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# CHANGE IN CONVERSION RATES

OFFICE OF THE POSTMASTER GENERAL, Washington, January 22, 1932.

ORDER NO. 2125

It is ordered that on and after January 25, 1932, in the issue of international money orders the money of the United States shall be converted into that of Denmark at the rate of \$0.1950 to the krone, and into that of Sweden at the rate of \$0.1950 to the krona.

WALTER F. BROWN, Postmaster General

FIRST ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL, Washington, January 22, 1932.

The market prices of the Danish krone and the Swedish krona have recently advanced, making it necessary to raise the rates at which the money of the United States is converted into that of Denmark and Sweden in the issue of international money orders.

Postmaster General's Order No. 2125 directs that beginning Monday morning, January 25, 1932, the rate for money orders issued in the United States and payable in Denmark shall be \$0.1950 to the krone, and the rate for Sweden shall be \$0.1950 to the krona. Table No. 60A should be used to determine the amount of the Danish krone and Swedish krona although the heading is 1 franc = 19.5 cents.

Postmasters and postal employees are cautioned to guard against errors by consulting conversion tables in connection with the last notice of change received, since any loss imposed upon the remitters or payees by lack of care will be charged against the postal employees at fault.

> F. A. TILTON, Third Assistant Postmaster General.

AMENDMENT TO THE POSTAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS

OFFICE OF THE POSTMASTER GENERAL, Washington, January 23, 1932.

**ORDER NO. 2127.** 

Chapter 4, Title VI of the Postal Laws and Regulations of 1924, involving sections 830 to 858, inclusive, is hereby abrogated and in lieu thereof the following is promulgated:

## CHAPTER 4

#### SPECIAL DELIVERY-ESTABLISHMENT: RATE: DISPATCH

SECTION 830. Mailable matter upon which \* \* \* (a) special (delivery) stamp \* \* \* shall be duly affixed (in addition to the lawful postage thereon) shall be entitled to immediate delivery \* \* \* within the carrier-delivery limit of any free-delivery office, and within 1 mile of any other post office which the Postmaster General shall at any time desig-nate as a special-delivery post office. (Aug. 4, 1886, 24 Stat. 220; 39 U. S. C. 167.)

2. Special-delivery service shall be performed at every post office. Delivery shall be made within a radius of 1 mile of every post office, or delivery station or branch of such post office, and within the delivery limits of every office having village or city-delivery service.

3. When, in addition to the stamps required to transmit any letter or package of mail matter through the mails, there shall be attached to the envelope or covering ordinary postage stamps of any denomination equiv-alent to the value fixed by law to procure the immediate delivery of any mail matter, with the words "special delivery" or their equivalent written or printed on the envelope or covering, under such regulations as the Postmaster General may prescribe, said letter or package shall be handled transmitted, and delivered in all respects as though it bore a regulation special-delivery stamp. (Mar. 2, 1907, 34 Stat. 1244; Feb. 28, 1925, 43 Stat. 1069; 39 U. S. C. 168.)

4. Whenever ordinary stamps are used in lieu of special-delivery stamps the words "special delivery" should be plainly written or printed directly under but never on the stamps.

5. The Postmaster General shall prescribe suitable regulations, not inconsistent with the law, for the performance of the immediate-delivery service, the keeping of the records and rendering of accounts thereof. and

Note.—See section 140 as to distinctive stamps for special delivery. SEC. 833. Postmasters and all persons employed in the Postal Service shall facilitate in every way not inconsistent with the Postal Laws and Regulations, the prompt dispatch, transmission, and immediate delivery of all special-delivery matter. Where delivery is possible, failure to deliver shall not be considered excusable.

2. Any disregard of the regulations relative to the special-delivery service or failure to give proper attention to special-delivery matter shall be reported to the First Assistant Postmaster General, Division of Post Office Service.

SEC. 834. The expense of the special-delivery service shall be paid out of the receipts of said service and charged against the appropriation for said service.

SEC. 835. The omission by the sender to place the lawful postage upon a letter bearing such special-delivery stamp and otherwise entitled to immediate delivery under the provisions of this section (sec. 830) shall not hinder or delay the transmission and delivery thereof as provided herein, but such lawful postage shall be collected upon its delivery, in the manner now provided by law for the collection of deficient postage resulting from the overweight of letters. (See sec. 574.) (Mar. 3, 1885, 23 Stat. 387; Jan. 16, 1899, 25 Stat. 650; 39 U. S. C. 165.)

