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

Date: 10/14/2024

REQUESTER INFORMATION

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

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

Name used in Service (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Service Number/SSN	Date & Place of Birth
Reed, William, F.		1873 ME

MILITARY SERVICE

Branch of Service:

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

Type of Rank:

- ☐ Enlisted
- ☐ Officer
- ☐ Unknown

Service Period (Check all that apply):

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

Date & Place of Death:

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researcher Signature: Kylie

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)	
Lighthouse Service (ME)	
From: 1915	To: 1933
(Agency & Location)	
From:	To:
(Agency & Location)	
From:	To:

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

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STAFF USE ONLY

Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

CMRS Service Request Number: 2-301908971 40

CMRS Search Request Number(s):

Attendant Signature:

Remarks:

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SCREENING NOTES

☒ Reviewed and Nothing Removed KW ☐ Items Removed and User Informed

Hold Requested: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Total Requests:

Screened Items:

☐ Additional charge outs and signatures on reverse side

Time Out:

Final Return:

1 of 3

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE/LIFESAVING SERVICE—RECORDS CHECKED

Employee Name: REED, William F **DOB:** 4/23/1872 1873 ME

Records checked:

Agency: Commerce 6028	Area: Bay 10, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Commerce 6029	Area: Bay 10, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Old Commerce	Area: Bay 10, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative

AND

Agency: Treasury 2189	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Treasury 2188	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Old Treasury	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative

If Negative:

Agency: Treasury SRCs series 1	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Treasury SRCs series 2	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Treasury SRCs series 3	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Coast Guard SRCs	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative

If Negative:

CMRS: possible CG service	Area:	positive	negative
ARCIS:	Area:	positive	negative

Notes: 15-33 ME

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Wm L. Reed (Name) — Maine (Legal Residence)

STATUS

11—8940

DESIGNATION	ACTION	SALARY	BUREAU—SERVICE—STATION	DATE OF EFFECT
2nd Asst Kpr	Prob	$456	L.H. Libby Islands L.S. Me	June 6/13
	RETURNED CLOSE OF	June 30, 1913.		
" " "	Prob.	456	L.H. Saddle Rock Ledge "	Mar 16/15
" " "	Succ.	480	" " " " "	Jan 1/16
" " "	Trans.	480	" Halfway Rock " "	Dec 11/16
Keeper	Prom	780	" " " " "	Nov 1/18
"	Chg in pay.	840	" " " " "	Mar 16/20
"	Trans	"	" The Cuckolds " "	May 1/20
"	Chg in pay.	900	" Saddle Back Ledge "	Left 27/21
		1080		Canceled
"	Temp.	1080	" " " " "	Nov 1/23
"	Removal temp limitation	"	" " " " "	Mar 1/24
"	Read pay	1320	" " " " "	July 1/24
"	"	1620	" " " " "	Feb 1/25
"	Trans	1200	" Indian Island " "	Mar 18. 1925
"	Succ comp	1260	" " " "	July 1/26.
"	INCREASE IN COMPENSATION	1320	" " " "	JAN 1 1927
"	COMPENSATION Act. May 28, 1928.	1380	" " " "	JUL 1 1928
"	COMPENSATION Act. July 3, 1930	1440	" " " "	JUL 3 1930

Retired Commencing July 1, 1933 (Disability)
Annuity $826.06 pa.

August 5, 1933.

Mr. William F. Reed,

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 Servide, you are, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, hereby retired from that service (First District), effective beginning July 1, 1933, with retired pay at the rate of $826.06 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER

AUG - 7 1933

Chief of Appointment Division.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
ENTERED ON JOURNAL
AUG 12 1933
SHEET NO. 4327
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

CARDED

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
AUG - 1 1933
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
1933 AUG - 1 PM 3:26
CHIEF CLERK

July 31, 1933

Secretary of Commerce:

In compliance with Department letter of June 8, there is herewith submitted a supplemental medical certificate in case of the proposed retirement on account of disability of William F. Reed, keeper of Indian Island Light Station in the 1st district, it being noted that Mr. Reed underwent a further period of hospitalization from June 14 to June 22, 1933, with the diagnosis as shown in the inclosure. Mr. Reed's position of keeper at Indian Island Light Station was included in the list discontinued effective at the close of June 30, and in view of the fact that Mr. Reed's retirement has been pending for some time, and the fact that he was discharged from the hospital on June 22, on account of disability, it is recommended that if practicable that his retirement be effective at the close of June 30 in accordance with retirement *recommendation form heretofore submitted.

* Attached
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W. P. Harman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

Chief Clerk

8-2-33
Dr. Adams suggests
Mr. Reed be retired
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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES
PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

OFFICE OF
MEDICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE

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

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SUPT OF LIGHTHOUSES JUL 27 1933 1ST DIST. PORTLAND, MAINE

U.S. Marine Hospital,
Portland, Maine,
July 26, 1933

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
First District,
Portland, Maine

In Re-William F. Reed, Keeper

Sir:

The following is a Supplemental Report to Lighthouse Form 9a forwarded you May 22, 1933.

The above-named was admitted to hospital June 14, 1933; discharged June 22, 1933. Diagnoses: Hernia, inguinal, oblique, right. Gastro enteroptosis severe. Colitis spastic moderate. Arteriosclerosis mild.

Gastroenteroptosis is a permanent disability. Colitis spastic, in all probability, will prove to be permanent. He has a beginning arteriosclerosis, accompanied by slight diminished kidney function, also a right inguinal hernia, which will be relieved only by operation. All of these conditions are, apparently, incident to service.

He is not considered fit for duty in the lighthouse service.

Respectfully,

JER:ACB

J.E. Hammond

J.E.Hammond, P.A. Surgeon (R)
In Temporary Charge

Bond Apr. 23, 1872

June 8, 1933.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Reference is made to the bureau's recommendation of May 25, 1933, for the retirement on account of disability of William F. Reed, keeper of Indian Island Light Station, Maine.

In view of the recommendation made by the examining physician that Mr. Reed be hospitalized for a short period in order that the degree and extent of his disability may be determined, the Department has directed that this be done instead of retiring him from active duty at this time.

By direction of the Secretary:

JUN - 9 1933

EDW. J. GARDNER,
Chief of Appointment Division.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUN 7 1933
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

June 6, 1933.

Memorandum for Mr. Libbey

Transmitted herewith is a recommendation from the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses for the retirement on account of disability of Mr. William F. Reed, keeper at $1440 per annum of Indian Island Light Station, Maine.

Mr. Reed's case was informally discussed with Dr. Longacre of the Aeronautics Branch. He is of the opinion that the recommendation made by the examining physician under "Remarks" of the Medical Certificate should be approved instead of retiring Mr. Reed at this time.

If you have no objection, this Office will advise the bureau to arrange for Mr. Reed's hospitalization in order that the degree and extent of his disability may be determined.

Gardner

Action O. K.

Chief Clerk

Form 9

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAY 27 1933
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

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

Date May 22, 1933

Superintendent of Lighthouses,

First District

Portland, Maine
(City)

SPECIAL

I hereby apply for disability retirement from active duty in the Lighthouse Service effective close June 30, 1933, on the basis of service shown hereon.

disability retirement after 15 yrs service
(approx. 23 yrs service)

Willard F. Reed
(Name)

Light Keeper
(Designation)

GFL:CP

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

City Portland, Maine *Date* May 22, 1933

Submitted to Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., recommending retirement at $ 826.06 per annum, effective at the close of June 30, 1933.

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.

C. E. SHERMAN
Superintendent of Lighthouses

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, *Washington, D. C.,* MAY 25 1933

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, recommending approval.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY
ACTION TAKEN
AUG 2 - 1933
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

W. P. Harman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

FOR USE OF DEPARTMENT

11-10551

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
1934 MAY -28- PM 2:41
CHIEF CLERK

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)

Name William F Reed Date of birth April 23, 1872

Designation Light Keeper

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. Coast Guard (Treas.Dept)	Nov.	3	1909	June	1	1913	
Dept. of Commerce	Oct.	1	1913	Feb.	22	1915	
Lighthouse Service							
First District	June	6	1913	June	30	1913	
Portland, Maine.	Mar.	16	1915	"	30	1933	
Total service	23 years, 4 months, 1 day.						

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		
Light Keeper	July	1	1928	June	30	1929	$1380.00	$1380.00
	"	1	1929	"	30	1930	1380.00	1380.00
	"	1	1930	July	2	1930	1380.00	7.67
	"	3	1930	June	30	1931	1440.00	1432.00
	"	1	1931	"	30	1932	1440.00	1440.00
	"	1	1932	"	30	1933	1440.00	1440.00
							5	7079.67
								1415.93

Total compensation for last five years of active service $7,079.67

Average compensation for last five years of active service $1,415.93

Annual rate of retired pay ($ 1,415.93 × years 23.3361 (Not exceeding 30) ÷ 40) = $826.06.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION, DISABILITY RETIREMENT

(Act of March 4, 1925)

May 22, 1933
(Date)

NAME OF CLAIMANT William F Reed DESIGNATION Light Keeper

Here give a complete personal description, together with permanent marks and scars other than those described below in physical examination: Flat, bluish brown mole, right cheek.

Height 72 inches Weight 157 lbs. pounds. Complexion Ruddy
Color of eyes Light brown Color of hair Dark brown

Claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature, and extent of the alleged disability: Rupture (hernia) First noticed 13 years ago while at work on Cockold Lighthouse Station. Hernia has increased in size, requires constant wearing of truss. Stomach Trouble-2 years duration. Cramps, relieved by lying down. Brought on by walking or working. Constipated, takes cathartic every night. "Walking or doing any kind of work causes cramps in my stomach and my rupture hurts me." States his son has assisted him for several years whenever heavy work was necessary.

Here describe fully nature of disability: Hernia, right inguinal, oblique about size of small orange. (Patient states that without use of truss hernia is twice as large, This is probably true) Slight pain right middle and lower quadrant on bimanual examination. BP 142/88. Heart within normal limits. Brachial arteries slightly sclerosed and tortuous. Urinanalysis-Sp.Gr.1010. Albumin 0. Sugar 0. Occas. pus & epitheleal cell.

Claimant describes the duties of his position as follows: Climbing of steps at lighthouse, hauling up boats, washing and painting lighthouse.

REMARKS-Degree and extent of disability relative to abdominal complaints would require a short period of hospitalization, which is recommended.

Born April 23, 1872 - 61 yrs

Is disability to perform such duty of a permanent character? Yes. (For any but light work)

Is it indicated that applicant may recover from disability and be fit for restoration to active duty? Undetermined Do you recommend reexamination with this in view? Yes

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.
(Place of examination)

Portland, Maine

J E Robinson (J.E.Robinson)
(Examining Surgeon)

Asst. Surgeon (R) USPHS
(Title and branch of medical service)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1931 11—10543

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 3, 1930.

William F. Reed

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED AUG 9 1930 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

CARDED

From: 1380

To: 1440

1st Keeper.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1928.

Mr. William F. Reed,

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: $1380

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Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

January 1, 1927.

Mr. William F. Reed,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective January 1, 1927.

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,

JAN 12 1927

CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1260 per annum.

To: $1320 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

APPROVED BY THE ACTING SECRETARY 1/11/27

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JAN 12 1927 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

CARDED

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS-LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 25, 1925.

Mr. William F. Reed,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1200 per annum to $ 1260 per annum, effective July 1, 1925.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER.

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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1st

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUL 7 1925 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
PORTLAND, ME.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1925 MAR 21 PM 7 52

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAR 24 1925
APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 1ST DISTRICT
PORTLAND, ME.

March 20, 1925

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Department's "Notice of change in salary," dated March 5, 1925, in the case of Mr. William F. Reed, Keeper, this district, whereby his salary was changed from $1620 per annum to $1200 per annum. Indian Is.,

2. Effective date of above change in salary is March 18, 1925.

Sherman

SHERMAN
Superintendent.

CHIEF CLERK
MAR 23 PM 2 23

U. S. REPORT RECEIVED
ENTERED

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

MAR 23 1925

CARDED

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

H. B. Bruerman
Acting Commissioner

FORM A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

March 5, 1925.

M
r. William F. Reed,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1620 per annum to $ 1200 per annum, effective **March 16, 1925, 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,

MAR 7 - 1925

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED MAR 7 1925 ON JOURNAL OF DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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Form 73 GFL
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1925 MAR 5 PM

CHIEF CLERK

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, First DISTRICT,

Portland, Maine (City.) February 26, 1925. (Date.)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE APPOINTMENT DIVISION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAR 5 1925 APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, TRANSFER involving reduction in salary.

Name, William F. Reed — Legal residence, Maine

Position, Keeper — Salary, $1200. per annum (Sals., Kprs., etc.,

Location, Indian Island L. H., Me. — Appropriations: (and Gen. Exps.

Effective March 16, 1925, ~~xxxx

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
PORTLAND, ME.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
LIGHTHOUSES

SUPT. of LIGHTHOUSES,
FIRST DISTRICT,
FEB 11 1924
PORTLAND, MAINE.

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FIRST DISTRICT

Saddleback Ledge
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

January 30th, 1924

Superintendent First Light House District
Portland Maine
Sir:—
Respectfully submitted
is a list of Light Stations to which I would
be apt to transfer in case of vacancy

Bear Island	Keeper.	Grindle Point	Keeper
Browns Head	" .	Indian Island	" .
Burnt Island	" .	Mantel Point	" .
Dice Head	" .	Negro Island	" .
Dunbar Point	"	Pumpkin Island	" .
" " Range	" .	Perkins Island	" .
Eagle Island	" .	Rapp Island	" .
Fort Pickham	" .	Squirrel Point	" .
Fort Point	" .		

Respectfully
Nicholas A. Reed
Keeper

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 31, 1925.

r. William F. Reed,
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Commissioner of Lighthouses,

Sir: Through the

In connection with the readjustment of pay of positions in the Lighthouse Service the total compensation of the position occupied by you has been fixed as indicated below, effective February 1, 1925.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Acting
Chief of Appointment Division.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
ENTERED
FEB 4 1925
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Keeper
Position:
$1620
Salary:

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

1st

JBJ

CARDED
FEB 3 1925

CROSS REFERENCE

SEE FILE--464/16/D#1

NAME Reed, William F. POSITION Keeper

BUREAU BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES STATION 1st Dist.

CIRCULAR #11----9/15/23

BASE PAY	Bonus	Total	Allowances			As Classified for estimate purposes			Recommendations regarding differential from standard rates		
			Items	Value	Aggregate	Service	Grade	Pay	Is differential recommended	Amt. per annum to be Added	Subtracted
900	240	1140	CR	164.25	1304.25	LHS	3	1320	yes	120	

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

approv-1380

GRADE RECOMMENDED 6

RANGE OF COMPENSATION RECOMMENDED FROM $ 1380 TO $ 1620

...ICATION BOARD FORM NO. 1
...in accordance with detailed
...don sheet, Form No. 2)

Sheet No. 83
2—12758

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE

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	b		
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REED (Surname) WILLIAM (Given name) F. (Initial)

2. Department COMMERCE
3. Bureau Lighthouses
4. Field Service Lighthouse Service
5. (a) Field Station First Lighthouse District
   (b) Subdivision Saddleback Ledge Light Station
   (c) City or town ..... State Maine
6. Pay-roll title Light Keeper
7. Customary office title First Assistant Keeper

8. (a) Number of regular working hours of the position, per day 16 (average); per week 112
   (b) If this is not a full-time position, state percentage of time employed per day ....; or per week ....
   (c) If night work, wholly or in part, state the hours: From sunset m. to sunrise, daily m.
9. If this is not an all-year-round position, state approximate number of days employed each year ....
   During what months ....
10. If the employee receives compensation from any other branch of the Federal Government, or from any city, county, or State government, state the position held and the compensation ....
11. Present rate of pay, exclusive of bonus $900.00 per annum; bonus, $ 240.00 per annum.
12. Rate of pay, exclusive of bonus, on January 1, 1923, $900.00 per a; bonus, $ 240.00 per annum.
13. If the employee receives overtime pay, state the rate ....
14. Title of appropriation or fund from which basic compensation is paid Salaries of Keepers Lighthouse Service
15. Indicate by an "X" in the proper box any of the following allowances received, in addition to salary or wages: ☒ Quarters; ☐ 3 meals per day; ☐ 2 meals per day; ☐ 1 meal per day; ☒ Subsistence or rations in kind; ☐ Uniform; ☐ Laundry; ☒ Fuel; ☒ Light; ☐ Heat. If cash allowances are made for any of these items, state which items and the amounts per annum ....
    $164.25 (45¢ per day commutation of rations). Note: Quarters for self only.
16. Indicate what special equipment, if any, the employee is required by law or regulation to furnish at his own expense, and the approximate annual maintenance cost to the employee:
    Kind of equipment Uniform; annual cost, $ 20.00 (estimate)
17. Extent of employee's education. (Place an "X" in the box before the highest grade or year.)
    (a) Elementary school; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 x 10
    (b) High school; years ☒ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4
    (c) Business school; years ☐ ½ ☐ 1 ☐ 1½ ☐ 2 ☐ 2½ ☐ 3
    (d) College: Name ....; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4
    (e) Post graduate work: Kind ....; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3
    (f) Correspondence courses: Kind ....; number of lessons ....; number completed ....

