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The Following Notices Were Issued from the Office of the Postmaster General

WALTER F. BROWN, POSTMASTER GENERAL

DECENTRALIZATION—COMPLAINTS AND INQUIRIES, LOSS, RIFLING, DAMAGE, DELAY, WRONG DELIVERY, AND MISTREATMENT OF INTERNATIONAL MAIL

ORDER No. 9661.

DECEMBER 4, 1929.

Effective January 1, 1930, postmasters will report to the inspectors in charge of the divisions in which the American post offices of origin or destination are located those complaints and inquiries concerning the disposition and mistreatment of foreign mail which are at present reported to the Chief Inspector; and postmasters at exchange offices will report to the inspectors in charge of the divisions in which they are located those irregularities disclosed by bulletins of verification which are at present reported to the Chief Inspector.

The sections of the Postal Laws and Regulations of 1924 affected by this order are section 634, paragraph 1, subparagraphs *c*, *d*, *f*, *g*, *l*, and *o*, section 634½ (added by Order 3991, insert 212), paragraphs 1, 2, 5, and 6; and section 1000, paragraph 2.

Postal employees are directed to make appropriate notations in the margin of the Postal Laws and Regulations opposite the sections affected. (See p. 3 of this supplement.)

CONDUCT OF POSTAL EMPLOYEES

For the good of the service and the protection of both the public and the membership of service organizations, it was recently found necessary to separate from the service six clerks because of misrepresentation, false affidavits, and misuse of funds in connection with the solicitation of funds for convention expenses.

The disclosures in this case have prompted a revision of section 57, Postal Laws and Regulations, 1924, which prohibits the solicitation of contributions of funds and the giving of entertainments, tickets to which are sold to the public. The amendment provides means under which funds may be solicited for the expense of national, State, or large sectional conventions of service organizations.

The department feels that service organizations should not solicit funds for sick benefits. Such a purpose is laudable, but post-office employees are as fully able as are employees in other vocations to finance their own welfare and fraternal work without soliciting the general public and assuming the need of charitable assistance.

It is desired that postmasters bring to the attention of employees the provisions of section 57 as revised, with a view to securing their hearty cooperation in strict compliance with its provisions.

(See inserts Nos. 548-551, in this supplement.)

STORAGE OF NO. 1 LOCKING AND NONLOCKING SACKS

In order to relieve congestion in the several mail-bag depositories after December 25, all postmasters of first-class offices are hereby directed to store in their offices, so far as facilities will permit, all No. 1 sacks equipped with both locking and nonlocking cord fasteners received by them and not actually needed for use at their offices. Bundles of surplus No. 1 sacks must be opened and sorted by them, the No. 1 locking and the No. 1 nonlocking sacks to be separated and packed separately and placed in storage, piled separately, the other surplus sacks and pouches to go forward to regular designated depositories.

Careful examination must be made of these sacks before being placed in storage to see that no mail matter is left therein, and also that no defective sacks are included with those placed in storage.

Semimonthly reports in the form of a letter are to be addressed to the General Superintendent, Railway Mail Service, reporting the number of sacks so stored, the totals of locking and nonlocking sacks to be shown separately, and these reports to be headed "Report of No. 1 sacks stored." Only such post offices as store these sacks need make these reports, which may be discontinued after October 1, 1930. Offices not storing should not make reports. Storage of these sacks is to commence immediately after Christmas and should continue until all available storage space is filled.

This matter must be given very careful attention by all concerned.

CHANGE IN CONVERSION RATES

ORDER No. 9653.

DECEMBER 3, 1929.

It is ordered that on and after December 6, 1929, in the issue of postal money orders the money of the United States shall be converted into that of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Irish Free State, Commonwealth of Australia, Union of South Africa, and New Zealand at the rate of \$4.90 to the pound sterling.

(See p. 18 of this supplement.)

AMENDING SELLING PRICES OF STAMPED ENVELOPES

ORDER No. 9696.

DECEMBER 18, 1929.

Order No. 9622, dated November 20, 1929, fixing the selling rates for stamped envelopes, effective January 1, 1930, is hereby amended to change the selling rate of No. 13, low-back standard quality envelopes from \$2.28 per thousand to \$2.08 per thousand in addition to postage value. (See p. 18 of this supplement.)

AMENDMENTS TO THE POSTAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS

The amendments are printed on one side of pages at the back of the supplements, and should be clipped therefrom regularly each month, as they are intended for pasting directly opposite the sections amended or for pasting in a blank book, the margin of each section amended being marked with the number of the insert affecting that particular section. The following subjects are treated in the amendments published this month:

Insert No.

- 545. Change in site of post office.
- 546. Rent, light, and fuel.
- 547. Leases for premises for use of post offices.
- 548. Conduct of postal employees.
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- 552. Postage on special-delivery matter.
- 553. Mail unsealed or in bad order.

The Following Notices Were Issued from the Office of the Chief Inspector of the
Post Office Department

WILLIAM R. SPILMAN, CHIEF INSPECTOR

**DECENTRALIZATION COMPLAINTS AND INQUIRIES, LOSS, RIFLING, DAMAGE, DELAY,
WRONG DELIVERY, AND MISTREATMENT OF INTERNATIONAL MAIL**

Pursuant to the Postmaster General's Order No. 9661, printed on page 1 of this supplement, postmasters will on and after January 1, 1930, report to inspectors in charge complaints and inquiries concerning the loss, rifling, damage, delay, wrong delivery, and disposition of international mail and requests for return receipts on international mail in the same manner as such matters have hitherto been reported to this office.

ARRESTS

W. N. Brown, wanted by the inspector in charge at Denver, Colo., for perpetrating an egg swindle at Gallup, N. Mex., and Trinidad, Colo., was apprehended at Leadville, Colo., November 22, 1929.

Frank Cirillo, alias Red McCue, alias Red Cirillo, wanted for burglary of the Richmond Hill Station of the Jamaica (N. Y.) post office on October 5, 1929, was apprehended at Jacksonville, Fla., on October 23, 1929.

Stathis Theoplelopoulos, alias James N. Cordas et al., wanted for using the mails to defraud at Mobile, Ala., was apprehended at Waco, Tex., on November 2, 1929.

Accordingly postmasters will please destroy the descriptive circulars concerning these persons.

The Following Notices Were Issued from the Office of the Solicitor of the Post
Office Department

HORACE J. DONNELLY, SOLICITOR

FRAUD ORDERS

Since the publication of the December, 1929, supplement to the Postal Guide fraud orders have been issued against the following concerns and parties:

American Sales Co.; W. J. Lynch, president; M. E. Smith, secretary; and their officers and agents as such, at Springfield, Ill.

Bono Drug Co.; Bono Co.; and their officers and agents as such, at New York, N. Y., and Jersey City, N. J.

Hoover Scientific Development; J. A. Hoover, Joe Hoover, and their officers and agents as such, at Fort Worth, Tex.

Frantz Fichtner, at Vienna, Austria.

The Commercial Products Co.; M. M. Carter, secretary; and their officers and agents as such, at Albany, N. Y., and Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

J. U. Gratton, P. O. box 640, N. D. G.; and J. U. Gratton, P. O. box 605, N. D. G.; and J. U. Gratton, 610 Girouard Avenue; and Columbus

Charity Trust Fund; and P. O. box 605, N. D. G.; at Montreal, Canada.

Geo. W. Douglas, sales agent; and Geo. W. Douglas, at Sarnia, Ontario, Canada.

S. V. Hadgaliker & Co., Afzulgunj, Hyderabad-Deccan, India.

All mail addressed to said concerns and parties should be returned to senders stamped "Fraudulent: Mail to this address returned by order of Postmaster General," and no money orders payable to said concerns and parties should be issued, paid, or certified.

The Following Notice Was Issued from the Office of the Comptroller of the
Post Office Department

WILLIAM E. BUFFINGTON, COMPTROLLER

IRREGULARITIES IN QUARTERLY POSTAL ACCOUNTS

The attention of postmasters at first and second class post offices is called to the necessity of guarding against the frequently occurring irregularities in their accounts listed below.

FIRST AND SECOND CLASS POST OFFICES

Forms erroneously inclosed with the quarterly postal accounts instead of being mailed direct under separate cover to the bureau designated in the instructions on the forms:

Quarterly stamp account, Form 3326.

Gross receipts and expenditures for clerical services, Form 1525.

Statement of expenditures in City Delivery Service, Form 1809.

Statement of dead-letter matter, Form 1503.

Statement of postage collected at pound rates on newspapers and periodicals, Form 3551.

VOUCHERS AND STATEMENTS

Every voucher and statement required to be submitted with the quarterly postal account should bear the post office name and State. Postmasters at central accounting offices should see that district office vouchers are complete in this respect.

OMISSION OF VOUCHERS AND STATEMENTS

The omission of vouchers or statements through inadvertence from the accounts would be avoided if an item by item check is made with checking list, Form 1249, when the account is ready for mailing, which is the purpose of the checking list.

The Following Notices Were Issued from the Bureau of the First Assistant
Postmaster General

ARCH COLEMAN, FIRST ASSISTANT

ATTENTION—POSTMASTERS, SUMMER AND WINTER RESORT POST OFFICES

With the view to eliminating complaints in the handling of transient patrons' mail at summer and winter resort post offices, the department has adopted the following Forms 23 and 23-A, which can be secured upon requisition to the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General, Division of Equipment and Supplies. The forms referred to read as follows:

**FORM 23—TO TEMPORARY PATRONS ARRIVING AT SUMMER AND WINTER RESORT
POST OFFICES**

Immediately please furnish your local postmaster with your full name, and at carrier delivery offices your temporary local address, including street and number, and length of probable stay at this address, in order that your mail may be delivered by carrier, unless you desire to rent a post-office box.

REMEMBER, the GENERAL DELIVERY at city and village delivery offices is intended only for the use of TRANSIENTS who can not receive mail by carrier, and should not be used where it is possible to receive mail otherwise.

The purpose is to give patrons prompt and efficient service. Please cooperate and furnish this information TO-DAY.

**FORM 23-A—TO TEMPORARY PATRONS LEAVING SUMMER AND WINTER RESORT
POST OFFICES**

Immediately please furnish your local postmaster with your home or forwarding address, including street and number at carrier delivery offices, thus avoiding delay to and mistreatment of your mail.

First-class mail, including letters, is forwarded without additional postage. Other mail requires new postage each time it is forwarded, of which you will be advised by the postmaster.

If you are a subscriber to a paper or magazine, notify publisher of your change of address, thus insuring and expediting delivery.

The purpose is to give patrons prompt and efficient service. Please cooperate and furnish this information TO-DAY.

EXPENDITURES FOR CLERK HIRE AT THIRD-CLASS POST OFFICES

Notwithstanding repeated instructions, some postmasters of third-class offices continue to have their clerks sign pay vouchers in blank on the reverse side of Form 1545-A, the postmaster subsequently filling in the amount.

This procedure is contrary to law and must be immediately discontinued. Partial payments made during the quarter shall be covered by memorandum or temporary receipts which shall be surrendered by the clerk when he signs the full receipt on the back of Form 1545-A at the end of the quarter. At the end of each pay period the salary or compensation of each clerk for the full quarter must be computed and entered in the proper space in the voucher before the clerk affixes his signature. The action of the clerk in thus signing is his certification that the proper amount has been entered in the voucher and has been received by him. (See instructions at the top of the receipt column at the right side of p. 2 of the quarterly report, Form 1545-A.)

Furthermore, while allowances for clerk hire at third-class post offices are fixed on an annual basis, only such part of an allowance as is absolutely necessary to employ the required help and maintain satisfactory service should be expended, and payment must be made to the person actually performing the service. Postmasters may not personally retain any part of an allowance for clerk hire or sign any voucher covering such service.

If in any quarter it is necessary to expend more than one-fourth of the annual allowance, or more than the amount allotted to that quarter, the matter should immediately be brought to the attention of this office.

Postmasters are directed to again read and closely follow the instructions on this subject published in the September, 1929, supplement, under the caption "Expenditures for Clerk Hire at Third-Class Post Offices."

AUXILIARY ALLOWANCES FOR CLERKS, CARRIERS, AND LABORERS DURING HOLIDAY SEASON

Postmasters are requested to give this matter their personal attention.

All first and second class post offices needing them have been granted allowances for auxiliary clerks, carriers, and laborers for use in connection with handling the holiday mails. These allowances, while not lavish, are deemed liberal and it is believed that in many instances postmasters will find it possible to return considerable amounts to the department at the end of the season. You are expected to promptly dispatch and deliver the unusual volume of mail with the least possible expense.

At all post offices a careful account shall be kept of expenditures from these allowances which will show at the close of each day the exact amount expended up to that time and the amount still available.

DELIVERY OF PERISHABLE MATTER ON SATURDAY AFTERNOONS, SUNDAYS, AND HOLIDAYS

Complaints continue to be received in the department that many perishable parcels are still being received on Saturday afternoons, Sundays, and holidays, and not being handled in accordance with instructions.

In this connection attention is again called to the following notice which was published on page 3 of the January, 1928, supplement under the above caption, and instructions contained in paragraph 178, pages 28 and 29, of the current Postal Guide:

"In connection with the receipt of perishable matter, such as edibles, flowers, etc., the attention of postmasters is directed to the notice printed on page 3 of the January, 1927, supplement to the Official Postal Guide, under the heading of 'Perishable Matter—Delivery in Post Offices.'"

Postmasters and postal clerks, particularly at parcel-post windows, must advise mailers of perishable parcel post that such parcels should be sent by special delivery when it appears that in the ordinary course of transmission through the mails they will arrive at office of destination on Saturday afternoons, Sundays, or holidays.

Postmasters and clerks at offices receiving perishable parcel post on Saturday afternoons, Sundays, and holidays are likewise cautioned that such matter must be given special-delivery service, whether or not special-delivery stamps are affixed. If the special-delivery fee is not paid by the sender an effort must be made to collect it from the addressee. In all such cases, the messenger or other employee making delivery should leave a slip notice with addressee explaining the necessity for charging the extra fee and asking cooperation in having such matter mailed as special delivery in the future. It is believed that this course will be more effective than having the messenger make the explanation personally.

In all cases where perishable parcel post not bearing special-delivery stamps is specially delivered the sender must be sent a card notice to the effect that "As parcel mailed by you to (give name and address or addressee) contained perishable matter and was received (late Saturday or on Sunday or a holiday as the case may be) it was necessary to give it special-delivery service and to collect the special-delivery charges from the addressee. In the future, all perishable matter mailed so as to reach destination late Saturday afternoon, or on a Sunday or holiday should be sent as special-delivery with the special-delivery postage prepaid and affixed."

MISSENT MAIL

The attention of all postmasters is called to the necessity for a strict observance of paragraphs 5 and 6 of section 562, and paragraph j of section 634, Postal Laws and Regulations, and for full cooperation with the officials of the Railway Mail Service in instances where the provisions of section 1552 are involved.

Postmasters should impress upon dispatching clerks the importance of routing mail properly and upon all employees the necessity of placing proper indorsements on missent mail passing through their hands and its immediate dispatch in the right direction.

Further, proper reports of missent mail should be made so that the matter may be brought to the attention of the employees at fault. Violations of the regulation have become so frequent that it is necessary to state that employees who fail to make proper indorsements on missent mail will be held equally guilty with the employee who missent it.

DISPOSITION OF WASTE

With a view to securing uniformity in the handling and disposition of waste paper and twine at first and second class post offices, the following instructions are issued:

Bids for the purchase of waste, from the beginning of each fiscal year for a period of one year, should be secured on standard Form 33, standard Government short form contract, copies of this form being sent to dealers and also posted. This form should show at least two items—waste paper and waste twine—and if justified additional items of mixed waste, newspapers, cartons, and such other separations of waste as may be profitable. A supply of this standard Form 33, Government short form contract, may be secured upon requisition from the Fourth Assistant, Division of Equipment and Supplies.

Before complying with these instructions postmasters should read carefully sections 104, 107, and 510 of the Postal Laws and Regulations. Contracts on standard Form 33, when completed, should be sent to the Bureau of the First Assistant, Division of Post Office Service.

