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AMENDMENTS TO POSTAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS

OFFICE OF THE POSTMASTER GENERAL,
Washington, January 25, 1926.

ORDER No. 3836.

Section 1330, Postal Laws and Regulations, is amended by the addition of the following paragraphs:

3. The Postmaster General is authorized to contract with any individual, firm, or corporation for the transportation of air mail by aircraft between such points as he may designate, at a rate not to exceed four-fifths of the revenues derived from such air mail, and to further contract for the transportation by aircraft of first-class mail other than air mail at a rate not to exceed four-fifths of the revenues derived from such first-class mail.

4. The Postmaster General may make such rules, regulations, and orders as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act: *Provided*, That nothing in this act shall be construed to interfere with the postage charged or to be charged on Government operated air-mail routes. (Act approved February 2, 1925, 43 Stat. 805, 806.)

5. Postmasters at post offices located on contract air mail routes will count and keep accurate record of the postage on mails dispatched to each route, or in lieu thereof the weight of said mail, and render monthly statement thereof to the Second Assistant Postmaster General.

6. Railway post offices dispatching mails to post offices located on contract air mail routes for close connection with such route will when instructed to do so by the superintendent certify to the postmaster the amount of contract air mail postage involved, such information to be forwarded to the postmaster with the mail matter concerned.

HARRY S. NEW,
Postmaster General.

NEW 10-CENT AIR MAIL STAMP

THIRD ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL,
Washington, January 27, 1926.

Postmasters and others connected with the Postal Service are notified that the department is about to issue a new 10-cent air mail stamp in connection with the Postmaster General's Order No. 3817, dated January 19, 1926, as published in the POSTAL BULLETIN of January 26. This stamp, intended primarily for use in the air mail service, will be valid for all purposes for which postage stamps of the regular issue are used.

A description follows:

This stamp is a horizontal rectangle 75/100 by 1 84/100 inches in size and is printed in blue ink. The central design represents a map of the United States, showing some of the rivers and mountain ranges. On each side is an airplane in flight, one traveling east and the other toward the west. Across the top of the stamp in white roman letters are the words "United States postage" with the words "Air mail" directly beneath. At the bottom of the stamp in shaded letters is the word "Cents" and in both lower corners are the white numerals "10." Ornamental plastic brackets appear at each side of the stamp.

The new air mail stamp will first be placed on sale February 13 at the post offices at Detroit and Dearborn, Mich., Chicago, Ill., Cleveland, Ohio, and Washington, D. C. They will also be placed on sale on this date at the philatelic agency, Division of Stamps, Post Office Department, for the benefit of stamp collectors and dealers.

Postmasters having need for the new 10-cent air mail stamp may draw requisitions on a separate Form 3201 for an estimated two months' supply. These requisitions will be filled as promptly as production will permit.

R. S. REGAR,
Third Assistant Postmaster General.

ACCEPTANCE OF PROPERLY LABELED SEALED PARCELS AT THE THIRD OR FOURTH CLASS RATES OF POSTAGE

THIRD ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL,
Washington, January 26, 1926.

Sealed parcels of merchandise and other fourth-class matter may be mailed at the fourth-class rates of postage provided the parcels are labeled in printing to show the nature of the contents, as for example, "Contents: Merchandise—Fourth-class mail" or "Contents—Merchandise," together with the printed name and address of the manufacturer, producer, or shipper, and the inscription "Postmaster: This parcel may be opened for postal inspection if necessary." See paragraph 6, section 453, Postal Laws and Regulations, and article 57, page 14 of the July, 1925, Postal Guide.

Merchandise, books, seeds, and other articles, except circulars and miscellaneous printed matter, which when sent in parcels weighing 8 ounces or less, are embraced in mail of the third class, may also be sealed and mailed at the third-class rates of postage, provided the parcels are appropriately labeled as indicated in the preceding paragraph.

Although a separate label bearing the indicia as to contents and inspection may be used provided it is placed close to the printed return card of the sender on the parcel, it is preferred that all these indicia be combined with the address on a single label arranged as follows:

CONTENTS—MERCHANDISE

Postmaster: This parcel may be opened for postal inspection if necessary

From
John Doe & Co.
2400 Washington Avenue
Chicago, Ill.

Return postage guaranteed

For.....