2. The foregoing provision permitting the dispatch of mail matter bearing a special-delivery stamp without prepayment of postage shall apply to letters only.

3. Mail matter of the first class other than letters, when prepaid one full rate (2 cents) by stamps affixed in addition to the special-delivery stamp, shall be dispatched with the deficient postage rated thereon; but such matter with postage wholly unpaid, although bearing a specialdelivery stamp, shall be held for postage.

4. Wholly unpaid and insufficiently prepaid matter of the second, third, or fourth class, although bearing a special-delivery stamp, shall be held for postage.

5. Two cents postage due shall be required of the addressee on specialdelivery letters weighing one ounce or less transmitted without any prepayment of postage. On special-delivery letters exceeding one ounce in weight transmitted without any prepayment of postage the deficient postage at the single rate and an additional charge of one 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.)

6. On partially prepaid special-delivery matter the deficient postage shall be collected on delivery, the same as on other short-paid matter.

SEC. 836. Special-delivery letters shall be made up in separate packages when there are five or more for the same place or route; if less than five they shall be placed at the top of the package. When the package is for a route or "dis." the slip shall be placed across the package so as to expose the stamps, the lower third of the slip being turned in to inclose the specialdelivery matter

2. Special-delivery mail other than first class shall be sacked separately from other second, third, and fourth class mails and given the same dispatch and handling in closed pouch trains as is accorded pouches of letters, and when dispatched in R. P. O. trains shall be handled in postal cars as far as practicable. All post offices shall make up a direct sack in every case where there are two or more parcels the size of an ordinary shoe box or larger, addressed to the same post office. Any residue special-delivery mail remaining after all directs have been made shall be distributed to States and R. P. O. lines and dispatched in accordance with the scheme of dispatch for first-class mail. At the smaller offices where the quantity is insufficient to warrant directs and the character of the parcels is such as not to injure first-class matter, they shall be pouched with letter mail.

3. Registered special-delivery matter shall be dispatched in accordance with the regulations coverning the dispatch of registered mail. SEC. 837. No commissions shall be allowed on cancellations of special-

delivery stamps or on the cancellation of ordinary stamps when used in lieu of special-delivery stamps.

2. United States special-delivery stamps attached to articles mailed abroad and contained in mails for the United States shall be cancelled in the sea post offices or the United States exchange post office which opens the mails and distributes the articles therein contained. In case said stamps were canceled in the foreign mailing office, the articles shall never

all matters connected therewith, and may prescribe the hours within which theless be delivered by special messenger. such immediate delivery shall be made at any post office. (1886, Aug. 4; 24 Stat. 221; 39 U. S. C. 167.)

NOTE.-Special-delivery service between the United States and Canada is governed by conventional stipulation providing for the use Official Postal Guide.

SEC. 831. The postmaster shall be responsible for \* \* \* (the) immediate delivery of every \* \* \* article (bearing a special-delivery stamp), and shall cause delivery to be made of all such articles received at his office bearing such stamp and entitled to delivery thereat. (Aug. 4, 1886, 24 Stat. 220; 39 U. S. C. 167.) See paragraph 2, section 838.

