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Name (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Researcher ID Card Number
Burns, Andrew	4563213
E-Mail Address:	**Phone Number:**
afbfg4@umsl.edu	636-415-7353

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
Berge, Knut		

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: Andrew Burns

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)		
Lighthouse Service (TX)		
From: 1919	To: 1920	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	

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

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Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

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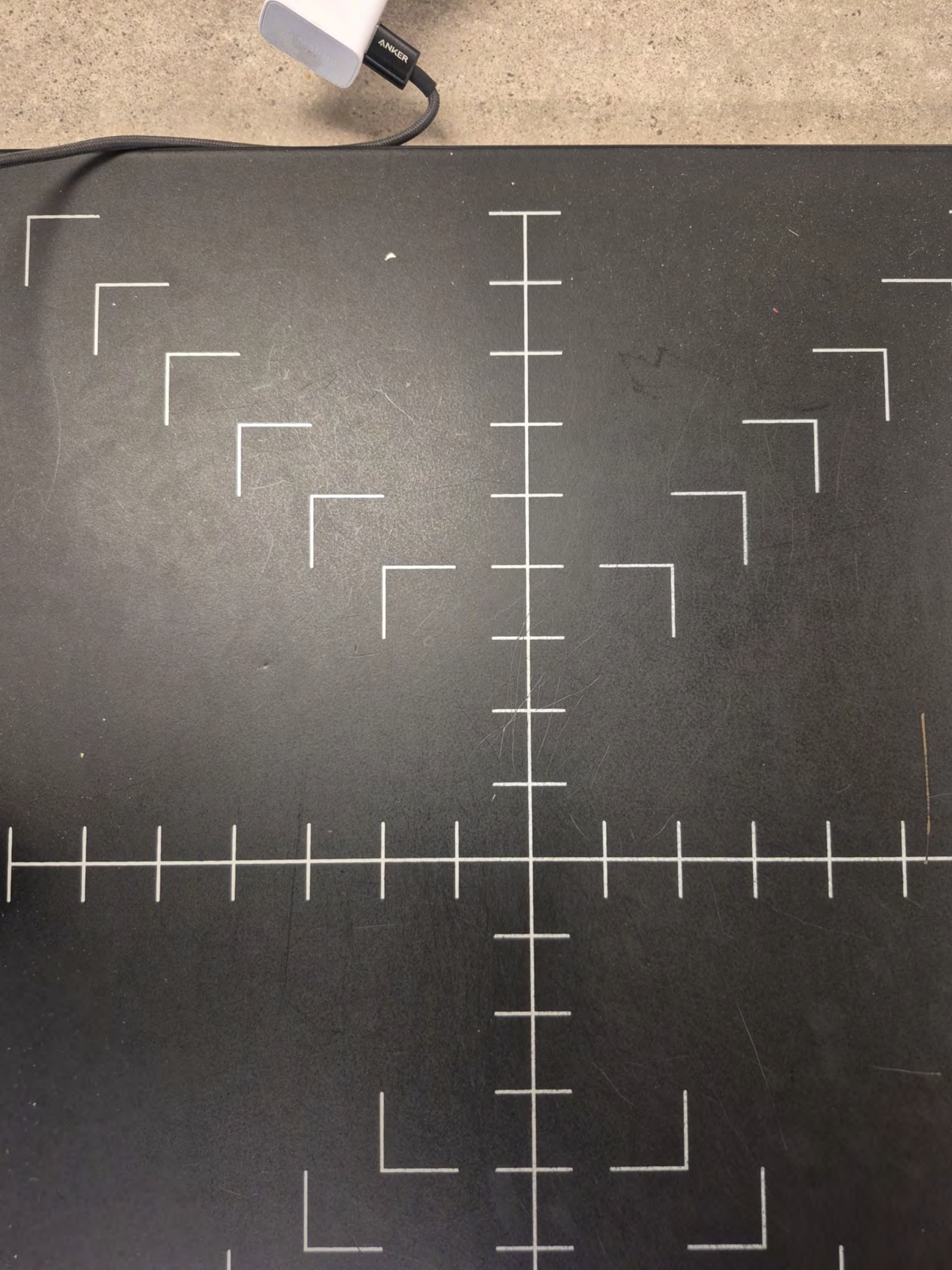
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Knut Berge

Knut Berge

INACTIVE

LEGAL RESIDENCE.
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STATUS

DESIGNATION	SALARY	BUREAU OR OFFICE	DATE OF EFFECT OF ACTION AUTHORIZED
Keeper (Pend Cert) TEMPORARY Sabine Bank L. S. Tex.	$780	L. H.	May 23, 1920.
LAST DAY OF SERVICE		Aug 3: 1920.	