FIREARMS WARNING

Reports of injuries and fatalities that have resulted through careless handling in post offices of Government-owned firearms provided for the protection of the mails having been received, postmasters of offices furnished with such firearms will immediately issue definite instructions and warnings regarding the custody and handling of firearms.

The cleaning and handling of firearms should be entrusted only to persons familiar with firearms and in no case should anyone else be allowed to handle them. The custodian of firearms must see that they are not handled or inspected by anyone except if and when occasion arise for their use in protecting the mails.

Any employee violating these instructions will be deemed guilty of a serious misdemeanor, subject to disciplinary action.

SIMILAR POST-OFFICE NAMES

Due to the similarity in names a considerable amount of mail is being missent to the following post offices. The attention of the Postal Service is called thereto with the request that great care be exercised in the distribution of mail for these offices in order that the missending of and resultant delay to mail may be eliminated.

Newark, Md.....	Newark, Mo.
Red Lake Falls, Minn.....	Redwood Falls, Minn.
Delawanna, N. J.....	Delaware, N. J.
Memphis, Tenn.....	Memphis in the States of Indiana, Michigan, Missouri, Nebraska, New York, and Texas.

CHANGE OF NAME OF SURETY COMPANY

On October 3, 1929, the Western Automobile Casualty Co., of Fort Scott, Kans., formally changed its name to the WESTERN CASUALTY & SURETY Co.

Such change in name of the surety company does not affect its status or liability with respect to any obligations which the Western Automobile Casualty Co. may have undertaken in favor of the United States or in which the United States has an interest.

Hereafter the name of this company will appear as the WESTERN CASUALTY & SURETY Co. in the department's list of surety companies acceptable on the bonds of postal employees.

CONCERNS AUTHORIZED TO MANUFACTURE AND SELL BOXES FOR USE ON RURAL AND STAR ROUTES

The following list shows the manufacturers of mail boxes of the new type whose samples have been approved, and the respective shipping points:

Manufacturer	Shipping point
American Sheet Metal Works, Carrollton Avenue and Edinburgh Street, New Orleans, La.	New Orleans, La.
Cincinnati Pump & Manufacturing Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.....	Cincinnati, Ohio.
H. E. Hessler Co., 508-516 North Salina Street, Syracuse, N. Y.....	Syracuse, N. Y.
Northwestern Mail Box Co., 2714 La Salle Street, St. Louis, Mo.....	St. Louis, Mo.
Northwestern Sheet Metal Manufacturing Co., 149-153 West Spokane Street, Seattle, Wash.	Seattle, Wash.
Phillips & Buttorff Manufacturing Co., Nashville, Tenn.....	Nashville, Tenn.
Rochester Can Co., 109 Hague Street, Rochester, N. Y.....	Rochester, N. Y.
Rural Mail Box Co., P. O. Box 313, Rock Island, Ill.....	Rock Island, Ill.
Schmid Bros., Conestoga and Filbert Streets, Lancaster, Pa.....	Lancaster, Pa.
Superior Sheet Metal Works Co., 3201 Roosevelt Avenue, Indianapolis, Ind.....	Indianapolis, Ind.
The Deshler Mail Box Co., Deshler, Ohio.....	Deshler, Ohio.
Western Steel Products Co., Duluth, Minn.....	Duluth, Minn.

The Following Notices Were Issued from the Bureau of the Second Assistant Postmaster General

W. IRVING GLOVER, SECOND ASSISTANT

AIR MAIL SERVICE—CHANGES IN SCHEDULES

Route C. A. M. 20

Effective at the close of January 15, 1930, the short trip leaving Buffalo at 1.45 p. m. and the short trip leaving Cleveland at 12.20 p. m., daily except Sunday, was discontinued.

C. A. M. Route 24

Effective at the close of December 28, the 2 p. m. trip leaving Chicago, southbound, and the 10 a. m. trip leaving Cincinnati, northbound, was discontinued.

Route C. A. M. 32

Effective November 20, 1929, the eastbound schedule over route C. A. M. No. 32 was changed so as to read as follows:

EASTBOUND, DAILY

Leave Spokane, Wash.....	3.00 p. m.
Arrive Pasco, Wash.....	4.20 p. m.
Leave Seattle, Wash.....	1.00 p. m.
Leave Tacoma, Wash.....	1.20 p. m.
Leave Portland, Oreg.....	2.40 p. m.
Arrive Pasco, Wash.....	4.20 p. m.

There has been no change in the schedule of the morning trip from Portland to Pasco.

NOTE.—A map of C. A. M. routes appears on page 4 of the cover of this supplement.

DIVISION OF INTERNATIONAL POSTAL SERVICE

MEXICAN AIR ROUTES

SCHEDULES, MEXICAN AIR ROUTES, NOW IN EFFECT

Contract Air Route No. 1, Tampico-Tuxpan

(Length, 485 kilometers)

Daily in both directions		
11.00 a. m.	Lv.....Tampico, Tampa.....	Ar. 4.50 p. m.
12.00 noon.	Ar.....Tuxpan, Ver.....	Lv. 3.45 p. m.
Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday		
12.05 p. m.	Lv.....Tuxpan, Ver.....	Ar. 3.40 p. m.
1.55 p. m.	Ar.....Tejeria (Vera Cruz, Ver.).....	Lv. 2.00 p. m.

Contract Air Route No. 2, Vera Cruz-Merida

(Length, 853 kilometers. The planes leave from Tejeria, Ver.)

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday		Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday
8.15 a. m.	Lv.....Tejeria, Ver.....	Ar. 2.15 p. m.
9.45 a. m.	Ar.....Minatitlan, Ver.....	Lv. 12.30 p. m.
10.00 a. m.	Lv.....Minatitlan, Ver.....	Ar. 12.10 p. m.
11.10 a. m.	Ar.....Villahermosa, Tab.....	Lv. 11.00 a. m.
11.25 a. m.	Lv.....Villahermosa, Tab.....	Ar. 10.45 a. m.
12.25 p. m.	Ar.....Ciudad del Carmen, Cam.....	Lv. 9.45 a. m.
12.35 p. m.	Lv.....Ciudad del Carmen, Cam.....	Ar. 9.35 a. m.
1.50 p. m.	Ar.....Campeche, Cam.....	Lv. 8.20 a. m.
2.00 p. m.	Lv.....Campeche, Cam.....	Ar. 8.10 a. m.
3.10 p. m.	Ar.....Merida, Yuc.....	Lv. 7.00 a. m.

Contract Air Route No. 3, Mazatlan—Matamoros

(Length, 1,099 kilometers)

Daily, except Sunday		
7.00 a. m.	Lv.....Matamoros, Tam. (Brownsville, Tex.).....	Ar. 6.10 p. m.
9.30 a. m.	Ar.....Monterrey, N. L.....	Lv. 3.40 p. m.
9.50 a. m.	Lv.....Monterrey, N. L.....	Ar. 3.20 p. m.
12.50 p. m.	Ar.....Torreon, Coah.....	Lv. 12.20 p. m.
1.50 p. m.	Lv.....Torreon, Coah.....	Ar. 11.20 a. m.
3.50 p. m.	Ar.....Durango, Dgo.....	Lv. 9.20 a. m.
4.10 p. m.	Lv.....Durango, Dgo.....	Ar. 9.00 a. m.
6.10 p. m.	Ar.....Mazatlan, Sin.....	Lv. 7.00 a. m.

Contract Air Route No. 4. Tejeria—Tapachula

(Length, 675 kilometers)

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday		Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday
8.00 a. m.	Lv.....Tejeria (Vera Cruz, Ver.).....Ar.	1.00 p. m.
10.00 a. m.	Ar.....San Jeronimo Ixtepec, Oax.....Lv.	11.00 a. m.
10.15 a. m.	Lv.....San Jeronimo Ixtepec, Oax.....Ar.	10.45 a. m.
1.00 p. m.	Ar.....Tapachula, Chis.....Lv.	8.15 a. m.

Contract Air Route No. 5, Mexico—Zaragoza (Tijuana)

(Length, 2,571 kilometers)

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday		Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday
8.00 a. m.	Lv.....Mexico, D. F.....Ar.	3.20 p. m.
9.40 a. m.	Ar.....Morelia, Mich.....Lv.	1.40 p. m.
9.50 a. m.	Lv.....Morelia, Mich.....Ar.	1.30 p. m.
11.30 a. m.	Ar.....Guadalajara, Jal.....Lv.	11.45 a. m.
12.15 p. m.	Lv.....Guadalajara, Jal.....Ar.	11.00 a. m.
1.30 p. m.	Ar.....Tepic, Nay.....Lv.	9.35 a. m.
1.40 p. m.	Lv.....Tepic, Nay.....Ar.	9.20 a. m.
3.25 p. m.	Ar.....Mazatlan, Sin. (stop overnight).....Lv.	7.30 a. m.

Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday		Monday, Wednesday, and Friday
7.30 a. m.	Lv.....Mazatlan, Sin.....Ar.	3.50 p. m.
9.00 a. m.	Ar.....Culiacan, Sin.....Lv.	2.20 p. m.
9.10 a. m.	Lv.....Culiacan, Sin.....Ar.	2.10 p. m.
10.05 a. m.	Ar.....Los Mochis, Sin.....Lv.	1.15 p. m.
10.15 a. m.	Lv.....Los Mochis, Sin.....Ar.	1.05 p. m.
11.25 a. m.	Ar.....Cd. Obregon, Son.....Lv.	11.55 a. m.
12.10 p. m.	Lv.....Cd. Obregon, Son.....Ar.	11.10 a. m.
1.00 p. m.	Ar.....Guaymas, Son.....Lv.	10.20 a. m.
1.10 p. m.	Lv.....Guaymas, Son.....Ar.	10.10 a. m.
2.00 p. m.	Ar.....Hermosillo, Son.....Lv.	9.20 a. m.
2.10 p. m.	Lv.....Hermosillo, Son.....Ar.	9.10 a. m.
3.50 p. m.	Ar.....Nogales, Son. (stop overnight).....Lv.	7.30 a. m.

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday		Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday
8.30 a. m.	Lv.....Nogales, Son.....Ar.	4.40 p. m.
11.30 a. m.	Ar.....Mexicali, B. Cfa.....Lv.	1.40 p. m.
11.40 a. m.	Lv.....Mexicali, B. Cfa.....Ar.	1.30 p. m.
12.40 p. m.	Ar.....Zaragoza, B. Cfa.....Lv.	12.30 p. m.

Contract Air Route No. 5-B, Mexico-Suchiate

(Length, 1,112 kilometers)

Sunday, Wednesday, and Friday			Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday
7.00 a. m.	Lv	Mexico, D. F.	Ar. 4.05 p. m.
7.40 a. m.	Ar	Pueblo, Pue	Lv. 3.25 p. m.
7.50 a. m.	Lv	Pueblo, Pue	Ar. 3.15 p. m.
9.30 a. m.	Ar	Oaxaco, Oax	Lv. 1.35 p. m.
9.40 a. m.	Lv	Oaxaco, Oax	Ar. 1.25 p. m.
10.50 a. m.	Ar	San Jeronimo, Oax	Lv. 12.15 p. m.
11.35 a. m.	Lv	San Jeronimo, Oax	Ar. 11.30 a. m.
12.35 p. m.	Ar	Tonala, Chis	Lv. 10.30 a. m.
12.45 p. m.	Lv	Tonala, Chis	Ar. 10.20 a. m.
2.05 p. m.	Ar	Tapachula, Chis	Lv. 9.00 a. m.
2.15 p. m.	Lv	Tapachula, Chis	Ar. 8.50 a. m.
2.30 p. m.	Ar	Suchiate, Chis	Lv. 8.35 a. m.

Contract Air Route No. 6, Mexico-Ciudad Juarez

(Length, 1,615 kilometers)

	Daily, except Sunday		
6.30 a. m.	Lv	Mexico, D. F.	Ar. 5.50 p. m.
8.10 a. m.	Ar	Leon, Gto	Lv. 3.20 p. m.
8.15 a. m.	Lv	Leon, Gto	Ar. 3.10 p. m.
9.25 a. m.	Ar	Zacatecas, Zac	Lv. 2.15 p. m.
9.40 a. m.	Lv	Zacatecas, Zac	Ar. 2.00 p. m.
11.45 a. m.	Ar	Torreon, Coah	Lv. 11.50 a. m.
12.45 p. m.	Lv	Torreon, Coah	Ar. 10.50 a. m.
2.00 p. m.	Ar	Jimenez, Chic	Lv. 9.35 a. m.
2.15 p. m.	Lv	Jimenez, Chic	Ar. 9.20 a. m.
3.20 p. m.	Ar	Chihuahua, Chih	Lv. 8.15 a. m.
3.35 p. m.	Lv	Chihuahua, Chih	Ar. 8.00 a. m.
5.35 p. m.	Ar	Ciudad Juarez, Chih	Lv. 6.00 a. m.

Branch "Chihuahua-Nogales"

(Length, 558 kilometers)

Sunday and Wednesday			Monday and Thursday
7.40 a. m.	Lv	Nogales, Son	Ar. 1.00 p. m.
8.20 a. m.	Ar	Cananea, Son	Lv. 12.15 p. m.
8.35 a. m.	Lv	Cananea, Son	Ar. 12.00 noon.
1.15 p. m.	Ar	Chihuahua, Chih	Lv. 8.00 a. m.

Air Route "San Luis Potosi-Torreon"

(Length, 497 kilometers)

	Daily		
8.50 a. m.	Lv	San Luis Potosi, S. L. P.	Ar. 5.15 p. m.
11.25 a. m.	Ar	Torreon, Coah	Lv. 2.30 p. m.

Air Route "San Luis Potosi-Guadalajara"

(Length, 322 kilometers)

	Daily		
9.00 a. m.	Lv	San Luis, Potosi, S. L. P.	Ar. 5.20 p. m.
10.00 a. m.	Ar	Leon, Gto	Lv. 4.20 p. m.
10.15 a. m.	Lv	Leon, Gto	Ar. 4.05 p. m.
10.50 a. m.	Ar	Arandas, Jal	Lv. 3.30 p. m.
11.00 a. m.	Lv	Arandas, Jal	Ar. 3.20 p. m.
11.50 a. m.	Ar	Guadalajara, Jal	Lv. 2.30 p. m.

Articles mailed in this country for delivery in Mexico, which are prepaid at the rate of 5 cents for the first ounce or fraction and 10 cents for each additional ounce or fraction will be dispatched by the air routes of this country and of Mexico where available. Such articles should have affixed the blue "par avion—by air mail" labels, which labels may be obtained at the post office. (They may be obtained by requisition to the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General, Division of Equipment and Supplies.)

EXTENSION OF FOREIGN AIR MAIL ROUTE NO. 8

Effective with flight of January 15, 1930, from Brownsville, Tex., foreign air mail route 8 will be extended beyond Guatemala City, Guatemala, via San Salvador, El Salvador, to San Lorenzo, Republic of Honduras, according to the following schedule:

Southbound	Central time	Northbound
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday		Friday, Sunday, and Tuesday
8.15 a. m.	Lv.....Brownsville, Tex.....Ar.	12.55 p. m.
11.00 a. m.	Ar.....Tampico, Mexico.....Lv.	10.15 a. m.
		Thursday, Saturday and Monday
11.00 a. m.	Lv.....Tampico Mexico.....Ar.	4.50 p. m.
12.15 p. m.	Lv.....Tuxpan, Mexico.....Ar.	3.45 p. m.
1.55 p. m.	Ar.....Vera Cruz, Mexico.....Lv.	2.00 p. m.
Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday		
8.00 a. m.	Lv.....Vera Cruz, Mexico.....Ar.	1.00 p. m.
10.00 a. m.	Ar.....San Geronimo, Mexico.....Ar.	10.45 a. m.
1.00 p. m.	Ar.....Tapachula, Mexico.....Ar.	8.00 a. m.
2.15 p. m.	Ar.....Guatemala City, Guatemala.....Lv.	7.00 a. m.
Wednesday, Friday, and Sunday		Wednesday, Friday, and Sunday
7.00 a. m.	Lv.....Guatemala City, Guatemala.....Ar.	2.45 p. m.
8.30 a. m.	Ar.....San Salvador, El Salvador.....Lv.	1.45 p. m.
11.30 a. m.	Ar.....San Lorenzo, Republic of Honduras.....Lv.	11.45 a. m.