SEC. 832. To procure the most expeditious handling and transportation practicable and the immediate delivery of mail matter at the office of address special-delivery stamps shall be affixed thereto, in addition to the regular postage, in accordance with the following schedule: Matter weighing not more than two pounds, if of the first class, 10 cents, if of any other class, 15 cents; matter weighing more than two but not more than ten pounds, if of the first class, 20 cents, if of any other class, 25 cents; matter weighing more than 10 pounds, if of the first class, 25 cents, if of any other Weighing more than 10 pounds, if of the first class, 25 cents, if of any other weighing more than 10 pounds, if of the first class, 25 cents, if of any other weighing more than 10 pounds, if of the first class, 25 cents, if of any other weighing more than 10 pounds, if of the first class, 25 cents, if of any other weighing more than 10 pounds, if of the first class, 25 cents, if of any other weighing more than 10 pounds, if of the first class, 25 cents, if of any other weighing more than 10 pounds, if of the first class, 25 cents, if of any other weighing more than 10 pounds, if of the first class, 25 cents, if of any other weighing more than 10 pounds, if of the first class, 25 cents, if of any other weighing more than 10 pounds, if of the first class, 25 cents, if of any other weighing more than 10 pounds, if of the first class, 25 cents, if of any other weighing more than 10 pounds, if of the first class, 25 cents, if of any other weighing more than 10 pounds, if of the first class, 25 cents, if of any other weighing more than 10 pounds, if of the first class, 25 cents, if of any other weighing more than 10 pounds, if of the first class, 25 cents, if of any other weighing more than 10 pounds, if of the first class, 25 cents, if of any other weighing more than 10 pounds, if of the first class, 25 cents, if of any other weighing more than 10 pounds, if of the first class, 25 cents, if of any other weighing more than 10 pounds, if of the first class, 25 cents, weighing weight w pounds, if of the first class, 20 cents, if of any other class, 25 cents; matter weighing more than 10 pounds, if of the first class, 25 cents, if of any other class, 35 cents: Provided, That, under such regulations as the Postmaster General may prescribe, ordinary postage stamps of equivalent value may be accepted in lieu of the special-delivery stamps herein specified. (May 29, 1928, 45 Stat. 943; Mar. 2, 1931, 46 Stat. 1469.)

See sections 310 and 311 as to compensation of postmasters.

### RECORD AND DELIVERY

SEC. 838. To provide for the payment of such persons as may be employed of the special-delivery stamps of the country of origin and a fee of 20 for this service, the postmaster of any office designated by section 3 of this cents in addition to the postage. For detailed instructions, see act (23 Stat. 388) shall keep a record of the number of letters received at such office bearing such special (delivery) stamps, which number shall correspond with the number entered in the receipt books heretofore speci-\* \*: Provided, That nothing in this act shall interfere with the fied prompt delivery of letters, as now provided by law or regulations of the Post Office Department. (Mar. 3, 1885, 23 Stat. 388; act of Mar. 3, 1903, 32 Stat. 1175; 39 U. S. C. 170.)

2. For making special delivery there may be paid to the messenger or other person making such delivery 9 cents for matter of the first class weighing not in excess of two pounds, 10 cents for matter of other than the first class weighing not in excess of two pounds, 15 cents for mail matter of any class weighing more than two pounds but not in excess of ten pounds,

messenger, the failure of delivery not being due to lack of effort, the com-

4. In all instances where no special-delivery service is rendered, delivery being made through post-office window, into a post-office box, into a rural

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mail box, to addressee or his representative on the rural carrier's route, or otherwise without special service, the fee shall not be disbursed but shall become a part of the postal revenues.

SEC. 839. Postmasters shall, immediately after opening the mails and upon the receipt of local or drop matter in the post office, withdraw special-delivery mail, and impress with the receiving stamp of the office or write on the envelope or wrapper the name of the office and the date and hour when the matter arrives.

See section 567 as to backstamping special-delivery mail.

SEC. 840. (The Postmaster General) may contract for the immediate delivery of all articles (bearing special-delivery stamps) from any post office at any price less than eight cents per piece, when he shall deem it expedient. (Aug. 4, 1886, 24 Stat. 220; 39 U. S. C. 167.)

SEC. 841. A record shall be kept of each piece of special-delivery mail received for delivery, showing office of origin, complete address, registry, insurance, or collect-on-delivery number, if any, and the name or number of messenger to whom delivered, and the time of delivery to messenger. This record shall also show reason for nondelivery or delay of any piece of such mail and its subsequent treatment or disposal. SEC. 842. Special-delivery matter shall be delivered at city-delivery

offices from 7 a. m. to 11 p. m., and at all other post offices from 7 a. m. until 7 p. m., and after the arrival of the last mail, provided this is not later than 9 p. m. Special orders may be made fixing later hours for delivery in particular cases.

2. Special-delivery matter shall be delivered at post offices of the first and second classes on Sunday, and at other offices if open on Sunday. Special delivery shall be made at all offices on holidays. (See secs. 321 and 3Ž2.)

SEC. 843. Every reasonable effort shall be made to effect the prompt delivery of special-delivery mail. If the address is deficient or incorrect, it shall be completed or corrected if possible. If the addressee has removed to the delivery of another post office, the article, if ordinary mail of the first class, shall be immediately forwarded if the new address is known or can be ascertained; if the article be registered mail, it shall not be forwarded without such authority as is required by section 991, in the absence of which a registry notice shall be sent.