18. Description of work. (Describe the various tasks performed, making the description of each as detailed as space will permit. Use a paragraph for each task and number the paragraphs. In the column at the right state the estimated percentage of the total time—in the course of a day, month, or year—given to each task.)

Percentage of total time given to each task

1. Care and operation of a 4th order Incandescent Oil Vapor Light.
2. Care and operation of a mechanical bell fog signal.
3. Cleaning and minor repairs of above apparatus.
4. Cleaning, painting and making minor repairs to structures.
5. Observing weather conditions and aids to navigation.

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

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

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

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

21. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? Since September 27, 1921.

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

MAY 31 1923, 1923.
(Date)

C E Sherman
(Signature of Preparing Officer)

Supt. of Lighthouses.
(Title)

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

(Signature of Employee)

THE FOLLOWING TO BE FILLED OUT BY THE HEAD OF THE FIELD OFFICE OR STATION

24. Indicate by an "X" in the proper spaces below the qualifications and personal traits considered important for the satisfactory performance of the duties of this position:

	High Degree	Average	Not Essential
Judgment		X	
Accuracy		X	
Initiative (originality and resourcefulness)	X		
Trustworthiness (dependability)	X		
Speed (quickness)		X	
Physical Qualities (strength and endurance)	X		

EDUCATIONAL TRAINING		
	Essential	Desirable But Not Essential
College		
High School		
Common School		X

Technical Education: If essential, kind and extent

Experience: If essential, kind and extent Boatman and operation of an IOV light and fog bell operating machine.

25. I hereby certify that I have read the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements made are accurate and complete. In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $ 1020. to $ 1260., exclusive of allowances mentioned in question 15.

MAY 31 1923, 1923.
(Date)

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

Supt. of Lighthouses.
(Title)

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 2—12758

(CROSS REFERENCE)

Reed, Stow F. In accordance with authority of the Director of the Budget dated June 27, 1924, the salary is re-adjusted to $ 1320, effective July 1, 1924.

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

February 26, 1924.

Mr. William F. Reed,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department has removed, effective March 1, 1924, the temporary limitation from the notice of change in salary from $900 to $1080 per annum (including $60 per annum longevity pay), addressed you under date of October 16, 1923.

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.

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LIGHTHOUSES

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1924 FEB 25 AM 8 48

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, First DISTRICT,

Portland, Maine (City.) February 23, 1924 (Date.)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
FEB 26 1924
APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, PERMANENT ASSIGNMENT

Name, William F. Reed — Legal residence, Maine

Position, Keeper — Salary, $1080 per annum (including $60 per annum longevity pay)

Location, Saddleback Ledge L. S., Me. — Appropriation, Sals.,Kprs.,etc.

Effective March 1, 1924, {'the actual date of entrance on duty, ~~as soon thereafter as he enters on duty~~

Former position, Same — Former salary, Same

Location, Same

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

Previous incumbent, Himself — Services terminated,

Reason,

Members of family in Government Service,

Date of birth,

Remarks: See nomination even date in case Leonard B. Dudley. Recommend time limitation Mr. Reed's appointment be removed.

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

2/26/24.

(Direct)

Secretary, Civil Service District.

C. M. Sherman
Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

FEB 25 1924

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

{Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

October 16, 1923.

Mr. William F. Reed,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 900 per annum to $ 1080 per annum, effective November 1, 1923, and to continue for a period not to exceed four months. (Including $60 per annum longevity pay.)

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, First DISTRICT,

Portland, Maine, October 11, 1923
(City.) (Date.)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

1923 OCT 13 PM 3

Action recommended, TEMPORARY PROMOTION

Name, William F. Reed — Legal residence, Maine

Position, Keeper — Salary, $1080. per annum* (incl $60 pa long)

Location, Saddleback Ledge L. S., Me. — Appropriation, Sals., Kprs., etc.

Effective November 1, 1923, {the actual date of entrance on duty, ~~or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.~~

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OCT 15 1923

Former position, (First Assistant) Keeper — Former salary, $900. per annum* (incl $60 pa long)

Location, Saddleback Ledge L. S., Maine.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN
OCT 16 1923

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

Previous incumbent, Leonard B. Dudley — Services terminated, close Oct. 31, 1923.

Reason, To be temporarily transferred to Keeper, Tenants Harbor L. S., Me.

Members of family in Government Service,

Remarks: *Includes $60. per annum longevity allowance. This promotion will be for a period of not to exceed four months from November 1, 1923.

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

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(Direct.)

Secretary, Civil Service District.

C. E. Sherman
Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

OCT 13 1923

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

H. B. BOWERMAN
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS--LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. of LIGHTHOUSES,
FIRST DISTRICT,
FEB 24 1923
PORTLAND, MAINE.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 9, 1923.

Mr. William F. Reed,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $900 per annum to $ 1080 per annum, effective February 17, 1923, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty (including $60 per annum longevity pay.)

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Clifford Harding

Chief of Appointment Division.

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(Cross reference.)

March 10, 1923, The Bureau of Lighthouses recomends that the notice of change in salary issued to William F. Reed be canceled.

See file Joseph W. Jellison.

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS--LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 9, 1923.

M
r. William F. Reed,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 900 per annum to $ 1080 per annum, effective February 17, 1923, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty (including $60 per annum longevity pay.)

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

Cancelled

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JAN 9 - 1923 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

CARDED

U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1923 JAN 8 PM 4 33

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, First DISTRICT

Portland, Maine (City.), 1923 January 6 AM 8 (Date.), 19

JAN 9 1923
APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, PROMOTION

Name, William F. Reed — Legal residence, Maine

Position, Keeper — Salary, $1080. per annum.* Incl 60. Long of L H

Location, Saddleback Ledge L. S., Me. — Appropriation, Sals., Kprs., etc.

Effective February 17, 1923, {~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, (First Assistant) Keeper — Former salary, $900. per annum.* Incl 60 Long

Location, Saddleback Ledge L. S., Me.

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

Previous incumbent, Leonard B. Dudley — Services terminated, about Feb. 16, 1923.

Reason, To be transferred to Tenants Harbor L. S., Me.

Members of family in Government Service,

Remarks: *Including $60 per annum longevity allowance.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
JAN 9 1922
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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

(Directly.)
Secretary, *Civil Service District.*

C. E. Sherman
Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON
JAN 8 - 1923

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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J. S. [illegible]
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
PORTLAND, ME.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1921 OCT 5 PM 3 49

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 1ST DISTRICT
PORTLAND, ME.

October 4, 1921

Paddleford

1921 OCT 7 AM 7 49

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Department's "Notice of Change in Salary", September 3, 1921, whereby the salary of William F. Reed, Keeper, this district, was changed from $840 to $900 per annum:

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

CARDED

APPOINTMENTS

1921 Oct 4 AM 10 30

Superintendent.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
OCT 6 1921

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, First DISTRICT.

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

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, TRANSFER AND PROMOTION.

1921 SEP 2 PM 4 26

Name,	William F. Reed	Legal residence,	Maine
Position,	(First Assistant) Keeper	Salary,	$900. per annum* incl $60 pa longevity pay.
Location,	Saddleback Ledge L. S., Me.	Appropriation,	Sals., Kprs., etc.
Effective	September 18, 1921,	~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.	
Former position,	(Assistant) Keeper	Former salary,	$840. per annum* incl $60 pa longevity pay.
Location,	The Cuckolds L. S., Me.		

APPOINTMENTS

1921 SEP 3 AM 9 05

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

Previous incumbent, Frank Faulkingham Services terminated, about Sept. 17, 1921.

Reason, To be transferred First Asst. Keeper, Gt. Duck Island L. S., Me.

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

Remarks: This transfer is made at the request of Mr. Reed and his letter requesting same is inclosed.
* Salary includes longevity allowance.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN SEP 6 - 1921 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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

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(Direct).

Secretary, *Civil Service District.*

Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Inclosure.
Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

AUG 31 1921

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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ADDRESS COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
PORTLAND, ME.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1 LIGHTHOUSES 1st DIST.
PORTLAND, MAINE.

Supt.
Chief Clerk
2nd Clerk
Clerk
Clerk

FIRST DISTRICT

Auckolds Lt Sta 4 1920
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Dec 1st, 1920.

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LIGHTHOUSES

Superintendent First Light House District
Portland. Maine

Sir,

Respectfully submitted is a list of Light Stations to which I will accept transfer in case of vacancy.

Browns Head - Keeper.
Burnt Island "
Boon Island - Keeper or 1st asst.
Dice Head - Keeper.
Dublin Point (Range) Keeper.
~~Dublin Point (rear) Keeper.~~
Dublin Point - Keeper.
Fort Point "
Franklin Island "
Goose Rocks "
Indian Island "
Monhegan - Keeper or 1st asst.
Manana Keeper or 1st asst.
Negro Island - Keeper.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
PORTLAND, ME.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



FIRST DISTRICT

..... (Station, Depot, or Vessel.) DEC 4 1920

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LIGHTHOUSES

Owl's Head - Keeper.
Pumpkin Island Keeper.
Rockland Breakwater - Keeper or 1st asst.
Ram Island - Keeper. Ram Island Ledge Keeper or 1st Asst
Squirrel Point - Keeper.
Saddleback - " or 1st asst.
Two Bush - Keeper. or asst.
Whales Back Keeper or asst.

Respectfully.
William F. Reed 1st Keeper
Forwarded. H. T. Robinson
Keeper

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS--LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

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September 3, 1921.

r. William F. Reed,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $840 per annum to $900 per annum, effective September 16, 1921 or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty (including $60 per annum longevity pay).

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CARDED

(SIGNED) H. M. CROSS
Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 2nd Dist. First DISTRICT,

Portland, Maine, April 3, 1920, 191
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, PROMOTION

Name, William F. Reed

Position, (Assistant) Keeper

Location, The Cuckolds Light Station, Maine

Effective May 1, 1920

Legal residence, Maine

Salary, $840. per annum (incl $60 longevity)

Appropriation, Sal Kprs, etc

1920 APR 7 AM 8 53

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

Former position, (2nd Assistant) Keeper

Location, Halfway Rock Light Station, Maine

Former salary, $840. per annum incl $60 long. pay

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

1920 APR 7 AM 11 00

Previous incumbent, Ernest V. Talbot Services terminated, April 30, 1920

Reason, Transfer

Members of family in Government Service, ---

Remarks: Mr. Reed requested this position. His request is enclosed.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED APR 8 - 1920 ON JOURNAL DEPT. OF COMMERCE

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

CARDED

C. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

Secretary, Civil Service District.

C. M. Newman
Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. APR - 5 1920

Appr. not necessary
No change in title or pay
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Acting Commissioner

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

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
PORTLAND, ME.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
APR 5 1919
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FIRST DISTRICT

Halfway Rock Lt. Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel.)

May 1st, 1919

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
PORTLAND, MAINE
MAY 9 1919

Capt. C. E. Sherman
Superintendent First Lt. House District,
Portland, Maine

Sir:-

Respectfully submitted is a list of Lt. Stations to which I would be willing to transfer in case of vacancy.

Burnt Island Keeper	Jordan Island - Keeper
Browns Head "	Monana Island - Asst.
Cuckolds. Keeper or Asst.	Hogen Island. Keeper.
Doubling Point Keeper	Pumpkin Island "
Dice Head "	Ram Island "
Eagle Island "	Auckland Breakwater Keeper or Asst.
Fort Point "	Saddleback " " "
Fort Popham "	Two Bush " " "

John B. Dennyea,
Keeper
Halfway Rock Lt. Station

Respectfully
William F. Reed
Second Asst Keeper
Halfway Rock Lt. Station

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS--LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

March 3, 1920.

Mr. William F. Reed,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 780. per annum to $ 840. per annum, effective March 16, 1920 (including $60. per annum longevity pay.)

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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First District

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT MAR 1 1920 HOUSE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Supt. First DISTRICT.

Portland, Maine, February 27, 1920, 191
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, GRANTING LONGEVITY ALLOWANCE

Name, William F. Reed — Legal residence, Maine

Position, (2nd Assistant) Keeper, (Keeper L H Service) — Salary, $ 840. per annum incl Long Pay.

Location, Halfway Rock Light Station, Maine — Appropriation, Sal Kprs. etc

1920 MAR 3 PM APPOINTMENTS

Effective March 16, 1920 — (the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.)

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Former position, (2nd Asst) Kpr. (Keeper L H Service) — Former salary, $780. per annum

Location, Halfway Rock Light Station, Maine.

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

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN MAR 4 - 1920 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

Previous incumbent, ----- Services terminated,

Reason,

Members of family in Government Service,

Remarks: Mr. Reed will have completed five years' service as a light keeper at the close of March 15, 1920, and it is recommended that he be granted $60. longevity allowance beginning March 16, 1920.

3/3/20.

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

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

P. Luther
Assistant Superintendent.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON
MAR 3 - 1920

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

1920 MAR 3 PM 2 00

Acting Commissioner

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

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Sir:

Referring to report of assistance rendered by you on November 15, 1919, to the wrecked British schooner ANNIE CONLEY, the Department is pleased to commend you for the services rendered on this occasion, which will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

APPOINTMENT

1919 DEC 9 PM 12 07

A. L. THURMAN

Acting Secretary of Commerce.

Mr. W. F. Reed,
Second Assistant Keeper, Halfway Rock Light Station, Maine,
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses).

LIGHTHOUSES---Appointment Division's files

Exact copy as signed by A. L. THURMAN

Mailed DEC 9 1919 by

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



I, William F. Reed, NOV 22 1918

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.

☞ William F. Reed
(Appointee signs here)

1918 NOV 25 PM 2

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 22nd day of November, A. D. 1918.

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) F. N. Hinckley

(Official title) Authorized to administer oaths of office by Act of Congress of March 3rd, 1915.

My commission expires

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper	$780. per annum	Halfway Rock Light Station, Maine.
Former [5] Second Asst. Kpr.	$480. per annum	Same as above.

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, First District

Portland, Maine, (Address), November 22nd, 1918. (Date)

CAPPED

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on November 1st, 1918. (Date)

C. E. Sherman Superintendent.
(Signature, followed by title)

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 5, 1918.

Mr. William F. Reed,

November 5, 1918.

the Commissioner of Lighthouses.
Mr. Through F. Reed,

Sir:

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, and to actual entrance upon duty (unless on authorized leave) on the date indicated, Keeper, Lighthouse Service, in the Seven Hundred and Eighty at a salary of dollars per annum, effective November 1, 1918.

By promotion from second assistant keeper at $480 per annum.

OF THIS ACTION GIVEN
LETTER DATED 10/7/18
SIGNED OF 10257

CARDED

NOV 8 1918
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: New position. (By increase in compensation.)

Legal Residence: Maine.

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USE TYPEWRITER—SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK.

UNITED STATES
BUREAU OF EFFICIENCY.
FORM 8.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS.
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LIGHT
SEP 22 1916
HOUSES

MAKE NO ENTRIES IN THIS COLUMN.

RECORD OF CIVIL EMPLOYEE.

JULY 1, 1916.

1. Name: (Surname first. Given name in full. For women write Miss or Mrs. before given name.)
REED William Foster

2. Department:
Commerce

3. Bureau, office, or service:
Lighthouses

4. Designation of position:
Assistant Keeper Lighthouse Service

5. Occupation (if not clearly shown by answer to question 4):
Assists in care of light, fog signal, buildings, grounds etc.

