Melancon, Effective
date of change in pay

June 16, 1927

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Department letter of April 11, 1927, in the case of Patrick A. Melancon who was transferred from the position of First Assistant Keeper at Sand Island Light Station, Ala., with pay at the rate of $1320 per annum to the position of Assistant Keeper at Round Island Light Station, Miss., with pay at the rate of $1140 per annum:

2. The Bureau is advised that the effective date of this change in pay was May 1, 1927.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. A. M.
Assistant Superintendent.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
APR 22 1927
NEW ORLEANS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

April 11, 1927.

Mr. Patrick A. Melancon,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

LIGHTHOUSES
1927 APR 16 PM 1 46

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1320 per annum to $ 1140 per annum, effective April 16, 1927, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

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

11—8074 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Copy to A. D. Ward, Keeper, [illegible] Island, Ala., for his information.

Tenney Ryan will proceed to Sand Island Light Station after the arrival of Patrick Melancon at Round Island Light Station. Report the date of departure of Patrick Melancon and the date of arrival at the station of Tenney Ryan.

E. S. LAMPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

April 23, 1927

Patrick Meloncon, First Asst.Keeper,
Sand Island Light Station,
Dauphin Island, Ala.
(Through the Keeper)

1. Transmitted herewith is Department Notice of Change in Salary, dated April 11, 1927, advising that your salary as Keeper in the Light-house Service has been changed from $1320 to $1140 per annum, effective April 16, 1927, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

2. You are directed to proceed to Pascagoula, Miss., after the receipt of this letter, reporting to A. E. Steiner, Keeper, Round Island Light Station.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Copy to A. D. Ward, Keeper, Sand Island Light Station, Dauphin Island, Ala., for his information.

Toney Ryan will proceed to Sand Island Light Station after the arrival of Patrick Meloncon at Round Island Light Station. Report the date of departure of Patrick Meloncon and the date of arrival at the station of Toney Ryan.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La. (City.) April 7 (Date.), 19 27

ER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

recommended, Transfer

ne, Patrick Meloncon Legal residence, Alabama

osition, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service Salary, $1140 p.a. (Rge: $1140-$1500 p.a.)

Location, Round Island Light Station, Miss. Appropriation, Sals. Kprs. of L.H.

Effective April 16, 1927 { ~~the actual date of entrance on duty;~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

ormer position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service Former salary, $1320 p.a. (Rge: $1320-$1680 p.a.)

Location, Sand Island Light Station, Ala.

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

Previous incumbent, Toney Ryan Services to be terminated, April 15, 1927

Reason, To be transferred to Sand Island Light Station, Ala.

Members of family in Government Service, NONE
DATE OF BIRTH: Sept. 28, 1871.

Remarks: See attached letter from Patrick Meloncon requesting transfer to some other station. also a previous letter from this keeper dated March 30, 1927, requesting transfer to Round Island Light Station, Miss.

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

E. J. K.

Secretary, Civil Service District. Superintendent of Lighthouses

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

C O P Y

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Sand Island Light
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

(April)
March 2, 192 7

perintendent of Lighthouses
Eighth District
New Orleans La.

Sir:

I have the honor to report in answer to letter of March 31 1927, will state on account of the agility and activity required of a Keeper at this Sand Island Light Station in going after mail and returning in station launch of which I have done: also in going to and inspecting flashing lighted buoys burning dimly in channel; I am placed at a disadvantage on account of my age, which seriously handicaps me at such important times; and I am unwilling to run the risk necessarily attached in jeopardizing serious injury to keeper accompanying me in launch and would respectfully request I be transferred to some other station.

Respectfully,
(Signed) Pat Meloncon
1st Asst.Keeper
Sand Island Light Station, Dauphin Island, Ala.

Forwarded;
(Signed) A. D. Ward,
Keeper

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Sand Island Light

April 1, 1927

March 30, 1927

Pat Moloncon, First Asst. Keeper,
Sand Island Light Station,
Dauphin Island, Ala.

Inspector of Lighthouses,
Eighth District
New Orleans, La.