INACTIVE

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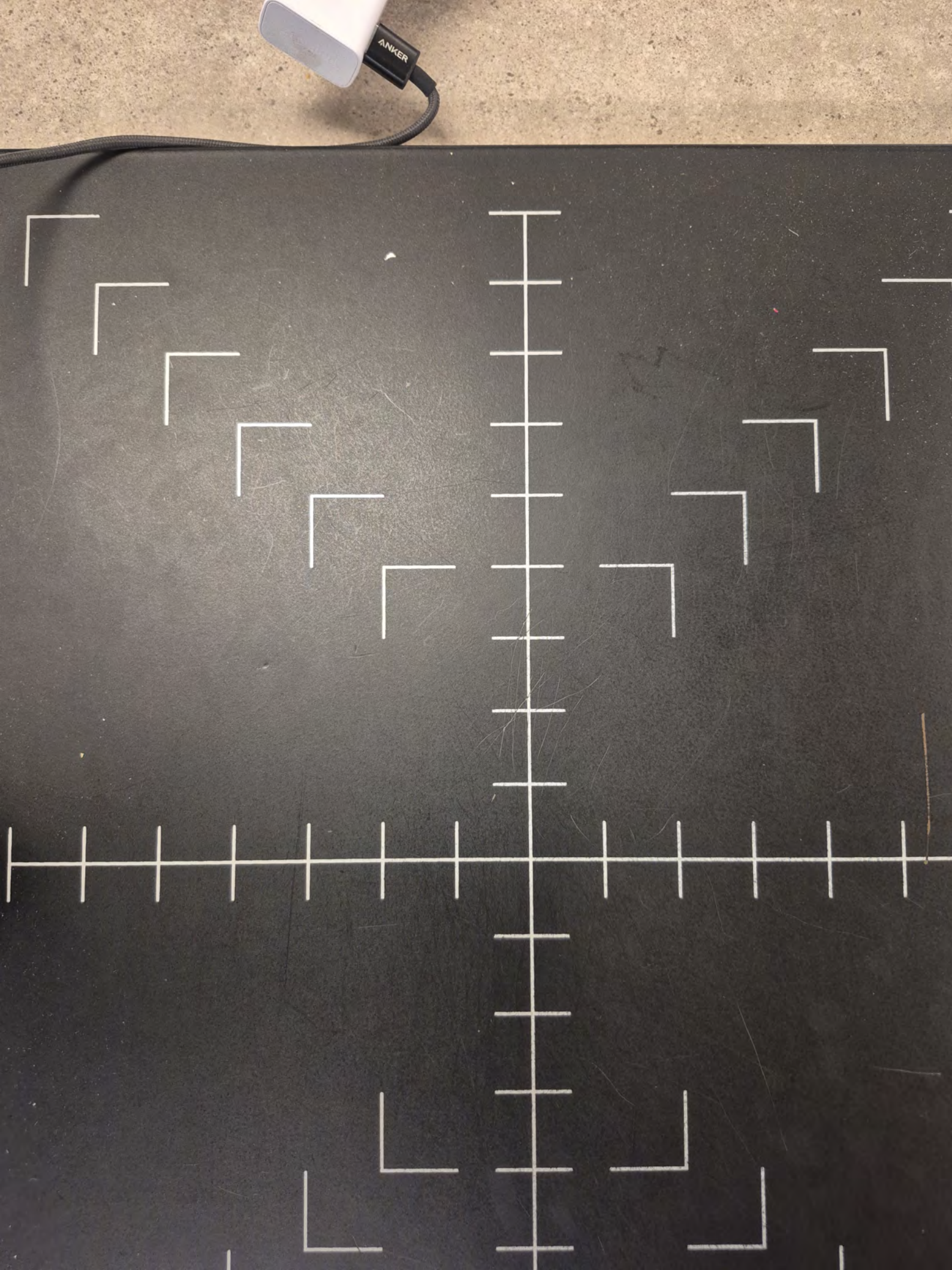
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Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Superintendent of Lighthouses,

OFFICE OF ~~LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR~~ 6th DISTRICT.

1920 JUN 2 AM 11

New Orleans, La., May 26, 1920. , 191
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Temporary appointment for a period not to exceed 30 days from date of establishment of a register of eligibles for probational appointment.

Name, Knut Berge — Legal residence, Louisiana

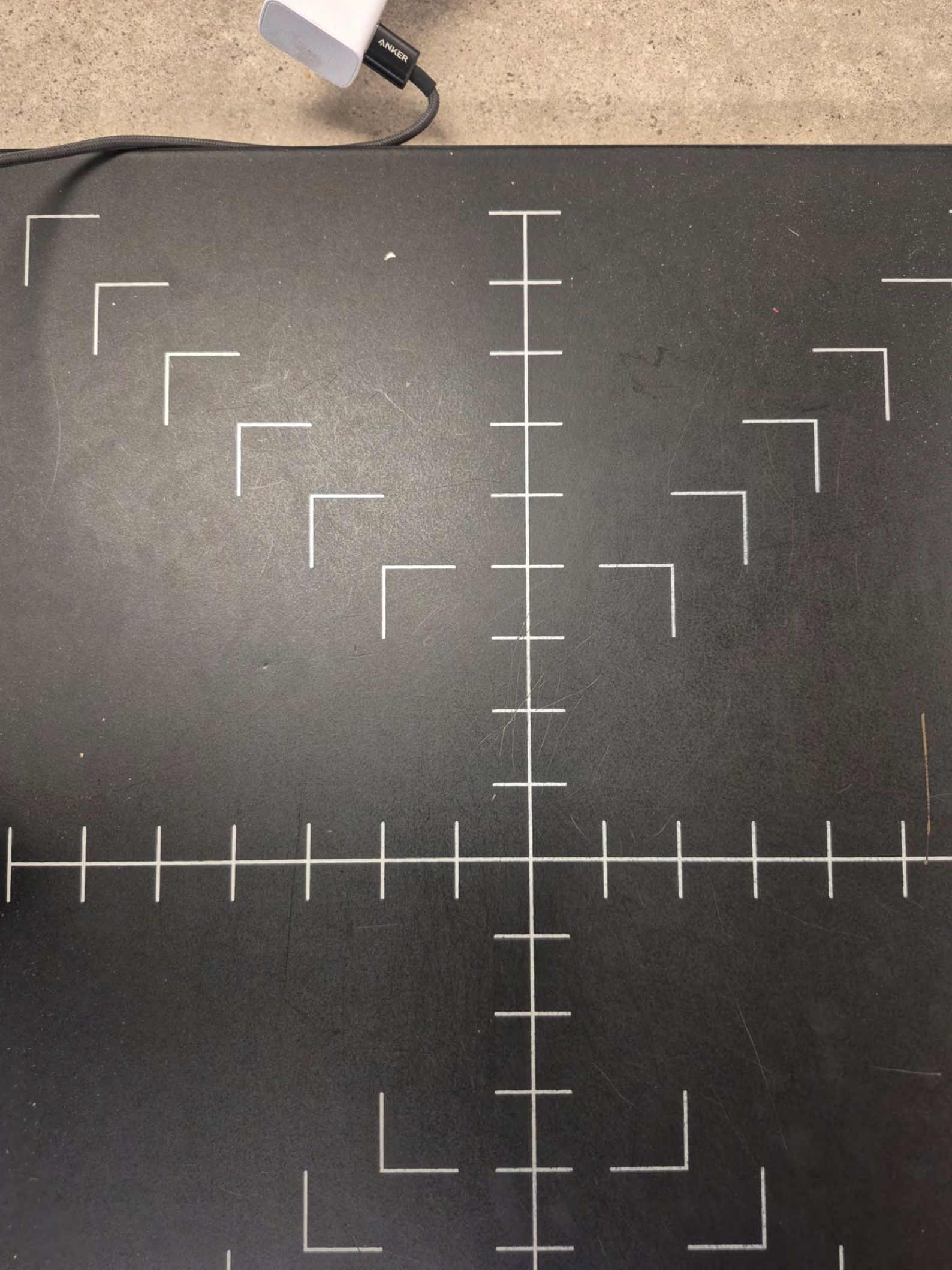
Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service — Salary, $780 per annum