6. Annual earnings:
$627.80

7. Kind of appropriation:
L S

8. Present rate of pay:
$ 480. P A

9. Initial rate of pay:
$ 456. P A

10. Total length of service (give the total of ALL U. S. GOVT. SERVICE with the exceptions stated on the back of this card)—
Years: 17
Months: 3½

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

12. Race:
W

13. Sex:
Male

14. Date of birth—
Month: April 23
Year: 1872

15. Kinds of schools attended, years attended, and degrees taken:
E 10 H 1

16. Marital condition:
M

17. War veteran?
No

18. Appointed from—
Congressional district and State: 2 Maine
County: Lincoln

19. Civil service status:
C

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

21. Place of employment—
City: Saddleback Ledge L S Vinalhaven
State: Maine

DO NOT FOLD THIS CARD.

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Form 73a

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REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT NOV 25 1916 HOUSES

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, First DISTRICT.

CHIEF CLERK NOV 27 1916 5

Portland, Maine, November 23 1916

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on or about December 1, 1916. 480

APPOINTMENT NOV 27 1916 3,

Name, William F. Reed — Position, 2nd Assistant Keeper

From Saddleback Ledge L S Me — To Halfway Rock L S Me

Previous incumbent, Andrew J. Griffin

Services terminated, November 30, 1916. — Reason, Dismissal recommended.

Mr. Reed in letter of Aug. 12, 1916, herewith, stated that he would accept this position.

Seaman

CARDED. APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED NOV 28 1916 JOURNAL DEPT OF COMMERCE , 191

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

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

NOV 25 1916

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Seaman

Acting Commissioner.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
PORTLAND, ME.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Lighthouse Inspector
RECEIVED
AUG 14 1916
First Dist. Portland, Me.

FIRST DISTRICT

Saddleback, Lt. Station.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel.)

Aug. 12, 1916

LIGHT
NOV 25 1916
HOUSES

Capt. C. E. Sherman,

Inspector First Lt. House District,

Portland, Maine.

Sir:-

Respectfully submitted is a list of the Light Stations to which I would except transfer, in case of vacancy.

Burnt Island	Keeper.
Cuckolds	Keeper or Asst.
Halfway Rock	Keeper, Fifst or Second Asst.
Monhegan	Assistant.
Manana Fog Signal Sta.	Assistant.
Ram Island	Keeper.
Rockland Breakwater	Keeper or Asst.
Segwin	First or Second Asst.
Two Bush	Keeper or Asst.

Respectfully,

William F. Reed Second Asst.

Leonard B. Dudley Keeper.

Form 111

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OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Lighthouse Inspector RECEIVED JAN 14 1916 First Dist. Portland, Me.
APPOINTMENTS JAN 18 1916
LIGHT JAN 17 1916 HOUSES
CHIEF CLERK JAN 18 1916

I, WILLIAM F. REED,

do solemnly[1] Sworn (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.

☞ William F. Reed
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 13th day of January, A. D. 1916

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Daniel W. Sanderson

(Official title) Notary Public

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present 2nd Asst. Kpr.	$480 per annum	Saddleback Ledge Lt. Sta., Me.
Former[5] " " "	$456 " "	" " " " "

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

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CARDED.

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, First District

Portland, Me., (Address), Jan. 14, 1916. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on Jan. 1, 1916. (Date)

O. E. Sherman
Inspector (Signature, followed by title)

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

[2] Insert here "sworn to" or "affirmed," as the case may be.

[3] The oath may be taken any time after the date of appointment and prior to the payment of compensation, but no compensation shall be paid until the oath is executed in proper form.

[4] This oath should be taken before a justice of the peace, notary public, judge, clerk of a court, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs, as he has no power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk.

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

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

December 28, 1915.

Mr. William F. Reed,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, and to actual entrance upon duty (unless on authorized leave) on the date indicated, Second Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Four Hundred and Eighty dollars per annum, effective January 1, 1916.

(By increase in compensation from $456 per annum.)

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED DEC 28 1915 ON JOURNAL DEPT OF COMMERCE

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice:

Legal Residence: Maine.

ORDINANCE REPORTED JAN 1916 U.S. COMMISSION

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Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, First DISTRICT,

Portland, Me., (City.) Dec. 21 (Date.), 1915

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Increase in salary.

Name, WILLIAM F. REED — Legal residence, Maine.

Position, Second Assistant Keeper — Salary, $480 per annum.

Location, Saddleback Ledge Lt. Sta., Me. — Appropriation, Sal., Kprs., etc.

Effective January 1, 1916. { ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Second Assistant Keeper — Former salary, $456 per annum.

Location, Saddleback Ledge Light Station, Me.

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

Previous incumbent, Himself — Services terminated, Dec. 31, 1915.

Reason, Increase effective Jan. 1, 1916.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Reference to Bureau's letter, Dec. 17, '15, "Pay schedule."

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

(In the absence and by direction of the Inspector)

Luther
Superintendent.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

DEC 23 1915

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Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Carway
Acting Commissioner

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

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PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON

March 5, 1915

To the Chiefs of Bureaus of the Department of Commerce:

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

William C. Redfield
Secretary.

CARDED.

PART I.

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

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

Mr. William Frothel Reed

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

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

Berkeley (City or town.) Maine (State or Territory.) Lincoln (County.) 2nd (Congressional district.)

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

5. Where were you born? Berkeley Maine

6. When were you born? April (Month.) 23rd (Day.) 1872 (Year.)

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

Mrs. Celia Reed — (Name.) — (Number and street.)

East Boothbay — (City or town.) — Maine (State or Territory.)

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

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

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

~~Non-educational~~ competitive examination. About Oct. 1st.

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

No.

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

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.
Commerce Labor	U.S.L.S. Serv.	Seaman	$65	Jan 3 1919	May 31-1923
Commerce	U.S.L.H.E.	2nd Keeper	$456	June 6-1923	June 20-1923
Commerce Labor	U.S.L.S. Serv.	Seaman	$60	April 1923	Feb 22-1924

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

None.

13. Were you in the military or naval service of the United States during the Civil or Spanish-American War? No (If so, give the information called for by the blanks below.)

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

14. If you served in the military or naval service of the United States at any time other than during the Civil or Spanish-American Wars, indicate such service in the spaces below. Never served.

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

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

Name under which service was rendered.....

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

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

Fisherman.

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

Public and four high schools

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

I have worked at carpentering

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

~~Noneducational~~ Unassembled examination for U. S. R. C. S. Service Dec. 10-1908. Light Housemen Dec 4 1913 Dec. 1912 Dec 6-1914.

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

Yes.

21. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. March 16th, 1915

Witness:

(Signature) William F. Reed

P. O. Address: Vinal Haven
City or town.

Number and street.

Maine.
State or Territory.

In case signature is by mark.

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded MAR 31 1915, 19

(Signature) C. C. Sherman

(Official title) Inspector 1st. L. H. District.

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PART II.

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

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

William F. Reed (Bureau or Service.) | Saddleback Ridge L.H. (Place (city, town, station, or vessel.)) | First (District.)

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

3. State the date of appointment. March 6. 1915

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

Effective date of entering upon duty

5. State the date of the oath. March 13. 1915

6. State the date the employee entered on duty. March 16, 1915

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

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

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

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

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

Examined per Form 1025

12. Is the employee required to give bond? No

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

Residence same as given in Certificate of appointment

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded to the Department.

(Signature) B. C. Sherman

(Official title) Inspector 1st. L. H. District.

Date: MAR 31 1915, 19

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT APR 2 1915 HOUSES

CHIEF CLERK APR 5 1915

APPOINTMENTS APR 5 1915

I, William F. Reed

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.

☞ William F. Reed (Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 13th day of March, A. D. 1915

(Affix official seal here)

[4](Name) John W. Braesells

(Official title) Notary Public.

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present 2nd Asst. Kpr.	$456 Per Annum	Saddleback Ledge Light Station, Me.
Former[5]	This appointee is receiving new appointment; but he previously served as 2nd Asst. Kpr. at Libby Islands Lt. Sta., Me., from June 6, 1913, to June 30, 1913.	

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, First District

CARDED.

Portland, Me., (Address), Mar. 31, 1915. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on March 16, 1915. (Date)

C. C. Sherman

Inspector (Signature followed by title)

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

[2] Insert here "sworn to" or "affirmed," as the case may be.

[3] The oath may be taken any time after the date of appointment and prior to the payment of compensation, but no compensation shall be paid until the oath is executed in proper form.

[4] This oath should be taken before a justice of the peace, notary public, judge, clerk of a court, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs, as he has no power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk.

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

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

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PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Washington

March 6, 1915.

M William F. Reed,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Second Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Four Hundred and Fifty-six dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CHANGE REPORTED MAR 1915 U. S. COMMISSION.

CARDED.

R C

Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Lester Leighton.

Legal Residence: Maine.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED MAR 6 - 1915 ON JOURNAL DEPT OF COMMERCE

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Form 73

NOMINATION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, First DISTRICT,

Portland, Maine., March 1, 1915
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probationary Appointment

Name, William F. Reed — Legal residence, Maine

Position, Second Assistant Keeper — Salary, $456 per annum

Location, Saddleback Ledge Light Station, Maine — Appropriation, Sal. Kprs., Etc.

Effective March 16, 1915 — {[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, 1 Rating, A. K. Percentage, 90.95, Other eligibles considered:

John Fox (D) Howard A. Watts (A) Ernest Mathews (C)

Previous incumbent, Lester Leighton — Services terminated, March 6, 1915.

Reason, Promotion of an eld

Relatives in Government Service, None

Remarks: John Fox states that he is unable to accept the position but requests name replaced on register March 20, 1915 - which will be done.
No quarters are provided for families of keepers.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the
U. S. Civil Service Commission. March 2, , 1915.

Edward D. Stetson
Secretary, 1st *Civil Service District.*

C. E. Sherman
Inspector.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

MAR 5 1915

Acting Commissioner

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

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June 24, 1913.

Sir:

Having tendered your resignation as second assistant keeper of Libby Islands Light Station, Maine, at $456 per annum, the Department has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, effective at the close of June 30, 1913.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Lyle D. Fitzgerald

ACTING Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. William P. Reed,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

CARDED.

CHANGE REPORTED
JUN 1913
U. S. COMMISSION.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
REPORTED
JUN 24 1913
TO DISBURSING CLERK
DEPT OF COMMERCE

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Form 93

LETTER TRANSMITTING RESIGNATION

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Department of Commerce ~~and Labor~~

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, First DISTRICT,

Portland, Me., June 19, 1913

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

There is transmitted herewith the resignation of the following-named employee:

Name, William F. Reed — Position, 2nd Asst. Keeper

Legal residence, Maine — Station, Libby Islands Lt.-Sta., Me.

Salary, $456 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of June 30, '13.

Remarks:

Mr. Reed has not been granted leave in excess of that allowed by the Regulations.

Leave 0

Inspector 1st L.H.District.

Department of Commerce ~~and Labor~~

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

JUN 21 1913

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

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Acting Commissioner.

RECEIVED
JUN 19 1913
Light-House Inspector
1st. District.

Libby Island June 17-1913

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUN 21 1913
DEP'T OF COMMERCE

Mr. C. E. Sherman
Inspector 1st. Light House District
Portland Maine

Sir.

I wish to resign my position as Light House Keeper as it is impossible to have my family here. My resignation to take effect June 20th.

Respectfully
William F. Reed
2nd Asst Light Keeper
Libby Island
Buck Harbor
Maine

A. S. Faulkingham.
Keeper.

Per

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUN 18 1913
DEP'T OF COMMERCE

Department of Commerce and Labor

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3d DIST.
JUN
1913
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

May 14, 1909.

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

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

APPOINTMENTS
JUN 23 1913

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUN 21 1913
DEPT OF COMMERCE

Charles Nagel
Secretary.

CARDED.

CHIEF CLERK
JUN 23 1913
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PART I.

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

APPOINTMENTS
JUN 23 1913
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1. What is your full name? (Do not use initials, but spell out each name and state whether Mr., Miss, or Mrs. Example: Mr. John Richard Doe. If name itself is merely a letter, it should be so stated.)

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

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

East Boothbay (City or town.) Maine (State or Territory.) Lincoln (County.) 2d district (Congressional district.)

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

5. Where were you born? Boothbay Maine

6. When were you born? April (Month.) 23 (Day.) 1872 (Year.)

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

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

Otho Stilhamm F. Reed
Name.

Number and street.

Fort Bottleby
City or town.

Kansas
State or Territory.

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

Name.	Relationship.	Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.
None employed				

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

About Jan 20-1913

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

None.

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

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.
Civil Service	U. S. Since	Lineman	$740	Nov 3-1909	May 31-1913

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

None.

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

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

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

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

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

Fourth class P. M. Carpenter and Fireman

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

Public and Free High Schools.

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

No special qualifications.
Qualified as sailorman and fisherman.

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

Examination for Sailorman Dec. 16-1908. Examination for Light Keeper Dec 16-1911 and Jan 20-1913.

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

Yes.

21. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. June 5, 19

(Signature) William F. Reed.

Witness:

In case signature is by mark.

P. O. Address: East Boothbay
City or town.

Number and street.

Maine
State or Territory.

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded June 16th 1913

(Signature) C. E. Sherman

(Official title) Inspector 1st L.H. District

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PART II.

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

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

Lighthouses (Bureau or Service.) | Libby Islands P.R.H. (Place (city, town, station, or vessel.)) | Manila (District.)

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

3. State the date of appointment. May 21st, 1913

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

Effective on the if entering upon duty

5. State the date of the oath. June 2d, 1913

6. State the date the employee entered on duty. June 6th, 1913

7. What is his salary? $456.00

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

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

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

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

Examination for Form 1025

12. Is the employee required to give bond? No

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

Residence same as given in Certificate of appointment

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded to the Department.

(Signature) C. E. Sherman

(Official title) Inspector 12th District

Date: June 16, 1913

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES JUN 18 1913 DEP'T OF COMMERCE

CHIEF CLERK JUN 19 1913

APPOINTMENTS JUN 19 1913

I, William F. Reed.

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.

☞ William F. Reed
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 2nd day of June, A. D. 1913

(Affix official seal here)

JOHN W. BRACKETT NOTARY PUBLIC BOOTHBAY HARBOR, ME.

[4](Name) John W. Brackett

(Official title) Notary Public

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present 2nd. Asst. Keeper	$456. p.a.	Libby Islands Light Station.
Former[5]		

CARDED.

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, First District

Portland, Me., (Address) June 16, '13. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on June 6, '13. (Date)

C. E. Sherman
(Signature followed by title)
Inspector 1st L.H.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.

[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

PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Washington

May 21, 1913.

Mr. William F. Reed,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Second Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Four Hundred and Fifty-six dollars

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

duty in the above-mentioned position.

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

APPOINTMENT DIVISION. REPORTED MAY 21 1913 TO DISBURSING CLERK DEPT. F.L.C.

CARDED.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,

C

P

Chief of Appointment Division.

CHANGE REPORTED U. S. COMMISSION. JUN 1913

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Charles A. Jewett,

Maine.

Legal Residence:

11—1394

Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

SELECTION REGULAR
MAY 17 1913
Edwin E. Stebbins
SECRETARY.
FIRST CIVIL SERVICE DISTRICT,
BOSTON, MASS.
SUBJECT TO THE ACTION
OF THE UNITED STATES
CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Department of Commerce ~~and Labor~~

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CLK
(Through Secretary,
1st Civil Service
District)

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 1st DISTRICT.

Portland, Me., May 16, 1913

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
APPOINTMENT WRITER
MAY 21 1913
DEPT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAY 19 1913
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Action proposed, Probationary appointment

Name, William F. Reed

Legal residence, Maine

Position, Second Asst. Keeper

Salary, $456 per annum

(Lighthouse Service)

Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses
Title of appropriation, Sal., Kprs., etc.

CHIEF CLERK
MAY 20 1913
5
APPOINTMENTS
MAY 21
9.29

Location, Libby Islands Light-Station, Me.

Effective June 1, 1913 { ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position,

Former salary,

Location,

Rank in list of eligibles, No. 1 Rating, Asst.Kpr. Percentage, 95.6

Other eligibles considered, Edgar W. Lovatt, Winfield P. Kent

Letters of declination inclosed, None (All accepted)

Previous incumbent, Chas. A. Jewett Services terminated, May 31, '13.

Reason, Promotion, q. m. e. o. d.

Remarks: No other member of family in Government service.

RECEIVED
MAY 17 1913
FIRST C. S. DIST.

Sherman
Inspector 1st L.H.District.

Department of Commerce ~~and Labor~~

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

MAY 19 1913

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

Conway
Acting Commissioner

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

11—2314

William F. Reed.

Life Saving Service, 1st Dist, Damiscove.

Oct. 1, 1913 Enlistment as Surfman. (Reinstatement)

For authority see report of Enlistments, dated Nov. 12, 1913.