Hand stamping or writing the name of the sender and other indicia above mentioned does not meet the requirements for sealed parcels mailed at the third or fourth class rates of postage. All the indicia should be

printed, so that the labels will be uniform and legible, thus facilitating the identification of the sealed parcels as entitled to be mailed under this provision. When desired the indicia may be printed on gummed paper tape, which is used by some shippers for sealing their parcels, but in such case the tape must be strong enough to enable the parcels to withstand the necessary handling in the mails.

Although the words "Return postage guaranteed" may be omitted from the above indicia when the parcels are sent as ordinary mail, it is desirable that they be placed on all parcels in order to expedite their return to the senders when undeliverable and relieve the latter of the trouble and additional expense of remitting postage to postmasters in advance of the return of the parcels. This will avoid delay and tend to keep mailing lists up to date.

When it is necessary to open sealed parcels of this character for postal inspection, they must be carefully repacked and indorsed:

"Opened for postal inspection by the postmaster at _____."

When parcels originally mailed sealed under the foregoing regulation are returned by the addressees to the original mailers at the third or fourth class rates of postage they should not be sealed unless they bear in printing the name and address of the person returning the matter as well as the other indicia set forth above.

Patrons should be cautioned against placing unauthorized inclosures in sealed parcels mailed at the third or four class rates of postage. Violations in this respect will not only lead to withdrawal of the privilege of mailing sealed parcels in such manner but constitute an offense punishable by a maximum fine of \$100.

R. S. REGAR,
Third Assistant Postmaster General.

POSTMASTERS COMMISSIONED

Presidential

January 22, 1926

- c Monroeville, Ala., Emma E. Yarbrough.
- c Elk Grove, Calif., Claude D. Tribble.
- c Firebaugh, Calif., Gladys McDonald.
- c Lynwood, Calif., Harry A. Kaufman.
- 2sc Maricopa, Calif., Uriah S. Bock.
- h Lake City, Colo., Clarence E. Wright.
- c Passagrille, Fla., Ethel C. McPherson.
- 2sc Burley, Idaho., Clarence M. Oberholtzer.
- c Soldier, Iowa, Grace Severson.
- sh Wichita, Kans., Stewart M. Young.
- 2sc Campbellsville, Ky., Emma A. Ellis.
- c Lakeland, Ky., Mary A. Cage.
- 2sc Rockville, Md., Willis B. Burdette.
- c Silver Spring, Md., Paul M. Coughlan.
- 2sc Danvers, Mass., Benjamin S. Newhall.
- sc North Scituate, Mass., Gladys Roberts.
- c Bravo, Mich., Albert L. Eggers.
- c Capac, Mich., Ida W. Wagner.
- c Magee, Miss., Anslam P. Russell.
- sh Sedalia, Mo., William M. Johns.
- c Bruning, Nebr., William L. Hallman.

January 23, 1926.

- h Del Rey, Calif., Winfield S. Smith.
- sh Wasco, Calif., Archie R. Beckes.
- sh South Coventry, Conn., Louis M. Phillips.
- h Frankford, Del., Clarence T. Esham.
- h High Springs, Fla., William H. Downing.
- h Hopkins, Fla., Wylie L. Buchanan.
- 2sh Milton, Fla., John H. Collins.
- 2h Mount Dora, Fla., David S. Simpson.
- sh Mulberry, Fla., Edna L. Goss.
- h Newberry, Fla., Nathan J. Lewis.
- h Nocatee, Fla., Charlotte E. Henry.
- h Port St. Joe, Fla., Henry A. Drake.
- h Arthur, Ill., Charles C. Hamilton.
- h Baldwin, Ill., John P. Kopp.
- h Bowen, Ill., Matthew G. Yarnell.
- h Brownstown, Ill., Harold M. Brown.
- h Bush, Ill., Myrtle A. Blackward.
- h Cissna Park, Ill., John Reineke.
- h Dakota, Ill., Bertha I. Askey.
- h Enfield, Ill., Chalon T. Land.
- h Findlay, Ill., William W. Harbert.
- h Grand Tower, Ill., Lewis M. Crow.
- h Karnak, Ill., William E. Ford.
- h Little York, Ill., George F. Dickson.
- sh Loda, Ill., Clyde E. Clester.
- h Lyons, Ill., Lela Killips.
- 2sh Macomb, Ill., James M. Pace.
- sh Manito, Ill., William L. Beebe.
- sh Minooka, Ill., Ellis H. Jones.
- h Mount Greenwood, Ill., Emily M. Erickson.
- h Mundelein, Ill., Ruth J. Hodge.
- h Nason, Ill., Samuel E. Shelton.
- h New Boston Ill., Harvie D. Harris.
- h Northbrook, Ill., Edwin L. Griese.
- 2sh Oglesby, Ill., Edzard Johnson.
- h Ravinia, Ill., Emma H. Howe.
- sh St. Elmo, Ill., Forrest E. Mattix.
- h Simpson, Ill., William C. Kelley.
- h Summit, Ill., Katherine Maloy.
- h Tallula, Ill., Polona H. Callaway.
- h Tammis, Ill., John E. Miller.
- sh Troy, Ill., Fred S. Edwards.
- 2sh Urbana, Ill., Olin L. Browder.
- h Falmouth Heights, Mass., Winona G. Craig.