Location Sabine Bank Light Station, Texas — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses, 1920 09

Effective May 24, 1920, { the actual date of entrance on duty. ~~or the date of the expiration of the extension of duty.~~

Former position, - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Former salary, - - - - - - - - -

Location, - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -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GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 2, 1920.

Mr. Knut Berge,

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, Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

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

effective May 24, 1920.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE APPOINTMENT DIVISION JUN 3 1920

Your appointment will continue for a period not to exceed thirty days from the date of establishment of a register of eligibles for probational appointment in the above-mentioned position.

Your actual and necessary traveling expenses from New Orleans, Louisiana, to Sabine, Texas, have been authorized.

CARDED

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) H. M. CROSS

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Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

REPORT DATA ENTERED

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: John O. Olson.

Legal Residence: Louisiana.

8th district

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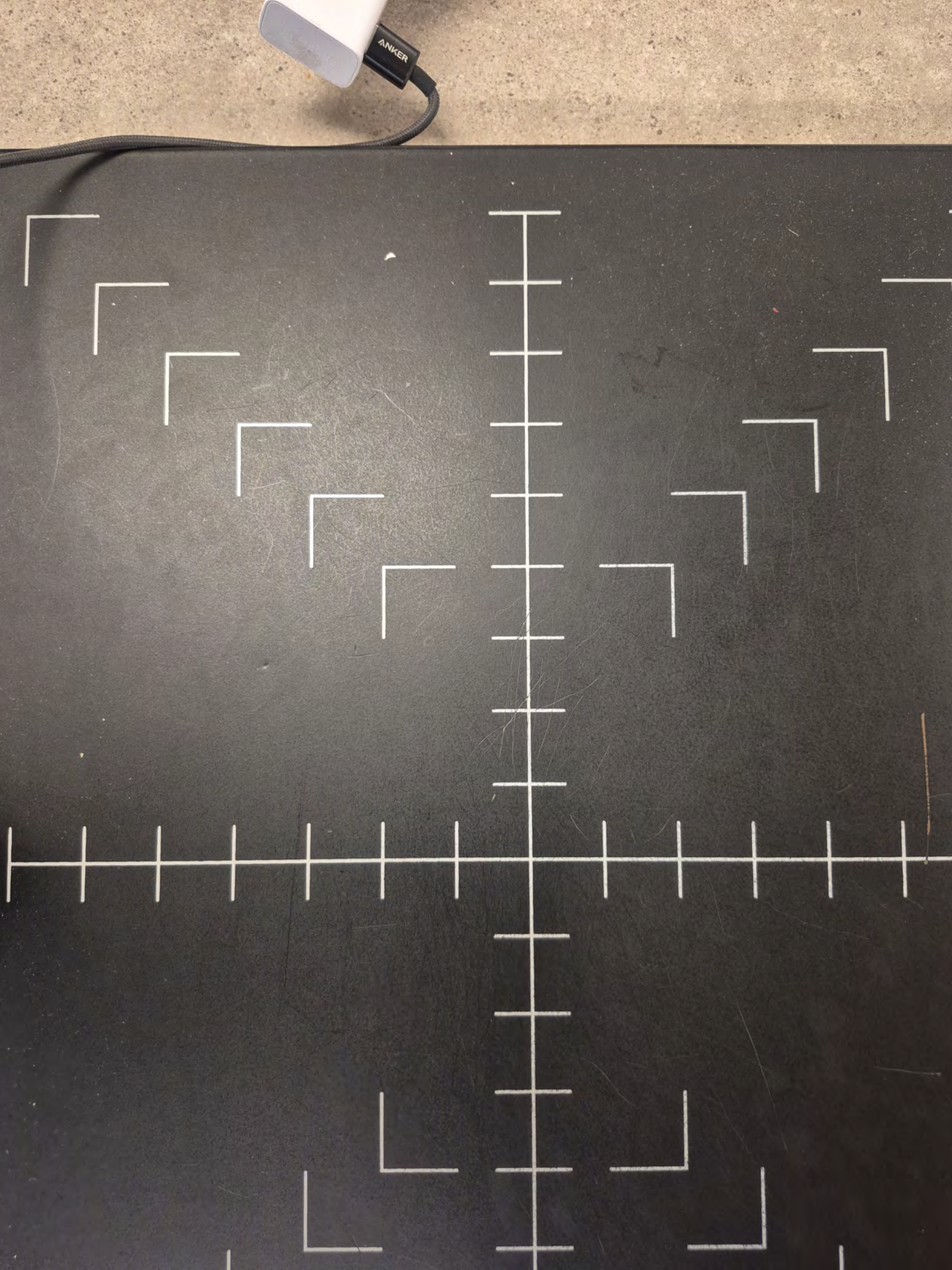
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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES JUL 3 1920 NEW ORLEANS
APPOINTMENTS JUL 8 19..
LIGHT JUL 8 19.. HOUSES
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I, Knut Berge,

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.