September 20, 1913.

The General Superintendent

of the Life-Saving Service.

Sir:

By direction of the Secretary, and referring to your letter of the 8th instant, I have to inform you that the Civil Service Commission has issued a certificate authorizing the reinstatement of William F. Reed as Surfman in the Life-Saving Service, with a view to his enlistment in the crew of the Damiscove Station, 1st District, to take effect upon the date of his signing the articles of engagement.

Respectfully,

(Signed) J. E. Harper.

Chief, Division of Appointments.

JEH

Form 1788 (First Sheet).
Jan., 1913.

NO. 5763

CERTIFICATE AUTHORIZING REINSTATEMENT.

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

Washington, D. C., September 18, 1913

To the

Secretary of the Treasury

Sir:

Certification is hereby made that the following reinstatement is authorized by the Commission under Civil Service Rule IX:

WILLIAM F. REED of Maine

STATUS AUTHORIZED.	FORMER STATUS.
Treasury (Department.)	Same (Department.)
Life Saving Service (Bureau or office.)	Same (Bureau or office.)
Surfman($65 per month) (Position and salary.)	Same (Position and salary.)
1st district (City in which to be employed.)	Same (City in which formerly employed.)
September 16, 1913 (Date of request.)	July 31, 1913, exp. term of enlistment (Date and manner of separation.)

Very respectfully,

John V. Doyle

Secretary.

6—3058

Form 381.
May, 1910.

REQUEST FOR REINSTATEMENT.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
[Department, Commission, or Office.]

Washington, D. C., Sept. 16, 191

To the U. S. Civil Service Commission:

Request is made for certificate under Rule IX for the reinstatement of William F. Reed, a legal resident of the State (or Territory) of Maine, to the position Surfman, now vacant (or to become vacant on), at a salary of $65 p.m., in the crew of the Damiscove Life-Saving Station, 1st District, for which a certification of
[Bureau or Office.]
eligibles has not been requested.* M. Reed was, without delinquency or misconduct on his part, separated by exp. term enlist on July 31, 1913, from the position of
[Removal or resignation.]
Surfman at a salary of $5 p.mo., in the crew of the Damiscove life-saving station, 1st district.
[Bureau or Office.]

MEMBERS OF FAMILY IN THE SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES:

None.
[State degree of relationship and where employed.]

MILITARY OR NAVAL RECORD.

Regiment ..... Company .....

Vessel ..... Date of honorable discharge .....

Signature: (Signed) Sherman Allen.

JEH A Official title: Assistant Secretary.

JEH

*If a certification has been requested, the date should be given. When a requisition has been made under section 1 of Rule VII for a certification of eligibles, and the Commission, at the request of the Department, has made public announcement of an examination to secure such eligibles, the vacancy shall not thereafter be filled by transfer, promotion, or reinstatement, without the consent of the Commission.

6—2530

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES
LIFE-SAVING SERVICE
WASHINGTON

OFFICE OF
GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT
IN REPLYING
QUOTE THESE FIGURES

517-125.

September 8, 1913.

The Honorable

The Secretary of the Treasury.

(Division of Appointments).

Sir:-

I have the honor to recommend the reinstatement of William F. Reed as a surfman in the crew of the Damiscove Island life-saving station, 1st District.

Mr. Reed was originally enlisted as a surfman at the Cranberry Islands station, 1st District, November 2, 1909, and was transferred to the Damiscove Island station December 1, 1910. He became separated from the service by the expiration of his enlistment July 31, 1913.

He states that he has no relatives in the Government service.

Respectfully,

S. Williams

Acting General Superintendent.

AT.

William F. Reed.

Life Saving Service, 1st Dist. Damiscove Island.

July 31, 1913 Expiration of term of enlistment.

For authority see Report of XXXXXXXXX Separations, dated Oct. 23, 1913.

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March 11, 1911.

The Civil Service Commission,

Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

By direction of the Secretary, and referring to your letter of the 9th instant, I have to inform you that William F. Reed, Surfman in the Life-Saving Service, was transferred from Cranberry Islands Station to the Damiscove Island Station, First District, to take effect December 1, 1910.

Notation of the above is contained in the report of changes for the Life-Saving Service for the month of December 1910, now being held in this Department for insertion of several dates.

Respectfully,

Assistant Secretary.

EHJ-GHY.

United States
Civil Service Commission,
Washington, D. C. March 9, 1911.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Treasury.

Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of a report showing the employment of a temporary surfman at the Cranberry Islands Station on December 1, 1910, to fill a vacancy created by the transfer of Surfman William F. Reed to the Damiscove Island Station.

As no report showing the date of entrance on duty of Mr. Reed at the Damiscove Island Station has been received the Commission requests to be informed with regard thereto.

By direction of the Commission:

Very respectfully,

President.

srm

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
UNITED STATES
LIFE-SAVING SERVICE

OFFICE OF
GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT
IN REPLYING QUOTE INITIALS

L.R.108496 1

Washington, January 4, 1911.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Treasury.

(Division of Appointments).

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that Surfman William F. Reed, whose transfer from the Cranberry Islands to the Damiscove Island life-saving station, 1st district, was authorized by Department letter of November 14, 1910, entered the crew of the Damiscove Island station on December 1, 1910.

Respectfully,

Assistant General Superintendent.

S.R.M.

RESPONSE LETTER

RE: REED, WILLIAM F.

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER —

THE REPLY TO THE INQUIRY WILL BE FOUND IN THE CHECKED ITEM(S).

☒ The attached material is furnished in response to your request. Copy of Records

☐ Your request did not specify a particular Standard Form 50, Notification of Personnel Action. We have attached a copy of the most recent form. If you require another SF 50, please include the date of the SF 50 and the specific action shown on the form.

☐ This transcript of employment (which has been prepared from pay records) is furnished in lieu of an official personnel folder which either was never established or cannot be located. File this transcript as a permanent record on the right side of the official personnel folder established for this employee.

☐ The records of employment with the District of Columbia Government and Defense Non-appropriated Fund activities are not combined with the records of other Federal employment. The attached transcript serves as official documentation of the employee's service in lieu of the folder.

☐ This form has not been notarized as we have no notary available. We have affixed the seal of the National Archives and Records Administration, which is generally accepted as sufficient certification.

☐ We cannot answer questions of a personal nature. Unless otherwise indicated, conduct and performance were satisfactory.

☐ The requested information or document is not in the official personnel folder.

☐ The information you requested is not releasable without either written authorization and signature from the person whose records are involved or proof of that person's death. If you resubmit your request, please return all correspondence.

☐ A search of our records did not reveal a record of the claimed Federal employment. If additional information or documentation can be submitted to verify the information shown in the request or to otherwise support the claimed employment, we will make a further search. If you resubmit your request, please return all correspondence.

☐ Requests involving retirement or insurance information or medical records should be sent to the Office of Personnel Management, Retirement Programs, 1900 E Street NW, Washington, DC 20415-3000.

☐ Pay claims arising from Federal employment should be sent to the agency out of whose actions the claim arose.

☐ Requests concerning amendment or removal of information in the official personnel folder should be sent to the Assistant Director for Workforce Information, Office of Merit Systems Oversight and Effectiveness, Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street, NW, Room 7439, Washington, DC 20415-6000.

☐ We do not have the authority to determine civil service status, reinstatement eligibility, or creditability of service. Contact the personnel office with which you are currently employed or seeking employment, or the Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street, NW, Room 6500, Washington, DC 20415-9300. The attached documents or transcript will assist in making such determinations.

☐ The records you have requested are not on file at this Center.

☐ We suggest you contact the address given below/on the attached printout.

☐ The official personnel folder is not at this Center. Please contact the last or current employing agency.

☐ The agency mentioned in your request does not retire personnel records to this Center. We suggest you write directly to that agency.

☐ Your request, along with the necessary documents, has been forwarded to the office that retains legal custody of the record for processing. Please contact that office at the address given below if you have further questions about this matter.

☐ The requested official personnel folder was sent to the address given below on _____. We suggest you contact that office.

Referral address:

WILLIAM D. BASSMAN
Chief, Reference Service Branch

Ted Banayotoff
84 Elm St.
Camden, Me. 04843

Date: 2-13-01

For the Chief,

☐ Civilian Operations Branch
☐ Reference Service Branch

NATIONAL PERSONNEL RECORDS CENTER
(Civilian Personnel Records)
111 Winnebago Street
St. Louis, MO 63118-4199

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Reference Service Division
National Personnel Records Center
(Civilian Personnel Records)
111 Winnebago St.
St. Louis MO 63118-4126

Dear Sir,

I have written to your Branch previously for help in research on lighthouse keepers that served here in Maine. I had inquired about Capt. W. Morrison that began his period of service at Curtis Island Light Station, Camden, Maine on March 1, 1938. I now have his full name as Capt. William H. Morrison.

I am also interested in another Lighthouse Service employee, William Foster Reed. He served at Indian Island Light Station in Rockport, Maine from 1922 until 1932. Mr. Reed died in Camden, June 13 1940 and was born in 1872. I have enclosed a copy of his death notice in the Camden Herald of June 20 1940.

I would appreciate any information that you could supply
Thank you.

Sincerely,
Ted Panayotoff

Ted Panayotoff
84 Elm St.
Camden ME 04843
(207) 236-6250

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ROCKPORT

[illegible] Tel. 213

[illegible], Jr., returned from a week's visit with [illegible], Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] in Waltham, Mass. [illegible], who was [illegible] for a longer

[illegible] Young of Waltham, [illegible] guest for two weeks [illegible] Wall.

Mrs. Robert Cain are [illegible] to Park street in [illegible] they will make their

[illegible] Joseph Maguire of [illegible] were week-end [illegible] and Mrs. Walter [illegible] new home on the

[illegible] V. Overman left [illegible] Park, where [illegible] for four days the [illegible] of the United [illegible] of Maine. The [illegible] prayer meeting will [illegible] Rev. H. I. Holt.

[illegible] of Alton Crone [illegible] Hester Ordway of South [illegible] solemnized June 30 [illegible]. They will make [illegible] for the summer at the [illegible] Moore cottage at [illegible]

Mrs. Everett E. Pitts and daughter Josephine were in West Paris last week where they attended the graduation exercises in the new gymnasium on Wednesday night, and the Alumni Banquet and ball on Thursday night. Friday they were in Waterville where they attended the Commencement Play, "Centuries", written by Mrs. Lars Anderson.

On Sunday St. John's Day, a union service will be held at the Baptist Church. The Masons and members of the Eastern Star will be special guests.

The Sewing Circle of the Baptist Church met Wednesday with Mrs. Minetta Paul.

Mrs. Hazel Cain's Sunday School class, the Loyalty Class, held a picnic at the parsonage Saturday night. Among those present were, Mary Hawkins, Norma Hoyle, Norma Spear, Beatrice Marston, Helen Marston, Phyllis Carleton, Shirley Morse, Mrs. Cain and Mrs. Overman. A wiener roast was enjoyed and games were played.

The Trytechip Club met Monday night at the home of Mrs. Mae Butler on West street with nine members present. A business meeting was held and a social evening enjoyed. Refreshments were served by the hostess. Next Monday night the club will hold a picnic at the Pier.

Mrs. Lina Joyce, accompanied by Misses Althea Joyce and Beatrice Marston will leave today for a two weeks' stay at her home on Swan's Island.

Father's Day was observed Sunday at the Baptist Church. The oldest fathers, Captain George Lane, and Rev. Sidney Packard and the youngest father, Charles Lane, Jr., were presented with small lapel crosses.

Miss Thalice Spear returned Monday to Cambridge, after spending a week's vacation with her mother, Mrs. Ethel Spear. She was accompanied by her brother, True Spear, Jr., who had been here for the week-end.

Mrs. Alice Pender of Philadelphia arrived Tuesday to spend the summer at "Rosemary" on Russell Ave.

The Community Church Vacation School will open June 24 to extend to July 5. Over a hundred pupils have been enrolled with classes offered for all ages from 4 years up. Any who will aid in this project are asked to be present tomorrow night at the Baptist Parsonage at a meeting of the Faculty of the School.

HERALD ADS PAY YOU DIVIDENDS

Deaths

WILLIAM FOSTER REED, aged 68 years, died following a short illness last Thursday at the Community Hospital.

A native of Boothbay, he had made his home in Camden for a number of years since retiring as keeper of the Rockport lighthouse.

He is survived by his wife, the former Celia Keller, two daughters, Mrs. Horace Robinson, of Camden and Mrs. Earle Rolfe, of Waterville. A son, Clifton Reed of Camden also survives.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, from the Good Funeral Home, the Rev. William F. Brown, minister of the Chestnut Street Baptist Church officiating. Interment was in the family lot in Mountain Cemetery.

MRS. BLANCHE S. MULLIN, 72, wife of Joseph Mullin died Sunday at her home in Lincolnville. She was born in Lincolnville, the daughter of James and Clara (Heal) Kidder. Services were held from the late residence Wednesday afternoon at 2.00 o'clock, Mrs. Edna Knowlton of Augusta, officiating. Interment in Amesbury Cemetery, Rockport.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas our Heavenly Father has called to the great Grange above, our Sister, Geraldine Annis, therefore be it,

Resolved: That Megunticook Grange has lost one of its younger members; her circle of friends a kind and loving associate and the

NORTH HOPE

Mrs. Nettie Mae Perry, who died June 9 from the effects of shocks, was a native of Eagle Island, but when a small child came with her family to Camden, where she made her home until 1887, when she became the bride of Alvin L. Perry, and came to the home at North Hope, when the remaining years of her life were spent. A devoted wife and mother, not only to her own two children, but later to the grandson, Donald Perry to whom she took the place of the mother who died at his birth. Mrs. Perry was for many years an active working member of Goldenrod Rebekah Lodge of Appleton, and an efficient officer in the first degree staff of that order. For several years a member of the Appleton W. C. T. U. and an ardent advocate of the temperance cause.

At the time of her death she was a member of Hope Grange, P. of H., and of the Farm Bureau of that town. An unusually talented woman, she made her home very attractive and in recent years specialized dahlia culture and her home was known for miles around as the "Willowbrook Dahlia Farm."

Of a cheerful and social disposition, she had a part in most social activities in her neighborhood and elsewhere, until failing health confined her more closely to her home, but she continued to dispense hospitality to all who came to her door with a cheery word, and a smile for all. She will be sadly missed, not only by her immediate family, but by a large circle of friends.

Funeral services were held at 2 P. M., Sunday, June 9, at the residence, Rev. Weston P. Holman of the Monument Square Methodist Church of Camden, officiated.

Two beautiful musical numbers were rendered by Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Meservey and sons Alonzo and Frank. It seemed fitting that one who loved flowers so well should lie at rest completely surrounded by the abundance of beautiful flowers.

KNOWLEDGE

Items of Interest Compiled by The Herald

Query: How much milk is consumed by urban dwellers in the U. S. A.?

Reply: Thirty Million bottles of milk are delivered to consumers in the United States daily . . . and a train, 17,000 miles long would be required to haul a year's supply of milk for the nation.

Query: Is the original telegraph code devised by Samuel B. F. Morse still is use?

Reply: No. The original Morse Code was planned primarily for telegraph operators. With the advent of the 'wireless" and the need for a standard code for international use . . . the original code was slightly modified . . . By changing eleven letters. This revised code is known as the 'Continental' and is universally accepted as standard.

Query: How can a beginner determine the difference between the dash and the dot in the Morse Code?

Reply: Theoretically, the duration of a 'dash is three times as long as a dot'. Obviously some senders work more rapidly than others so it is necessary to become familiar with the 'touch' of the sender. It becomes very easy to master with a little practice when one knows the code alphabet.

Query: In a major league baseball game, does the umpire-in-chief usually stand behind the catcher?

SO. PORTLAND BASE 1st Indorsement So. Portland, Me.
75 1 July, 1940

From: Commanding Officer, South Portland Base
To: Commander, Boston District

1. Forwarded for such reply as is deemed proper.

THOMAS SAMPSON

(COPY--SWA)

CAMDEN, MAINE

June 28, 1940

Mr. Thomas Sampson
Portland, Maine

Dear Mr. Sampson:

My husband, W. Foster Reed, passed away on June 14 at the Camden Community Hospital. I am writing to ask you if there is or is likely to be, any provision made for widows of deceased light keepers. Any assistance you may give me will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely

(SGD) CELIA REED

(Mrs.) W. Foster Reed

Form 2655
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. Coast Guard
Revised February 1938

U. S. COAST GUARD

OFFICIAL DISPATCH

TRANSMIT

DATE 15 JUNE, 1940

FROM
SOUPORTLAND BASE

TO (FOR ACTION)
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UNLESS DESIGNATED OTHERWISE TRANSMIT THIS DISPATCH AS NITE.