1. Referring to your letter of March 30, 1927, in which you request transfer to the position of Assistant Keeper at Round Island Light Station, you are advised that the pay of this position is $1140 per annum. [illegible] this honor to report Keeper of Sand Island Light, [illegible] A. D. Ward.

2. If you still desire to be considered for this transfer write this office stating that you will accept the position of Assistant Keeper at Round Island Light Station at $1140 per annum.

As in the previous letters [illegible] transfer I would respectfully request that I be allowed [illegible] permission to exchange with him, we to pay our own expenses.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

[illegible]

(Mr.) Pat Moloncon
Sand Island Light
Dauphin Island, Ala.

Copy to A. D. Ward, Keeper, Sand Island Light Station, Dauphin Island, Ala., for his information.

[illegible]

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

[illegible] A. D. Ward,
[illegible]

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Sand Island Light
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

March 30

Inspector of Lighthouses,
Eighth District
New Orleans, La.

Sir:

I have the honor to report Keeper of Sand Island Light, Mr. A. D. Ward, is in receipt of letter from Tony Ryan of Round Island Light Station stating he would like to return to Sand Island Light.

As in two previous letters I have requested a transfer I would respectfully request that I be allowed with your permission to exchange with him, we to pay our own expenses.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Pat Meloncon
Sand Island Light
Dauphin Island, Ala.

Forwarded and transfer recommended.

(Signed) A. D. Ward,
Keeper

Form 296 FILE No. 8

RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF LIGHT KEEPER OR ASSISTANT LIGHT KEEPER

IN CONNECTION WITH MEDICAL RELIEF BY THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF Supt. of Lighthouses, 8th DISTRICT,

PLACE, New Orleans, La.

DATE, September 8, 1926

To the MEDICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE,
U. S. Public Health Service,
New Orleans, La.

SIR:

Please examine Pat Meloncon, Asst. Keeper, Pass Manchac Light Station, La.

nativity, American; age, 54; height, 5 feet, 5½ inches;

weight, 136 pounds; color of hair, Light Brown; color of eyes, Grey

distinguishing marks,

as to eyesight, hearing, and physical condition.

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

Respectfully, For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Chief Clerk

(Signature of applicant:) Pat Meloncon

(To be signed in the presence of the officer issuing this blank or witnessed by a designated employee of the Lighthouse Service.) (Signature of witness): Harvey J. Beebe

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE, New Orleans La.

DATE, 9-24, 1926

To LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR,

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

He is disqualified for the reasons shown on page 3.

(Signed) G. R. Welch

Asst. Res. *Surgeon, U. S. Public Health Service.*

* If qualified, strike out the word "disqualified" and the paragraph following. 11—8999

REPORT OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

U. S. Marine Hospital No. 14,

PLACE, ~~New Orleans,~~ La.

DATE, September 24, 192

Name of applicant, Meloncon, Pat

Eyes: Color, Grey; exophthalmus, negative

chronic inflammation, none; other anbormality, none

Eyelids: Ptosis, no; condition of conjunctiva on eversion, negative

other conditions, none

Eyesight:

Vision of right eye, without glasses, 20/30; with glasses, 20/200

Vision of left eye, without glasses, 20/50; with glasses, 20/200

Is applicant partially or wholly color-blind? No

If color-blind, state which color he confuses Not color blind

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

Ears:

Abnormalities, No; shape, Normal

Position, Normal; condition of drums Normal

Evidence of mastoid disease, No

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

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

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

Lungs: Negative

Heart: Negative

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

None

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Encl.

September 24, 1926

Harvey F. Beebe, Keeper,
Pass Manchac Light Station,
Akers P. O., La.

Inclosed is a copy of Form 206, "Record of Physical Examination of Light Keeper or Assistant Light Keeper," with applications for you examination by an officer of the U.S. Public Health Service.

You are directed to have [illegible] examination by the U.S. Assistant Public Health Service official at first opportunity. Reply to this letter at once, stating when and where you will be examined and submit request on the proper form for the necessary leave of absence for the action.