See section 575 as to immediate forwarding of perishable or "pledge" matter of second, third, or fourth class.

SEC. 844. (Special-delivery messengers) upon the delivery of (every article) will procure a receipt from the party addressed, or some one authorized to receive it, in a book to be furnished for the purpose, which shall, when not in use, be kept in the post office, and at all times subject to examination. (Mar. 3, 1885; 23 Stat. 388.)

2. Each messenger at a city-delivery office shall be furnished with a delivery book or its equivalent (Form 3951), in which shall be entered the address of each piece of matter received for special delivery, the date and hour of its receipt by the messenger, the registry, collect-on-delivery, or insurance number, if any, the amount of postage due thereon, and the time of delivery by messenger.

3. The receipt of the person to whom any special-delivery matter is delivered shall be taken in the blank space provided for this purpose in the delivery book, or its equivalent, and the time of such delivery shall be noted thereon.

4. Delivery books, or their equivalent, shall be kept in the post office when not in use, and messengers shall promptly return them to the office after every trip. Whenever for any cause a book is no longer used, it shall be filed in the post office.

5. At post offices other than city-delivery offices receipts shall be taken on sheets (Form 3954). (See sec. 855, par. 2.) SEC. 845. Special-delivery matter shall be delivered to anyone authorized

to receive the ordinary mail of the addressee and receipt obtained, if possible.

2. When no one responds to the repeated ringing of the bell or knocking on the door, the messenger may deposit the mail in the usual mail receptacles (including door slots and apertures under doors) after determining, through close observation of the premises and suitable inquiry that the

mail is correctly addressed and the occupants are only temporarily absent. 3. Care shall be exercised that mail be not left in receptacles at offices, houses, or apartments where the occupants are to be away for more than a day. The messenger shall be held to a high degree of diligence and common sense in dealing with such cases.

4. When special-delivery mail is left in the receptacle after observing the foregoing precautions, the messenger shall note in the proper space on the receipt form the time of such action and the reason why he felt justified in leaving the mail. He shall also push beneath and beyond the door a notice showing that there is a letter in the receptacle.

5. Where the mail receptacle is unsafe, or no receptacle is provided, or

in charge of the special-delivery section and if not delivered the carrier shall return the article to the clerk in charge of the special-delivery section. The special-delivery records shall show final disposition of the article.

9. Postmasters shall hold strictly responsible for effective and accurate special-delivery service the supervisory official or other employee directly in charge of such service, who shall at all times maintain proper discipline among the messengers, see that they perform their full duty in all cases, and that in the event of failure to make proper effort at delivery messengers are immediately dismissed, suspended, or that other suitable disciplinary action is taken. A messenger's claim for pay for an unsuccessful effort to deliver a piece of mail shall not be allowed unless he exercises diligence and good faith in attempting delivery.

10. Parcels containing perishable articles likely to spoil within the time reasonably required for transportation and delivery shall not be accepted for mailing, except that when special-delivery service will enable such articles to be delivered before spoiling when they are received at the delivery office after delivery hours or on Sundays and holidays, they may be accepted for mailing if the proper special-delivery charges are paid in addition to the regular postage.

11. When perishable parcels are received at the delivery office after hours or on Sundays or holidays when there is no delivery, and which have been inadvertently accepted for mailing without the special-delivery charge being prepaid, such articles, if likely to spoil before the next regular delivery, shall be rated up as short paid the amount for special delivery service that should have been affixed at the mailing office and handled as special-delivery matter.

12. Paragraphs 2 and 9 of this section shall not apply to a special-delivery letter bearing the specific request that it be returned to the writer if prompt delivery can not be effected by either the messenger or the regular carrier. (See par. 2, sec. 609.)

SEC. 846. When special-delivery mail is registered, insured, or sent collect on delivery, the usual registry, insured, or collect-on-delivery receipts shall be taken, and all other requirements of the registry system and collect-ondelivery regulations shall be observed, but no special-delivery receipt need be taken.