TO (FOR INFORMATION)

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MESSENGER TO

OUTGOING HEADING

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TEXT

INFORMATION RECEIVED WILLIAM F REED RETIRED LIGHTKEEPER DIED EARLY MORNING 14 JUNE X RETIRED DISABILITY 30 JUNE 1933 FROM INDIAN ISLAND LIGHT STATION X MAINE

TOD NMF 1124 3410/FO
#108

D.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

INITIALS OF "RELEASING" OFFICER

2—7429 U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
1ST DISTRICT
JUN 15 1940
SOUTH PORTLAND, MAINE

Supt.
Asst. Supt.
Chief Clerk
Asst. L. H. Engr.
1st Clerk
Gr. Rod. Elec.
Depot Keeper
2d Clerk
3d Clerk
4th Clerk
5th Clerk
Bibliocas
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Engrg. File

43 Mountain St.
Camden Maine
June 14- 1940

Supt. of Light Houses
Portland
Maine

Dear Sir:

This is to notify you that William F. Reed passed away early this morning at Camden Community Hospital.

Sincerely

Celia Reed

(Mrs. William F. Reed)

Judicial Ed.

Supt.
Asst Supt.
Chief Clerk
Asst. L. H. Engr.
1st Clerk
Sr. Rad. Elec.
Depot Keeper
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Camden Maine
Aug 10-

SUPT. LIGHT HOUSES
1ST DISTRICT
AUG 11 1938
SOUTH PORTLAND, ME.

Supt. of Lighthouses
Portland Maine

Dear Sir.

Your letter of Aug. 8. rec'd. this A.M.

I am not receiving any pension from the U. S. Veterans Bureau.

Respectfully Yours.

William F. Reed
Camden Maine
48. Mt. Street.

South

GFL:SWA

South

December 7, 1935

Mr. W. F. Reed, (Retired Keeper)
East Boothbay
Maine

Sir:

Referring to your telephone conversation of the 6th instant, I am sorry to advise that a search of the available statutory references fails to reveal that there is any legal authority for you to assign any portion of your pay to anyone.

Respectfully,

CCB.

CHARLES C. BRUSH
Superintendent of Lighthouses

GFL:CLG
Enclosure

March 15, 1935

Mr. William F. Reed,
East Boothbay, Maine.

Sir:

There is herewith pass book of the Knox Finance Co., which was returned from discontinued stations, together with official records.

Respectfully,

CHARLES C. BRUSH,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

East Boothbay Maine

Aug. 5 - 1933

Supt of Lighthouses

Portland

Maine

Sir. -

Please address all

communications to

East Boothbay Maine

instead of Kittery Maine

Yours

William E. Reed

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
AUG
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1ST DIST. PORTLAND, MAINE

CP
Enclosures

August 10, 1933

William F Reed, East Boothbay, Maine. [illegible]

Referring to my letter of June 12, 1933 advising you that you had been recommended for retirement for disability, effective at the close of June 30, 1933, there is herewith your certificate of retirement, together with a supply of Forms 10, one copy of which should be forwarded to this office at the close of each calendar month, beginning with July 31, 1933. The form must not be signed earlier than the last day of each month and it must be witnessed by someone who will sign in the place provided for signature of witness and give his or her postoffice address. The form in each case should follow specimen form enclosed herewith except for changes in the amount due according to the monthly schedule of pay stated hereunder. The amount stated for each month will be reduced 15% under the provisions of the Act of March 20, 1933.

A supply of envelopes in which to mail these forms is also enclosed. Further supplies of the form or envelopes may be had upon request.

There is also enclosed a copy of district circular No. 122 setting forth the benefits of treatment by the US Public Health Service under certain conditions.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

SIMPSON
Assistant Superintendent

Monthly Schedule of Pay:

January	$68.83
February	68.84
March	68.84
April	68.84
May	68.84
June	68.84
July	68.83
August	68.84
September	68.84
October	68.84
November	68.84
December	68.84
	$826.06

August 5, 1933.

Mr. William F. Reed,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of the Act of March 4, 1925, entitled An Act to provide for retirement for disability in the Lighthouse Service, you are, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, hereby retired from that service (First District), effective beginning July 1, 1933, with retired pay at the rate of $826.06 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER.

Chief of Appointment Division.

[redacted]CP

Enclosure

SPECIAL

TELEGRAPHIC REPLY IS DESIRED

July 28, 1933

2nd endorsement

1. Returned to Bureau.

2. Department letter of June 8 above referred to was received in this office on June 12. Mr. Reed was ordered in to the Marine Hospital, Portland, Maine, same date and hospitalized on June 14, 1933. Upon receipt of Bureau telegram of June 16, advising of approval of recommendation for discontinuing Grindel Point and Indian Island light stations, district replied by wire recommending notice to mariners for discontinuance of both stations June 30 to make possible the discontinuance of the positions prior to the close of that date "if retirement William F Reed approved". By radiogram of June 21, Bureau advised "retirement William F Reed has been approved," and Reed was notified to that effect on June 22, told to discontinue his light on June 30 and prepare movable property for transfer to tender.

3. In view of the facts that Mr. Reed left the station under the assumption that he had been retired, that the Department by letter of June 30, 1933, discontinued the position of Keeper, Indian Island Lighthouse, Maine, and, therefore, Mr. Reed cannot be paid for the time he spent on the station after the light was discontinued as custodian of Government property, and as the attached supplemental report of examination and hospitalization clearly indicates that he is unfit for duty, it is recommended that Mr. Reed's retirement be effected, retroactive to the close of June 30, 1933.

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EATON
Superintendent

GFI:
JP

July 6, 1933

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Referring to radiogram received from Bureau on June 21, 1933, advising this office that retirement of William F Reed, Keeper, this district, has been approved:

Notice of Mr. Reed's retirement has not yet been received.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

SAMPSON
Assistant Superintendent

Bureau of Lighthouses
Washington July 22, 1933

Returned to 1st Superintendent inviting attention to Department letter of June 8, 1933, disapproving Reed's proposed retirement for the present, the Department's letter having been referred to you by the Bureau on June 10 and Bureau radiogram dated June 21 advising of the approval of Reed's retirement having been the result of a misunderstanding. Department letter of June 8 should have been received in your office prior to the subsequent correspondence on the matter. If this is not the case however a copy of the Department's letter of June 8 in the matter is inclosed.

In the event that the hospitalization of Mr. Reed as indicated establishes disability for active duty more definitely, recommendation for his retirement may again be submitted.

For the Commissioner:

(SGD) W. P. HARMAN
Administrative Assistant

RG/m

U.S. Marine Hospital,
Portland, Maine,
July 26, 1933

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
First District,
Portland, Maine

In Re-William F. Reed, Keeper

Sir:

The following is a Supplemental Report to Lighthouse Form 9a forwarded you May 22, 1933.

The above-named was admitted to hospital June 14, 1933; discharged June 22, 1933. Diagnoses: Hernia, inguinal, oblique, right. Gastro enteroptosis severe. Colitis spastic moderate. Arteriosclerosis mild.

Gastroenteroptosis is a permanent disability. Colitis spastic, in all probability, will prove to be permanent. He has a beginning arteriosclerosis, accompanied by slight diminished kidney function, also a right inguinal hernia, which will be relieved only by operation. All of these conditions are, apparently, incident to service.

He is not considered fit for duty in the lighthouse service.

Respectfully,

JER:ACB

J.E.Hammond, P.A. Surgeon (R)
In Temporary Charge

GFL:CP

June 22, 1933

William F Reed, Keeper, Indian Island LH., Me.

We have received advice by radio that your retirement for disability has been approved, effective at the close of June 30, 1933.

Get movable property ready for removal from the station and prepare form 30 for receipt for transfer of property. It may be necessary for you to remain at the station for a short time in case it is impossible for a tender to remove Government property immediately the light is discontinued.

See letter even date in re discontinuance of station on June 30, 1933.

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EATON
Superintendent

RG:EMF

Commissioner of Lighthouses

DESPATCH PLEASE SEND

Washington DC June 21 1933

USLHE Portland, Maine

Retel seventeenth submit recommendation for discontinuance positions referred to stop retirement william reed has been approved recommendation for retirement william h c dodge has not been received

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CONFIRMATION:

Form 207
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

(SEE INSTRUCTIONS AND REGULATIONS ON BACK)

APPLICATION FOR MEDICAL EXAMINATION AND TREATMENT OF SICK OR DISABLED EMPLOYEES IN THE LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Office of the Superintendent of Lighthouses, First District.

Portland, Maine
(Place)

June 14, 1933., 19

To the Medical Officer in Charge,

U. S. Public Health Service,

US Marine Hospital No. 16,
Portland, Maine.

Sir:

The bearer, William F Reed, Keeper,
(Name and title of applicant for medical relief)
is a beneficiary of the U. S. Public Health Service:

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

or—

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

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

Signature of employee to be examined .....

.....

Nativity American Age 61 years. Height 6 feet 0 inches.

Color of eyes Gray-brown Color of hair Brown

Distinguishing marks .....

*Date of original appointment in the Lighthouse Service March 16, 1915

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

....., 19.....

Thomas Sampson

THOMAS SAMPSON
(Title of officer signing request)
Assistant Superintendent, in charge

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

(OVER)

11—5992

GFL:CP

June 12, 1933

William R Reed, Keeper,
Indian Island Lighthouse, Me.

1. With reference to letter of May 23, 1933, advising that you had been recommended for retirement for disability at the close of June 30, 1933, you are informed that, in view of the recommendation made by the examining physician that you be hospitalized for a short period in order that the degree and extent of your disability may be determined, the Department has directed that this be done instead of retiring you from active duty at this time.

2. You are therefore directed to report to this office at the earliest possible date for this purpose. Leave a competent substitute at the station, if you can get one. If not, advise by phone at once. The substitute will be paid by this office at a rate not exceeding $3.00 less 15%, deduction to net $2.55.

F SAMPSON
Assistant Superintendent, in charge.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUN 12 1933
1st DIST. PORTLAND, MAINE

June 8, 1933.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Reference is made to the bureau's recommendation of May 25, 1933, for the retirement on account of disability of William F. Reed, keeper of Indian Island Light Station, Maine.

In view of the recommendation made by the examining physician that Mr. Reed be hospitalized for a short period in order that the degree and extent of his disability may be determined, the Department has directed that this be done instead of retiring him from active duty at this time.

By direction of the Secretary:

Chief of Appointment Division.

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

CP

May 23, 1933

William F Reed, Keeper,
Indian Island LH., Me.

You have been recommended for retirement for disability at the close of June 30, 1933. If approved, your retirement will become effective beginning July 1, 1933. Retired pay will be at the rate of $826.06 per annum, subject to whatever reduction (not exceeding 15%) the President may set under Act of March 20, 1933, effective July 1st.

You will be advised upon receipt of notification of Department action on the recommendation.

SHERMAN
Superintendent

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, 1933

Superintendent of Lighthouses,

First District

SPECIAL

Portland, Maine
(City)

I hereby apply for disability retirement from active duty in the Lighthouse Service effective close June 30, 1933, on the basis of service shown hereon.

William H. Read
(Name)

Light Keeper
(Designation)

CFL:CP

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

City Portland, Maine *Date* May 22, 1933

Submitted to Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., recommending retirement at $ 826.06 per annum, effective at the close of June 30, 1933.

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.

C. E. SHERMAN
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, recommending approval.

.....
Commissioner of Lighthouses.

FOR USE OF DEPARTMENT

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)

Name William F Reed Date of birth April 23, 1872

Designation Light Keeper

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	--	--					
Coast Guard (Treas.Dept)	Nov.	5	1909	June	1	1913	
Civilian employment.	Oct.	1	1913	Feb.	22	1915	
Dept. of Commerce							
Lighthouse Service							
First District	June	6	1913	June	30	1913	
Portland, Maine.	Mar.	16	1915	"	30	1933	
Total service	23 years, 4 months, 1 day.						

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		
Light Keeper	July	1	1928	June	30	1929	$1380.00	$1380.00
	"	1	1929	"	30	1930	1380.00	1380.00
	"	1	1930	July	2	1930	1380.00	7.67
	"	3	1930	June	30	1931	1440.00	1432.00
	"	1	1931	"	30	1932	1440.00	1440.00
	"	1	1932	"	30	1933	1440.00	1440.00

Total compensation for last five years of active service $7,079.67

Average compensation for last five years of active service $1,415.93

Annual rate of retired pay ($ 1,415.93 × years 23.3361 ÷ 40) = $826.06.

(Not exceeding 30)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1931 11—10551

Form [illegible]

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION, DISABILITY RETIREMENT

(Act of March 4, 1925)

May 22, 1933
(Date)

NAME OF CLAIMANT William F Reed DESIGNATION Light Keeper

Here give a complete personal description, together with permanent marks and scars other than those described below in physical examination: Flat, bluish brown mole, right cheek

Height 72 inches Weight 157 lbs. pounds. Complexion Ruddy

Color of eyes Light brown Color of hair Dark brown

Claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature, and extent of the alleged disability: Rupture (hernia) First noticed 13 years ago while at work on Cuckolds Lighthouse Station. Hernia has increased in size, requires constant wearing of truss. Stomach Trouble-2 years duration. Cramps, relieved by lying down. Brought on by walking or working. Constipated, takes cathartic every night. "Walking or doing any kind of work causes cramps in my stomach and my rupture hurts me." States his son has assisted him for several years whenever heavy work was necessary.

Here describe fully nature of disability: Hernia, right inguinal, oblique about size of small orange. (Patient states that without use of truss hernia is twice as large. This is probably true) Slight pain right middle and lower quadrant on bimanual examination. BP 142/88. Heart within normal limits. Brachial arteries slightly sclerosed and tortuous. Urinanalysis- Sp.Gr.1010. Albumin 0. Sugar 0. Occas. pus & epitheleal cell.

Claimant describes the duties of his position as follows: Climbing of steps at lighthouse, hauling up boats, washing and painting lighthouse.

REMARKS- Degree and extent of disability relative to abdominal complaints would require a short period of hospitalization, which is recommended.

Is disability to perform such duty of a permanent character? Yes. (For any but light work)

Is it indicated that applicant may recover from disability and be fit for restoration to active duty? Undetermined Do you recommend reexamination with this in view? Yes

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,
Portland, Oregon
(Place of examination)

(SGD) J E ROBINSON (J.E.Robinson)
(Examining Surgeon)

Asst. Surgeon (R) USPHS
(Title and branch of medical service)

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Form 207
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

(SEE INSTRUCTIONS AND REGULATIONS ON BACK)

APPLICATION FOR MEDICAL EXAMINATION AND TREATMENT OF SICK OR DISABLED EMPLOYEES IN THE LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Office of the Superintendent of Lighthouses, First District.

Portland, Maine
(Place)

May 22, 1933., 19

To the Medical Officer in Charge,

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

Sir:

The bearer, William F Reed, Keeper,
(Name and title of applicant for medical relief)

is a beneficiary of the U. S. Public Health Service:

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

or—

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

You are requested to examine this applicant and to furnish him with such medical relief as may be required. The signature and description of the applicant appear below. to determine whether or not he is physically disabled for the performance of his duties and report the result of your findings on the enclosed Form 9a.

Signature of employee to be examined

Nativity American Age 61 years. Height 6 feet 1 inches.

Color of eyes gray-brown Color of hair brown

Distinguishing marks Mole on left cheek

*Date of original appointment in the Lighthouse Service March 16, 1915

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

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C. E. SHERMAN
Superintendent of Lighthouses
(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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S. C. Form No. 7

Signal Corps, United States Army

Received at RADIO STATION WTN FORT WILLIAMS MAINE AT 7.15 AM EST 22ND

DEPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES JUN 23 PORTLAND

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Portland S.H.
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TO SUPERINTENDENT LIGHTHOUSES PORTLAND MAINE__

NR 1 WVO CK 6 COM FM WASHN DC FLD 4.30 PM YDA JUNE 21ST

RETIREMENT KEEPERS KNIGHT AND LEIGHTON APPROVED __ PUTNAM

NR 2 WVO CK 27 COM FM WASHN DC FLD 4.29 PM YDA JUNE 21ST

RETEL SEVENTEENTH SUBMIT RECOMMENDATION FOR DISCONTINUANCE POSITIONS REFERRED TO STOP RETIREMENT WILLIAM REED HAS BEEN APPROVED RECOMMENDATION FOR RETIREMENT WILLIAM H C DODGE HAS NOT BEEN RECEIVED __ PUTNAM

NR 3 WVO CK 10 COM FM WASHN DC FLD 4.27 PM YDA JUNE 21ST

RETEL ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS GENERAL EXPENSES THIRTY THREE HEREBY WITHDRAWN __ PUTNAM

PHONED 7.40 AM EST JUNE 22D

CONFIRMATIONS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Supt.
Asso. LH Engr.
Jun Engr.
Chief Clerk
1st Clerk
2nd Clerk
3rd Clerk
Messenger
Portland S.H.
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SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES JUL 27 1933 FIRST DIST. PORTLAND, MAINE

FIRST DISTRICT

Indian Island
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

June 24, 1933

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES,
Portland, Maine.