Chief Clerk

Before presenting the application to the doctor, it must be completed by filling in the information in regard to color of hair, color of eyes, and distinguishing marks. You must also sign it where designated "Signature of applicant" and have the Keeper witness your signature. All expense of travel in connection with the examination must be paid by you.

The following is a list showing locations of U.S. Public Health Service Officers.

Apalachicola, Fla.	Call upon Collector of Customs for information.
Pensacola, Fla.	Public Health Service Office.
Mobile, Ala.	[illegible]
Gulfport, Miss.	Public Health Service Office.
Port Arthur, Tex.	do
Galveston, Tex.	do
Port Aransas, Tex.	do
New Orleans, La.	U.S. Marine Hospital (Office in Custom House)

Return Record of Examination to this office promptly.

Copy to Harvey F. Beebe, Keeper, Pass Manchac Light Station, for his information.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Chief Clerk

[illegible], Superintendent of Lighthouses.

COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
September 6, 1926

Pat Wolencon, Asst.Keeper,
Pass Manchac Light Station,
Acers P. O., La.
(Through the Keeper)

Inclosed is a copy of Form 206, "Record of Physical Examination of Light Keeper or Assistant Light Keeper," with application thereon for your examination by an officer of the U.S. Public Health Service.

You are informed that all light keepers and assistants light keepers are required to be examined by the Public Health Service before they become entitled to medical relief without charge at hospitals and stations of the Public Health Service. The examination is also required to determine the employee's physical fitness for the Lighthouse Service.

You are directed to have yourself examined by the most convenient Public Health Service official at first opportunity. Reply to this letter at once, stating when and where you will be examined, and submit request on the proper form for the necessary leave of absence from the station.

Before presenting the application to the doctor, it must be completed by filling in the information in regard to color of hair, color of eyes, and distinguishing marks. You must also sign it where designated "Signature of applicant" and have the Keeper witness your signature. All expense of travel in connection with the examination must be paid by you.

The following is a list showing locations of the Public Health Service Officers.

Apalachicola, Fla.	Call upon Collector of Customs for information.
Pensacola, Fla.	Public Health Service Office.
Mobile, Ala.	U.S. Marine Hospital.
Gulfport, Miss.	Public Health Service Office.
Port Arthur, Tex.	do do
Galveston, Tex.	do do
Port Aransas, Tex.	do do
New Orleans, La.	U.S. Marine Hospital (Office in Custom House)

Return Record of Examination to this office promptly.

Harvey J. Roche, Keeper,
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d in the absence of
he Superintendent.

Chief Clerk

E. S. Lamphier

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Form A-30

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHTHOUSES
1926 AUG 30 PM 12 12

August 21, 1926.

Mr. Pat Melancon,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Eleven Hundred and Forty dollars per annum

effective August 23, 1926, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

Nature of appointment: Probationary.

Civil Service authority: Secretary, Tenth Civil Service District.

Classification allocation:

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Appropriation (unit): Field.

Vice: Harvey J. Beebe.

Legal Residence: Alabama.

Corded 11/13/26

11-8657

Form 111
LSS

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, Pat Melancon

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.

(Signed) Pat Melancon
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] third day of September, A. D. 19 26

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (*Name*) [signature]

(*Official title*) Chief Clerk
8th Lighthouse District

My commission expires _____

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper in the Light-house Service	$1140 p.a.	Pass Manchac Light Station, La.
Former [5] PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT		

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

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT

New Orleans, La. (Address), September 8, 1926 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on September 4, 1926 (Date)

For and in the absence of the Superintendent

[signature]

(Signature followed by title)

Superintendent of Lighthouses

CHIEF CLERK

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

11—944

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 8th U. S. Lighthouse District (Pass Manchac Light Station, La.)