Knut Berge
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 22nd day of June, A. D. 1920.

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) W. F. James J. P.

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires Nov. 1920

OFFICIAL TITLE	RATE OF PAY	NAME OF STATION, VESSEL, OR PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT.
Present: Keeper in the Light-house Service	$780 p.a.	Sabine Bank Light Station, Texas.
Former: Temporary appointment for a period not to exceed 30 days from date of establishment of a register of eligibles for probational appointment in above-mentioned position.		

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

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OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Superintendent of Lighthouses, 8th DISTRICT

CARDED

New Orleans, La., July 6, 1920.
(Address) (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on May 23, 1920.
(Date)

E. S. Lamplier.
(Signature followed by title)
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

[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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LIGHT HOUSES MAY 29 1920

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

CHIEF CLERK

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PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

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APPOINTMENTS

This form shall be furnished for each person appointed in the service of the Department immediately upon entrance on duty.

The information called for in Part I shall be filled in by the Bureau or Office to which the employee is assigned, after which the form shall be transmitted to the employee for answers to the questions in Part II. The completed form shall be indorsed by the proper Bureau officer and forwarded to the Department for file.

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PART I.

1. Name of employee Knut Berge

2. Position to which appointed Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

3. Bureau or Service Lighthouse, District 8th

4. Place of duty Sabine Bank Light Station, Texas.
(City, town, station, or vessel.)

5. Salary $780 per annum

6. Appropriation from which paid Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

7. Manner of appointment. (Examples: "From stenographer and typewriter examination, ———, 19—;" "Without examination;" or "By reinstatement;" or "By transfer from ———," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known).

Without examination--temporary appointment.

PART II.

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ARE TO BE ANSWERED BY THE EMPLOYEE:

The statement should be signed by the employee, or, if unable to write, he may sign by mark in the presence of one witness.

1. What is your full name? (State whether Mr., Miss, or Mrs., and spell out names in full, including middle name or names. Example: "Mr. John Richard Roe." If name itself is merely a letter, so state.)

Mr. Knut Berge

CARDED

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

K Berge

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

Louisiana La Orleans New Orleans no 1
(State or Territory.) (County.) (City or town.) (Congressional district.)

4. If the legal residence given in answer to question 3 is not the same as that stated in the certificate of appointment, the difference should be explained.

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5. What is your race? (Answer "white," "colored," or "Mongolian.") Wihte

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6. Where were you born? Northampton

7. When were you born? June (Month.) 7 (Day.) 1879 (Year.)

8. If foreign born, state when and where naturalization papers were taken out. Dec. 6, 1910, Dist. Court of U.S., New Orleans, La.

9. What is your marital condition? (Answer "single," "married," "widowed," or "divorced.") single

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

W Miller (Name.) 542 st peter st (Number and street.)

New Orleans (City or town.) La. (State or Territory.)

11. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? (Answer "yes" or "no.") no If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

Name.	Post-office address.	Position and department or office in which employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
		Position		
		Department or office		
		Position		
		Department or office		
		Position		
		Department or office		

12. Have you any physical disabilities? (Answer "yes" or "no.") no If so, describe fully. (If you have defective eyesight, state whether corrected by glasses.)

13. Do you hold any State or municipal office? (Answer "yes" or "no.") no If so, state name of such office and compensation attached.

14. Were you in the military or naval service of the United States during any war? (Answer "yes" or "no.") no If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

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

15. If you served in the military or naval service of the United States other than during war time, indicate such service in the spaces below.

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

16. Have you ever held any other position in the civil service of the United States? (Answer "yes" or "no.") no If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.

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17. Are you the widow or orphan of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? (Answer "yes" or "no.") no If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

Name under which soldier or sailor rendered service.	Relationship to you.

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

18. What was your occupation prior to entering the United States 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 13, 14, 15, and 16.)

seaman

19. What education have you received? (State the grades of schools you have attended, and, if 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., 1910; Columbia University, LL. B., 1913.)

Public school

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

seaman

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

none

22. Were the answers to the foregoing questions written by you? (Answer "yes" or "no.") yes If not, state the name and address of the person who wrote them for you.

Date, 22 may, 1920

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) Knut Berge

(Present address) 542 st peter st
(Number and street.)

New Orleans La
(City or town.) (State or Territory.)

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INDORSEMENT.

(If appointee is to be employed in the field, this form should be reviewed and approved by the proper field officer and need not be signed by an official of the Bureau. If appointee is to serve in the District of Columbia, the form should be reviewed and approved by the proper Bureau officer. When forwarding this form, no letter of transmittal is required.)

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded May 26, 1920.

(Signature) E. S. Lanphier

(Official title) Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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

LIGHT
JUN 1 1920
HOUSES

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

May 28, 1920.

1920 JUN 4 PM 3 04

Knut Berge, nomination,
date entrance on duty

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

APPOINTMENTS

1. Referring further to nomination of Knut Berge as temporary keeper at Sabine Bank Light Station, Texas, which was forwarded through the Secretary, Tenth Civil Service District, on May 26, 1920:

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2. It is requested that the Bureau change the effective date to read, "May 23, 1920," which was the actual date this employee entered on duty in above position.

E. S. Lanphier.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
ENTERED
JUN 5 1920
JOURNAL
DEPT. OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington.
JUN 3 1920

REPORT DATA
ENTERED

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval.

Acting Commissioner

CARDED

Done
Knut 6/10/20

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MEMORANDUM SHOWING LAST DAY SERVED BY TEMPORARY EMPLOYEE

(To be filled in immediately after the last day temporary employee serves, signed by the proper official and forwarded to the Secretary of Commerce.)

CHIEF CLERK

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Name of employee Knut Berge

Designation Keeper in the Lighthouse Service *Compensation* $780 p.a.

Place of employment Sabine Bank Light Station, Texas.

C. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

Last day served August 3, 1920.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED AUG 10 1920 ON JOURNAL DEPT. OF COMMERCE

CARDED

E. S. Lanphier.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.
(*Official title.*)

Date August 6, 1920.

Lighthouse Service
(*Bureau or service.*)

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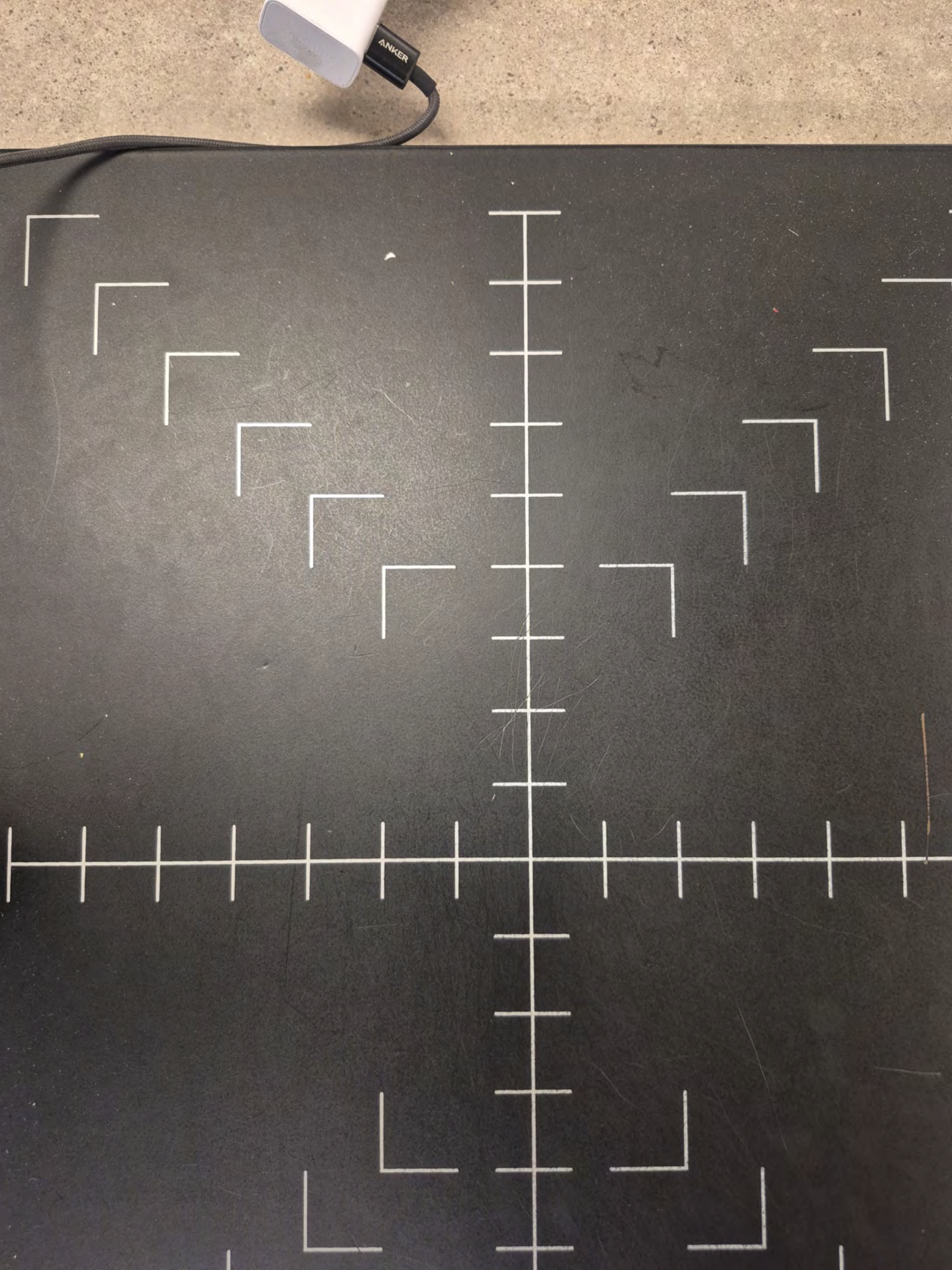
