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AMENDMENTS TO POSTAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS

OFFICE OF THE POSTMASTER GENERAL,
Washington, April 21, 1926.

ORDER No. 4113.

Section 705, Postal Laws and Regulations, is amended to read as follows: "At second-class and third-class offices appointments of village carriers shall be made under the civil-service rules from the eligible list furnished by the Civil Service Commission. (See sec. 339.) Nominations shall be submitted on Form 1531, through the district civil-service secretary, to the First Assistant Postmaster General, Division of Post Office Service. All changes at second-class and third-class offices shall be reported on Form 1532 to the First Assistant Postmaster General. (See sec. 44 as to the removal of classified employees.)"

Section 705, paragraph 2, is rescinded.

HARRY S. NEW,
Postmaster General.

OFFICE OF THE POSTMASTER GENERAL,
Washington, April 21, 1926.

ORDER No. 4114.

Section 706, Postal Laws and Regulations, is amended to read as follows: "At second-class and third-class offices when auxiliary assistance is necessary the person shall be selected from the eligible register (either clerk or village carrier), if any. In the absence of an eligible register a temporary appointment may be made. (See sec. 666, par. 7.)"

Section 706, paragraph 2, is rescinded.

HARRY S. NEW,
Postmaster General.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE FOR THE IOWA-SOUTH DAKOTA-NEBRASKA TRISTATE CONVENTION OF THE NATIONAL LEAGUE OF DISTRICT POSTMASTERS

FIRST ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL,
Washington, April 22, 1926.

Leave of absence is granted, without application therefor, to postmasters who desire to attend the Iowa-South Dakota-Nebraska Tri-State Convention of the National League of District Postmasters at Sioux City, Iowa, June 14, 15, and 16, 1926. Offices must be left in charge of competent and duly sworn employees.

The actual time required to attend the convention, including traveling time both ways, will be allowed with pay and not charged against annual leave, but upon a postmaster's return to his office he must promptly report to the inspector in charge of the division in which his office is located the number of days absent.

By direction of the Postmaster General.

JOHN H. BARTLETT,
First Assistant Postmaster General.

POSTAL SERVICE OF NEWFOUNDLAND SEPARATE FROM THAT OF CANADA

SECOND ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL,
Washington, April 22, 1926.

This department has been advised of the receipt at the office of Detroit, Mich., from various United States post offices of mail articles for Newfoundland labeled "Detroit, Dis. Canada."

By reference to the general foreign separating scheme on page 188 of the Postal Guide for July, 1925, it will be seen that the postal administration of Newfoundland is separate and distinct from that of Canada.

Postmasters will please cause due notice of the foregoing to be taken at their offices.

W. IRVING GLOVER,
Second Assistant Postmaster General.

INSURED PARCELS ADDRESSED TO GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND MUST BE SECURELY SEALED

THIRD ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL,
Washington, April 22, 1926.

The postal administration of Great Britain has called the attention of the department to the fact that a large number of insured parcels merely tied with strings or sealed with gummed strips of paper have been received from this country, whereas the parcel-post agreement between Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States provides that all insured parcels exchanged must be closed and securely sealed with wax or otherwise.

It will be noted that the parcel-post agreement referred to, as well as article 6, page 35, of the November, 1924, Postal Guide, requires that all insured parcels exchanged between the United States and Great Britain be closed and securely sealed with wax or otherwise. It is requested therefore that all postmasters take appropriate steps to have this requirement strictly complied with.

R. S. REGAR,
Third Assistant Postmaster General.

NEW COMMEMORATIVE STAMP FOR THE SESQUICENTENNIAL EXPOSITION

THIRD ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL,
Washington, April 23, 1926.

Postmasters and postal employees are notified that the department is arranging to issue a new 2-cent postage stamp in connection with the Sesquicentennial Exposition to be held in Philadelphia, Pa., this year, commemorating the anniversary of American independence.

The new stamp is a horizontal rectangle of the same size as the present special delivery stamps, 1 $\frac{1}{8}$ " by 1 $\frac{1}{8}$ " inches. It will be printed in red ink of the same shade as the current 2-cent stamp of the regular issue. The central design of the stamp is the Liberty Bell which swings from the tops

of four flat ornamental columns that rest on the lower panel. The words "Sesquicentennial Exposition" appear across the top of the stamp in straight white letters, with a ruled shadow background. Under these in a flat arch appear the words "United States Postage." This arch is supported at either end by a curved scroll, extending out of circular panels at either lower corner. Within these circular panels appears the numeral "2." Across the bottom of the stamp are the words "Two cents" within a horizontal panel. In either upper corner under the words "Sesquicentennial Exposition" appear the dates "1776-1926." All the lettering on the stamp is white-faced roman.