The rate applicable to articles for delivery in El Salvador and the Republic of Honduras which are to be dispatched by F. A. M. route No. 8 from Brownsville, Tex., is 15 cents for each half ounce or fraction. Such articles should be marked "Par Avion (by air mail)" or, preferably, should have affixed blue "Par Avion" labels and should also be marked "Via Brownsville."

The rate above mentioned includes dispatch by the United States air mail service to Brownsville where practicable.

The planes on F. A. M. route No. 8 are to connect at San Lorenzo with both southbound and northbound planes on F. A. M. route No. 5 from Miami, Fla., to Cristobal, Canal Zone. The schedule on the latter route is as follows:

Route F. A. M. 5, Miami, Fla., to Cristobal, Canal Zone, 2,074 miles; to Curacao, 3,097 miles

Southbound		Northbound	
Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday		Thursday, Saturday, and Monday	
(E. T.) 7.00 a. m.	Lv. Miami, Fla. Ar.	4.30 p. m. (E. T.)	
(E. T.) 10.45 a. m.	Lv. Havana, Cuba Lv.	2.15 p. m. (E. T.)	
(C. T.) 1.45 p. m.	Lv. Cozumel, Mexico Lv.	9.00 a. m. (C. T.)	
(C. T.) 4.30 p. m.	Ar. Belize, British Honduras Lv.	6.00 a. m. (C. T.)	
Wednesday, Friday, and Sunday		Wednesday, Friday, and Sunday	
(C. T.) 7.30 a. m.	Lv. Belize, British Honduras Ar.	2.00 p. m. (C. T.)	
(C. T.) 11.30 a. m.	Lv. San Lorenzo, Republic of Honduras Lv.	10.30 a. m. (C. T.)	
(C. T.) 1.00 p. m.	Ar. Managua, Nicaragua Lv.	8.00 a. m. (C. T.)	
Thursday, Saturday, and Monday		Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	
(C. T.) 7.00 a. m.	Lv. Managua, Nicaragua Ar.	1.45 p. m. (C. T.)	
(C. T.) 12.45 p. m.	Lv. David, Panama Lv.	10.30 a. m. (E. T.)	
(C. T.) 3.00 p. m.	Lv. Panama City, Panama Lv.	7.45 a. m. (C. T.)	
(C. T.) 3.45 p. m.	Ar. Cristobal, Canal Zone Lv.	7.00 a. m. (C. T.)	
Tuesday		Thursday	
(C. T.) 8.00 a. m.	Lv. Cristobal, Canal Zone Ar.	6.15 p. m. (C. T.)	
(C. T.) 1.45 p. m.	Lv. Cartagena, Colombia Lv.	2.00 p. m. (C. T.)	
(C. T.) 2.30 p. m.	Ar. Barranquilla, Colombia		
Wednesday		Thursday	
(C. T.) 8.00 a. m.	Lv. Barranquilla, Colombia Lv.	1.00 p. m. (C. T.)	
(C. T.) 2.30 p. m.	Ar. Curacao, Dutch West Indies Lv.	8.00 a. m. (C. T.)	

RATE FOR ARTICLES TO BE DISPATCHED BY AIR TO CUBA

A large number of letters for Cuba marked for dispatch by air, which weigh more than one-half ounce and not more than 1 ounce, are prepaid only 5 cents, indicating a general lack of knowledge of the fact that the rate of 5 cents is applicable to the weight unit of one HALF OUNCE instead of 1 ounce.

Postmasters will give as much publicity as possible, without expense to the department, to the fact that the rate applicable to articles to be dispatched by air to Cuba is 5 cents for each HALF OUNCE or fraction, which rate must be fully prepaid.

REVISED SCHEDULE OF F. A. M. ROUTE 9

(All times United States eastern standard)

Southbound		Northbound	
Tuesday	7.00 a. m. Lv. Cristobal, Canal Zone Ar.	1.30 p. m. Friday.	
	12.15 p. m. Lv. Buenaventura, Colombia Lv.	9.15 a. m.	
	2.30 p. m. Ar. Tumaco, Colombia Lv.	6.30 a. m.	
Wednesday	6.00 a. m. Lv. Tumaco, Colombia Ar.	11.30 a. m. Thursday.	
	11.00 a. m. Ar. Guayaquil, Ecuador Lv.	7.00 a. m.	
Thursday	7.00 a. m. Lv. Guayaquil, Ecuador Ar.	5.30 p. m. Wednesday.	
	8.20 a. m. Lv. Puerto Pizarro, Peru Lv.	4.25 p. m.	
	10.00 a. m. Lv. Talara, Peru Lv.	3.00 p. m.	
	10.50 a. m. Lv. Piura, Peru Lv.	2.00 p. m.	
	12.30 p. m. Lv. Pimentel, Peru Lv.	12.35 p. m.	
	2.05 p. m. Lv. Trujillo, Peru Lv.	11.15 a. m.	
	5.20 p. m. Ar. Lima, Peru Lv.	8.00 a. m.	
Friday	8.00 a. m. Lv. Lima, Peru Ar.	4.30 p. m. Tuesday.	
	12.35 p. m. Lv. Camana, Peru Lv.	12.25 p. m.	
	1.35 p. m. Lv. Arequipa, Peru Lv.	11.25 a. m.	
	2.50 p. m. Lv. Mollendo, Peru Lv.	10.20 a. m.	
	3.55 p. m. Lv. Ilo, Peru Lv.	9.20 a. m.	
	4.45 p. m. Lv. Tacna, Chile Lv.	8.30 a. m.	
	5.05 p. m. Ar. Arica, Chile Lv.	8.00 a. m.	
Saturday	8.00 a. m. Lv. Arica, Chile Ar.	3.30 p. m. Monday.	
	1.15 p. m. Lv. Antofagasta, Chile Lv.	10.30 a. m.	
	3.30 p. m. Ar. Copiapo, Chile Lv.	8.00 a. m.	
Sunday	8.00 a. m. Lv. Copiapo, Chile Ar.	1.30 p. m. Sunday.	
	10.50 a. m. Lv. Ovalle, Chile Lv.	11.00 a. m.	
	1.20 p. m. Ar. Santiago, Chile Lv.	8.00 a. m.	
Monday	7.00 a. m. Lv. Santiago, Chile Ar.	3.30 p. m. Saturday.	
	9.30 a. m. Lv. Mendoza, Chile Lv.	1.30 p. m.	
	4.00 p. m. Lv. Buenos Aires, Argentina Lv.	7.00 a. m.	
	5.15 p. m. Ar. Montevideo, Uruguay Lv.	6.00 a. m.	

DIRECT AIR MAIL SERVICE EXTENDED TO URUGUAY

Air mail service on route F. A. M. No. 9 now operating from Cristobal, Canal Zone, to Buenos Aires, Argentina (connecting at Cristobal with the Miami-Cristobal route), will be extended to Montevideo, Uruguay, effective January 20, 1930. The service will be continued weekly. The rate (postage and air mail fee combined) will be 55 cents for each half ounce or fraction, which must be fully prepaid.

First flight letters for transmission by this extended service should be forwarded in due time for dispatch from Miami January 11.

A cachet will be placed on all first-flight letters for Montevideo by the postmaster at Cristobal, and it is assumed that the postmaster at Montevideo will return first-flight covers by ordinary mail upon request therefor and the sending of international money order to cover return postage. Uruguay will not accept reply coupons. Letters should be marked "Par Avion—By air mail" from Miami.

MAILERS SHOULD PROPERLY PREPARE CUSTOMS DECLARATIONS ACCOMPANYING PARCEL-POST PACKAGES ADDRESSED FOR DELIVERY IN GREECE

The Postal Administration of Greece has advised that parcels continue to be received in that country bearing customs declarations improperly prepared. Mailers should therefore be warned that failure to list the entire contents of the parcel may result in the omitted articles becoming lost when the parcel is opened by the customs authorities for inspection in Greece. The complaint is also made that mailers fail to indicate on the customs declaration the value of the contents. Such omission results in protracted delay, as the customs authorities, under such circumstances, must first appraise the value of the contents before it will be possible to clear the parcel through the customs.

In this connection, attention is drawn to the proper manner of preparing customs declarations, as set forth in section 74, on page 220, and under the subheading "Observations" of the item "Greece—Parcel Post," on page 346 of the current Official Postal Guide.

Postmasters should caution mailers respecting the importance of properly preparing customs declarations accompanying parcel-post packages to foreign countries, in order to prevent delayed delivery and the payment of extra charges by the addressees.

RETURN RECEIPTS FOR INTERNATIONAL MAIL AND FEES THEREFOR

Numerous registry irregularity reports are being received from exchange offices in this country showing that many postmasters, particularly at third and fourth class offices, are using Form 3811 (domestic form of return receipt) in connection with *international* registered and insured mail, whereas Form 2865 (old Form 3870) should be used as return receipts for such mail. However, when a third or fourth class office is not specially authorized to prepare foreign return receipts (Form 2865), the sender of a registered article addressed for delivery in a foreign country should, when a return receipt is desired, be instructed to write on the envelope or wrapper the words "Avis de reception" or "A. R.," which are equivalent to "Return receipt requested." The return receipt will then be prepared at the exchange office in this country to which the article is sent for dispatch to the foreign country involved. (See instructions contained in amended sec. 1,000, par. (a), of the Postal Laws and Regulations, as well as the provisions of sec. 118, p. 233 of the July, 1929, Postal Guide.)

However, in the case of registered articles for Canada, postmasters should use the domestic form of return receipt unless they are supplied with the International form (return receipts are not furnished for insured articles addressed to Canada).

It is also reported that many post offices are collecting a fee of only 3 cents for return receipts requested at time of mailing in connection with registered articles addressed to Canada, whereas the proper fee is 5 cents as in the case of all other foreign countries. Attention is invited to the paragraph on page 272 of the July, 1929, Postal Guide, reading as follows:

"Registry return receipts.—Requested at time of mailing, 5 cents additional; requested after mailing, 10 cents additional. When a return receipt is requested for a registered article addressed for delivery in *Canada*, the mailing postmaster

will prepare and send the domestic form of the return receipt (Form 3811) with the article unless he has Form 3870 (new Form 2865)."

All postmasters concerned are directed to adopt such corrective measures as will assure strict compliance with the foregoing.

REGISTRATION AND INSURANCE OF ARTICLES IN THE INTERNATIONAL MAILS

It has come to the attention of this office that patrons are not kept fully informed with respect to the availability of registration and insurance of parcels in the parcel-post mails to certain foreign countries. Inasmuch as registration and insurance furnish certain safeguards and, in most cases, provide indemnity for the loss, rifling, or damage, subject to the conditions set forth on pages 229 to 232, inclusive, of the current Official Postal Guide, postmasters should, as far as possible, suggest the use of such services to the public. It should be impressed upon the public that the small additional fee chargeable serves as a means of protection in the event of loss, rifling, or damage.

In addition to registration or insurance of parcels in the parcel-post mails to certain foreign countries, registration is also provided for articles transmitted in the Postal Union (regular) mails to practically all foreign countries. A fee of 15 cents for this service, in addition to the postage, is chargeable. Indemnity is paid for the *total loss* of mailable Postal Union registered articles, in most cases, subject to the conditions set forth on pages 229 to 232, inclusive, of the current Postal Guide.

The following table gives a list of those countries permitting the registration or insurance of parcel-post packages, and the amount of indemnity allowed, if any, for the loss, rifling, or damage, subject to the conditions set forth in the Guide as mentioned above:

INSURANCE—PARCEL POST

	Indemnity		Indemnity
Austria.....	\$100. 00	Leeward Islands (Anguilla,	
Azores.....	50. 00	Antigua, Barbuda, Domin-	
Canada.....	100. 00	ica, Montserrat, Nevis, Re-	
Cape Verde Islands.....	9. 65	donda, St. Christopher, or	
Ecuador.....	50. 00	St. Kitts, and Virgin Is-	
French Indo China (Annam,		lands, British).....	\$100. 00
Cambodia, Cochin China,		Macao.....	100. 00
Laos, and Tonkin).....	100. 00	Madeira Islands.....	50. 00
Great Britain and Northern		Netherlands, The.....	100. 00
Ireland.....	100. 00	Newfoundland (including	
Hungary.....	100. 00	Labrador).....	100. 00
Irish Free State.....	100. 00	Norway (including Spitzber-	
Italy (including Fiume, Re-		gen).....	100. 00
public of San Marino,		Portugal.....	50. 00
Southern Tyrol, Istria (in-		Portuguese West Africa (An-	
cluding Trieste), and cer-		gola, Guinea, St. Thomas,	
tain places in Dalmatia)....	100. 00	and Princes Island).....	9. 65
		Straits Settlements.....	100. 00

REGISTRATION—PARCEL POST

	Indemnity		Indemnity
Azores	\$50. 00	Latvia	\$9. 65
Bahamas	None.	Liberia	None.
Belgian Congo via Belgium	None.	Lithuania (including Memel Territory)	None.
Belgium	None.	Macao	100. 00
Bermuda	None.	Madeira Islands	50. 00
Bolivia	None.	Mexico	9. 65
Brazil	None.	Netherlands, The	100. 00
British Guiana	None.	New Zealand (including Cook Islands) and also embracing Danger (Buka Puka), Manihiki, Palmerston (Avarua), Penrhyn (Tongareva), Rakaanga, Savage (Niue), and Suwarrow Islands	None.
British Honduras	None.	Nicaragua	None.
Cape Verde Islands	9. 65	Panama	None.
Chile	9. 65	Peru	None.
China (including Manchuria, but not the Province of Mongolia)	None.	Poland	None.
Colombia		Portugal	50. 00
Cooks Islands (the Cook or Hervey Islands are: Aitutaki, Atiu, Hervey (Manuai), Mangaia, Mitiaro, Parry (Mauke), and Rarotonga)	None.	Portuguese West Africa (Angola, Guinea, St. Thomas and Princes Island)	9. 65
Costa Rico	None.	Salvador (El)	9. 65
Czechoslovakia	None.	Serbs, Croats and Slovenes, Kingdom of	9. 65
Danzig, Free City	None.	Siam	None.
Denmark (including Faroe Islands and Greenland)	9. 65	Sweden	9. 65
Dominican Republic	None.	Switzerland (including Liechtenstein)	9. 65
Ecuador	50. 00	Trinidad and Tobago	None.
Estonia	None.	Turks Islands (including Caicos Islands)	None.
Finland	9. 65	Venezuela	None.
Germany	100. 00	Western Samoa (British)	None.
Guatemala	None.	Windward Islands (Grenada, The Grenadines, St. Lucia, and St. Vincent)	None.
Haiti	None.		
Honduras (Republic of)	None.		
Hong Kong (including Kowloon)	None.		
Iceland	9. 65		
Jamaica (including Cayman Islands)	None.		
Japan (including Formosa Japanese Saghalin (Karafuto) and Chosen (Korea)	None.		

Mailers should also be informed concerning the existing provision for the exchange of collect-on-delivery parcel-post packages with Austria and Mexico.

Postmasters will cause due notice of the foregoing to be taken at their offices and the widest publicity, without expense to the department, to be given thereto.

LOSS OF MAILS BY THE SINKING OF THE STEAMER "FORT VICTORIA"

By the sinking of the steamer *Fort Victoria*, which sailed from New York on the 18th instant for Bermuda, there were lost 13 sacks of letters for Hamilton, including 201 registered articles; 2 sacks of letters for St. George, including 16 registered articles; 31 sacks of prints for Hamilton and 3 sacks of prints for St. George; 144 sacks of parcel-post mail for Hamilton, including 1,140 ordinary parcels and 202 registered parcels.

The above-mentioned mails accumulated at New York between 9 a. m., December 14, and 9 a. m., December 18.

The Following Notices Were Issued from the Bureau of the Third Assistant
Postmaster General

FREDERIC A. TILTON, THIRD ASSISTANT

DIVISION OF CLASSIFICATION

SETTING OF POSTAGE METERS AT CLASSIFIED STATIONS

Postmasters at whose offices permits have been issued for the acceptance of metered permit matter are advised that the setting of the meters may be delegated to the superintendents at classified stations if more convenient to the metered permit holders, provided the organization at the classified station is sufficient and competent to do this work. It is necessary always to have two employees witness the setting of the meter. Metered permit matter may be accepted for mailing at classified stations if, in the judgment of the postmaster, the force at the station is sufficient to handle the matter and it will not operate against the service generally.

