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. 1393 Sheet No. 1(b)-31

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Merrison Myrick E
1. (Surname) (Given name) (Initial)

2. Department Commerce
3. Bureau Lighthouse
4. Field service Lighthouse Service
5. (a) Field station Goose Rocks Light Station
(b) Subdivision First District.
(c) City or town North Haven, Me. State Maine

6. Pay roll title Light Keeper
7. Customary office title Assistant Keeper
8. Present administrative allocation $1200-1320
9. Present gross rate of pay $ 1320.
10. Deduction for allowances $ None
11. Net rate paid in cash $ 1320.

12. Indicate by an "X" in the proper box or boxes the kind of allowances, if any, received by the employee: None

☐ House ☐ Room { ☐ Furnished ☐ Heat ☐ Fuel ☐ Uniform Meals per day: ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3
☐ Unfurnished ☐ 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, the cost depending upon quality of material selected by employee—estimate $30 per annum.

15. (a) Regular hours of work: From 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.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 night on station.

16. (a) Rate of pay for overtime None (b) Amount of overtime pay in last 12 months None

17. (a) Does the employee in any way direct or supervise other employees? 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.)
By his principal keeper, in the routine duties of the station in which duties the two keepers share equally. In the absence of the principal keeper, he assumes full charge of the station.

20. What is the name, official position, and sheet number of the employee's immediate superior?
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21. Employee's education: Strike an "X" over the number representing the highest grade or year completed in each type of school:

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

Other education (describe): _____

22. What length and kind of experience or other training did the employee possess upon original entrance into this position which was most qualifying or pertinent?
Habituated accustomed to handling sail and row boats in all weathers.

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Percentage of working time.

Watchman. Make sure mechanically operated bell is started when visibility is any direction becomes less than a mile. Serve on average of 12 hours per day 350 days inyear. Includes lighting ordinary 4th order lamp at sunset and extinguishing at sunrise, I serving half of night and keeper other half, with periods
63.7 alternated; make sure clockwork operating revolving lens light functions perfectly during my watch, and that fog signal mechanism functions perfectly when operating; readjust or repair both when required, with occasional overhaulings and cleanings If either fails to function properly and adjustments can not be quickly made by keeper, or myself, or both, same must be operated by hand until defect is overcome, perhaps by a machinist from headquarters. It is not possible to make sure of sufficient range of visibility at times, particularly when snow threatens, without putting in some time watching out of doors. Much of work below described is performed within this time.

18.1 General cleaning. About 2½ hours per day, week days, are put in cleaning paint and brass - less thru the winter than other seasons as fuel supply will not heat more than kitchen regularly. Miscellaneous cleaning 1½ hours daily.

5 Painting. Exterior of iron tower is covered each year. All told, I average about 30 days' time at 8 hours per day painting. Mix paints for inside. THis includes preliminary cleaning and removal of rust.

2½ Boating. Two or three round trips by rowboat between station and shore are made each week. Distance to where I land about 1½ nautical miles. Average time each way about 30 minutes. Can be made in much less time under favorable conditions; but usually more or less wind is encountered, and strenuous work required to make the passage in 30 minutes. This passage including landings, is sometime dangerous. Winters, when ice interferes passages appear quite dangerous.

Remarks. Isolation is worst feature. Inability to secure proper recreation for mind, and exercise (especially leg muscles) for body, are unhealthy to both, and have a tendency to bring on attacks of indigestion. Deducting all shore liberty and vacations allowed 184 hours per week are put in on station. My home is ashore, station comparing with ship or factory.

Other time given to cooking, washing, eating, etc.

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

(sgd) H. H. Morrison