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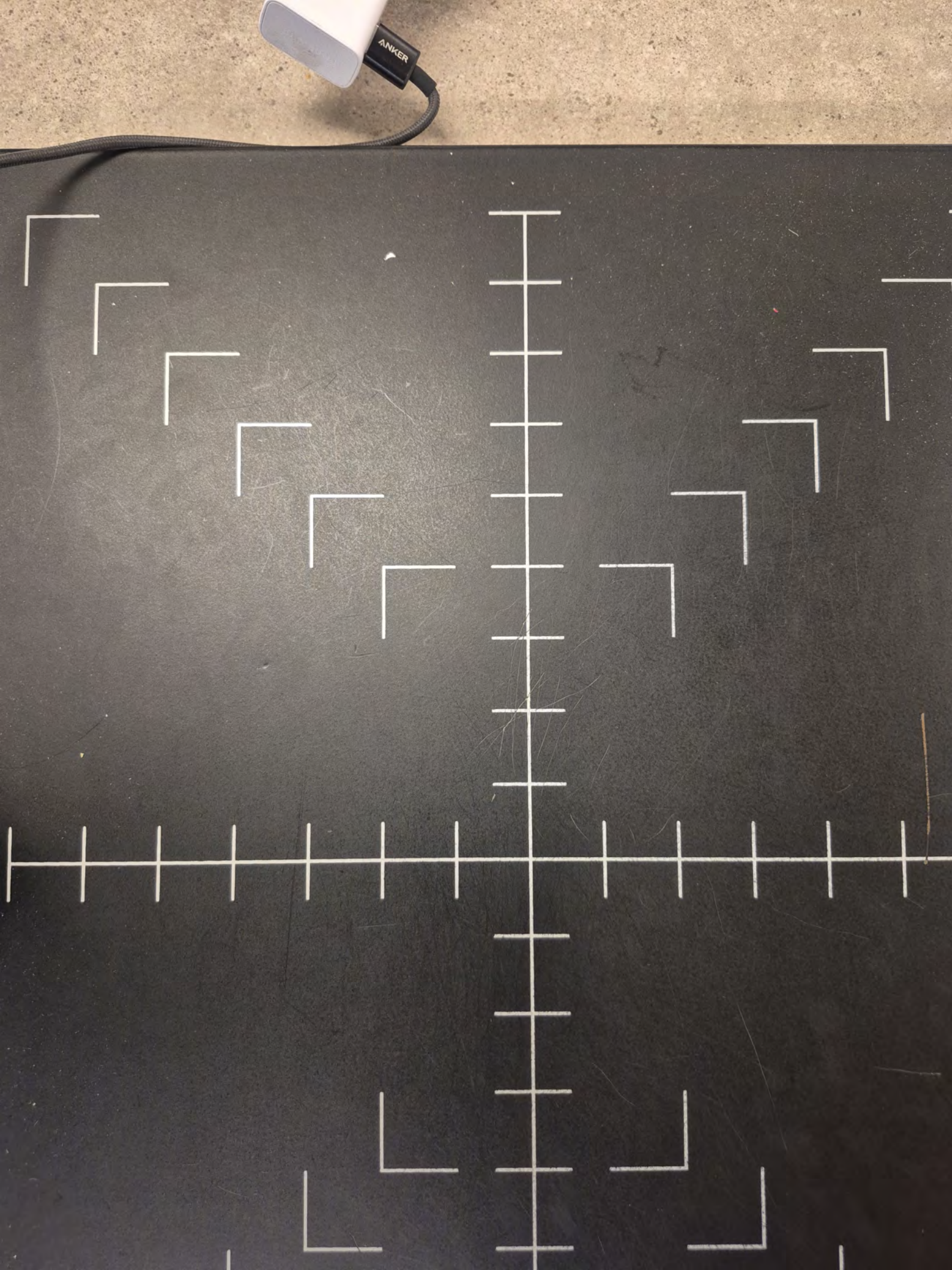
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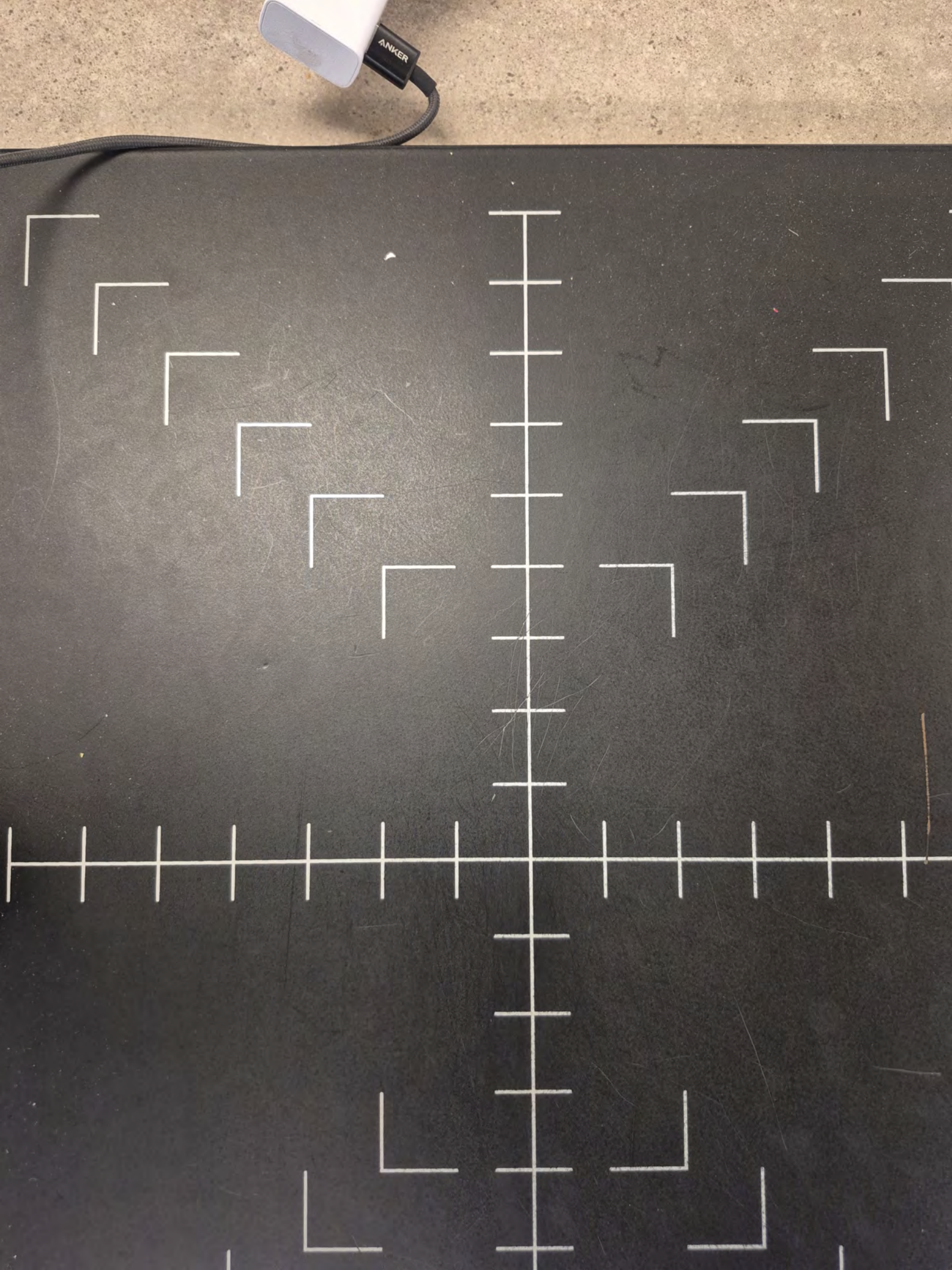
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MEMORANDUM SHOWING LAST DAY SERVED BY TEMPORARY EMPLOYEE

(To be filled in immediately after the last day temporary employee serves, signed by the proper official and forwarded to the Secretary of Commerce.)