The new sesquicentennial stamp will first be placed on sale on May 10, 1926, at the post offices at Philadelphia, Pa., Boston, Mass., and Washington, D. C., and, for the benefit of collectors and stamp dealers, it will also be placed on sale the same date in the philatelic agency, Division of Stamps, Post Office Department.

As soon after May 10 as production will permit, the department will send an initial supply of the new stamps to all direct and central accounting post offices without requisition. Postmasters will therefore please refrain from submitting requisitions until after their initial order is received.

The department will furnish central accounting postmasters with a sufficient stock of the new 2-cent stamps to meet the local requirements, as well as to fill requisitions from district post offices. Postmasters at district offices will withhold the forwarding of requisitions on Form 3338 to the central accounting office for a supply of the new stamps until after June 1, unless notified prior thereto by the central accounting postmaster that the stamps are available for distribution.

R. S. REGAR,
Third Assistant Postmaster General.

POSTMASTERS COMMISSIONED

Presidential

April 19, 1926

- sh Dadeville, Ala., Meige C. Bronson.
- h Moulton, Ala., Lucy Downing.
- h Waverly, Ala., Henry E. Hart.
- 2sh Texarkana, Ark., Edgar E. Hudspeth.
- 2sh Huntington Park, Calif., Walter L. Cleveland.
- h Mariposa, Calif., Miriam I. Paine.
- h Sequel, Calif., Mary L. Schellenger.
- h Strathmore, Calif., Columbus W. Bouldin.
- h Frederica, Del., William H. Rogers.
- h Callahan, Fla., William B. Wingate.
- h Pierson, Fla., John D. Peterson.
- sh Cottonwood, Idaho, Charles A. Johnston.
- 2sh Benton, Ill., Charles E. Seeber.
- sc Bristol, Ind., Byron B. Ganger.
- 2sh Oakland City, Ind., Ulysses G. Butcher.
- h Milford, Iowa, Eugene E. Heldridge.
- h Morning Sun, Iowa, Keith L. McClurkin.
- h Norway, Iowa, Ida G. Schloeman.
- h Ogden, Iowa, Danel O. Clark.
- h Rhodes, Iowa, Leo E. Perry.
- h Hugoton, Kans., E. Erwin Townsden.
- h Miltonvale, Kans., Marion W. Covey.
- h Orrs Island, Me., Charles F. Huff.
- sh Patten, Me., Theresa M. Tozier.
- sh Ridlonville, Me., Leon M. Small.
- 2sh Mittineague, Mass., Donald A. MacDonald.
- h Elkton, Mich., Herbert T. Trumbie.
- h Lowry, Minn., August O. Lysen.
- 2c Oxford, Miss., John W. Woodward.
- h Amoret, Mo., Omar M. Drysdale.
- h Eminence, Mo., Ralph E. Carr.
- h Lockwood, Mo., James A. Pidcock.
- h Mercer, Mo., James H. Somerville.
- h Sugar Creek, Mo., John S. Dickey.
- 2sh Canandaigua, N. Y., Edwin P. Gardner.
- sc Chappaqua, N. Y., Walter Carr.
- 2h Clayton, N. Y., Melvin A. Marble.
- sh Fayetteville, N. Y., Harry J. Goodfellow.
- 2sh Elizabeth City, N. C., Jethro A. Hooper.
- 2h Hamlet, N. C., Jenks Terry.
- h Beallsville, Ohio, William S. Burcher.
- h Bloomingburg, Ohio, Frank M. McCoy.
- 2sh Jefferson, Ohio, George F. Ruggles.
- 2sh Larue, Ohio, Adda B. Henkle.
- sh New Holland, Ohio, Harry H. Davis.
- h Sardis, Ohio, James W. Rush.
- sh Sycamore, Ohio, Ward B. Petty.
- h Devol, Okla., George A. Smith.
- 2sh El Reno, Okla., LeRoy K. Butts.
- h Fletcher, Okla., James W. Hinson.
- 2sh Idabel, Okla., John M. Tyler.
- 2sh Newkirk, Okla., Ulysses S. Curry.
- h Washington, Okla., Charles White.
- sh Condon, Oreg., Frank L. Laughrigh.
- 2sh Birdsboro, Pa., Harvey E. Brinley.
- h Cochranville, Pa., Samuel W. Hodgson.
- sc Seven Valleys, Pa., Harry F. Groff.
- sh Adjuntas, P. R., Juan Aparicio Rivera.
- sh Cabo Rojo, P. R., Alfredo Font Izarry.
- sh Yaucó, P. R., Simon Semidei.
- h Bridgewater, S. Dak., William J. Ryan.
- 2h Bellville, Tex., Benno B. Volkening.
- sh Claude, Tex., Dave C. Dodge.
- 2h Coleman, Tex., Benjamin F. Robey.
- 2h Kaufman, Tex., Herman H. Duncan.
- h Mount Enterprise, Tex., Silas T. Compton.
- h Pineland, Tex., Rufus L. Hybarger.
- h Tatum, Tex., Mary E. Holtzclaw.
- h Elkton, Va., Norman V. Fitzwater.
- h Max Meadows, Va., William W. Hurt.
- h St. Charles, Va., George N. Kirk.
- h Shenandoah, Va., Frank M. Phillips.
- h Roy, Wash., Golda R. Moore.
- 2sh Barron, Wis., Lester B. West.