1. Name in full Patrick Andrew Meloncon

2. Legal (voting) residence Alabama (State and Congressional District) 1st District Mobile (County) Mobile (City or town)

3. Where born? Texas (State or foreign country) Galveston (City or town) When born? Sept. 28/1871 (Date)

4. If foreign, state whether naturalized or alien

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

SEX		MARITAL CONDITION				RACE. (If other, state which)		
Male X	Female	Single X	Married	Divorced	Widowed	White X	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
Lighthouse Service Mobile, Ala. Mobile Ship Channel	Asst. Keeper and Keeper	$648.00 per yr. $888.00 per year	Jan.	15	1902	Resigned Keeper of Mobile Ship Channel Oct. 21, 1918		

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

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

Enlisted ____ Discharged ____ Enlisted ____ Discharged ____

Organization ____ Organization ____

8.

EDUCATION (Circle number of years)	Common school	High school	College	Degrees, if any
	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	

9. State special qualifications Especially qualified as having served as Assistant and Keeper in Mobile Ship Channel from Jan. 15, 1902, to October 21, 1918.

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

Mrs. Bessie Lyons, (Name) South None (Relationship)

1052/Franklin St., Mobile, Ala. (Post office address)

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

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

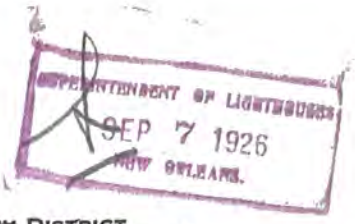
August 19, 1926 (Date)

Present address 1052 S. Franklin St., Mobile, Ala.

10—1659 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



EIGHTH DISTRICT

Pass Manchac.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Sept 4th, 1926

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Sir:-

I have report arrival of Mr. Pat Nolenson Asst Keeper, he arrived on Station and report for duty September 3th 1926 at 6, P.M.

(2) I have discharge the laborer. Willie Kneffer. at the time of Mr. Nolenson Arrival Sept 3th 1926.

Respectfully

Harvey J. Beebe
Keeper.

WJB/WGR.

September 1st, 1926.

Mr. Pat Melancon,
1052 So. Franklin St.,
Mobile, Alabama.

Sir:

1. Your appointment as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been received from Washington.

2. As soon as possible after the receipt of this letter, you will proceed to Pass Manchac Light Station, Akers Post Office, Louisiana, stopping at this office enroute for further instructions and also for the purpose of executing oath of office in connection with your appointment.

Respectfully,

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Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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Form 124b—Field
Jan. 1924.

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Lighthouse Service
(Branch of service or department.)

Mobile, Ala.
(Name of city.) (State.)

DECLARATION OF APPOINTEE.

This form must be executed by the appointee before he enters on duty. ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO THE PROVISIONS OF LAW AS QUOTED ON ATTACHED FORM. False personation in an examination is a criminal offense, and will be prosecuted accordingly. Appointee will retain attached form.

1. State place of birth Galveston, Texas. Date of birth Sept 28 - 1871.
(Month, day, and year.)
2. What examination did you take? Civil service for Assistant Lighthouse Keeper
3. Give place and date of examination New Orleans, La. April 15th 1926
4. To what position have you been offered appointment or actually appointed? Assistant Keeper - Lighthouse
5. Are any members of your family or relatives (either blood or by marriage) in the U. S. Government Service? Answer "yes" or "no" no If so, fill in the following blanks. If additional space is necessary use back of this sheet.

Name.	Post-office address. (Give street No., if any.)	Position and department or office in which employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
		Position Department or office		
		Position Department or office		
		Position Department or office		

6. Have any of the above-named persons entered the Government service since the execution of your application for examination? ..... If so, give the name of each such person.....

7. What is your present address (including street and number, city, and State)? 1052. S Franklin st Mobile, Ala. How long have you resided at your present address? 4 Months

8. Will you inform yourself of and observe the provisions of the civil service law and rules and Executive orders concerning political activity, political coercion, political assessments, use of influence to secure promotion, etc., as quoted on the attached form? Yes

I hereby certify that the answers to the foregoing questions are true in every particular.

Pat Meloncon
(Signature.)

The officer before whom the above certificate is made is requested to sign the following:

If the answer to question 5 includes two or more names, and is not IDENTICAL in every respect with answer to similar question in the application, this form must be submitted for approval before appointment is made.