Fourth Class

January 22, 1926

- c Cornerville, Ark., Miss Vella V. Boyd.
- c Indian Bay, Ark., Eva C. Jackson.
- c Merrow, Conn., Anton Nedwied.
- c Annalee, Ky., Bascom C. Bowling.
- *c Coin, Ky., William I. Early.
- c Denton, Ky., Elmira C. Stewart.
- c Trench, Ky., Joseph W. Porter.
- c New Light, La., Abram B. North.
- c Grayridge, Mo., Gordon P. Hill.
- c Presho, N. Y., Hiram C. Reynolds.
- c Rockton, Pa., Beulah M. Holloper.
- c Rosebud, S. Dak., Leta E. Salmon.
- c Roubaix, S. Dak., Thelma R. Thomas.
- c Gibson Station, Va., Maynard Wheeler.
- bc Hoges Store, Va., Carl L. Echols.
- *c Ario, W. Va., George S. Lee.
- c Cedarville, W. Va., Elva Burke.
- c Isaban, W. Va., Edward M. Dobbs.

POSTMASTERS COMMISSIONED

Acting Postmasters Appointed

Fourth Class

- East Windsor Hill, Conn., Anton L. Kavanek. January 21, 1926.
- Fults, Ill., John N. Buettner. January 2, 1926.
- Glen, Minn., Henry R. Johnson. December 8, 1925.
- Hankinson, Miss., Elbert L. Lum. January 12, 1926.

- * Not money-order office.
- b Sites changed.
- c New postmaster.
- h Reappointment.
- s Postal-savings depository.
- 2 First-class offices, \$3,700 or less, and all second-class offices.

POST OFFICE CHANGES

Discontinued—Fourth Class

MARYLAND

- Cropley, Montgomery County, rural route No. 11, Washington, D. C. Mail and money-order records to be sent to Cabin John. Scales to Philadelphia, Pa. Other records and Government property to the central accounting office. Effective February 15, 1926. [25 January.]

MISSISSIPPI

- Dot, Amite County, 26287. Mail and money-order records to be sent to Gloster. Scales to New Orleans, La. Other records and Government property to the central accounting office. Effective February 15, 1926. [25 January.]
- Rawles Springs, Forrest County, 112737 and 226088. Mail and money-order records to be sent to Hattiesburg. Scales to New Orleans, La. Other records and Government property to the central accounting office. Effective February 15, 1926. [25 January.]

OHIO

- Fernwood, Jefferson County, 115716 and 231109. Mail and money-order records to be sent to Steubenville. Scales to Columbus, Ohio. Other records and Government property to the central accounting office. Effective February 15, 1926. [26 January.]

VIRGINIA

- Redart, Mathews County, 14384. Mail and money-order records to be sent to Cricket Hill. Scales to Philadelphia, Pa. Other records and Government property to the central accounting office. Effective February 15, 1926. [26 January.]

Sites Changed

COLORADO

- Blanca, Costilla County, 65 feet southeast on 114709 and 114726. Effective January 23, 1926. [23 January.]

GEORGIA

- Avalon, Stephens County, 75 feet south on 104808 (150 feet from depot). Effective January 23, 1926. [23 January.]

LOUISIANA

- Libuse, Rapides Parish, 60 feet east on 49195. Effective January 25, 1926. [25 January.]

VIRGINIA

- Hoges Store, Giles County, 150 yards east on 14520. Effective January 22, 1926. [11 January.]

Postmaster's Name Changed by Marriage
Campbellton, Tex. Miss Alyce Campbell changed her name to Mrs. Alyce C. Hickman on January 21, 1926. [25 January.]

RAILROAD SERVICE

Changed

- 101726. From January 3, 1926, service by the Canadian National Railway Co. from Norway railroad station (n. o.) to South Paris railroad station (n. o.), Me., 1.43 miles is restored. [26 January.]