In cases where a classified station is delegated to set meters for metered permit holders the postmaster will give instructions that the remittance to cover the amount for which the meter is set shall be sent by the metered permit holder to the cashier at the main office in advance of the request for setting the meter, such remittance to be sent by mail or messenger, as the case may be, and on the receipt thereof the cashier shall advise the superintendent of the classified station interested. In such cases a key for the meter shall be furnished the superintendent at the classified station who will be responsible therefor.

FAILURE TO FURNISH INFORMATION REQUESTED ON FORM 3547

Notwithstanding previous instructions, postmasters in many cases fail to furnish the proper information to the senders on Form 3547 when undeliverable third or fourth class matter bears one of the following requests:

"Postmaster: If addressee has removed, notify sender on Form 3547, postage for which is guaranteed."

"Postmaster: If addressee has moved, notify sender on Form 3547, postage for which is guaranteed. In case of removal to another post office do not notify the addressee but hold the matter and state on Form 3547 amount of forwarding postage required, which sender will promptly furnish."

Postmasters are earnestly requested to see that these requests are complied with and all the information furnished as requested, including the amount of forwarding postage when the notice contains a request therefor. In such cases care should also be taken that the matter itself is held a sufficient length of time to give the sender an opportunity to furnish the forwarding postage.

Where matter bears a request as above stated for a notice on Form 3547, postmasters should send that form in all cases where the forwarding address of the addressee is known, regardless of whether or not the matter is actually forwarded.

When the address on the mail includes a key number, that should be shown in connection with the address on Form 3547.

Postmasters should check up the procedure followed in their offices with respect to the treatment accorded third and fourth class mail bearing a request for notification on Form 3547, when the addressee has removed and his new address is known, and see to it that such notice is promptly furnished in order that the sender's mailing lists may be corrected and the amount of improperly addressed matter passing in the mails thereby reduced, to the mutual advantage of the mailers and the postal service.

UNDELIVERABLE SECOND, THIRD, AND FOURTH CLASS MATTER BEARING PLEDGE TO PAY FORWARDING OR RETURN POSTAGE

It appears that some postmasters fail to forward to the addressee who has changed his address to another post office matter of the second, third, and fourth classes which bears the pledge of the sender to pay the forwarding postage. Such matter, as well as all perishable fourth-class matter of obvious value addressed to one who has changed his address to another post office, should, when the addressee has filed an order to forward mail of these classes, be promptly forwarded charged with the forwarding postage to be collected on delivery. No notice on Form 3548 is sent in such cases. (See sec. 575, Postal Laws and Regulations, and art. 206, p. 31, of the July, 1929, Postal Guide.)

It also appears that some postmasters fail to return undeliverable matter of the second, third, and fourth classes which bears a pledge to pay return postage. Undeliverable mail of these classes which bears the pledge of the sender that postage for its return will be paid, and undeliverable perishable fourth-class mail of obvious value, should be promptly returned to the sender charged with the return postage to be collected on delivery. (See sec. 614, Postal Laws and Regulations, and art. 226, p. 33, of the July, 1929, Postal Guide.)

No particular form of pledge for payment of forwarding or return postage is prescribed, but it must be placed immediately below the sender's return card, which is required in all cases, in the upper left corner of the address side, and so worded as to show clearly that the forwarding or return postage will be paid. The following are suggested as suitable forms of pledges:

- Forwarding and return postage guaranteed.
- Return postage guaranteed.
- If undeliverable please return after ----- days. Return postage guaranteed.

PLANTS AND PLANT PRODUCTS ADDRESSED TO PLACES IN MISSISSIPPI

Postmasters in the State of Mississippi are informed that provision has been made for the terminal inspection of plants and plant products at Aberdeen, Columbus, Greenwood, and McComb, Miss., so that the complete list of such terminal inspection points in Mississippi is as follows:

A. and M. College.	Gulfport.	Ocean Spring.
Aberdeen.	Holly Springs.	Pascagoula.
Biloxi.	Houston.	Poplarville.
Brookhaven.	Jackson.	Senatobia.
Cleveland.	Laurel.	Starkville.
Columbus.	Incedale.	Tupelo.
Corinth.	McComb.	Vicksburg.
Durant.	Meridian.	West Jackson.
Greenwood.	Moss Point.	Wiggins.
Grenada.	Natchez.	Yazoo City.

Upon receiving the required postage as prescribed by paragraph 3, section 468, Postal Laws and Regulations, parcels containing plants and plant products subject to terminal inspection should be sent to the inspection point nearest the office of address.

FORMS 3540 AND 3548 NOT BEARING NAMES OF POST OFFICES SENDING THEM

Form 3540 has been sent to Myron D. Kidder (Inc.), 343 Forest Avenue, Portland, Me., advising that two pieces of printed matter addressed to Ben Mt. Camp and Camp Wigwam, respectively, are being held for 6 cents postage. The postmark is partly illegible, the only portion which can be read being "21," evidently the date, and the name of the State, "Maine."

Form 3548 has been sent by a postmaster to Leo Horn, 215 East Second Street, Picher, Okla., care of Star Barber Shop, informing him that a piece of mail is being held for postage. The card Form 3548 does not bear the name of the office from which it was sent, bears no postmark, and is not filled out with the amount of postage required.

Form 3548 has been sent by a postmaster to John Faber, 817 West Indiana Street, Philadelphia, Pa., informing him that a letter is being held for 2 cents postage. The card Form 3548 does not bear the name of the office from which it was sent and bears no postmark.

Form 3548 has been sent to C. G. Stallsworth, Drew, Miss., advising him that a letter addressed to him is being held for 2 cents postage. The card does not bear the name of the post office and State from which it was sent, and it is not postmarked.

The postmasters at the offices from which the notices were sent will promptly send to this office (Division of Classification, Third Assistant Postmaster General) new forms completely and properly filled out.

DIVISION OF STAMPS

AMENDING SELLING PRICES OF STAMPED ENVELOPES

Postmasters and employees of the Postal Service are notified that the following prices should be substituted for the selling rates stated in the notice on page 23 of the December supplement to the Postal Guide, under the heading "Change in Prices of Stamped Envelopes," as applying to No. 13 low-back, standard quality, printed envelopes (special request and office request) only:

	1,000	500	250	100	25	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
No. 13, 1 cent.....	12.08	6.04	3.02	1.21	0.31	0.15	0.14	0.13	0.11	0.10	0.09	0.08	0.07	0.05	0.04	0.03	0.02
No. 13, 1½ cent.....	17.08	8.54	4.27	1.71	.43	.21	.19	.18	.16	.14	.12	.11	.09	.07	.06	.04	.02
No. 13, 2 cent.....	22.08	11.04	5.52	2.21	.56	.27	.25	.23	.20	.18	.16	.14	.12	.09	.07	.05	.03

Postmasters will use these revised prices in calculating the increase in value of No. 13 size printed low-back, standard quality envelopes on hand at the close of business December 31, 1929, and in the sale of such envelopes to the public beginning January 1, 1930. (See p. 2 of this supplement.)

DIVISION OF REGISTERED MAILS

REGISTERED ARTICLES DISPATCHED WITHOUT POSTAGE STAMPS BEING AFFIXED

Frequent reports received at the department indicate that employees at mailing post offices fail to see that registered mail requiring the affixing of postage stamps in payment of postage or fee, or both, is dispatched without stamps affixed. A number of such cases have arisen in connection with articles mailed by or addressed to financial institutions. It has been ascertained upon investigation that it often happens that senders have prepaid the postage and fee and the articles involved were dispatched without any evidence of prepayment.

Postmasters and postal employees are enjoined to exercise extreme care to see that postage stamps are affixed to registered mail before dispatch in full prepayment of postage and fee.

(See sec. 863 of the Postal Laws and Regulations of 1924, art. 4, p. 6, and art. 29, p. 119, of the July, 1929, Postal Guide.)

NUMBERING AND INDORSEMENT OF REGISTERED MAIL

Frequently the word "Registered" on registered mail is not sufficiently conspicuous, and the registration numbers are not placed immediately adjacent to such indorsement.

The indorsement "Registered" should be conspicuously placed on the address side of registered articles. The registration number should be placed immediately under this indorsement.

Numbers should be written legibly and the use of stamped or typed numbers on large mailings of registered mail encouraged. Prefixes and suffixes should be eliminated in every instance practicable, and care should be exercised to see that registered articles bear no numbers other than the registration numbers, or such approved numbers as are permissible which, when used, should be added in such an inconspicuous manner that they will not be confused with the numbers assigned by the Postal Service.

SENDERS' RETURN RECEIPTS FOR REGISTERED AND INSURED MAIL TO BE INVARIABLY OBTAINED WHEN REQUESTED PROPERLY COMPLETED AND PROMPTLY MAILED TO THE SENDERS—DUPLICATE RETURN RECEIPTS TO BE PROMPTLY COMPLETED AND RETURNED TO THE POSTMASTERS WHO REQUEST SAME

The department is still receiving many complaints of failure to receive return receipts when requested and paid for, as well as numerous complaints that, when received, the return receipts are not properly or completely filled out, restrictive delivery indorsements frequently being ignored.

As a fee is charged for return receipts it is particularly essential that they be obtained when delivery is effected in all instances where they were requested by the senders. Even though a registered article is not accompanied with the prescribed receipt Form 3811, if it bears a notation indicating that the sender desires a return receipt, the receipt should be invariably obtained.

It is also extremely important that all details on the return receipt shall be correctly filled out. A great many complaints indicate that the date of delivery is not shown, and an equal number show that the receipt is not postmarked to show the name of the delivering office and date of delivery. Failure to receive a return receipt, when requested, or to receive a return receipt that is not correctly completed in each detail, frequently results in much inconvenience to the senders and consequent criticism of the Postal Service. The date of delivery in the postmark on the return receipt should correspond with the date of delivery on the reverse side of the card.

Postmasters are therefore instructed to bring the matter to the attention of all employees involved in such a way as to impress them with the importance of invariably obtaining return receipts when requested and of having same dated and postmarked and of observing any restrictive delivery indorsements borne by registered or insured mail. Strict attention to these requirements will avoid complaints and save time and expense to all concerned. (See art. 59, pp. 129 and 130, and art. 72, pp. 152 and 153, of the July, 1929, Postal Guide.)

It has also been reported to the department that when complaint is made by the sender of a registered or insured article of failure to receive a return receipt, and Form 1516, accompanied by Form 3811, is sent to the office of address, it seems to be a general practice to return the Form 1516 to the postmaster making inquiry, filled out to show the disposition of the article, but unaccompanied by the completed Form 3811, and without any indorsement showing whether or not the Form 3811 has been completed and mailed to the sender direct. It is further stated that it is frequently the case that the duplicate receipt is not postmarked, or else is not postmarked with the correct date of delivery, making it necessary to return the receipt for correction, which, of course, requires additional correspondence and causes unwarranted delay in furnishing the mailer with a return receipt.

Postmasters and postal employees are instructed that when a request is received from a postmaster for a duplicate return receipt for a registered or insured article, the receipt should be properly filled out, being postmarked to show the *actual* date of delivery, and mailed under cover to the postmaster making inquiry for same, for transmission to the sender, in order that the postmaster may clear his files of the item.

The Following Notice Was Issued from the Bureau of the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General

JOHN W. PHILP, FOURTH ASSISTANT

OIL FOR CANCELING MACHINES AND SCALES

Notwithstanding several previous notices published in the supplements to the Postal Guide, this bureau continues to receive applications from postmasters for lubricating oil for canceling machines and automatic scales. The following instructions must be observed:

Postmasters at offices where Government-owned motor vehicle service is in operation will secure from their garages sufficient medium motor-vehicle lubricating oil to provide for their needs in connection with canceling machines and automatic scales.

Postmasters at offices where canceling machines and automatic scales are in use and where there is *no* motor-vehicle service will forward requisition AND CONTAINERS to the nearest office indicated below, at all of which offices a stock of medium motor-vehicle lubricating oil is maintained. Postmasters at these offices will furnish the oil requisitioned.

State	Distributing office	State	Distributing office
Alabama.....	Birmingham, Ala.	Nebraska.....	Omaha, Nebr.
Arizona.....	San Francisco, Calif.	Nevada.....	San Francisco, Calif.
Arkansas.....	St. Louis, Mo.	New Hampshire.....	Boston, Mass.
California.....	San Francisco, Calif.	New Jersey.....	Newark, N. J.
Colorado.....	Denver, Colo.	New Mexico.....	Denver, Colo.
Connecticut.....	Bridgeport, Conn.	New York.....	New York, N. Y.
Delaware.....	Wilmington, Del.	North Carolina.....	Richmond, Va.
Florida.....	Jacksonville, Fla.	North Dakota.....	Minneapolis, Minn.
Georgia.....	Atlanta, Ga.	Ohio.....	Cleveland, Ohio.
Idaho.....	Denver, Colo.	Oklahoma.....	Dallas, Tex.
Illinois.....	Chicago, Ill.	Oregon.....	San Francisco, Calif.
Indiana.....	Indianapolis, Ind.	Pennsylvania.....	Philadelphia, Pa.
Iowa.....	Des Moines, Iowa.	Rhode Island.....	Bridgeport, Conn.
Kansas.....	Topeka, Kans.	South Carolina.....	Charleston, S. C.
Kentucky.....	Louisville, Ky.	South Dakota.....	Minneapolis, Minn.
Louisiana.....	Birmingham, Ala.	Tennessee.....	Nashville, Tenn.
Maine.....	Portland, Me.	Texas.....	Dallas, Tex.
Maryland.....	Baltimore, Md.	Utah.....	Salt Lake City, Utah.
Massachusetts.....	Boston, Mass.	Vermont.....	Boston, Mass.
Michigan.....	Grand Rapids, Mich.	Virginia.....	Richmond, Va.
Minnesota.....	Minneapolis, Minn.	Washington.....	San Francisco, Calif.
Mississippi.....	Birmingham, Ala.	West Virginia.....	Charleston, W. Va.
Missouri.....	St. Louis, Mo.	Wisconsin.....	Milwaukee, Wis.
Montana.....	Denver, Colo.	Wyoming.....	Denver, Colo.

Containers are supplied in 1-quart, 1-gallon, and 5-gallon sizes. Please be governed accordingly.

FORFEITURE OF PAY—SCREEN-WAGON CONTRACTORS GUILTY OF THEFT MUST FORFEIT PAY DUE THEM

The Comptroller General has ruled that a mail messenger stealing mail entrusted to him is not entitled to compensation accrued but not paid at the time his services are terminated for such offense. This ruling will apply also to the compensation paid screen-wagon contractors, also to compensation paid letter carriers for the hire of vehicles furnished under contract for use in the Postal Service.

Postmasters are, therefore, advised that when the services of an employee are terminated under circumstances which warrant the forfeiture of any pay which may be due, this forfeiture also applies to any payments for vehicle hire which may have accrued prior to the separation of the employee.

Specific instructions on this point will be issued in each case involving a screen-wagon contractor.

LATEST CHANGES IN POST OFFICES

June 1 to December 31, 1929

NOTE.—This list, taken in connection with the list of offices in the GUIDE for July, 1929, shows the offices in operation. Former monthly lists should be disregarded. Commencing with the August supplement to the POSTAL GUIDE, the radical sign (✓) before the name of an office will indicate information not previously published.

- A. Alphabetical list.
- S. State list.
- C. County list.
- N. New name of office.
- D. Office established since publication of July GUIDE and afterwards discontinued or name changed.
- * Do not issue money orders.
- † International money-order offices.
- ‡ Postal savings depositories.
- § Summer offices.
- || Winter offices.

PARCEL-POST CHANGES. The unit number appears between the office and the county.