The above certificate was executed before me, in his own handwriting, by the identical person who has reported for assignment to duty.

Was photograph of appointee furnished you? no If so, is it a correct likeness of the person who executed this form? .....

This is to be signed by an officer of the department or bureau to which the appointee belongs, not by a notary public, and does not need to be sworn to.

J. D. Miller
(Signature.)

Depot Keeper
(Official title.)

6—2099

(This paper should be returned to the District Secretary when completed.)

Form 78

NOMINATION

WD.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La. (City.) August 16 (Date.) 19 26

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT.

Name, Pat Nelonson — Legal residence, Alabama.

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service — Salary, $1140 p.a.($1140-$1380) *

Location, Pass Manchac L.S., La. — Appropriation, Sals., Kprs. of L.H.

Effective August 23, 1926, { [1] the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, - - - - - - - — Former salary, - - - - -

Location, - - - - - - -

Rank on eligible list, 1st — Rating, Asst. L.H.Keeper — Percentage, 88% , Other eligibles considered:

J. B. Galloway, C. Jessie M. Mock, C.

Previous incumbent, H. J. Beebe — Services to be terminated,

Reason, Promoted to Keeper of Pass Manchac L.S.,La.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Date of birth, Sept. 26, 1871.

Remarks: * See letter from this office of Aug.7/26 recommending changes in ranges of pay for above station. Mr.Nelonson served as Laborer in this district from May 12,1898, to Jan.15,1902, and as Keeper, Battery Station and Mobile Ship Channel Lights, Ala., from Jan.15,1902, to Oct. 21,1915, which he resigned. No family quarters are furnished the Assistant Keeper at this station, and there are no vacancies in the service entitling transfer thereto.

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

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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WJB:JP

August 17, 1926.

Mr. Pat Melancon,
1052 South Franklin St.,
Mobile, Ala.

Sir; I

1. You have this day been nominated for probationary appointment as Assistant Keeper at Pass Manchac Light Station, La., with pay at the rate of $1140 per annum. You will hold yourself in readiness to proceed to Pass Manchac Light Station when ordered but do not leave until you receive such orders.

2. You will fill out, sign and return to this office without delay, the enclosed Personal History Sheet and Form 124B "Declaration of Appointee."

Respectfully,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Mobile. Ala. Aug 14th 1926

Superintendent of Lighthouses
8th District.
New Orleans. La
Sir

Your letter of Aug 13. 1926
regarding the position of
Asst Keeper at Pass Manchac
Light Station, Louisiana, will
state I would be pleased to be
considered for the appointment:
and can report for duty same
day when notified of appointment
with instructions as how to
get to Pass Manchac Light Station.

Respectfully
Pat Meloncon
1052 S Franklin st
Mobile. Ala.

WJB/JP

August 13, 1926.

Mr. Pat Mellencon,
1052 South Franklin St.,
Mobile, Ala.

Sir:

1. There is a vacancy for the position of Assistant Keeper at Pass Manchac Light Station, Louisiana, with pay at the rate of $1140 per annum. The Assistant Keeper at this station is furnished two rooms in the Keeper's dwelling for himself but not for family.

2. The Keepers at this station care for three beacon lights, the furthermost light (Tangipahoa River Light) being about three miles distance.

3. Do you wish to be considered for appointment for the above position? Answer by return mail stating how soon you can report for duty.

Respectfully,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
DEC 30 1926
NEW ORLEANS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

December 20, 1926.

LIGHTHOUSES
1926 DEC 24 AM 11 44

Mr. Patrick A. Meloncon,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1140 per annum to $ 1320 per annum, effective December 20, 1926, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

11—8074 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

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P. A. Meloncon, Effective Date of Change in Pay.

January 4, 1927

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Department Notice of Change in Salary, dated December 20, 1926, in the case of P. A. Meloncon, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service, whose salary was changed from $1140 per annum to $1320 per annum by reason of his transfer from the position of Assistant Keeper at Pass Manchac Light Station, La., to that of First Assistant Keeper at Sand Island Light Station, Ala.:

2. The Bureau is advised that the above change in pay became effective beginning December 23, 1926.

E. S. LANPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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Encl.