Name of employee Knut Berge

Designation Keeper in the Lighthouse Service *Compensation* $780 p.a.

Place of employment Sabine Bank Light Station, Texas.

Last day served August 3, 1920.

Copy for information of the Secretary, Tenth Civil-Service District, 228 Custom House, New Orleans, La.

(Sgd.) E. S. LANPHIER,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

(Official title.)

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Date August 6, 1920.

Lighthouse Service

(Bureau or service.)

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

LIGHT JUN 5 1920 HOUSES

LIGHT JUN 11 1920 HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 2, 1920.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES JUN 14 1920 NEW ORLEANS

Mr. Knut Berge,

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, Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

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

effective May 23, 1920.

Your appointment will continue for a period not to exceed thirty days from the date of establishment of a register of eligibles for probational appointment in the above-mentioned position.

Your actual and necessary traveling expenses from New Orleans, Louisiana, to Sabine, Texas, have been authorized

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) H. M. CROSS

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Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: John O. Olson.

Legal Residence: Louisiana.

8th district

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Sabine Bk. L. S. Texas (Jump at)

COPY (MCC) Recd. July 3, 1920. L..

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, Knut Berge,

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.

(Sgd.(KNUT BERGE
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 22nd day of June, A. D. 1920.

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (*Name*) W. F. JAMES, J.P.

S(Notary Public
E(County of
A(Jefferson,
L(Texas.

(*Official title*) Notary Public

My commission expires November, 1920.

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper in the Lighthouse Service	$780 p.a.	Sabine Bank Light Station, Texas.
Former Temporary appointment for a period not to exceed 30 days from date of establishment of a register of eligibles for probational appointment in above-mentioned position.		

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

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Office of ~~Lighthouse Inspector~~ Superintendent of Lighthouses, 8th District

New Orleans, La., July 6, 1920.
(Address) (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on May 23, 1920.
(Date)

E.S.L.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

[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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2 inclosures

June 16, 1920.

Knut Berge, Temporary Asst. Keeper,
Sabine Bank Light Station,
Sabine, Texas.
(Through the Keeper)

1. Transmitted herewith is Department letter dated June 2, 1920, appointing you temporarily as an assistant keeper at Sabine Bank Light Station, Texas, at salary of $780 per annum and a daily ration allowance of 45¢, plus a monthly bonus of $20, effective commencing May 23, 1920.

2. Subscribe to inclosed "Oath of Office" before a notary public or other person authorized to administer oaths and return same as soon as practicable. NO PAY UNDER THIS APPOINTMENT WILL BE SENT YOU UNTIL THE OATH IS RECEIVED IN PROPER FORM.

(Sgd.) E. S. LANPHIER,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy for information and files of I.C.M. Ericksen, Keeper, Sabine Bank Light Station, Sabine, Texas. You are directed to see that this employee returns the oath of office, properly executed, with as little delay as possible.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
Superintendent of Lighthouses,
OFFICE OF ~~LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR~~ 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., May 26, 1920. , 191
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Temporary appointment for a period not to exceed 30 days from date of establishment of a register of eligibles for probational appointment.

Name, Knut Berge — Legal residence, Louisiana

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service — Salary, $780 per annum

Location, Sabine Bank Light Station, Texas — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective May ~~24~~ 23, 1920. { the actual date of entrance on duty. ~~or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.~~

Former position, - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Former salary, - - - - - - - - - -

Location, - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

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Knut Berge, nomination,
date entrance on duty

May 28, 1920.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring further to nomination of Knut Berge as temporary keeper at Sabine Bank Light Station, Texas, which was forwarded through the Secretary, Tenth Civil Service District, on May 26, 1920:

2. It is requested that the Bureau change the effective date to read, "May 23, 1920," which was the actual date this employee entered on duty in above position.

E.S.L.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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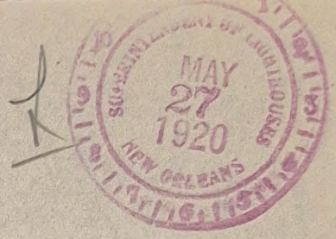
ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



EIGHTH DISTRICT

Sabine Pass Light Station,
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

May 25th 1920., 191

Govt, Telegram.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
New Orleans, La.

Sir:

May 4th

Mr Knut Berge Arrived yesterday and Mr Peeples Arrived on the 18th Mr Ericksen dont expect to come ashore before June 5th those men want me to convey them to the Bank Light weather premitting, please advise me what steps to take in this matter.

Spratley.

Frank P. Spratley
Keeper.

Telegraphed to
comdy employees
to Sabine Pass.
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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

New Orleans La May 26 1920

Frank Spratley Keeper
Sabine Pass Light Station
Sabine Texas

Convey Peeples and Berge Sabine Bank when weather permits

LANPHIER

(SIGNED) LANPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Form 1204

CLASS OF SERVICE	SYMBOL
Telegram	
Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

If none of these three symbols appears after the check (number of words) this is a telegram. Otherwise its character is indicated by the symbol appearing after the check.

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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SABINE TX 10AM MAY 26 1920

SUPT OF LITEHOUSES

NEWORLEANS LA

SIR MR KNUT BERG ARRIVED YESTERDAY AND MR PEEPLES ARRIVED ON THE 18 TH MR ERICKSEN DONT EXPECT TO COME ASHORE BEFORE JUNE 5 TH THESE MEN WANT ME TO CONVEY THEM TO THE BANK LIGHT WEATHER PERMITTING PLEASE ADVISE ME WHAT STEPS TO TAKE IN THIS MATTER

SPRATLEY

1127AM

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May 22, 1920.