ALABAMA	ALASKA	Name changed
<i>Established</i>	<i>Established</i>	
38371 Clinton, 2133 (Re-est.)	05530 Diamond*, 4-64-151.	73772 Okay to Lost Corner.
38514 Eiler, 2185	Station, Ketchikan	Station, Tazarkana
39196 River Park, 1929	05714 No. 2.	72502 No. 2. (Re-est.)
39299 Sims Chapel, 2186	<i>Discontinued</i> Mail to	<i>Changes and corrections</i>
39309 Smyer, 2185 (Re-est.)	05536 Ellamar Valdez	Bickham, supplied from
Station, Albertville	05640 Iditarod†, R. Flat	Doddridge, not Tyrnosa,
38029 Saratoga (Rural).	05706 Jonesville* Matanuska	p. 1181.
Station, Anniston	05718 Lakeview* Seward	Elmore, supplied from
38327 No. 4.	05576 ✓ Lawing* Seward	Malvern, not Hot Spring,
Station, Birmingham	05742 ✓ Nyac*, R. Akiak	p. 1181.
38123 No. 10 (Re-est.).	<i>ARIZONA</i>	Humphrey, in Arkansas
Station, Gadsden	<i>Established and name changed</i>	County, not Jefferson.
39311 East Gadsden.	05265 Tuweep, 4876 Mohave	Osburn, not Osburne, p.
Station, Tuscaloosa	Station, Jerome	1181.
39626 No. 1 (Re-est.).	05225 C. O. D.	<i>Discontinued</i> Mail to
<i>Changes and corrections</i>	<i>Stations, Phoenix</i>	72052 ✓ Arden, Little River
Bluffton, unit 1880, not 188.	05380 No. 7.	Ashdown
Capps, unit 1886, not 1885.	05381 No. 8.	72085 Ava, Perry Hollis
Gallant, unit 1980, not 1981.	Station, Tucson	74678 Bluetip, Stone Redstripe
Girard, unit 1884, not 1834.	05417 Greenway (Rural) (N).	74654 Diantha*, Jefferson
Jack, unit 1935, not 1985.	<i>Name changed</i>	Wabaseka
Jackson, unit 2135, not 2136.	Station, Tucson	74674 Frys Mill, Poinsett
Leroy, unit 2135, not 2136.	05417 Pastime Park (Rural) to	Marked Tree
Littleton, unit 2081, not 2031.	Greenway (Rural).	73167 Gabriel*, Pope Solo
McCalla, unit 2082, not 2032.	<i>Changes and corrections</i>	73188 Gethsemane, Jefferson
(Newburg, R. Sta. Russellville),	✓ Bisbee, not Tombstone, is	Alzheimer
unit 2129, not 2130.	(c. h.) of Cochise County,	73191 Gifford, Hot Spring
Palmyra, unit 2034, not 2035.	C. list.	Malvern
Pigeon Creek, unit 1985, not	✓ Madera Canyon, omit *, S.	73281 ✓ Hartley*, Polk Vandervoort
2035.	list.	73452 ✓ Lansing, Crittenden Earl
Rosedale, omit, A. list.	Mormon Lake, insert §, S.	73502 Ledwidge, Perry Bigelow
Russellville, unit 2129, not 2130.	list.	73737 New Gascony, Jefferson
Snow Hill, unit 2084, not 2085.	Silver Creek, insert §, S.	Alzheimer
Sunflower, Washington County,	list.	74479 ✓ Redbluff, Little River
not Sun Flower, C. list.	Toreva, omit , insert §,	Ashdown
Tibbie, Washington County, not	S. list.	73965 ✓ Richmond, Little River
Tribbie, C. list.	<i>Discontinued</i> Mail to	Ashdown
Uriah, unit 2086, not 2136.	05428 Blalack*, Yuma Yuma	74288 Walnut Corner, Greene
Valhermoso Springs, unit 2029,	05437 Hamburg, Cochise	Fontain
not 2030.	Hereford	74437 Willisville*, Nevada
<i>Discontinued</i> Mail to	05441 Katherine, Mohave	Rosston
38652 Greeley, Tuscaloosa	Kingman	<i>CALIFORNIA</i>
Rickey	05193 Pineyon, Apache Bannon	<i>Established</i>
39786 Kirven*, Clarke Allen	05208 Quijotoa, Pima Casa Grande	80073 Avenal, 5376 Kings
38834 Lilita, Sumter Coatopa	05214 Rucker Canyon*, Cochise	80537 Calimesa, 5081
39249 Saraland, Mobile Satsuma	Webb	Riverside
39313 Spears*, Geneva Samson	05364 Summerhaven §*, Pima	80590 Camp Sacramento, 5371
39345 ✓ Summerfield, Dallas	Oracle	Eldorado
Selma	<i>ARKANSAS</i>	82241 ✓ Cutten, 5767 Humboldt
39377 Texas, Marion Eldridge	<i>Established and name changed</i>	80839 ✓ Fallsvale, 5030
Station, Gadsden	73026 Duffel, 2478 Jackson	San Bernardino
39323 No. 3.	73389 Jacksonport, 2477 (Re-est.)	Lake
	Jackson	80987 Hobergs, 5621
	3772 Lost Corner (N), 2627 Pope	81214 Kettleman City, 5326
		Kings
		81461 Moonlake, 5080
		San Bernardino
		81469 Mountain Pass, 4928
		San Bernardino
		81417 Midway City, 5131 Orange
		81526 Northwood, 5632 Sonoma
		82491 Soda Springs, 5370 Nevada

Station, Beverly Hills
 80481 No. 1.
 80503 No. 2.

Station, Burbank
 80510 No. 1.

Station, Inglewood
 81066 No. 6.

Stations, Long Beach
 80912 C, Pine Ave., between Ocean and E. Seaside Boulevards.
 80974 ✓ Dominguez (Rural) (N.).
 82564 No. 11 (Re-est.).

Stations, Los Angeles
 82653 West Los Angeles.
 82647 No. 80.
 82648 No. 81.
 82650 No. 82.
 82651 No. 83.
 82652 No. 84.
 82655 No. 85.

Station, Marysville
 81379 No. 1.

Station, Pasadena
 82449 No. 8 (Re-est.).

Station, San Francisco
 80271 Post.

Station, Santa Monica
 81817 No. 3.

Stations, South Gate
 81948 No. 2.
 81949 No. 3.

Station, South Pasadena
 82368 No. 2.

Station, Venice
 82018 No. 2.

Station, Yosemite National Park
 82233 Tuolumne Meadows.

Branch Office, Los Angeles
 82640 Belvedere Gardens.
 82654 National Military Home.

Name changed
Station, Long Beach
 80974 ✓ Davidson City (Rural) to Dominguez (Rural).

Changes and corrections
 ✓ Bryon Hot Springs, insert §, S. list.
 Hartsook, omit §, S. list.
 Laurel Dell, supplied from Bachelor, not Bachelor, p. 1182.
 Marigold, supplied from Hammondton, not Hammondton, p. 1182.
 Meeks Bay, insert §, S. list.
 Naval Hospital, San Diego County, not Los Angeles, S. list.
 Requa, insert §, S. list.
 Shaver Lake, insert §, S. list.
 South Gate, not Southgate, S. list.

Stations, Oakland
 ✓ D, to 1016-18 Clay Street.
 G, to 8909-11 E. 14th Street.

Discontinued Mail to
 82419 Domino*, Kern Rosamond
 81293 Little River, Mendocino..... Mendocino

81337 Lovers Leap*, Eldorado... Camp Sacramento
 81468 Murray*, Kings Stratford
 81492 Neenach, Los Angeles..... Fairmont

82490 Oro Loma*, Fresno..... South Dos Palos
 81814 °Sawtelle†, Los Angeles... Los Angeles
 81940 Sweetwater, Mono..... Wellington, Nev.
 81946 Tamalpais§, Marin..... Mill Valley

Station, Burbank
 80540 A.

Station, Long Beach
 82511 No. 9.

Station, Sawtelle
 81831 No. 1.

Branch office, Sawtelle
 82525 °National Military Home†.

COLORADO
Established and names changed
 30368 Copper Spur (N), 4019.... Eagle
 30961 Tigiwon§, 3970..... Eagle
 31288 Tyrone (N), 3774..... Las Animas

Names changed
 30368 Coppertown to Copper Spur
 31288 Yetta to Tyrone.

Changes and corrections
 Cliffdale, insert §, S. list
 Conifer, supplied from Mount Morrison, not Morrison, p. 1182.
 Indian Hills, insert §, S. list.
 ✓ Longs Peak, insert §, S. list.
 30705 Merino, not 40705.
 Mesa Verde National Park, insert §, S. list.
 Sinbad, Mesa, now in Montrose County.
 Sinbad, unit 4222, not 4221.
 Trappers Lake, insert §, S. list.

Discontinued Mail to
 30327 Cassells, Park... Shawnee
 31257 Cowans, Lincoln... Ordway
 30502 ✓ Glentivar, Park... Hartsel
 30586 Ideal, Huerfano..... Walsenburg
 30589 Ilse, Custer... Canon City
 30822 Pauley*, Huerfano..... Walsenburg
 30857 ✓ Rouse, Huerfano... Pryor
 31036 Yeiser*, Las Animas... Officer

CONNECTICUT
Established and name changed
 32484 °Old Lyme† (N), 566..... New London

Station, Fairfield
 32447 Grasemere.

Station, South Manchester
 32634 No. 1. (Re-est.)

Station, Westport
 32716 Saugatuck*.

Name changed
 32484 °Lyme† to °Old Lyme†. Correction
 Lords Point, insert §, S. list.

Discontinued Mail to
 32606 °Saugatuck†, Fairfield..... Westport

DELAWARE
Changes and corrections
 Bethany Beach, insert §, S. list.
 Houston Station, unit 921, not 871.

Discontinued Mail to
 33614 Brenford, Kent... Smyrna
 33690 Oakley*, Sussex Ellendale

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Established
Station, Washington
 33117 No. 3. (Re-est.)
Name changed
Station, Washington
 33214 Fourteenth Street†, to Mid City†.

FLORIDA
Established and name changed
 78604 Foley, 1738..... Taylor
 78558 Oakland Park (N), 1896... Broward

Station, Bradenton
 78333 Braden Castle (Rural).

Station, Miami
 78905 ✓ No. 6.

Stations, Saint Petersburg
 79614 No. 7.
 79615 No. 8.

Name changed
 78558 Floranada to Oakland Park

Changes and corrections
 Cassadaga, omit ||, S. list.
 Floral City, omit ||, S. list.
 Kicco, supplied from Lake Wales, not Wales, p. 1183.
 Paxton, supplied from Florida, Ala., not Lakewood, p. 1183.
 Pine Log, supplied from Seminole Hills, not Seminole Hill, p. 1183.
 Scottsmeer, omit ||, S. list.
 Sumica, supplied from Lake Wales, not Wales, p. 1183.
 Terra Ceia, not Terre Ceia, S. list.

Discontinued Mail to
 78206 Alamana*, Volusia..... Indian Springs
 79384 Auburn*, Bay... Farmdale
 78543 Federal Point, Putnam... East Palatka

78593 Genoa, Hamilton... Jasper
 78738 Korona, Flagler... Bunnell
 78761 Lanark, Franklin
 Carrabelle
 78775 Lennon*, Levy... Bronson
 78870 Montclair, Lake... Leesburg
 79486 South Mere**, Brevard
 Mims
 79144 Suwanee Valley*, Colum-
 bia... Lake City
 Station, Bradenton
 78333 Braden Castle.
 Station, Orlando
 79201 No. 1.

GEORGIA

Established
 07430 Sea Island Beach, 1486...
 Glynn
 Station, Atlanta
 06141 ✓ Eastwood.
 Station, Waycross
 07405 C. O. D.
 Branch office, Atlanta
 06105 North Side.

Correction

Keasley, not Kealsey, p.
 1183.
 Molena, unit 1782, not 1892.
Discontinued *Mail to*
 07721 Aberdeen, Fayette
 Fairburn
 06098 Beachton, Grady
 Thomasville
 06501 Camp Highland§*, Cobb...
 Smyrna
 06534 ✓ Chalybeate, Meriwether
 Manchester
 06561 ✓ Cleola, Harris
 Waverly Hall
 06662 Deloach*, Bulloch
 Brooklet
 06881 Harris, Meriwether
 Greenville
 07182 Modoc, Emanuel
 Swainsboro
 07734 Portland, Polk... Rockmart
 07605 Valambrosa, Laurens
 Dublin

Station, Augusta

06601 Belvedere (Rural).

HAWAII

Established

X1180 Opihikao, 20... Hawaii
 Stations, Honolulu
 X1114 No. 4. X1115 No. 5.

IDAHO

Established

03473 Smeltonville, 4953...
 Shoshone
 03491 Stibnite, 4859... Valley
 Discontinued *Mail to*
 03623 Berger, Twin Falls
 Twin Falls
 03239 Helmer, Latah... Deary
 03640 Pauline, Power... Arbon
 03395 Pearl, Gem... Eagle
 03526 Ulysses, Lemhi North Fork

ILLINOIS

Established and name changed

12376 Lombardville, 2316... Stark
 13249 Wilbern (N), 2267...
 Marshall
 Station, Chicago
 10519 North Town.
 Station, Elmhurst
 11888 No. 3.
 Station, Evanston
 12348 Parcel Post.
 Station, Joliet

11917 ✓ No. 9.
 Station, Oak Park
 13338 No. 9.

11130 No. 24.
 Station, Peoria
 Station, Waukegan
 13208 Edison Square.

Name changed
 13249 Wilburn to Wilbern.

Changes and corrections

Bellwood, not Bellewood,
 p. 1128.
 12864 ✓ Mundelein, not 12834, S.
 list.
 Siloam, in Adams County,
 not Brown, S. list.

Station, Chicago
 10393 No. 242, not 19393.

Discontinued *Mail to*
 11044 Berdan, Greene
 Carrollton

11749 ✓ Decorra, Henderson
 Stronghurst

12065 Gross Point†, Cook
 Wilmette

12133 Herborn*, Shelby
 Strasburg

12278 Lacrosse, Hancock
 La Harpe

12830 Reynoldsville, Union
 Jonesboro

INDIANA

Established

Station, Huntington
 35042 Ubee.

Station, South Bend
 34415 No. 15, (Re-est.).

Discontinued *Mail to*
 35149 Linwood, Madison
 Alexandria

35151 Littles, Pike... Glezen
 35676 Ubee, Huntington
 Huntington

Stations, Elkhart
 35201 No. 1.
 35202 No. 2.

Station, Valparaiso
 35707 No. 2

IOWA

Established

Station, Des Moines
 64128 Beaverdale.

Station, Iowa City

65015 No. 3.
 Station, Waterloo

65372 No. 8.
 Discontinued *Mail to*

64061 Arnold, Humboldt
 Livermore

64980 Haydock, Monroe... Melrose
 65691 Turner*, Jasper... Grinnell
 Station, Des Moines

64113 No. 4.
 Station, Waterloo

65323 No. 5.

KANSAS

Established

Station, Topeka
 92104 ✓ No. 1 (Re-est.).

Discontinued *Mail to*
 92048 Arkalon†, Seward... Liberal
 92690 Dermot, Morton... Rolla
 93339 Ray, Pawnee... Radium

KENTUCKY

Established and name changed

67732 Beauty† (N), 1573... Martin
 66611 Benito, 1875... Harlan
 66801 ✓ Burris, 1573... Pike
 66986 Colie, 1623... Floyd
 67806 ✓ Ice Cliff, 1725... Clay
 67255 Edsel, 1622... Elliott
 68694 Redbud, 1675... Harlan
 68949 Slat, 1825... Wayne
 69152 Touristville, 1825... Wayne
 69372 Wiscoal, 1874... Knott

Station, Ashland
 66519 Forty-fifth Street (N).

Station, Berea
 66640 College.

Station, Lexington
 68004 C. O. D.

Name changed
 67732 Himlerville† to Beauty†.

Station, Ashland
 66519 Normal to Forty-fifth
 Street.

Changes and corrections

Dorena, Russell, now in
 Pulaski County.

Ferndale, supplied from
 Middlesboro, not Middle-
 boro, p. 1184.

Ottusville, supplied from
 Polsgrove, not Pollsgrove,
 p. 1184.

Ralston, supplied from
 Logmont, not Longmont,
 p. 1184.

Velber, supplied from
 Hogue, not Hogun, p.
 1184.