January 4, 1927

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P. A. Meloncon, 1st Asst. Keeper,
Sand Island Light Station,
Dauphin Island, Ala.,
(Through the Keeper)

1. Transmitted herewith is Department Notice of Change in Salary, dated December 20, 1926, advising that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $1140 per annum to $1320 per annum, effective December 20, 1926, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

2. As you arrived at Sand Island Light Station on December 23, 1926, this will be the effective date of this change in pay.

E. S. LANPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Copy to A. D. Ward, Keeper, Sand Island Light Station, Dauphin Island, Ala., for his information.

E. S. LANPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses

STAL TELEGRAPH – COMMERCIAL CABLES
CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT.
TELEGRAMS TO ALL AMERICA
CABLEGRAMS TO ALL THE WORLD
THE MACKAY SYSTEM
POSTAL TELEGRAPH
COMMERCIAL CABLES
"THE PULSE OF THE WORLD"
EIVED AT
This is a fast Telegram unless otherwise indicated by signal after the number of words—"Blue" (Day Letter) "N. L." (Night Letter) or "Nite" (Night Telegram)
DELIVERY NO.
DEPARTMENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
DEC 21 1926
STANDARD TIME INDICATED ON THIS MESSAGE
Form 16 Dbl

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DX WASHINGTON DEC 21 1926

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TRANSFER MELONCON APPROVED

PUTNAM

SUGAR & RICE EXCHANGE
BRANCH

DEPARTMENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
DEC 27 1926
NEW ORLEANS

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Washington D C
December 20 1926

ER Lighthouse Superintendent

~~Saint George New York~~
New Orleans La

Transfer Meloncon approved

Putnam

CONFIRMATION to ~~Gatch~~

Commissioner of Lighthouses

Project
CA Hauston
2nd Asst. in Chg

ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
DEC 27 1926
NEW ORLEANS.

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Sand Island
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Dec 23rd, 1926

Supt Light Houses
New Orleans La.

Sir:

First Asst. Pat Mclouen Arrived this Station 8 A.M. Thursday Dec 23rd 1926. Temporary Assistant was dismissed and sent ashore at once leaving the Station 8:30 A.M. Dec 23rd 1926.

Respect
C.C. Hawkins
2nd Asst. in Chg

NOMINATION

SPECIAL
TELEGRAPHIC REPLY IS DESIRED

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La. (City.) December 15 (Date.), 19 26

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, Patrick A. Meloncon — Legal residence, Alabama

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service — Salary, $1320 p.a. (Rge.: $1320-$1680 p.a.)

Location, Sand Island Light Station, Ala. — Appropriation, Sals., Kprs. of L.H.

Effective December 20, 1926 { ~~the actual date of entrance on duty,~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service — Former salary, $1140 p.a. (Rge: $1140-$1500 p.a.)

Location, Pass Manchac Light Station, La.

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

Previous incumbent, E. J. Ward — Services terminated, December 9, 1926

Reason, Resigned.

Members of family in Government Service, NONE
DATE OF BIRTH: September 28, 1871.

Remarks:

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

E. S. F.

Secretary, Civil Service District. — **Superintendent of Lighthouses**

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

WJB.

December 15, 1926.

C. C. Houston, 2nd Asst.Keeper in Charge,
Sand Island Light Station,
Dauphin Island, Ala.

1. Pat Melancon, Asst.Keeper at Pass Manchac Light Station, La., has been transferred to Sand Island Light Station, Ala., as First Assistant Keeper and will present this letter to you upon his arrival at the station.

2. You will advise this office the date of Melancon's arrival at the station, and immediately upon his arrival you will discontinue the services of the temporary laborer now on duty, advising this office that you have done so.