I. C. M. Ericksen, Keeper,
Sabine Bank Light Station,
Sabine, Texas.

1. The bearer, Knut Berge, has been employed by this office as Temporary Assistant Keeper for duty at Sabine Bank Light Station at salary of $780 per annum, plus bonus and rations, effective beginning May 23, 1920, the date of his departure from New Orleans.

2. You are requested to report his arrival by letter to this office.

(Sgd.) E. S. LANPHIER,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy forwarded to F. P. Spratley, Keeper, Sabine Pass Light Station, Sabine, Texas, for his information.

In the event that the Keeper of Sabine Bank Light Station is not present in Sabine, you will furnish Mr. Berge with lodging and subsistence until he is able to proceed to Sabine Bank. Render bill for subsistence to this office on the inclosed form.

E. S. L.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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No.178361 To be given to the person Naturalized

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
CERTIFICATE OF NATURALIZATION

Petition, Volume 2, page 253. Stub, Volume 7688, page 11.

Description of Holder: Age: 31 years; height, 5 feet, 5 inches; color, white; complexion, ruddy; color of eyes, blue; color of hair, brown; visible distinguishing marks, ship tattooed on left forearm and flag on right forearm.

Name, age and place of residence of wife: Unmarried.
Names, ages and places of residence of minor children: None.

O R I G I N A L

STATE OF LOUISIANA,)
PARISH OF ORLEANS) ss.

(Sgd.) KNUT BERGE.
Signature of holder.

Be it remembered, that at a stated term of the DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES held at NEW ORLEANS, on the 6th day of DECEMBER, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and ten, KNUT BERGE, who previous to his naturalization was a subject of NORWAY, at present residing at number 1017 Poe Street, City of New Orleans, State of Louisiana, having applied to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, pursuant to law, and the court having found that the petitioner had resided continuously within the United States for at least five years and in this State for one year immediately preceding the date of the filing of his petition, and that said petitioner intends to reside permanently in the United States, had in all respects complied with the law in relation thereto, and that he was entitled to be so admitted, it was thereupon ordered by the said court that he be admitted as a citizen of the United States of America.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF the seal of said court is hereunto affixed on the 6th day of December in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and ten and of our Independence the one hundred and thirty-fifth.

FRANK HASTINGS MORTIMER,
Clerk, U.S.District Court,(Official character of attestor)
New Orleans, La.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

This form shall be furnished for each person appointed in the service of the Department immediately upon entrance on duty.

The information called for in Part I shall be filled in by the Bureau or Office to which the employee is assigned, after which the form shall be transmitted to the employee for answers to the questions in Part II. The completed form shall be indorsed by the proper Bureau officer and forwarded to the Department for file.

PART I.

1. Name of employee Knut Berge

2. Position to which appointed Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

3. Bureau or Service Lighthouse, District 8th

4. Place of duty Sabine Bank Light Station, Texas.
(City, town, station, or vessel.)

5. Salary $780 per annum

6. Appropriation from which paid Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

7. Manner of appointment. (Examples: "From stenographer and typewriter examination, ———, 19—;" "Without examination;" or "By reinstatement;" or "By transfer from ———," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known).

Without examination—temporary appointment.

PART II.

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ARE TO BE ANSWERED BY THE EMPLOYEE:

The statement should be signed by the employee, or, if unable to write, he may sign by mark in the presence of one witness.

1. What is your full name? (State whether Mr., Miss, or Mrs., and spell out names in full, including middle name or names. Example: "Mr. John Richard Roe." If name itself is merely a letter, so state.)

Mr. Knut Berge

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

K. Berge

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

Louisiana	Orleans	New Orleans	1st
(State or Territory.)	(County.)	(City or town.)	(Congressional district.)

4. If the legal residence given in answer to question 3 is not the same as that stated in the certificate of appointment, the difference should be explained.

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

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6. Where were you born? Norway

7. When were you born? June (Month.) 7 (Day.) 1879 (Year.)

8. If foreign born, state when and where naturalization papers were taken out Dec.6,1910, Dist.Court of U.S. New Orleans, La.

9. What is your marital condition? (Answer "single," "married," "widowed," or "divorced.") Single

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

W. Miller (Name.) 542 St. Peter St. (Number and street.)

New Orleans (City or town.) Louisiana (State or Territory.)

11. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

Name.	Post-office address.	Position and department or office in which employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
		Position		
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12. Have you any physical disabilities? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, describe fully. (If you have defective eyesight, state whether corrected by glasses.)

13. Do you hold any State or municipal office? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state name of such office and compensation attached.

14. Were you in the military or naval service of the United States during any war? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

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

15. If you served in the military or naval service of the United States other than during war time, indicate such service in the spaces below.

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

16. Have you ever held any other position in the civil service of the United States? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.

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17. Are you the widow or orphan of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

Name under which soldier or sailor rendered service.	Relationship to you.

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

18. What was your occupation prior to entering the United States 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 13, 14, 15, and 16.)

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19. What education have you received? (State the grades of schools you have attended, and, if 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., 1910; Columbia University, LL. B., 1913.)

Public School

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

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

None

22. Were the answers to the foregoing questions written by you? (Answer "yes" or "no.") Yes If not, state the name and address of the person who wrote them for you.

Date, 22 May, 1920

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) Knut Berge

(Present address) 542 St. Peter St.
(Number and street.)
New Orleans, Louisiana.
(City or town.) (State or Territory.)

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INDORSEMENT.

(If appointee is to be employed in the field, this form should be reviewed and approved by the proper field officer and need not be signed by an official of the Bureau. If appointee is to serve in the District of Columbia, the form should be reviewed and approved by the proper Bureau officer. When forwarding this form, no letter of transmittal is required.)

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded May 26 - - - - - - 20., 19

(Signature) E. S. K.

(Official title) Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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