Discontinued *Mail to*
 66518 Avoca, Jefferson... Anchorage

66579 Bass*, Taylor... Merrimac
 66612 Bent, Pulaski... Glyn
 66874 Caylor, McCreary... Pine Knot

66881 Cedar Knob*, Clinton... Bug
 66908 Chestnutburg, Clay... Burning Springs

67194 Drop, Clinton.....Albany
 67774 Hubble, Lincoln Lancaster
 67930 Kingston, Madison Berea
 68149 McKinneysburg*, Pendle-
 ton.....Falmouth
 69033 Stormking*, Perry
 Glomawr
 69151 Totz*, Harlan.....Dione

LOUISIANA*Established*

46033 Phillipston, 2537.....
 Pointe Coupee

Station, Church Point

45353 Acadia Academy (Rural).

Correction

Flournoy, not Flourney, p.
 1184.
 Ragley, unit 2687, not 2688,
 S. list.

Stations, New Orleans

45109 No. 4, not 45112.
 45112 No. 7, not 45109.
 45125 No. 20, not 45134.
 45134 No. 29, not 45125.

Discontinued Mail to

45211 Belledeau, Avoyelles.....
 Hessmer
 45282 Bundick*, Beauregard.....
 De Ridder
 46543 Crosskeys*, Caddo.....
 Lahoward
 45518 Fal, Vernon.....Knight
 45674 Holmwood, Calcasieu.....
 Iowa
 45699 Indianmound, East Baton
 Rouge.....Magnolia
 45707 Ivan, Bossier.....Benton
 46507 Little Woods, Orleans.....
 New Orleans
 45841 Ludington†, Beauregard.....
 De Ridder
 45853 McKinley, East Feliciana.....
 Clinton
 46498 Meridian†, Evangeline.....
 Turkey Creek
 45910 Millikin, East Carroll.....
 Lake Providence
 45972 ✓Newlight, Tensas.....
 Saint Joseph
 46424 Reynolds*, Avoyelles.....
 Ruby
 46168 Security, Catahoula.....
 Jonesville
 46181 ✓Sherwood, Catahoula.....
 Rosefield
 46276 Troy*, East Feliciana.....
 Norwood
 46320 Walker Town, Jefferson.....
 Marrero
 46331 Wayside*, East Feliciana.....
 Norwood

MAINE*Established and name changed*

94067 Boston Ranch, 357.....
 Somerset
 94921 °Old Orchard Beach† (N),
 361.....York
 95017 Salsbury Cove (N), 180.....
 Hancock
 95312 Thorofare, 307 (Re-est.).....
 Piscataquis

Names changed

94921 °Old Orchard† to °Old
 Orchard Beach†.
 95017 Salsbury Cove to Salsbury
 Cove.

Changes and corrections

✓Beddington, omit § S. list.
 Greenlake, insert §, S
 list.
 94630 ✓Grindstone, not 94360, S
 list.
 94771 Manset, not 47719, S. list.
 Michaud, omit §, S. list.
 Mingo Springs, insert*§,
 S. list.
 94929 Otter Creek, not 94920.
 Pleasant Pond, omit*, S.
 list.

Discontinued Mail to

94406 Byron, Oxford.....Roxbury
 94861 ✓Herrick's §, Hancock.....
 Sargentville
 94765 Macwahoc, Aroostook.....
 Kingman
 95330 Saddleback*, Franklin.....
 Rangeley
 95094 South Leeds, Androscoggin
 Curtis Corner

MARYLAND*Established*

56007 Adelina, 1022 (Re-est.).....
 Calvert
 56502 Middle River, 970.....
 Baltimore

Station, Annapolis

56308 C. O. D.

Station, Baltimore

55262 Parcel post.

Changes and corrections

Camp Meade, C, supplied from
 Fort George G. Meade, not Fort
 Leonard Wood, p. 1184.
 Cascade, unit 1069, not 1119.
 Elk Mills, unit 919, not 1919.
 Gwynnbrook, supplied from
 Owings Mills, not Owings Mill,
 p. 1184.
 Port Republic, unit 1022, not 1021.
 Springhill, unit 1021, not 1022.

Discontinued Mail to

56054 Benedict, Charles.....
 Hughesville
 56272 Fluff, Dorchester.....Hurlock

MASSACHUSETTS*Established and name changed**Branch office, Boston*60104 °North Quincy† b (Ind.)
(N).*Station, Gloucester*

61464 C. O. D.

Station, Holyoke

61706 No. 4. (Re-est.)

Station, Pittsfield

60829 No. 6.

Stations, Springfield

60439 No. 33.
 60440 No. 34.

*Name changed**Branch office, Boston*60104 °Atlantic† b (Ind.) to
°North Quincy† b (Ind.).*Correction*

East Lynn, omit, A. list.
 (East Lynn, Sta. Lynn,
 insert, A. list.
 Fort Warren, supplied from
 Fort Strong, not Hull
 p. 1184.

Station, Lowell

61654 ✓No. 11, not 81654.

*Discontinued*61249 ✓North Stoughton, Norfolk...
Stoughton*Branch office, Lowell*

61001 ✓Dracut.

MICHIGAN*Established and name changed*

09297 Dukes, 2056.....Marquette
 09561 Owasippe§, (N), 1962.....
 Muskegon
 09717 Rousseau, (N), 2205.....
 Ontonagon

Station, Dearborn

08879 Greenfield.

Station, Detroit

08222 Grand Circus Park.

Station, East Lansing

08923 C. O. D.

Station, Flint

08201 No. 1. (Re-est.).

Station, Grand Rapids

08291 No. 34.

Station, Saugatuck

09763 Camp Gray*.

Name changed

09561 Owasippe§ to Owasippe.
 09717 Rubicon to Rousseau.

Changes and corrections

Doster, Barry, now in
 Allegan County.
 Pierport, insert, S. list.

*Discontinued Mail to*08051 Argentine, Genesee.....
Linden08053 Arlene*, Missaukee.....
Manton09234 Kilton*, Gogebic.....
Merriweather08441 McKesson*, Mackinac.....
Rudyard

08424 Milo, Barry.....Delton

09789 ✓Silver*, Houghton.....Alston

09990 Willwalk*, Chippewa.....
Baie de Wasai*Station, Jackson*

08279 No. 4.

MINNESOTA*Established and names changed**Station, Austin*

27502 C. O. D.

*Station, Pequot*28364 Breezy Point§, (Rural, Re-
est.).

Stations, Saint Paul
 27276 Crocus Hill (N).
 27277 °North End†. (N).

Names changed

Stations, Saint Paul
 27276 Kellogg to Crocus Hill.
 27277 °Rice* to °North End†.

Corrections

Akely, not Akeley, C, supplied from Akeley, p. 1185.
 Columbia Heights, Hennepin, now in Anoka County, S. list.
 Columbia Heights, Hennepin County, omit, C. list
 Orchid, not Orchird, p. 1185

Discontinued Mail to

27664 Cusson†, St. Louis.....Orr
 28311 Onigum, Cass.....Walker
 28442 Rollag, Clay.....Hawley

MISSISSIPPI

Established

96472 ✓ Edgewater Park, 2238.....
 Harrison
 97444 Wenasoga, 2229 (Re-est.)...
 Alcorn

Station, McComb

97308 C. O. D.

Station, Poplarville

97109 ✓ A, Academic Building,
 Junior College.

Changes and corrections

Balucta, supplied from Beach, not Craig, p. 1185.
 Barbara, supplied from New Augusta, not Beach, p. 1185.
 Battle, supplied from State Line, not Bucatunna, p. 1185.
 Bayland, supplied from Craig, not New Augusta, p. 1185.
 Deovolente, supplied from Belzoni, not Belzonia, p. 1185.
 Martinsville, Copiah County, not Cpoiah, S. list.

✓Stephenson, Amite County, not Wilkinson.

Discontinued Mail to

96270 ✓ Burdett, Washington.....
 Leland
 96423 ✓ Denco, Greene.....Neely
 97015 Olio, Amite.....Centreville
 97138 ✓ Reid, Calhoun.....Vardaman
 97581 Stillmore, Stone.....Wiggins
 97452 ✓ Whitaker, Wilkinson.....
 Centreville

MISSOURI

Established and name changed

14753 Caulfield, 2575.....Howell
 14823 Clearwater, 2373.....
 St. Genevieve
 15463 Ishmael, 2473.....Washington
 14451 Robertson†, (N), 2371.....
 St. Louis
 18469 ✓ Vanleve, 2572.....Maries

Station, Kansas City

14380 ✓ Plaza.

Station, St. Joseph

14509 Wyatt Park.

Station, St. Louis

14228 Frederick Douglass†, (N)

Name changed

14451 Anglum† to Robertson†.

Station, St. Louis

14223 Poro† to Frederick Douglass†.

Changes and corrections

Elk Springs, insert‡, S. list.
 15822 Mount Carmel, not 51822.
 Saint Antony, not Saint Anthony, p. 1185.

Discontinued Mail to

14597 ✓ Birdsong, Saint Clair.....
 Caplinger Mills
 16786 Charteroak, Stoddard.....
 Canalou
 16752 ✓ Kinder, Stoddard.....Puxico
 16783 Moab, Pulaski.....Waynesville

Station, St. Joseph

14505 C.

MONTANA

Established

49206 ✓ Chapman, 4151.....Phillips
 49316 Faranuf, 4053.....Valley
 49515 ✓ Montbestos, 4459.....Madison

Changes and corrections

Castle Rock, supplied from Forsyth, not Forsythe, p. 1185.
 Fort Harrison, omit*, S. list.
 Hamblin, supplied from Circle, not McCone Circle, p. 1186.
 Soo, unit 3851, not 3801.
 Soo, Daniels County, now in Roosevelt, S. list.
 ✓Warland, unit 4851, not 4852.

Discontinued Mail to

49807 Clark, Richland.....Sidney
 49227 Cole, Phillips.....Saco
 49264 Delpine, Meagher.....
 Martinsdale
 49882 Friel*, Garfield.....Edwards
 49686 ✓ Stone Shack, Custer.....
 Miles City
 x8052 Tacy*, Stillwater.....Rapelje

NEBRASKA

Established

Station, Fremont

25402 ✓ C. O. D.

Correction

Adaton, insert *, S. list.

Discontinued Mail to

25514 Aldine, Sioux.....Agate
 25740 Curlew*, Cherry.....Wells
 25840 Ferguson*, Loup.....Almerta
 25881 Glenrock*, Nemaha.....
 Auburn
 25965 Hull, Banner.....Harrisburg
 26523 Ponylake*, Rock.....Bassett

NEVADA

Established

47540 Cobre, 4786, (Re-est.)...Elko
 47878 Roderick, 5289.....Washoe
 47710 ✓ Sprucemont, 4817.....Elko
 47719 Sutcliffe, 5319.....Washoe

Discontinued Mail to

47617 ✓ Lida*, Esmeralda.....
 Hornsilver
 47845 Mound House, Lyon.....
 Carson City
 47501 Warm Springs*, Nye.....Tybo
 47740 Weepah, Esmeralda.....
 Tonopa^h

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Correction

Effingham, insert ‡, S. list.

NEW JERSEY

Established

90666 Normandy Beach‡, 768.....
 Ocean

Station, Bayonne

90326 ✓ C. O. D.

Station, Cliffside

90235 No. 3.

Station, Linden

90891 No. 2.

Stations, Newark

91177 No. 69.
 91178 No. 70.
 91179 No. 71.
 91180 No. 72.
 91181 No. 73.
 91182 No. 74.

Station, Palisades Park

90738 No. 2.

Station, Paterson

91530 Parcel Post.

Station, Ridgefield Park

90939 No. 2.

Station, West Englewood

91059 No. 2.

Station, Wildwood

91073 No. 7.

Changes and corrections

Fortescue, omit ‡, S. list.

Station, Arlington

90026 ✓ No. 5, not 90088.

Station, Rutherford

Wood-Ridge, not Woodridge.

Discontinued Mail to

90130 Cassville, Ocean.....
 Van Hiseville
 90387 Hornerstown, Monmouth.....
 Creamridge

NEW MEXICO

Established and name changed

04034 Atarque, 4229.....Valencia
 04210 Gavilan, 4076.....Rio Arriba
 04329 Lea, 3733.....Lea
 04341 Los Chavez*, 4029.....Valencia
 04406 Newcomb*, (N), 4226.....
 San Juan
 04261 ✓ New Hobbs (N.), 3683.....Lea
 04793 Rencona, 3928 (Re-est.).....
 San Miguel

Name changed
 Station, Hamilton
 17399 West Side to B.
Correction
 18716 Lansing, not 18718.
Discontinued Mail to
 17034 Anderson, Ross Chillicothe
 17072 Atlas, Belmont
 Barnesville
 17901 Barnhill, Tuscarawas
 New Philadelphia
 18145 Climax, Morrow Edison
 18268 Dodgeville, Ashtabula
 New Lyme Station
 18346 ✓ Ethel, Monroe Lewisville
 18375 Fernwood, Jefferson
 Bloomingdale
 18908 Millport, Columbiana
 Summitville
 19472 Suiter, Lawrence
 Rappsburg
 19621 ✓ West Austintown, Mahoning
 Youngstown
 Station, Tiffin
 17794 No. 4.

OKLAHOMA

Established and name changed
 62306 Big Cedar, 2829 (N)
 Le Flore
 63093 New Lima, 3028 Seminole
 63242 Reydon (N) 3327
 Roger Mills

Names changed
 62306 Bigcedar to Big Cedar.
 63242 Rankin to Reydon.

Station, Norman
 63433 Boulevard.

Changes and corrections
 Bidding Springs, supplied from Stilwell, not Stillwell, p. 1187.
 Carter Nine, insert *, S. list.
 ✓ Concho, unit 3127, not 3177.
 Crum Creek, supplied from Stanley, not Pushmataha, p. 1187.

Discontinued Mail to
 62350 Brady, Garvin

Wynne Wood
 62456 Chronister*, Cherokee
 Park Hill

63472 Durwood, Carter Ardmore
 62702 Gideon, Cherokee Hulbert
 62792 ✓ Hill, Le Flore Cameron
 62841 Iona, Murray

Wynne Wood
 62864 Katie, Garvin Elmore City
 63016 Maxwell, Pontotoc Ada
 63103 Niles, Canadian Hinton
 63121 Oakman†, Pontotoc Ada
 63313 Sampsel, Cimarron

Boise City
 63337 Shawneetown, McCurtain
 Idabel

63445 ✓ Tuscania, Cherokee
 Tahlequah
 63586 Zeb, Cherokee Tahlequah

OREGON

Established and name changed
 51016 Hershah, 5159 Baker
 50690 Nelscott, 5759 Lincoln
 50996 Stauffer (N), 5362 Lake
 50914 Venator, 5162 Harney
 50933 Warm Springs (N), 5459
 Jefferson

Station, Bend
 50071 No. 2.

Stations, Portland
 50178 No. 58. 50179 No. 59.

Name changed
 50996 Rolyat to Stauffer.
 50933 Warm Spring to Warm Springs.

Number changed
 McKay, unit 5207, not 5208.

Correction
 Bayocean, insert §, S. list.
 Swim, omit §, S. list.

Discontinued Mail to

50751 Pioneer, Lincoln Elk City
 50756 Point Terrace†, Lane

Mapleton
 50771 Preuss, Coos Marshfield
 50768 Prosper*, Coos Bandon
 50995 ✓ Winema*, Klamath Kirk

PENNSYLVANIA

Established and name changed
 41937 Geigertown (N), 918 Berks
 41065 Gray, 1288 (Re-est)

Somerset
 42248 Isabella (N)†, 1319
 Fayette

42569 Laurel Gardens, 1367
 Allegheny

43449 President§ (Re-est.), 1316
 Venango

44133 Turtle Creek†, 1318
 Allegheny

41819 °Twin Rocks (N)†, 1218
 Cambria

44203 Villa Maria, 1416
 Lawrence

42348 West Lawn† (N), 918
 Berks

Stations, Allentown
 40462 ✓ No. 16.
 40463 ✓ No. 17.

Station, Bradford
 40514 C. O. D.

Station, Confluence
 41431 Harnedsville (Rural).

Station, Du Bois
 40864 Eriton (Rural).

Station, Glenside
 42067 Ardsley.
 42063 No. 1.

Station, Reading
 40715 No. 5 (Re-est.).

Branch office, Charleroi
 41801 Lock No. 4.