E. S. LANPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BSH.:LMC

December 11, 1926

Pat Meloncon, Assistant Keeper,
Pass Manchac Light Station,
Akers P. O., La.
(Through the Keeper)

1. There is a vacancy as First Assistant Keeper at Sand Island Light Station, with pay range of $1320 to $1680 per annum, and a leave allowance not to exceed ninety-six days per annum, subject to the approval of the Superintendent. This does not mean that a keeper at Sand Island has an absolute right to ninety-six days leave.

2. It is desired to offer you this position and if you accept, you are directed to report to this office as soon as possible after the receipt of this letter.

E. S. LANPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Copy to H. J. Beebe, Keeper, Pass Manchac Light Station, Akers P.O., La., for his information.

E. S. LANPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses

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

REPORT ON PROBATIONARY APPOINTEE

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

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

Commerce
(Department)

Office of Supt. 8th Lighthouse Dist. (Bureau or office) New Orleans, La. February 4, 1927 (Place and date)

To Commissioner of Lighthouses:
(Head of department or establishment)

The probationary period of the person named below expires at the close of business on March 3, 1927.

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

Name Pat Maloncon

Position Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Salary $1140 per annum

Appropriation Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Station Pass Manchac Light Station, La.

Date of entrance on duty September 4, 1926

Remarks:

(Signed) Harvey J. Beebe Keeper
(Signature of immediate superior)

Submitted:

E. J. K.
(Head of bureau or office)
Superintendent of Lighthouses

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 10—1732

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

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REPORT ON PROBATIONARY APPOINTEE

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

"If service has been unsatisfactory, recommendation for discontinuance under the January 17, 1927 (c) of section 1 of Civil Service Rule VII should be forwarded immediately to the Department. A full statement of reasons should be set forth under remarks."

H. J. Beebe, Keeper,
Pass Manchac Light Station, Commerce
Akers P. O., La. (Department)
Office of Supt. 8th Light House Dist. New Orleans, La.,
(Bureau or office) (Place and date)

To Commissioner of Lighthouses:
(Head of department or establishment)

The probationary period of the person named below expires at the close of business on .....
March 1

1. Referring to the probationary service of Pat Meloncon at your station, you are directed to sign the inclosed report and return to this office. The previous one forwarded by you evidently has been lost.

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

E. S. LANPHIER

Name Pat Meloncon

Position Keeper in the L Superintendent of Lighthouses

Salary $1140 per annum

Appropriation Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Station Pass Manchac Light Station, La.

Date of entrance on duty September 4, 1926

Remarks:

Submitted:

Henry J. Beebe Keeper
(Signature of immediate superior)

(Head of bureau or office)

Form No. 17
esident, March 26, 1926

REPORT ON PROBATIONARY APPOINTEE

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Commerce
(Department)

ice of Supt. 8th Lighthouse Dist. New Orleans, La.,
(Bureau or office) (Place and date)

Commissioner of Lighthouses:
(Head of department or establishment)

The probationary period of the person named below expires at the close of business on March 3, 1927.

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

Name Pat Meloncon

Position Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Salary $1140 per annum

Appropriation Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Station Pass Manchac Light Station, La.

Date of entrance on duty September 4, 1926

Remarks:

Harvey J. Beebe Keeper
(Signature of immediate superior)

Submitted:

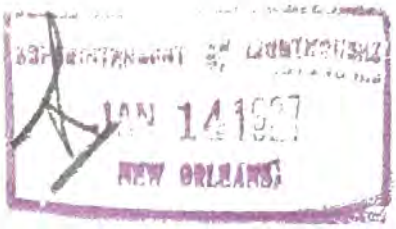
(Head of bureau or office)

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



EIGHTH DISTRICT

Pass Manchac
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Jan. 15, 1927

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Sir :-

The probationary report form in Case of Pat Meloncon, Who was asst. Keeper at my Station was Signed and Returned to Office in the last week of Dec. 1926.

Respectfully

Harvey J. Beebe

Keeper

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January 8, 1927

Harvey J. Beebe, Keeper,
Pass Manchac Light Station,
Akers P. O., La.

1. Referring to the probationary report form in the case of Pat Meloncon, who was assistant keeper at your station, you are directed to return this form to the office without signing same.