Sir:

Was requested to enter Marine Hospital June 13 th 1933 as soon as possible.
Left Station June 14 th. at 7. A. M. returned to sta. June 22. 6 P.M.
Albion G. Ames substitute.

Respectfully,
William F. Reed
Keeper

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. P. H. S.—Form 1918
March, 1925

CERTIFICATE OF DISCHARGE

No.

From U. S. Marine Hospital At Portland, Maine
(Marine hospital or relief station)

June 22, 1933, 192

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that REED, William F.
(Surname) (First) (Middle)

was treated in the U.S.Marine Hospital as a hospital patient
(Hospital or dispensary) (Hospital or out-)

from June 14, 1933, 192 to June 22, 1933, 192
(Date of admission) (Date of discharge)

Class of beneficiary LHS Condition on discharge Maximum hosp.benefits obtained.

Reason for discharge Own request

Certified service on last vessel Keeper at Indian Island Lighthouse Name of vessel

DESCRIPTION

Nativity Boothbay, Maine
Date of birth Apr.23,1872
Color W
Complexion
Height
Eyes
Hair

REMARKS:

J.R.Ridlon, Senior Surgeon, (By M.R.)
Medical Officer in Charge. Surgeon.

William F. Reed
(Signature of patient)

NOTE.—Retain copy for station files.

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GFL:CLG

August 18, 1932

Keeper, Indian Island LH., Me.

1. Your letter of the 10th:

2. As the plan outlined by you would result in a lowering of your efficiency, it cannot be approved.

3. You should be able to make arrangements to hire someone to look after your parents.

S.

SHERMAN,
Superintendent.

Supt.
Asso. L.H. Engr.
Dun Engr
Chief Clerk
1st Clerk
2nd Clerk
3rd Clerk
Messenger
Portland S.H.
L D 1st Dept

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES AUG 11 1932 PORTLAND, MAINE

FIRST DISTRICT

Indian Islands
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Aug. 10, 1932

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES,
Portland, Maine.

Sir: As my father is very ill and my mother more than eighty years old not being able to care for him. I am writing for permission to be with them part of the time.

My son who lives with me can stay with them the first part of the night and then come back to the station so there will be someone here all night besides my wife

The Doctor says there isn't anything he can do for him only give him something to keep him comfortable

Respectfully.

H. F. Reed

Keeper

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Office _____

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUL 25 1932
1ST DIST. PORTLAND, MAINE

Report of Employees' Marital Status and Dependents

1. Name of Employee William Foster Reed.
(First) (Middle) (Last)

2. Address Rockport Maine.

3. Married or Single Married.

4. If married, do you reside with husband or wife? Yes

5. If married, and question (4) is answered no, give date since which you have not resided with husband or wife. _____

6. Is your husband or wife employed by the Federal Government or the District of Columbia? (If answered "Yes," give department or branch of District Government.)
No.

7. Number of persons who derive their principal support from you.
Three

8. Enter below information specified concerning each dependent included in your answer to question 7. _____

Name of Dependent	Relationship (if any)	Age	Address	How long Dependent?
Celia Reed	Wife	55	Rockport Maine	33 yrs.
Clifton Reed	Son.	28	Rockport Maine	20 "
Esther Reed	Daughter	24	Rockport Maine	24 "

9. Are you (a) An honorably discharged soldier, sailor, or marine?
No.
(b) Widow of such _____
(c) The wife of an injured soldier, sailor, or marine, who himself is not qualified for government service _____

I certify that the answers to the foregoing questions are true.

William Foster Reed

NOTE: A misstatement or withholding of the information called for above will constitute grounds for dismissal.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

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

July 3, 1930.

William F. Reed

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: 1380

To: 1440

1st Keeper.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

...OF LIGHTHOUSES.
FIRST DISTRICT.
AUG 1 - 1928
PORTLAND, MAINE.

July 1, 1928.

Mr. William F. Reed,

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: $1380

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Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

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January 1, 1927.

Mr. William F. Reed,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective January 1, 1927.

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,

CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1260 per annum.

To: $1320 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. of LIGHTHOUSES,
FIRST DISTRICT,
DEC 3 1925
PORTLAND, MAINE.

FIRST DISTRICT

Indian Island Light Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

December 1st, 1925 -

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES,
Portland, Maine.

Sir:

Enclosed please find a record of my service at Cranberry Island and Davids Island Coast Guard Station.

Respectfully
W. E. Reed - Keeper

TAL

December 4, 1925

Mr. W F Reed,
Indian Island LH, Rockport, Me

Letter regarding your service in the Coast Guard is herewith returned and you are informed that this time has been made a matter of record in this office.

S.

Superintendent.

W. F. Reed

TO... .....

Submit at once answers to the questions listed below. Write plainly and in ink, and sign your name at place indicated.

SUPT. LIGHTHOUSES,
FIRST DISTRICT,
SEP 18 1925
PORTLAND, MAINE.

1. Name (As it appears on the payroll)

.....Reed.....William.....Foster.....
(Surname) (First name) (Middle name)

2. Place of Birth (State or ~~Country~~).....Maine.....

3. Date of Birth.....23.....April.....1872....
(Day) (Month) (Year)

4. Legal Voting Residence (Congressional District).....Second.....

(State).....Maine.....

5. Full number of years you attended the following schools:

Common school.....ten.....years

High school.....years

College.....years

~~Trade~~ School.....one.....years

List degrees received, if any:

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6. Military and Naval Service, if any. (Check with an X after appropriate item).

None	Army	Navy	Marine Corps
Coast Guard X	Retired		Pensioned

Veterans Bureau Beneficiary

7. Statement of Government Service (Both Civil and Military)

Name of each Department or Bureau of the Government Service, other than the Lighthouse Service, in which you have been employed and give its location.

	Appointed or Enlisted			Separated or Discharged		
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
Member Inland and Dunes Life S. Station	Dec.	3	1888	Feb.	22	1915

8. Leave without pay while in the Government Service (Do not state any period of less than six months).

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BOOTHBAY HARBOR MAINE

November 27, 1925.

Mr. W F Reed,
Rockport, Me

Sir:

Your letter of the 12th inst at hand, and the information requested follows as I find your record at this station.

Enlisted at Cranberry Island Station Nov 3, 1909, transferred to Damiscove Island Station Nov 27, 1910, reporting for duty Dec 1, 1910,

Resigned from the service June 1, 1913, and was reinstated Oct 1, 1913, leaving the service Feb 22, 1915.

Respectfully,

/s/ A C Maker

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, 1st District, Portland, Maine, Dec 4, 1925

I certify that the above is a correct copy of letter addressed to Mr. W F Reed, keeper, Lighthouse Service, covering his time served in the U S Coast Guard.

C F Sherman

C F Sherman
Superintendent of Lighthouses

TAL

September 25, 1925

William F Reed
Indian Island LH, Me

Re your statistical report.

Forward to this office all papers you have covering the service you claim in the Coast Guard Service - your enlistment and discharge papers will be sufficient and will be returned when they have served their purpose.

S.

Superintendent.

Form A-21

SUPT. of LIGHTHOUSES,
FIRST DISTRICT,
JUL 13 1925
PORTLAND, MAINE.

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS-LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 25, 1925.

Mr. William P. Reed,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1200 per annum to $ 1260 per annum, effective July 1, 1926.

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.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

SUPT. of LIGHTHOUSES, FIRST DISTRICT, FEB 5 1925 PORTLAND, MAINE.

January 31, 1925.

Mr. William F. Reed,
Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Sir: Through the

In connection with the readjustment of pay of positions in the Lighthouse Service the total compensation of the position occupied by you has been fixed as indicated below, effective February 1, 1925.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

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

Position: Keeper
Salary: $1620

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

1st

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FORM A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY

KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1925 MAR 7 PM 3 12
SUPT. of LIGHTHOUSES, FIRST DISTRICT, MAR 10 1925 PORTLAND, MAINE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

March 6, 1925.

Mr. William F. Reed,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1620 per annum to $ 1200 per annum, effective March 16, 1925, 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,

1st
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Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Keeper, Indian Island
Dict. Leroy L. Elwell.
Eff. 3/16/25

LIGHTHOUSES

1924 FEB 27 PM 4 05

February 26, 1924.

SUPT. of LIGHTHOUSES,
FIRST DISTRICT,
FEB 29 1924
PORTLAND, MAINE.

Mr. William F. Reed,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department has removed, effective March 1, 1924, the temporary limitation from the notice of change in salary from $900 to $1080 per annum (including $60 per annum longevity pay), addressed you under date of October 16, 1923.

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,

WM. J. GARDNER,

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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C/W

Form A-21

LIGHTHOUSES

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS-LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1923 OCT 17 PM 4 20

SUPT. of LIGHTHOUSES,
FIRST DISTRICT,
OCT 20 1923
PORTLAND, MAINE.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

October 16, 1923.

Mr. William F. Reed,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 900 per annum to $ 1080 per annum, effective November 1, 1923, and to continue for a period not to exceed four months. (Including $60 per annum longevity pay.)

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

ACTING Chief of Appointment Division.

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Keeper, Saddleback
Ind'l, Leonard B. Dudley.

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS--LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

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September 3, 1921.

r. William F. Reed,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 840 per annum to $ 900 per annum, effective September 18, 1921 or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty (including $60 per annum longevity pay).

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) H. M. CROSS

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Transferred to 1st Asst, Saddleback Ledge, Frank Faulkingham
Eff. 9/27/21

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1st district

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Supt. DISTRICT, First

Portland, Maine, April 3, 1920 (City.) (Date.), 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, PROMOTION

Name, **William F. Reed** Legal residence, **Maine**

Position, **Assistant Keeper** Salary, **$840. per annum**

Location, **Cuckolds Light Station, Maine** Appropriation, **Sal Kprs, etc**

Effective **May 1, 1920** [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, **2nd Assistant Keeper** Former salary, **$840. per annum**

Location, **Halfway Rock Light Station, Maine**

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

Previous incumbent, **Ernest V. Talbot** Services terminated **April 30, 1920**

Reason, **Transfer**

Members of family in Government Service, ---

Remarks: **Mr. Reed requested this position. His request is enclosed.**

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS--LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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MAR 8 1920
HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

March 3, 1920.

Mr. William F. Reed,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
PORTLAND, MAINE.
MAR 10 1920

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $780. per annum to $ 840. per annum, effective March 16, 1920 (including $60. per annum longevity pay.)

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT
DEC 15 1919

(COPY)

Sir:

DEC 8 1919

Referring to report of assistance rendered by you on November 15, 1919, to the wrecked British schooner ANNIE CONLEY, the Department is pleased to commend you for the services rendered on this occasion, which will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

LIGHTHOUSES INSPECTOR
PORTLAND, MAINE

Respectfully,

(Signed) A. L. Thurman

Acting Secretary of Commerce.

DEC 23 1919

Mr. W. F. Reed,
Second Assistant Keeper, Halfway Rock Light Station, Maine,
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses).

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November 26, 1919.

W F Reed, 2nd Asst. Keeper, Halfway Rock Light Station, Me.
(Via Keeper)

Recommendation has been forwarded to the Bureau at Washington that letter of commendation from the Secretary of Commerce be forwarded you in connection with services rendered to the schooner Annie Conley on the morning of 15th November 1919, and also that copy of same be made a part of your official record.

Superintendent.

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 5, 1918.

Mr. William F. Reed,

November 5, 1918.

Through Mr. Reed,

Mr. Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, and to actual entrance upon duty (unless on authorized leave) on the date indicated, Keeper (Halfway Rock)

in the Lighthouse Service

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

effective November 1, 1918.

By promotion from second assistant keeper at $480 per annum.

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By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: New position. (By increase in compensation.)

Legal Residence: Maine.

1st Insp.

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Form 73a

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REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, First DISTRICT.

Portland, Maine, November 29, 1916

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on or about December 1, 1916.

Name, William F. Reed — Position, 2nd Assistant Keeper

From Saddleback Ledge L S Me — To Halfway Rock L S Me

Previous incumbent, Andrew J. Griffin

Services terminated November 30, 1916. — Reason, Dismissal recommended.

Mr. Reed in letter of Aug. 12, 1916, herewith, stated that he would accept this position.

Inspector.

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

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner.

USE TYPEWRITER—SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK.

UNITED STATES
BUREAU OF EFFICIENCY.
FORM 8.

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

MAKE NO ENTRIES IN THIS COLUMN.

RECORD OF CIVIL EMPLOYEE.

JULY 1, 1916.

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

REED William Foster

2. Department:

Commerce

3. Bureau, office, or service:

Lighthouses

4. Designation of position:

Assistant Keeper Lighthouse Service

5. Occupation (if not clearly shown by answer to question 4):

Assists in care of light, fog signal, buildings, grounds etc.

6. Annual earnings:

$627.80

7. Kind of appropriation:

L S

8. Present rate of pay:

$ 480. P A

9. Initial rate of pay:

$ 456. P A

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

Years: 17

Months: 3½

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

Maine

12. Race:

W

13. Sex:

Male

14. Date of birth—

Month: April 23

Year: 1872

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

E 10 H 1

16. Marital condition:

M

17. War veteran?

No

18. Appointed from—

Congressional district and State: 2 Maine

County: Lincoln

19. Civil service status:

C

20. Method by which classified status was obtained:

C E

21. Place of employment—

City: Saddleback Lodge L B Vinalhaven

State: Maine

DO NOT FOLD THIS CARD.

11—5869

Lighthouse Inspector
RECEIVED
SEP 16 1916
First Dist. Portland, Me.

Department of Commerce

August 24, 1916.

To Officers and Employees of the Department of Commerce:

In order to be able to furnish certain data to the Bureau of Efficiency in connection with the preparation of estimates of the probable cost of retirement of civil employees of the United States, the Department requests that you give to the best of your ability the following information and return this form to Inspector 1st. L.H.Distric Portland, Maine. at the earliest practicable date. Please give this matter immediate attention.

E. F. [illegible]
Acting Secretary.

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1. Name: William Foster Reed.
2. Character of your work during official hours: Care of light, bell and general routine work of the station.
3. Total amount of compensation received from the Government during the year ended June 30, 1916; $ 589.50. If in service less than one year, state number of months served, 627.80, and total amount of compensation received, $ ____. 480.
4. Service in any other department or civil establishment of the United States. If none, so state.

Department or establishment	Bureau	From (date)	To (date)
# Post-Office		July 15,1896	Nov.13,1903

5. Rate of compensation at original entry into the Government service: $ 740.00. 456
6. Educational training:
   Elementary school, years 10
   High school, years 1
   College or University, years ____
   Special courses of study, [redacted] ____
   (e.g. law, architecture, business, political science, technical, etc.)
   Degrees taken ____
7. Marital condition, (single, married, widow, widower, or divorced) Married.
8. Service in Civil or Spanish War, Philippine Insurrection, Indian Campaign, or other military engagement None. If none so state ____.
9. Congressional District (under present Congressional apportionment) to which your present appointment is charged.
   Congressional District, Second; State, Maine; County, Lincoln.
10. If classified, indicate by "Yes" the method by which you originally obtained your competitive classified status. Competitive examination, Yes. Non-competitive examination, ____. Individual Executive order specifying you by name, ____. Blanket Executive order covering entire class, ____. Classified by Act of Congress, ____. Reinstated under individual Executive order, ____. Reinstated under blanket Executive order, ____. Reinstated in position classified by Executive order, ____. Reinstated in position classified by Act of Congress, ____.

Postmaster. Compensation received from receipts of office.

Residential employee - Services not learned
Born April 23, 1872 - Bowdoin, Me - Served 17 yrs 3½ months

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

Lighthouse Inspector
RECEIVED
DEC 31 1915
Dist. Portland, Me.

December 28, 1915.