Branch office, Upper Darby
 44172 Llanerch.

Names changed
 41819 Expedit to Twin Rocks.
 41987 Geigers Mills to Geigertown.

42248 Hillcoke† to Isabella†.
 42348 Intervilla† to West Lawn†.

Changes and corrections
 Cherry Valley, supplied from Burgettstown, not Burgettville, p. 1187

Clarks Green, unit 916, not 915.

Cooksburg, Forest County, now in Jefferson.

Grassflat, unit 1166, not 1167.

Isabella, supplied from Elverson, omit, p. 1188.

44097 Trauger, not 44094.
 44128 °Tunkhannock†, Wyoming 916, insert, S. list.

West Hanover, supplied from Grantville, not Grantsville, p. 1188.

Station, Aliquippa
 44480 Hall Farms, not 40056.

Discontinued Mail to
 44598 Arden Mines, Washington
 Washington

40085 Ardsley†, Montgomery
 Glenside

40902 Arroyo, Elk Hallton
 41067 Bittersville, York Windsor
 41068 Bitumen, Clinton Westport

44908 Blairfour, Blair
 Water Street

42388 Eriton, Clearfield Du Bois
 41848 Falmouth, Lancaster

Bainbridge
 42164 ✓ Harnedsville, Somerset
 Confluence

42574 Lavery, Erie Edinboro
 42878 Lock No. 4†, Washington
 Charleroi

Stations, Boswell
 41111 Bell (Rural).
 41115 Gray (Rural).

Station, Sayre
 43714 No. 2.

Station, Wilmerding
 44667 ✓ No. 1.

PORTO RICO

Established
 Station, Ponce

x2201 No. 1.
 Station, San Juan

x2002 No. 1 (Re-est.).
 Discontinued

Station, San Juan
 x2006 Naval radio.

RHODE ISLAND

Established
 Station, Pawtucket

47129 No. 24.
 Stations, Providence

47267 ✓ No. 56.
 47268 ✓ No. 57.

SOUTH CAROLINA

Changes and corrections
 Alston, supplied from Peak, not Allston, supplied from Fairfield, p. 1188.

Belvedere, R. Sta., Augusta, Ga., omit S. list and omit from Aiken County, C. list.

Cosby, Jasper, now in Hampton County.

Discontinued Mail to

59030 Avon*, Fairfield
 Blackstock

59727 Thickety, Cherokee
 Gaffney

SOUTH DAKOTA

Established
 29098 Camp Judson, 3710
 Pennington

Correction
 Patricia... C, supplied from Bennett, omit, p. 1183.

Discontinued Mail to

29164 ✓ Danforth, Hand
 Wessington

29378 Laurel*, Sully.....Agar
29823 ✓ Pleasantridge, Perkins.....
Shadehill
29637 Terry, Lawrence.....Lead
29702 West Fork*, Haakon.....
Milesville

TENNESSEE*Established and name changed*

58622 Bean Station† (N), 1876.....
Grainger
58495 Brewstertown (N), 1826.....
Morgan
57721 Clarksburg, 2177.....Carroll
57714 Clinchmore, 1776.....Anderson

Station, Kingsport

58145 No. 2.

Stations, Memphis

57401 Bickford.
57414 Buntyn (Ind.).
57406 Hollywood.
57404 Mallory.
57421 ✓ Normal (Re-est.).

Names changed

58495 Rose to Brewstertown.
58623 Tate† to Bean Station†.

Changes and corrections

Shepherd, not Sheperd,
S. list.
Unaka Springs, insert‡, S.
list.

Discontinued Mail to

57052 Bakersgap, Johnson.....Neva
57628 Braxton, Cannon.....
Readyville
57689 Cedar Springs, Marion.....
Whitwell
58082 Inman, Marion.....Whitwell
58854 ✓ Jeffrey*, Monroe.....
Chilhowee
58114 Ketchall, Marion.....
South Pittsburg
58189 Louise*, Montgomery.....
Cunningham
58617 Moraine*, Cooke.....Browns
58481 Roach Creek, Scott.....Norma
58631 Tennemo*, Dyer.....Miston
58649 Twomey*, Hickman.....
Centerville

Branch offices, Memphis

57401 Bickford.
57414 Buntyn (Ind.).
57406 Hollywood.
57404 Mallory.

TEXAS*Established and name changed*

52048 Allison, 3377.....Wheeler
53336 Beans Place (N), 2787.....
Jasper
52387 Belle Plain, 3527.....Moore
52643 Cheyenne, 3685.....Winkler
53198 Green Lake, 3041.....Calhoun
53207 Groves, 2739.....Jefferson
54167 Pringle, 3477.....Hutchinson
54190 Randolph Field, 3189.....Bexar
54301 Royalty, 3636.....Ward
54367 San Perlita, 3145.....Willacy
54455 ✓ Slocum, 2886 (Re-est.).....
Anderson
54463 Smithsons Valley, 3189.....
Comal
54481 Speaks*, 3040.....Lavaca
54689 Van, 2933.....Van Zandt

Station, Abilene

52025 A, Abilene Christian College.

Station, Corpus Christi

58920 C. O. D.

Station, Kingsville

53478 C. O. D.

Station, McAllen

53668 ✓ C. O. D.

Station, Pampa

54029 C. O. D.

Stations, Port Arthur

54132 No. 1 (Re-est.).
54150 No. 2 (Re-est.).
54158 No. 3.
54162 No. 4.

Station, Wichita Falls

54840 Monroe Street.

Name changed

53336 Horger to Beans Place.

*Site changed**Station, Dallas*

A, to W. Jefferson Ave., between Adams and Llewellyn Aves.

Changes and corrections

Armstrong, not Armtrung,
S. list.
Carancahua, supplied from Palacios, not Palacois, p. 1188.
Chalk Mountain, supplied from Walnut Springs, not Walnut Spring, p. 1188.

X3697 Cleo, not 53697.

Follie, supplied from Flomont, not Flomont, p. 1188.
Jeddo, supplied from Rosanky, not Rosankey, p. 1188.

Neucestown, supplied from Corpus Christi, not Corpus Christie, p. 1189.
Pollok, not Pollock, A. list.
Pampa, not Lefors, is C. H. of Gray County, C. list.

Simmons, unit 3192, not 1923, S. list.
Texline, Dallam County, not Gallam, S. list.

Station, Abilene

52005 No. 1, not 52024.

Discontinued Mail to

52016 Admiral, Callahan.....Baird
X3539 Albion*, Red River.....Negley
52313 Atwell, Callahan.....Cisco
52571 Cann, Hemphill.....Higgins
52653 ✓ Chita, Trinity.....Trinity
52728 Corbet, Navarro.....Corsicana
52808 Davistown*, Atascosa.....
Charlotte
52856 Dicey, Parker Canyon.....
Weatherford
52176 Dubose, Duval.....Crestonio
52909 Dunlap, Cottle.....Paducah
53226 Hagansport, Franklin.....
Talco

53228 Hahn, Wharton.....El Campo
53262 Hartburg, Newton.....Orange
X3643 Lanier*, Cass.....Linden
53690 ✓ Mahl, Nacogdoches.....
Nacogdoches
53701 ✓ Mangum, Eastland.....
Eastland

54163 Progress, Bailey.....Mulshoe
54195 Ratler*, Mills.....Mullin
X3653 Rugby, Red River.....Deport
52614 Run*, Hidalgo.....Donna
54335 San Manuel*, Hidalgo.....Linn
54355 San Patricio, San Patricio.....
Bluntzer

54369 ✓ Saron, Trinity.....Trinity
54510 Sterrett, Ellis.....Waxahachie
54579 Teck, Travis.....
Cedar Valley

54696 Texla, Orange.....Mauriceville
54755 Waverly, Walker.....
New Waverly

54785 ✓ Westville, Trinity.....Trinity

Station, Corpus Christi

53908 No. 1.

Station, Longview

54897 No. 1.

UTAH*Changes and corrections*

48216 Bartlick, omit, A. list.
Greenriver, not 43218
Hamlin Valley, unit 4723,
not 4722.

Discontinued Mail to

48004 Alta, Salt Lake.....Sandy
48041 Cedarview, Duchesne.....
Roosevelt
48511 Monarch, Duchesne.....
Roosevelt
48326 Newhouse†‡, Beaver.....
Milford
48338 ✓ Panguitch Lake*, Garfield.....
Panguitch
48527 ✓ Salduro*, Tooele.....
Wendover

VERMONT*Established**Station, Burlington*

02207 C. O. D.

VIRGINIA*Established*

85914 Big Laurel, 1624.....Wise
83326 Bird Haven, 1221.....
Shenandoah
83342 Blenheim, 1173 (Re-est.).....
Albemarle
85989 Carnot, 1474.....Bland
83768 ✓ Dickinson Store, 1122.....
Spotsylvania
84695 Miles Store, 974.....Mathews
85484 Strouth, 1624.....Wise
85626 Vansant, 1574.....Buchanan
85783 Wintergreen, 1223 (Re-est.).....
Nelson

Station, Richmond

83203 ✓ Forest Hill (Rural).

Station, Williamsburg

85770 A, William and Mary College.

Branch office, Alexandria

83310 Potomac.

Changes and corrections

Adria, supplied from North Tazewell, not Tazewell, p. 1189.
Bartlick, insert, A. list.
Kingsland, Henrico County, omit C. list.
Ransons, not Ransoms, Buckingham County, C. list.
Rokey, insert A. list.
Southside, Henrico County, omit C. list.

85534 Templeman Crossroads, not 85524. Virgilina, not Virgilina, Halifax County, C. list.
Discontinued Mail to
 83343 Bloom, Frederick Mount Williams
 83772 Dillons Mills, Franklin Boone Mill
 83794 ✓ Dot, Lee Duffield
 84083 Goldleaf, Mecklenburg Norlina, N. C.
 84099 Graden, Wise Dorchester
 84279 Hosmer*, Charlotte Cullen
 84410 Kew, Campbell Naruna
 84422 Kinderhook, Greene Standardsville
 84452 Lano*, Scott Dungannon
 84606 Malvern Hill, Charles City Elko
 85063 Port Conway, King George Dogue
 85927 Shale, Pittsylvania Cascade
 85434 Stearnes, Fluvanna Bremono Bluff
 85516 Tandy*, Dickenson Dwale
 85618 Valaho*, Scott Dungannon
 85677 Wallaceton, Norfolk Hickory

WASHINGTON

Established and name changed

71105 Newman Lake (N), 5053... Spokane
 71357 Spirit Lake\$, 5556. Skamania
Station, Anacortes
 70028 No. 1.
Station, Bremerton
 70803 Navy Yard
Station, Chehalis
 71008 No. 2.
Stations, Longview
 71031 No. 2.
 71034 No. 3.

Name changed

71105 Moab to Newman Lake.

Changes and corrections

Cispus, supplied from Randle, not Rendle, p. 1189.
 Craige, unit 5056, not 5006.
 Queets, Jefferson County, not Grays Harbor, S. list.

Discontinued Mail to
 70861 ✓ Globe, Pacific Lebam
 70890 Hanson Ferry, Asotin Anatone
 71098 Milltown, Skagit East Standwood
 71638 Rogersburg, Asotin Asotin
 71606 Sutico, Pacific Raymond

WEST VIRGINIA

Established and name changed

86071 Arlington, 1371 Upshur
 86222 Baxter, 1369 Marion
 86753 Cherry Grove, 1321 Pendleton
 87411 Jonben, 1473 (Re-est.) Raleigh
 87783 Neibert, 1523 Logan
 87821 North Matewan, 1573 Mingo
 87742 Red Dragon (N), 1523 Boone
 88138 Scott, 1421 Braxton
 88232 Spring Fork, 1522 Kanawha
 88223 ✓ Spry, 1573 Logan
 88268 Sugartree, 1522 Lincoln

Name changed

87742 Kam to Red Dragon.

Changes and corrections

Estep, Boone, now in Logan County.
 Huttonsville, not Huttonville, A. list.
 (Park Branch, Sta., Clarksburg), omit, A. list.
 Park, insert, A. list.

Discontinued Mail to

86012 ✓ Adolph, Randolph Millcreek
 88727 Dartmont*, Boone Ashford
 86965 Dunloup, Fayette Turkey Knob
 87380 ✓ Invermere, Preston Tunnelton
 87397 Jennings, Braxton Strange Creek
 87427 Kabletown, Jefferson Charles Town
 87441 Kemper, Lewis Orlando
 88600 Krollitz*, McDowell Panther
 87541 Lick Fork, Fayette Wriston
 87575 Loopemount\$, Greenbrier Anthony
 88570 Montecarlo, Wyoming Bud
 88658 Oney Gap*, Mercer Princeton

87946 Point Lick, Kanawha
 88128 Sandy Huff*, McDowell Rensford
 88146 Sedan*, Hampshire Iaeger
 88319 Three Forks, Logan Delray
 88302 Towne, Fayette Oak Hill
 88482 Williamsport, Grant Lorado
 Burlington

WISCONSIN

Established

36186 Camp Roosevelt, 2356 Iron
Station, Fond du Lac
 36333 No. 4.
Station, Madison
 36637 No. 15.
Station, Milwaukee
 37459 No. 133.
Station, Racine
 37233 No. 5.

Discontinued Mail to

36022 Alois, Milwaukee Milwaukee
 37344 Dico, Sawyer Kennedy
 37428 Mole Lake*, Forest Nashville
 36739 Mosling, Oconto Underhill
 37014 Randall, Burnett Rush City
 37033 ✓ Rest Lake, Vilas Manitowish

Station, Kenosha

36627 Brookside (Rural).

WYOMING

Established

89515 Dennison, 4261 Fremont
 89225 Lindbergh, 3766 Laramie

Changes and corrections

Hoback, Teton County, not Lincoln.
 Holm Lodge, insert* S. list

Discontinued Mail to

89079 Cloverly, Big Horn Shell
 89183 Hecla*, Laramie Granite Canon
 89175 Hidivide, Campbell Lawvre
 84972 °Lavoye†, Natrona Columbine
 89278 Owen, Albany Wheatland
 89336 Springwillow*, Sheridan Wyarno
 89372 Vonnie*, Fremont Hiland

CHANGES TO BE INSERTED IN THE JULY, 1929, GUIDE

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CHANGE No. 91 (War Department addresses, pp. 1191, 1194, 1195).

The name of Fort D. A. Russell, at Cheyenne, Wyo., has been changed to Fort Francis E. Warren (pp. 1191, 1195).

The name of Camp Marfa, at Marfa, Tex., has been changed to Fort D. A. Russell (p. 1194).

CHANGE No. 92 (sec. 19, p. 93).

The following modifies section 19, page 93:

Mails for the Philippine Islands, Hawaii, Samoa, and Guam are dispatched from Pacific coast ports. Mails for Porto Rico and the Virgin Islands of the United States are dispatched by steamers from New York, N. Y. Mails for the Canal Zone are dispatched from New York, N. Y., Jacksonville, Fla., and New Orleans, La.

Mails for transmission by air to Porto Rico, Virgin Islands, and the Canal Zone are dispatched via Miami, Fla.

CHANGE No. 93 (Bahamas, p. 253).

The following should be added after the words "Fraudulent stamps," appearing under the subheading "Prohibitions," of the item "Bahamas—Regular Mails," on page 253, "as well as dies, plates, etc., for making them. Articles violating the trade-mark laws."

CHANGE No. 94 (Dahomey, p. 296).

The following supersedes the information now appearing under the subheading "Prohibitions" of the items "Dahomey—Regular Mails and Parcel Post" on page 296.

REGULAR MAILS

Precious articles are admitted, with the exception of piasters and small silver ingots not bearing the stamp of an authorized assayer and an indication of their fineness.

Cotton plants and parts thereof, unginned cotton, and cottonseed, from Louisiana, Texas, New Mexico, and other States or countries infested with the pink boll worm (*Gelechia gossypiella*).

Coffee plants and coffee berries, when those products originate in countries where the *Hemileia vastatrix* cryptogam has been detected.