2. This form was sent to you on September 5, 1926.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

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September 8, 1926

Harvey J. Beebe, Keeper,
Pass Manchac Light Station,
Akers P. O., La.

1. Referring to the probationary appointment of Pat Melancon as Assistent Keeper at Pass Manchac Light Station, La.:

2. Inclosed you will find a form on which report is to be made by you in connection with the probationary services of Mr. Melancon. If his services have been satisfactory in every respect, the report should be mailed to this office on January 20, 1927. In this case all you need do is sign the form where indicated in pencil.

3. If at any time it should appear that he is not capable of performing his duties, or does not perform them properly, you will submit the report immediately without waiting for the date stated above. In this case you will insert the word "not" in the blank space before the words "been satisfactory" in the second paragraph, and the word "not" in the blank space before the word "considered" in the following line, stating the reasons under remarks.

4. You will see that Mr. Melancon takes the necessary steps to secure the regulation uniforms (blue cloth suit and cap, and white seaman uniform for working), and report if he does not do so.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Chief Clerk

LIGHT
SEP 28 1918
HOUSES

Sir: September 28, 1918.

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The Department is in receipt of your resignation from the position designated below, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the bureau, to take effect at the close of business on October 21, 1918.

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
OCT 14 1918
New Orleans, La.

Bureau	Lighthouse Service
Position	Keeper
Salary	$780 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.
Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. Patrick A. Meloncon,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.
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[illegible], Mr. Gilbert S. Bell, Mechanician in charge of the Mobile Lighthouse Depot, will sign the receipt for transfer of property.

(Signed) DORRY,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy furnished G. S. Bell, Mechanician, Mobile Lighthouse Depot, P.O.Box 270, Mobile, Alabama, for his information, guidance, and the depot files.

In the event Mr. Meloncon's successor has not been appointed by October 21, you are requested to check over and sign receipt for transfer of property as outlined above.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.
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September 23, 1918.

Patrick A. Meloncon, Keeper,
Mobile Channel Lights,
c/o Balladares Grocery Co., foot Eslava St.,
Mobile, Alabama.

Your letter of resignation, dated September 21, 1918, has been received and forwarded to the Commissioner of Lighthouses with recommendation that it be accepted effective at the close of October 21, 1918. You will be duly advised of the Department's action in the matter, at which time definite instructions will be given you about the transfer of Government property now in your care.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMER

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

September 23, 1918.

Gilbert S. Bell, Mechanician,
Mobile Lighthouse Depot,
P. O. Box 270,
Mobile, Alabama.

Patrick A. Meloncon, Keeper of Mobile Channel Lights, has tendered his resignation effective at the close of October 21, 1918, and this office has recommended to the Bureau that it be accepted.

Please endeavor to have all the lights charged before his leaving and advise this office prior to that date as to the condition of the lights under Meloncon's care. Take immediate steps to secure the services of a competent person as Meloncon's successor, and, should you be unable to find someone by October 15th, so notify this office.

No information has yet been received as to what increases will be made in the positions of keeper and assistant keeper of Mobile Channel Lights, but you will be immediately advised as soon as this information is received.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION [redacted]

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF [redacted] Eighth DISTRICT.

New Orleans, La., September 23, 191

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Patrick A. Meloncon Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.

Legal residence, Alabama Station, Mobile Channel Lights, Alabama.

Salary, $780.00 per annum.

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of October 21, 1918.

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

Remarks:

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Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Battery Gladden
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

September 21,

Lighthouse Superintendent

Eighth Dist.,

New Orleans, La.

Sir:

I have the honor to report and respectfully request my resignation as Keeper, Mobile Channel Lights, be accepted: to become effective October 21, 1918, as I am not finished recharging for this trip beginning Wed., September 4, 1918, on account of working various days in and around depot: and not having help to recharge channel lights: it will take very near October 21, 1918, to finish recharging and properly attend my duties to turning all property to authorized person.

Respectfully,

PAT MELONCON, Keeper,

Mobile Channel Lights, Mobile, Ala.