Mr. William F. Reed,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, and to actual entrance upon duty (unless on authorized leave) on the date indicated, ~~Second Assistant Keeper~~ in the ~~Lighthouse Service~~ at a salary of ~~Four Hundred and Eighty~~ dollars per ~~annum~~, effective January 1, 1916.

(By increase in compensation from $456 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice:

Legal Residence: Maine.

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To the SECRETARY OF COMMERCE:

SIR: I acknowledge receipt of a copy of Department Circular No. 253, of December 5, 1913, relating to political activity of officeholders, and fully understand its purport.

William F. Rud
(Name.)

2nd Asst Keeper
(Position.)

Light House Service.
(Bureau, Office, or Service.)

Lighthouse Inspector
RECEIVED
★ MAY 18 1915 ★
First Dist. Portland, Me.

Date, May 15 — 1915

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
PORTLAND, ME.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Lighthouse Inspector
RECEIVED
MAR 19 1915
First Dist. Portland, Me.

FIRST DISTRICT

Saddleback
(Station, Depot, or Vessel.)

Mar 16, 1915

Capt C E S Herman.
Inspector 1st Light House District.
Portland.
Maine.

Sir

Mr William F Reed reported for duty March 16th 3.P.M.

L B Dudley. Keeper

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PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON

March 5, 1913.

To the Chiefs of Bureaus of the Department of Commerce:

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

William C. Redfield
Secretary.

PART I.

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

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

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

3. What is your present legal (voting) residence? (Give city or town, State or Territory, county, and Congressional district.)
Boothbay (City or town) Maine (State or Territory.) Lincoln (County.) 2nd (Congressional district.)

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

5. Where were you born? Boothbay Maine

6. When were you born? April (Month.) 23rd (Day.) 1872 (Year.)

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

Mrs Celia Reed — East Boothbay — Maine

(Name. / Number and street. / City or town. / State or Territory.)

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

Name.	Relationship.	Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.
No				

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

~~Typewriter~~ Educational Noncompetitive examination about Oct 1st

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

No

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

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.
Commerce & Labor	U.S.L.S. Service	Surfman	$650	Nov 3, 1909	May 31, 1913
Commerce	U.S.L.S.S.E.	2nd Keeper	$456	June 6, 1913	June 30, 1913
Commerce & Labor	U.S.L.S. Service	Surfman	$650	Oct 1, 1913	Feb 22, 1915

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

None

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

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

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

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
Never served			

15. Are you the widow or orphan of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? (If so, give the information called for by the blanks below.)

Name under which service was rendered

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

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

Fisherman

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

Public and free high school

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

I have worked at carpentering

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

Noncompetitive examination for U. S. L. S. Service Dec 10 - 1908 Light House Service Dec 15 1910 Dec 1912 Oct 6-1914

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

Yes

21. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. March 16th, 1915

(Signature) William F. Reed

Witness:

In case signature is by mark.

P. O. Address: Tinalhaven
City or town.

Number and street.

Maine
State or Territory.

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded March 31, 1915

(Signature) C. E. Sherman

(Official title) Inspector 1st L. H. District

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PART II.

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

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1. State the Bureau or Service, place, and district in which the person who answered the foregoing questions is employed:
William F. Reed (Bureau or Service.) Saddleback Ledge (Place (city, town, station, or vessel.)) L. H. Dist. (District.)

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

3. State the date of appointment. March 6, 1915

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

5. State the date of the oath. March 13, 1915

6. State the date the employee entered on duty. March 16, 1915

7. What is his salary? $456 per annum

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

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

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

11. In what manner did the employee enter the service? (Examples: "From stenography and typewriting examination;" or "without examination;" or "by reinstatement;" or "by transfer from ——," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known.)
Examined per Form 1025

12. Is the employee required to give bond? No

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

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded to the Department.

(Signature) C E Sherman

(Official title) Inspector 1st L. H. District

Date: Mar 31 1915, 19

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PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
Washington

LIGHT
MAR 9 1915
HOUSES

March 6, 1915.

M. William F. Reed,

Throughthe Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Second Assistant Keeper (Saddleback Ledge)

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Four Hundred and Fifty-six dollars

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

duty in the above-mentioned position.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
Vice: Lester Leighton.
Legal Residence: Maine.

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Form 201

IMMEDIATE

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Lighthouse Inspector RECEIVED FEB 23 1915 First Dist. Portland, Me.

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR. 1st DIST.

Portland, Me., Feb. 18, 1915

Mr. Wm. F. Reed, Boothbay Hbr., Me.

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

second assistant keeper

at SADDLEBACK LEDGE LIGHT STATION, Me.

This station is located on a rock about 6½ miles from Vinalhaven, Me.
(Here state whether station is ashore or afloat.)

The salary is ------$456---- per annum.

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

Fuel 11 tons coal annually for station. Rations 30¢ per day, cash.
(Here state allowance of fuel and rations, if any.)

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

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

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

Respectfully,

O. L. Sherman
Inspector 1st L.H.District.

No. 2 on list

The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

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

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

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered? Yes

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

Are any members of your family, or relatives (either blood or by marriage), in the service of the United States Government? Answer "Yes" or "No." 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.)

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

(Signature) William F. Reed

(Post-office address) East Boothbay Me

Date, Feb 22

11—749

June 24, 1913.

Sir:

Having tendered your resignation as second assistant keeper of Libby Islands Light Station, Maine, at $456 per annum, the Department has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, effective at the close of June 30, 1913.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Lloyd F. Fitzgerald

ACTING Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. William F. Reed,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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COPY

Libby Islands, June 17 - 1913

Mr. C. E. Sherman,

Inspector 1st Light House District,

Portland, Maine.

Sir:

I wish to resign from the Light House Service, as it is impossible for me to have my family here. My resignation to take effect June 30th.

Respectfully,

William F. Reed,

2nd Asst. Light Keeper

Libby Islands,

Bucks Harbor

Maine.

A. T. Faulkingham,

Keeper.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
PORTLAND, ME.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

No. 1

FIRST DISTRICT

Seguin Light Station
(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel~~)

May 1st, 1920



Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Portland, Maine.

Sir:-

Mr. W. F. Reed, 1st asst Keeper reported for duty at
Seguin May 1st 1920.

Respectfully,
F. F. Robinson
Keeper

RECEIVED
JUN 9 - 1913
Light-House Inspector
1st. District.

Libby Islands Lt Station
Bucks Harbor. Me.
June 7th 1913

Mr C. E. Sherman.
Inspector 1st Lt House District.
Portland. Me.

Sir.
this is to inform you that Mr W F. Reed arrived at this Station at 4 30 P M June 6. 1913.

Respectfully.

A T. Faulkingham.
Keeper Libby Islands. Lt St.
Bucks Harbor.
Me.

PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
Washington

May 21, 1913.

Mr. William F. Reed,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Second Assistant Keeper (Libby Islands)

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Four Hundred and Fifty-six dollars

per annum, effective on the date on which you enter-- upon

duty in the above-mentioned position.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
Vice: Charles A. Jewett,
Legal Residence: Maine.

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Form 201

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RECEIVED
MAY 17 1913
Light-House Inspector
1st. District.

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 1st DIST.,

Portland, Me., May 13, 1913

Mr. Wm. F. Reed,
East Boothbay, Me.

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

Second Assistant Keeper

at Libby Islands Light-Station, Me.

This station is located on an island about 4½ miles from Bucks Harbor, Me.
(Here state whether station is ashore or afloat.)

The salary is ----------$456-------- per annum.

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

Fuel 7½ tons coal per yr. Rations 30¢ per day - cash
(Here state allowance of fuel and rations, if any.)

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

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

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

Respectfully,

H E Sherman
Inspector 1st L.H.District.

No. 1 on list

The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

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

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

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered? Yes

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

My reasons for declining the position tendered are as follows:

(Signature) William F. Reed

(Post-office address:) East Boothbay Me.

Date, May 16 '13.

11—749

June 8, 1933.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Reference is made to the bureau's recommendation of May 25, 1933, for the retirement on account of disability of William F. Reed, keeper of Indian Island Light Station, Maine.

In view of the recommendation made by the examining physician that Mr. Reed be hospitalized for a short period in order that the degree and extent of his disability may be determined, the Department has directed that this be done instead of retiring him from active duty at this time.

By direction of the Secretary:

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

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JUN 10 1933

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

RECEIVED AT
DEPT. OF COMMERCE
BRANCH
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Form 16

1933 JUN 17 AM 9 28

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LIGHTHOUSE COMMISSIONER= ~~Rec. off~~ Duly advise to sub rec for this the will be duly advised as to retirement D/6/17

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BUTEL SIXTEENTH RECOMMEND NOTICE TO MARINERS DISCONTINUANCE GRINDEL POINT INDIAN ISLAND LIGHTHOUSES JUNE THIRTY ENABLE DISCONTINUANCE POSITIONS IF POSSIBLE PRIOR CLOSE THAT DATE IF RETIREMENT WILLIAM F REED APPROVED AND APPLICATION DISABILITY RETIREMENT WILLIAM H C DODGE SUBMITTED AS EXPECTED ADVISE=

SAMPSON..

Rec OK WA 6/17

Indian Island Lt Station
Gn notice to Mariners No. 25
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1933 JUN 17 AM 9 38 LIGHTHOUSES

Telephone Your Telegrams to Postal Telegraph

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
PORTLAND, ME.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES

1933 JUN 23 PM 3:24

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 1ST DISTRICT
PORTLAND, ME.

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GFL:CP

June 22, 1933

7/31/33 wrote Dept.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Recommend that the position of Keeper, Indian Island Lighthouse, Maine, in the range $1260-$1620 per annum be discontinued at the close of June 30, 1933.

2. The station is to be discontinued on June 30, 1933, and the present incumbent of this position, William F. Reed, has been retired for disability, effective at the close of that date.

F. E. Eaton

EATON
Superintendent

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
PORTLAND, ME.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUL 25 1933
1ST DIST. PORTLAND, MAINE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 1ST DISTRICT
PORTLAND, ME.

CP
Supt.
Asso. LH Engr
Jun Engr
Chief Clerk
1st Clerk
2nd Clerk
3rd Clerk
Portland S.N.

1933 JUL-29 AM 11:41
1933 JUL-7 PM 3:29

7/31/33 wrote Dept.

July 6, 1933

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Referring to radiogram received from Bureau on June 21, 1933, advising this office that retirement of William F Reed, Keeper, this district, has been approved:

Notice of Mr. Reed's retirement has not yet been received.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

Sampson

SAMPSON
Assistant Superintendent

Bureau of Lighthouses
Washington July 22, 1933

Returned to 1st Superintendent inviting attention to Department letter of June 8, 1933, disapproving Reed's proposed retirement for the present, the Department's letter having been referred to you by the Bureau on June 10 and Bureau radiogram dated June 21 advising of the approval of Reed's retirement having been the result of a misunderstanding. Department letter of June 8 should have been received in your office prior to the subsequent correspondence on the matter. If this is not the case however a copy of the Department's letter of June 8 in the matter is inclosed.

In the event that the hospitalization of Mr. Reed as indicated establishes disability for active duty more definitely, recommendation for his retirement may again be submitted.

For the Commissioner:

W P Harman

Administrative Assistant

RG/m

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
PORTLAND, ME.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

GFL:CP

Enclosure

1933 JUL 29 AM 11:41

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 1ST DISTRICT
PORTLAND, ME.

SPECIAL

TELEGRAPHIC REPLY IS DESIRED

July 28, 1933

7/31/33 Wrote Dept

2nd endorsement

1. Returned to Bureau.

2. Department letter of June 8 above referred to was received in this office on June 12. Mr. Reed was ordered in to the Marine Hospital, Portland, Maine, same date and hospitalized on June 14, 1933. Upon receipt of Bureau telegram of June 16, advising of approval of recommendation for discontinuing Grindel Point and Indian Island light stations, district replied by wire recommending notice to mariners for discontinuance of both stations June 30 to make possible the discontinuance of the positions prior to the close of that date "if retirement William F Reed approved". By radiogram of June 21, Bureau advised "retirement William F Reed has been approved," and Reed was notified to that effect on June 22, told to discontinue his light on June 30 and prepare movable property for transfer to tender.

3. In view of the facts that Mr. Reed left the station under the assumption that he had been retired, that the Department by letter of June 30, 1933, discontinued the position of Keeper, Indian Island Lighthouse, Maine, and, therefore, Mr. Reed cannot be paid for the time he spent on the station after the light was discontinued as custodian of Government property, and as the attached supplemental report of examination and hospitalization clearly indicates that he is unfit for duty, it is recommended that Mr. Reed's retirement be effected, retroactive to the close of June 30, 1933.

Eaton

EATON
Superintendent

July 31, 1933

Secretary of Commerce:

In compliance with Department letter of June 8, there is herewith submitted a supplemental medical certificate in case of the proposed retirement on account of disability of William F. Reed, keeper of Indian Island Light Station in the 1st district, it being noted that Mr. Reed underwent a further period of hospitalization from June 14 to June 22, 1933, with the diagnosis as shown in the inclosure. Mr. Reed's position of keeper at Indian Island Light Station was included in the list discontinued effective at the close of June 30, and in view of the fact that Mr. Reed's retirement has been pending for some time, and the fact that he was discharged from the hospital on June 22, on account of disability, it is recommended that if practicable that his retirement be effective at the close of June 30 in accordance with retirement recommendation form heretofore submitted.

For the Comdr.

W. P. Harman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

AUG 8 AM 10:33

August 5, 1933.

Mr. William F. Reed,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of the Act of March 4, 1925, entitled An Act to provide for retirement for disability in the Lighthouse Service, you are, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, hereby retired from that service (First District), effective beginning July 1, 1933, with retired pay at the rate of $826.06 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

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AUG -8 1933

FORM 9619-A
TREASURY DEPT.

U. S. COAST GUARD

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FROM

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INFORM

TEXT

INFORMATION RECEIVED WILLIAM F REED RETIRED LIGHTKEEPER DIED EARLY MORNING 14 JUNE X RETIRED 30 JUNE 1933 ACCOUNT OF DISABILITY

1st dist
Ret's pay $826.06
cond noted
HHM

	Asst. Comdt.		Mail & Files
	Aviation		Marine Engineering
	CG Reserve		Maritime Service
	Civil Engineer		Medical
	Civilian Personnel		Office Manager
	Commandant		Operations
	Communications		Ordnance
	Const. & Repair		Permanent Board
	Finance		Personnel
	Inspector		Procurement
	Intelligence		Public Relations
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OPERATOR'S RECORD AND DATE
TOD Q 1949

NAVY 56 JUNE 15 1940 NM OK RW

OFFICIAL INITIALS
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17 June, 1940

William F. Reed, Keeper, Retired

Died 14 June, 1940

District Unknown

Address: 43 Mountain St., Camden, Maine

Retired Pay: $68.83 per month

U. S. COAST GUARD (")
REC'D JUN 20 1940 By
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Camden Maine
June 18 - 1940

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Chief Audit and payroll Section
U.S. Coast Guard
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir!

Keeper (ret) L H Service

My husband, William F. Reed passed away June 14-1940 at Camden Community Hospital. I am informed that I am entitled to a pension. If so please send me details.

Rep. Yours
Celia Reed
(Mrs. William F. Reed)
Camden Maine

$32.12 due
claim of widow
to GAO 6/27/40
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18 June, 1940.

Estate of William F. Reed,
43 Mountain St.,
Camden, Maine.

Sirs:

Headquarters has been informed of the death on 14 June, 1940, of Keeper (retired) William F. Reed, Lighthouse Service, (now U. S. Coast Guard). At the time of his death, there was due his estate the sum of $32.12, covering retired pay for the period 1 to 14 June, 1940. This retired pay ceases on the date of death and there is not provision of law for the continuance of payments thereof to any dependents. The inclosed papers are forwarded with the request that they be completed as below indicated, and returned to Coast Guard Headquarters, Washington, D. C., with a certified copy of the death certificate.

If letters of administration or letters testamentary have been or will be issued, payment of voucher covering money due the estate of the decedent will be made to the duly appointed administrator or administratrix or executor or executrix, who should execute paragraphs 1 and 5 of the inclosed Standard Form 1055 and swear to same in the presence of a notary public or other officer authorized to administer oaths generally. The voucher should be signed by the claimant and returned to Coast Guard Headquarters, Washington, D. C., with the completed Standard Form 1055, and a certified copy of the letters of administration.