All products likely to propagate the "coffee berry borer" (*Stephanoderes hampei*), whether they originate in countries where the presence of the borer has been detected, or in countries where the importation of such products is neither prohibited nor subject to phytopathological control. This prohibition applies to coffee plants and parts thereof; to coffee berries, fresh or dried; to beans "in parchment"; to shelled coffee beans, fresh or dried and not roasted; to soils and composts; to all sacks, boxes, and packing which have been used for the transportation of the articles enumerated above; as well as to all seeds, plants, and parts of plants likely to harbor the *Stephanoderes*, particularly hibiscus and blackberry (*Rubus*).

Arabic books or prints are admitted conditionally, subject to special control. (Certificate of origin required.)

All articles prohibited in the form of parcel post are likewise prohibited in the regular mails.

PARCEL POST

For the protection of plants.—See "Regular Mails."

Arms, munitions, war material, etc.—These articles may be imported only if an import permit is obtained in advance. (Certificate of origin required.)

For other reasons.—Foreign products, natural or manufactured, having any envelopes, labels, or trade-marks of such a nature as to create the impression that they were manufactured in France.

Boxes or cans of conserved fish, vegetables, or prunes which do not bear an indication of their origin in raised or sunken Latin characters at least 4 millimeters high (one-fourth inch).

CHANGE No. 95 (French Equatorial Africa, p. 326).

The following supersedes the information now appearing under the subheading "Prohibitions" of the items "French Equatorial Africa—Regular Mails and Parcel Post" on page 326:

REGULAR MAILS

Coins, bank notes, and paper money, gold or silver bullion, precious stones, jewelry, and other precious articles.

Articles prohibited importation into France are likewise prohibited importation into Gabon, Middle Congo, Oubangui-Chari, and Tchad, except that the importation of tobacco is permitted regardless of origin, with no other conditions than the payment of the duty and other taxes.

PARCEL POST

Arsenical salts or other chemical products giving off emanations must be packed in stout metal or wooden boxes, so as to assure the air-tightness of the parcel.

The only office in Tchad open to parcel-post service is Fort Lamy.

CHANGE No. 96 (French Somaliland, p. 331).

The following supersedes the information now appearing under the subheading "Prohibitions" of the items "French Somaliland—Regular Mails and Parcel Post," on page 331:

REGULAR MAILS

Coins, bank notes, and paper money, gold or silver bullion, precious stones, jewelry, and other precious articles.

Also all articles prohibited in the parcel post mails.

PARCEL POST

The importation of arms is prohibited, except by authorization from the local authorities.

CHANGE No. 97 (French Sudan, pp. 331 and 332).

The following supersedes the information now appearing under the subheading "Prohibitions" of the items "French Sudan—Regular Mails and Parcel Post" on pages 331 and 332:

REGULAR MAILS

Coins, gold or silver bullion, precious stones, jewelry, and other precious articles; only bank notes may be inclosed in registered letters.

Live bees.

All articles prohibited in the form of parcel post are likewise prohibited in the regular mails.

PARCEL POST

For reasons of public safety.—The importation of arms of all kinds or munitions is subject to authorization by the local authorities and the fulfillment of special formalities.

For the protection of plants.—Cotton plants and parts thereof, unginned cotton, and cottonseed, from Louisiana, Texas, New Mexico, and other States or countries infested with the pink boll worm (*Gelechia gossypiella*).

Coffee plants and coffee berries, when those products originate in countries where the *Hemileia vastatrix* cryptogam has been detected.

All products likely to propagate the "coffee berry borer" (*Stephanoderes hampei*), whether they originate in countries where the presence of the borer has been detected, or in countries where the importation of such products is neither prohibited nor subject to phytopathological control. This prohibition applies to coffee plants and parts thereof; to coffee berries, fresh or dried; to beans "in parchment"; to shelled coffee beans, fresh or dried and not roasted; to soils and composts; to all sacks, boxes, and packing which have been used for the transportation of the articles enumerated above; as well as to all seeds, plants and parts of plants likely to harbor the *Stephanoderes*, particularly hibiscus and blackberry (*Rubus*).

CHANGE No. 98 (French Togoland, pp. 332 and 333).

The following replaces the words "No list," now appearing under the sub-heading "Prohibitions," of the items "French Togoland—Regular Mails and Parcel Post," on pages 332 and 333:

For the protection of plants.—Cotton plants and parts thereof, unginned cotton, and cottonseed, from Louisiana, Texas, New Mexico, and other States or countries infested with the pink boll worm (*Gelechia gossypiella*).

"Coffee plants and coffee berries, when those products originate in countries where the *Hemileia vastatrix* cryptogam has been detected.

"All products likely to propagate the "coffee berry borer" (*Stephanoderes hampei*), whether they originate in countries where the presence of the borer has been detected, or in countries where the importation of such products is neither prohibited nor subject to phytopathological control. This prohibition applies to coffee plants and parts thereof; to coffee berries, fresh or dried; to beans 'in parchment'; to shelled coffee beans, fresh or dried and not roasted; to soils and composts; to all sacks, boxes, and packing which have been used for the transportation of the articles enumerated above; as well as to all seeds, plants, and parts of plants likely to harbor the *Stephanoderes*, particularly hibiscus and blackberry (*Rubus*)."

CHANGE No. 99 (Italy, pp. 370 and 371).

Parcel-post packages up to a maximum weight limit of 22 pounds are now acceptable for all offices in Italy, and the following changes should therefore be made to the item "Italy—Parcel Post" on pages 370 and 371:

Page 370. The star (*) appearing in the fourteenth column of the item "Including Fiume, Republic of San Marino, southern Tyrol (including Trieste), certain places in Dalmatia" should be deleted.

Page 371. The paragraph preceding the table is modified to read as follows:
"Packages up to 22 pounds will be accepted for the following places located in the Italian possessions (the weight limit applicable to all other places is 11 pounds:"

CHANGE No. 100 (Ivory Coast, pp. 373 and 374).

The following should be added to the information now appearing under the subheading "Prohibitions" of the item "Ivory Coast—Regular Mails and Parcel Post" on pages 373 and 374:

"Cotton plants and parts thereof, unginced cotton, and cottonseed, from Louisiana, Texas, New Mexico, and other States or countries infested with the pink boll worm (*Gelechia gossypiella*).

"Coffee plants and coffee berries, when those products originate in countries where the *Hemileia vastatrix* cryptogam has been detected.

"All products likely to propagate the 'coffee berry borer' (*Stephanoderes hampei*), whether they originate in countries where the presence of the borer has been detected, or in countries where the importation of such products is neither prohibited nor subject to phytopathological control. This prohibition applies to coffee plants and parts thereof; to coffee berries, fresh or dried; to beans 'in parchment'; to shelled coffee beans, fresh or dried and not roasted; to soils and composts; to all sacks, boxes, and packing which have been used for the transportation of the articles enumerated above; as well as to all seeds, plants, and parts of plants likely to harbor the *Stephanoderes*, particularly hibiscus and blackberry (*Rubus*)."

CHANGE No. 101 (Luxemburg and Nigeria, pp. 211 and 212).

The items "Luxemburg" and "Nigeria" on pages 211 and 212, respectively, are modified as follows:

Rates of postage applicable to articles mailed in Luxemburg and addressed for delivery in the United States—

Letters, first weight unit.....	1.75 francs.
Each additional unit.....	1 franc.
Single post cards.....	1 franc.
Prints, per 50 grams.....	35 centimes.
Samples, minimum charge.....	70 centimes.
Raised prints for the blind, per 1,000 grams.....	35 centimes.
Registration fee.....	1.75 francs.
Charge for return receipt.....	1.75 francs.

Rates of postage applicable to raised prints for the blind mailed in Nigeria and addressed for delivery in the United States—

Halfpenny, up to 2 pounds; 1 penny, up to 4 pounds; 1½ pence, up to 6½ pounds.

AMENDMENTS TO THE POSTAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS

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472	9114	July 12	466	500	9426	Sept. 23	209	528	9555		
473	9114	do	1075	501	9496	Oct. 15	1273½	529	9556	Oct. 29	10
474	9130	July 13	692	502	9511	Oct. 23	813	530	9561	do	11
475	9140	July 17	1456	503	9512	do	742	531	9562	Oct. 26	723
476	9164	July 20	310	504	9513	do	141	532	9563	do	790
477	9165	July 24	357	505	9514	do	151	533	9563	do	1580
478	9165	do	358	506	9515	do	161	534	9563	do	1581
479	9165	do	317	507	9516	do	815	535	9563	do	1583
480	9172	July 25	14	508	9517	do	816	536	9563	do	1584
481	9185	July 29	324	509	9518	do	730	537	9563	do	1585
482	9190	July 30	12	510	9519	do	735	538	9563	do	1586
483	9190	do	558	511	9520	do	829	539	9589	Oct. 9	582
484	9190	do	561	512	9521	do	828	540	9597	Nov. 9	358
485	9191	do	11	513	9522	do	721	541	9626	Nov. 7	703
486	9192	do	363	514	9523	do	721½	542	9632	Nov. 21	14
487	9193	do	360	515	9524	do	724	543	9635	Nov. 22	51
488	9231	Aug. 8	632	516	9525	do	819	544	9638	do	582
489	9233	Aug. 10	1232	517	9526	do	743	545	9708	Nov. 15	210
490	9242	Aug. 7	1273½	518	9527	do	747	546	9709	Dec. 20	317
491	9243	July 10	369	519	9528	do	744	547	9710	do	357
492	9306	Aug. 27	567	520	9529	do	797	548	9714	do	358
493	9318	Aug. 29	861	521	9530	do	795	549	9715	do	57
494	9323	Aug. 30	993	522	9531	do	757	550	9716	do	57
495	9352	Sept. 7	358	523	9532	do	748	551	9717	do	348½
496	9357	Sept. 9	104	524	9533	do	720	552	9735	Dec. 19	681
497	9358	Sept. 9	619	525	9534	do	824				835
498	9424	Sept. 28	208	526	9535	do	157			1930	
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14	1-6	480	511	2	533	815	1-2	507
14	1-7	541	558	1	483	816	1	508
51	(a)	542	561	1	484	819	1	516
57	2	548	567	1	492	824	1	525
57	1-3	549	582	10	538	828	1, 2	512
104	1	496		1	543	829	3	511
141	2, 3	504	609	5	527	835	5	552
151	5	505	619	1	497	861	2 (a, d)	493
157	2, 3	526	632	9-11	488	993	1	494
161	5	506	681	4	551	1075	7	473
208	1, 3	498	692	1	474	1232	6	489
209	2, 5	500	703	1	540	1273½	19	490
210	1, 12	544	720	3	524		20	501
238	2	499	721	2	513	1456	7, 8	475
310	2	476	721½	1	514	1580	a, e, f	532
317	1	479	723	2	531	1581	c, d	533
324	3, 4	545	724	2	515	1583	b, c, e	534
348½	1	481	730	2	509	1584	a, b, c, d	535
357	1, 3, 4	550	735	1, 3	510	1585	b, c, d	536
357	1	477	742	1	503	1686	a, b	537
357	1	546	743	2	517			
358	1, 3, 4	478	744	1	519			
358	2	495	747	1	518			
358	1 (a)	539	748	1	523			
358	3, 4	547	757	1	522			

AMENDMENTS TO THE POSTAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS

INSERT No. 545. ORDER No. 9708.

DECEMBER 20, 1929.

Paragraph 1, section 317, Postal Laws and Regulations, is amended to read as follows:

"1. The site or location of a post office shall not be changed without authority. Application for such authority should be made to the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General, Division of Post Office Quarters, when the office is of the first, second, or third class, and to the First Assistant Postmaster General, Division of Postmasters, when of the fourth class."

INSERT No. 546. ORDER No. 9709.

DECEMBER 20, 1929.

Paragraph 1, section 357, Postal Laws and Regulations, is amended to read as follows:

"1. Applications for allowances for rent, light, and fuel at offices of the first, second, and third classes shall be addressed to the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General, Division of Post Office Quarters. The amount needed for each item should be specified."

INSERT No. 547. ORDER No. 9710.

DECEMBER 20, 1929.

Paragraphs 3 and 4, section 358, Postal Laws and Regulations, are amended to read as follows:

"3. Where under the terms of a lease for post-office quarters the lessor is required to provide equipment, postmasters shall submit requests to the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General, Division of Post Office Quarters, and not make demands directly upon the lessor of the quarters.

"4. All correspondence relative to the leasing of premises for post offices shall be addressed to the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General, Division of Post Office Quarters. (See sec. 357 as to subletting any portion of post-office premises.)"

INSERT No. 548. ORDER No. 9714.

DECEMBER 20, 1929.

Paragraph 2, section 57, Postal Laws and Regulations of 1924, is hereby rescinded and is superseded by new section 348½.

INSERT No. 549. ORDER No. 9715.

DECEMBER 20, 1929.

Section 57 of the Postal Laws and Regulations is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 57. Employees in the Postal Service shall not borrow money or contract debts which they have no reasonable prospect of being able to pay. They will be required to pay their just debts and failure to do so will be regarded as cause for disciplinary action.

"PAR. 2. Employees shall not solicit from patrons of the service, for themselves or for any organization with which they are affiliated, in person or through others, contributions of money or anything else of value; neither shall they issue addresses, complimentary tickets, prints, publications, or any substitute therefor intended or calculated to induce the public to make them gifts or presents; distribute, offer for sale, or collect the proceeds of the sale of tickets for theaters, concerts, balls, fairs, picnics, excursions, or places of amusement or entertainments of any kind, issue for profit souvenirs of postal handbooks to secure the patronage of the public: *Provided*, That where national, State, or large sectional conventions of service organizations are held the postmaster may appoint a committee of three consisting of himself, a member of the service organization involved, and a member of the local chamber of commerce or civic organization interested in

securing conventions. This committee shall prepare a budget of contemplated expenses and submit it to the department for its approval. If approved, public solicitation for the necessary funds may proceed under the direction of the aforesaid committee. Within 60 days after the close of the convention, a statement shall be prepared by the postmaster showing the amount of money raised and how it was expended, which statement shall be made a part of the records of the post office.

"PAR. 3. Employees shall not compile city directories for public use or assist publishers in compiling the same; nor request publishers to send free copies thereof to them, nor accept any money or gratuity arising from the publication of such directories."

INSERT No. 550. ORDER No. 9716.

DECEMBER 20, 1929.

The Postal Laws and Regulations of 1924 are hereby amended by the addition of the following section:

"SEC. 348½. Supervisory employees at first and second class post offices will not be permitted before, during, or after their official tours of duty to engage in any outside employment, such as general business, the professions, or any regular trade or vocation. Employees below the rank of supervisor, except substitute employees, shall not engage in any business or vocation that will interfere with their official duties nor in which their employment in the postal service will give them an advantage over others not in the service engaged in a similar business or vocation. Business involving soliciting or canvassing will not be permitted."

NOTE.—This section supersedes paragraph 2, section 57, and paragraph 4, section 681, Postal Laws and Regulations.

INSERT No. 551. ORDER No. 9717.

DECEMBER 20, 1929.

Paragraph 4, section 681, Postal Laws and Regulations of 1924, is hereby rescinded and is superseded by new section 348½.

INSERT No. 552. ORDER No. 9735.

DECEMBER 19, 1929.

Paragraph 5, section 835, Postal Laws and Regulations, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"5. Two cents postage due shall be required of the addressee on special-delivery letters weighing 1 ounce or less transmitted without any prepayment of postage. On special-delivery letters exceeding 1 ounce in weight transmitted without any prepayment of postage the deficient postage at the single rate and an additional charge of 1 cent for each ounce or fraction thereof, computed on the unpaid weight, shall be collected on delivery. All other special-delivery matter which through inadvertence reaches its destination with no prepayment of postage shall be charged with postage due at double rates." (See secs. 379, 387, 569, 573, and 574.)

INSERT No. 553. ORDER No. 9747.

JANUARY 2, 1930.

Paragraph 2, section 511, Postal Laws and Regulations, is amended to read as follows:

"When matter of the fourth class in bad order is received in a post office or by a railway postal clerk, there shall be attached thereto a tag bearing the words "Bad order" in conspicuous type and appropriate instructions. The employee first discovering the damage shall postmark this tag and attach it to the parcel to be transmitted to the office of address and shall make a report of the essential facts on Form 5257, attaching thereto the pouch or sack label, to be sent to the superintendent, Railway Mail Service, of the division in which the office discovering the damaged package is located."

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