Acting Postmasters Appointed Presidential

- s Oatman, Ariz., Mrs. Grace Fox. April 5, 1926.
- Turrell, Ark., Juanita Barton. March 18, 1926.
- East New Market, Md., Julian M. Richardson. April 6, 1926.
- Muir, Mich., Clifford W. Tooker. March 31, 1926.

POSTMASTERS COMMISSIONED

Acting Postmasters Appointed

Presidential

- South Haven, Minn., Jeppe D. Pedersen. April 16, 1926.
- s Lovelock, Nev., Carl F. Erickson. April 1, 1926.
- Massena Springs, N. Y., Edna C. Babcock. March 29, 1926.
- s McCloud, Okla., Frances Townsend. February 20, 1926.
- Kadoka, S. Dak., Ida M. Sharon. November 28, 1924, to January 6, 1925.
- Petros, Tenn., Hattie B. Huskins. February 9, 1926.
- Ivy Depot, Va., Everett Lee Lambert. April 8, 1926.
- Hopemont, W. Va., Verna F. Ridenour. April 2, 1926.
- Man, W. Va., Ruford E. Gillespie. April 1, 1926.
- s Rib Lake, Wis., Herman Jacob. April 1, 1926.

Fourth Class

- Evansville, Ark., Mrs. Linnie L. Dunn. April 12, 1926.
- Pinetree, Ark., Charles Turner. April 9, 1926.
- Willcockson, Ark., Pearl Redden. April 7, 1926.
- Forest, Ind., Gladys Suhre. April 14, 1926.
- * Conkling, Ky., Mrs. Ruth Wilson. April 12, 1926.
- Joyce, La., Miss Gertrude Moore. April 7, 1926.
- Locust Ridge, La., G. G. Bennett. April 1, 1926.
- Woodwardville, Md., Alfred A. Roberts. April 12, 1926.
- * Zero, Mont., Mrs. Fannie Galbraith. April 16, 1926.
- Joliette, N. Dak., Mrs. Beatrice M. Brown. March 17, 1926.
- Reams, Va., Florence I. Mitchell. April 10, 1926.

- * Not money-order office.
- 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

- INDIANA
*Messick, Henry County, 105754. Effective May 15, 1926. Mail to New Castle.
- LOUISIANA
Guy, Allen County, 112761 and 249337. Effective April 30, 1926. Mail to Oberlin.
- MINNESOTA
Duxbury, Pine County, 41259. Effective May 1, 1926. Mail to Markville.
- MISSISSIPPI
Uriel, Wayne County, 26231. Effective April 30, 1926. Mail to Waynesboro.
- TEXAS
Fletcher, Hardin County, 111791. Effective May 15, 1926. Mail to Silsbee.

* Not money-order office.

Sites Changed

- MASSACHUSETTS
Assonet, Bristol County, 150 feet south on routes 101744 and 204055 (2,690 feet from depot). Effective as of April 17, 1926.
- SOUTH CAROLINA
Sardinia, Clarendon County, 150 yards south on route 20118. Effective April 19, 1926.