Should there be no legal representative appointed to settle the estate, the next of kin should complete the inclosed forms and return them to Coast Guard Headquarters. If the funeral expenses have been paid, an itemized bill, properly receipted, should be forwarded with the claim; otherwise, the undertaker who conducted the funeral should sign the inclosed waiver, which should be returned to Coast Guard Headquarters in lieu of the receipted bill.

MAILED
JUN 18 1940
MAIL DEPT

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

W. H. WEBB,
Chief, Audit and Payroll Section,
Division of Finance.

Three inclosures.

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U. S. COAST GUARD
REC'D JUL 13 1940

MARGARET CHASE SMITH
SECOND DISTRICT, MAINE

WASHINGTON ADDRESS:
HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING

HOME ADDRESS:
SKOWHEGAN, MAINE

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

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July 11, 1940

Treasury Department
Lighthouse Service
Washington, D. C.

1/15/Income

Attention: Mr. Morgan

Dear Mr. Morgan:

Mrs. Foster Reed, of Camden, Maine, widow of William Foster Reed, retired lighthouse keeper, who died June 14, 1940, writes me that her husband received $68.00 per month until his death and leaving no insurance to even pay funeral expenses, she finds herself very much in need.

Will you kindly advise me if there is any provision made for widows of retired lighthouse keepers and, if there is, what procedure should be followed to receive assistance. If not, is it possible to introduce a bill for such claims with the hope of any success?

Thanking you for your courtesy in replying, I am

Sincerely yours,

Margaret Smith

Mrs. Clyde H. Smith, M. C.

CP-75

July 15, 1940.

Honorable Margaret Chase Smith,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mrs. Smith:

In response to your letter of July 11, in the interest of the widow of Mr. William Foster Reed, retired lighthouse keeper, who died on June 14, 1940, I have to advise that the retired pay of persons retired under the Lighthouse Law of June 20, 1918, as amended, ceases on the date of death and there is no provision of law for the continuance of payments to dependents.

I do not recall that special legislation has been enacted for the benefit of a dependent in any such case.

Sincerely yours,

R. R. WAESCHE,
Rear Admiral, U. S. Coast Guard,
Commandant.

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JUL 15 1943
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12 December, 1946

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Mrs. Celia Reed
13 Maple Street
Camden, Maine

My dear Mrs. Reed:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter dated 13 November, 1946 requesting information relative to payment of funeral expenses incident to the burial of your husband, William F. Reed, Keeper, Lighthouse Service, now U. S. Coast Guard Retired.

The waiver requested was necessary to substantiate your claim for the final pay due the estate of your husband. In view of the fact that he served in a civilian status the Government cannot pay the expenses incident to his burial.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

N. W. SPROW
Commander, U. S. Coast Guard
Ass't. Chief, Military Morale Division

U. S. COAST GUARD
MAIL SECTION
MAILED DEC 13 1946

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BSJ:erb return to 2-4

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

Bureau No. Lt. 1403 Sheet No. 2(b)-42

Space reserved for the use of the Board

1. Reed (Surname) William (Given name) F (Initial)

2. Department Commerce
3. Bureau Lighthouse Service
4. Field service Indian Island Light Station
5. (a) Field station First District
(b) Subdivision Rockport,
(c) City or town ____ State Maine

6. Pay roll title Light Keeper
7. Customary office title Keeper ($1260-$1560
8. Present administrative allocation 1620
9. Present gross rate of pay $ 240
10. Deduction for allowances $ 120
11. Net rate paid in cash $

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

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

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

15. (a) Regular hours of work: From not fixed m. to m. (b) How many hours per week excluding unusual or irregular overtime work? —
Summer Irregular Winter Irregular (c) If not a full time and all-the-year-round position, state number of hours per day ;
number of days per { week / month / year } (d) If certain hours of availability for duty outside of regular working hours, are required, state hours and type of such duty Subject to duty at all hours with no relief. none

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?

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

None.

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

20. What is the name, official position, and sheet number of the employee's immediate superior? C. H. Sherman, Superintendent of Lighthouses, Sheet No. 1(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				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	X	X	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	(Kind)

Other education (describe):

22. What length and kind of experience or other training did the employee possess upon original entrance into this position which was most qualifying or pertinent?
Seaman at least 5 years handling row and sailboats in all weathers.

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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	
	This station consists of a seven room house, light tower, oil house, boathouse, barn, woodshed, and other small buildings. My duty is to keep them in excellent condition at all times.
20%	In early spring I clean, paint and varnish inside.
20%	As soon as the weather permits I begin whitewashing and painting outside. The main house, tower, oil house and boathouse are whitewashed every year. The other buildings painted when necessary.
20%	The lantern in tower has to be washed and painted several times a year. The lens, brass and pedestal in lantern have to be polished weekly to keep them from tarnishing. All the tools have to be cleaned to keep them from rusting.
20%	There is always more or less repairs to be made so that I can always find something to keep me busy most of the time the year round.
20%	At the end of each month I send the Superintendent a report showing the condition of station and apparatus connected with it. I also send requisition for supplies needed for use at this station and an Annual Property Return of all articles received expended and on hand at close of fiscal year. This statement shows a general routine of work at this station.
	The light in the lantern has to be lighted at sunset and extinguished at sunrise every day in the year. It is my most important duty to see that the light is always burning.

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.

(SCD) WILLIAM F REED
(Signature of Employee)

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

Care and operation of a 4th order oil wick light.
Operation of a hand bell fog signal.
Cleaning and minor repairs of above apparatus.
Cleaning, painting and making minor repairs to structures.
Observing weather conditions and aids to navigation.

26. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? Since March 18, 1925.

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

OCT 1 1928, 1928 (Date) — JAMES C. WOOLLEY (Signature of Preparing Officer) — Chief Clerk. (Title)

28. I hereby certify that I have read all of the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements made on both sides of this sheet are accurate and complete, except as indicated in attached memorandum, marked ____ In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $1260 to $1560.

OCT 2 1928, 1928 (Date) — C. E. SHERMAN (Signature of head of field office or station) — Supt. of Lighthouses. (Title)

29. I hereby certify that I have read all of the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the statements made on both sides of this sheet are accurate and complete, except as indicated in attached memorandum, marked ____ In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $1260, to $1560

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

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1929

Wm. F. Reed,

Keeper, 1st Dist.

Disability retirement effective July 1/33 @ $826.06 after little more than 23 yrs. service.

Age 61.

Rec O.K. & to Dept.

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Sir:

Referring to report of assistance rendered by you on November 15, 1919, to the wrecked British schooner ANNIE CONLEY, the Department is pleased to commend you for the services rendered on this occasion, which will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

A. L. THURMAN

Acting Secretary of Commerce.

Mr. W. F. Reed,
Second Assistant Keeper, Halfway Rock Light Station, Maine,
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses).

LIGHTHOUSES---Bureau's files

A. L. THURMAN

Exact copy as signed by_____

Mailed _____ by_____

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Form 73a

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REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, First DISTRICT

LIGHT HOUSES NOV 25 1916

Portland, Maine, November 23, 1916

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on or about December 1, 1916.

Name, William F. Reed — Position, 2nd Assistant Keeper

From Saddleback Ledge L S Me — To Halfway Rock L S Me

Previous incumbent, Andrew J. Griffin

Services terminated November 30, 1916. — Reason, Dismissal recommended.

Mr. Reed in letter of Aug. 12, 1916, herewith, stated that he would accept this position.

Inspector.

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

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

NOV 25 1916

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner.

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

December 28, 1915.

Mr. William F. Reed,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, and to actual entrance upon duty (unless on authorized leave) on the date indicated, ~~Second Assistant Keeper~~ in the ~~Lighthouse Service~~ at a salary of ~~Four Hundred and Eighty~~ dollars per ~~annum~~, effective January 1, 1916.

(By increase in compensation from $456 per annum.)

CWD Jan 1, 1916.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice:

Legal Residence: Maine.

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Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, First DISTRICT,

Portland, Me., (City.) Dec. 21 (Date.), 1915

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Increase in salary.

Name, WILLIAM F. REED — Legal residence, Maine.

Position, Second Assistant Keeper — Salary, ✓ $480 per annum.

Location, Saddleback Ledge Lt. Sta., Me. — Appropriation, Sal.,Kprs., etc.

Effective January 1, 1916. { the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Second Assistant Keeper — Former salary, $456 per annum.

Location, Saddleback Ledge Light Station, Me.

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

Previous incumbent, Himself — Services terminated Dec. 31, 1915.

Reason, Increase effective Jan. 1, 1916.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Reference to Bureau's letter, Dec. 17, '15, "Pay schedule."

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

(In the absence and by direction of the Inspector)

Luther
Superintendent.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

DEC 23 1915

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Acting Commissioner

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

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PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
Washington

LIGHT MAR 9 1915 HOUSES

March 6, 1915.

Mr William F. Reed,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Second Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Four Hundred and Fifty-six dollars

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

duty in the above-mentioned position.

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

COD March 16, 1915.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY.

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
Vice: Lester Leighton.
Legal Residence: Maine.

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MAR 20 1915

Form 73

NOMINATION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, First DISTRICT,

Portland, Maine., (City.) March 1, (Date.) 1915

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probationary Appointment

Name, **William F. Reed** Legal residence, **Maine**

Position, **Second Assistant Keeper** Salary, **$456 per annum**

Location, **Saddleback Ledge Light Station, Maine** Appropriation, **Sal. Kprs., Etc.**

Effective **March 16, 1915** [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, 1 Rating, **A. K.** Percentage, **90.95**, Other eligibles considered:

John Fox (D) Howard A. Watts (A) Ernest Mathews (C)

Previous incumbent, Lester Leighton Services terminated, **March 6, 1915.**

Reason, **Promotion**

Relatives in Government Service, None

Remarks: John Fox states that he is unable to accept the position but requests name replaced on register March 20, 1915 - which will be done. No quarters are provided for families of keepers.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission. March 2, , 1915.

Edward D. Stetson
Secretary, 1st Civil Service District.

C. E. Lemmon
Inspector.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAR 5 1915

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner

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

11—2314

June 24, 1913.

Sir:

Having tendered your resignation as second assistant keeper of Libby Islands Light Station, Maine, at $456 per annum, the Department has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, effective at the close of June 30, 1913.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Capt T. Fitzgerald

ACTING Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. William F. Reed,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Washington

May 21, 1913.

Mr. William F. Reed,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Second Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Four Hundred and Fifty-six dollars

per annum, effective on the date on which you enter-- upon

duty in the above-mentioned position.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,

Chief of Appointment Division.

C
P

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Charles A. Jewett,

Legal Residence: Maine.

MAY 23 1913

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Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

SELECTION REGULAR
MAY 17 1913
Edward E. Stebbins
SECRETARY.
FIRST CIVIL SERVICE DISTRICT,
BOSTON, MASS.

Per

Department of Commerce ~~and Labor~~
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CLK
(Through Secretary,
1st Civil Service
District)

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 1st DISTRICT,

SUBJECT TO THE ACTION OF THE UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Portland, Me., May 16, 1913

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAY 19 1913
DEPT OF COMMERCE

Action proposed, Probationary appointment

Name, William F. Reed — Legal residence, Maine

Position, Second Asst. Keeper — Salary, $456 per annum

(Lighthouse Service) — Title of appropriation, Sal., Kprs., etc.

Location, Libby Islands Light-Station, Me.

Effective June 1, 1913 { ~~the date he reports for duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, — Former salary,

Location,

Rank in list of eligibles, No. 1 — Rating, Asst.Kpr. — Percentage, 95.6

Other eligibles considered, Edgar W. Lovatt, Winfield P. Kent

Letters of declination inclosed, None (All accepted)

Previous incumbent, Chas. A. Jewett — Services terminated, May 31, '13.

Reason, Promotion

Remarks: No other member of family in Government service.

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MAY 17 1913
FIRST C. S. DIST.

Inspector 1st L.H.District.

Department of Commerce ~~and Labor~~
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAY 19 1913

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

Acting Commissioner

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

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Form No. 2661A
Form approved by
Comptroller General U. S.
April 13, 1934

DATA SUPPORTING CLAIM FOR PAY AND ALLOWANCES OF PERSONNEL

(MEMORANDUM)

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, U. S. COAST GUARD

G.A.O. 16-7240

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

HEADQUARTERS

Appropriation: 2001255 Retired Pay, Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1940

Unit Lighthouse Retired Roll

THE UNITED STATES, *Dr.*,

Total years of service _____

Pay period, duty, or grade _____

To William F. Reed, Keeper, Retired, Deceased.
(Name)

Monthly rate of pay $68.83
(Base and longevity)

_____, *U. S. Coast Guard*
(Designation)

For pay and allowances—

_____
(Address)

From 6/1, 19 40 to 6/14, 19 40
(Inclusive)

CREDITS:		NOTATIONS
Subsistence allowance	$	
Rental or quarters allowance		
Pay	32.12	
Balance forwarded from (Name of unit, noting month of roll or voucher)		
Sundry credits and adjustments		
TOTAL CREDITS	$ 32.12	
CHARGES:		
Allotment	$	
Clothing		
Forfeited		
Sundry charges and adjustments		
TOTAL CHARGES	$ None	

		NOTATIONS
Total Credits	$ 32.12	
Less—Total Charges, $ None Amt. retained		
TOTAL	$ None	
Net amount to be paid on this voucher	$ 32.12	

REMARKS: Died 6-14-40. Last paid for the period 1-31 May, 1940, on Vou. No. 1,947,870. Tr. U. S. Ck. No. 4,467,202 covering retired pay for the month of June, 1940, on Vou. No. 2,065,902 settled in the June, 1940, account of C. F. Allen, 101-100, cancelled. See Schedule of Cancellations No. 2 dated 7-1-40.

(Additional statements by Department if deemed necessary)

(ACCOUNTING CLASSIFICATION)

(Payee will NOT use this space)

Differences _____

_____

Account verified; correct for $ 32.12

(Signature or initials) _____

I certify that the foregoing account is true and correct and that payment therefor has not been received; that during the period for which rental allowance is claimed I was not assigned adequate quarters at my permanent station; that, if without dependents, I was not on field or sea duty during the period for which rental allowance is claimed; that, if with dependents, I did not occupy with them any public quarters assigned to me without charge at any station, nor did any of them occupy public quarters assigned to them or to any other officer or his dependents except for brief visits; that the increased allowances for dependents are claimed because of _____
(Here state whether lawful wife, unmarried child or children under 21 years, mother dependent upon officer for support, giving names and addresses of dependents, also ages of minor children)

_____

_____

and that, in case of dependent mother, I have contributed to her support during the current period for which allowances are claimed the sum of $_____, in cash or its equivalent, without any consideration in return, which contribution is her *chief support*, and each and every statement as set forth in her affidavit dated _____, 19____ {attached hereto / filed with voucher} for _____ (Month), 19____ is true and correct, and so remains at this time, except

_____
(Here state fully changes occurring between date of last affidavit and signing of this voucher)

_____

_____

_____, 19____ (MEMORANDUM—DO NOT SIGN) William F. Reed, Keeper, Retired, Deceased.
(Date) (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.

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PC
25 July 1952

Mrs. Celia Reed
10 Central Street
Camden, Maine

Dear Mrs. Reed:

Reference is made to your letter of 19 July 1952 in which you requested certain information concerning widow's benefits.

You appear to be eligible for a pension under Public Law 719, 81st Congress. The United States Civil Service Commission has been requested to mail you an application blank. The application should be completed and forwarded along with supporting papers (certified copy of the Public or Church record of your marriage and the death certificate of your husband) to this office.

Your application will be certified by Coast Guard to show that Mr. William F. Reed was retired under the provisions of the Lighthouse Service Retirement Act of June 20, 1918, as amended. The application and supporting papers will be forwarded to the U. S. Civil Service Commission for final action.

Very truly yours,

H. L. MORGAN
Chief, Civilian Personnel Division
By direction of the Commandant

JSR/g

Return to 3-2 (Mrs. Rosenthal)

Date mailed: 7-28-52

10 Central St.
Camden Maine
July

U. S. Coast Guard
Washington D.C.
Att: Light house Pension
Dept.

Gentlemen,

Will you kindly let me know if I am eligible for a Light house Keepers Widows Pension
My husband W. Fenton Reed died in June 1940. He was retired from Indian Island Sta. Rockport Me. in 1938. as this Light was discontinued.
I already have a small pension of $60 per month. having lost my only son during the World War II but I am living alone and find it difficult to pay all my living expenses on this amount. I am 74 yrs old.

Yours Truly

Mrs. Celia Reed.

10 Central St.

Camden

Maine

Could

Mr Johnson

CSC to send

application

7-25-52