SEC. 847. After special-delivery matter has been taken out for delivery and returned with the information that the person addressed has removed to the delivery of another office, and such matter is then forwarded, it is not entitled to special delivery at the office of second address. Such matter shall be indorsed by the forwarding postmaster "Forwarded, fee claimed by office of first address." Where a forwarding order has been given by the addressee in advance of the arrival of the matter, so that no attempt to deliver is necessary, it shall be forwarded with the indorsement, "Forwarded, fee not claimed," and the postmaster at the office of final destination shall made special-delivery and be entitled to the regular fee therefor. Special-delivery matter forwarded from one post office to another without any indorsement shall be taken out for immediate delivery the same as if indorsed "Forwarded, fee not claimed," and the facts reported to the First Assistant Postmaster General, Division of Post Office Service. The failure of the postmasters to properly indorse special-delivery matter may deprive them of the fee to which they would otherwise be entitled. (See sec. 575.)

SEC. 848. Special-delivery matter which can not be delivered shall be treated in accordance with the regulations governing the return of other undeliverable matter. (See secs. 609 to 616.)

SEC. 849. Special-delivery matter may be delivered at third and fourth class post offices by the postmaster or any assistant or employee or other competent person whom the postmaster may employ as messenger. Such postmaster, assistant, employee, or other person so employed as a messenger shall be paid compensation as shown in section 838 on all special-delivery mail on which special-delivery service is given or attempted. At offices of the third class having village-delivery service, the village-delivery carriers shall not be paid the fee for delivery of special-delivery mail matter when such delivery is effected during their regular tour of duty as village-delivery carriers. (See sec. 830 as to limits of delivery at other than freedelivery offices; sec. 831 as to responsibility for delivery of special-delivery matter.)

2. At second-class post offices when, because of the small volume of special-delivery mail, it is impossible to employ substitute carriers or clerks as special-delivery messengers or to obtain messengers, specialdelivery matter may be delivered by the postmaster, who shall be paid the compensation as shown in section 838.

#### SPECIAL-DELIVERY MESSENGER SERVICE

SEC. 850. The Postmaster General may, in his discretion, direct any free-delivery office to be excepted from the foregoing provision (concerning the delivery of special-delivery matter by postmasters, clerks, or other persons) and require the delivery to be made entirely by special messengers, according to the provisions of the act to which this act is amendatory (Aug. 4, 1886; 24 Stat. 220; 39 U. S. C. 167.)

where it is not possible to place the letter in the receptacle, special delivery ordinary mail may be pushed beneath the door of the dwelling, apartment, or place of business. When delivery is made in this manner, Form 3955 shall be placed in the receptacle, or if receptacle is not provided, the Form 3955 shall be pushed beneath the door. Where mail or notices are pushed beneath the door they shall not be visible from the outside.

6. When special-delivery matter can not be delivered as above described, Form 3955, special-delivery notice, shall be left under the door or in the receptacle, properly checked to show that the article has been returned to the post office. If the article, the delivery of which has been attempted, is a registered, insured, or C. O. D. piece, or is marked or known to be perishable, the messenger shall indicate its character on the face of Form 3955. The messenger's number, the date, and the name of the addressee shall be entered on this form, and at post offices having carrier delivery stations, the station where the article is being held, and its location, shall be entered.

7. When delivery is made without obtaining receipt, entry shall be made on Form 3951, showing what disposition was made of the mail and time of delivery.

8. Special-delivery mail which is returned to the post office by messengers as undeliverable, shall be given attention by the supervisor or clerk in charge of the special-delivery section to ascertain the correct address of the addressee. If it is not possible to ascertain the correct address of the addressee and put the article in the way of delivery from the records of the post office, it shall, if the office has delivery service, be turned over to the which they are paid at the hourly rate. (See secs. 781 and 786, as to condicarrier for the district in which the address is located for further attempt at tions under which rural carriers and clerks in charge of rural stations may delivery. If delivered, this fact shall be reported by the carrier to the clerk receive fees.)

(See sec. 830 as to limits of delivery at free-delivery offices; sec. 838 as

to compensation of messengers.) SEC. 851. At city-delivery offices postmasters should employ substitute carriers and clerks, preferably the former, instead of boys as special-delivery messengers where the volume of such business is sufficient to warrant these employees in taking up the work and the conditions are otherwise favorable; but boys 16 years of age or over may be so employed when in the judgment of the postmaster circumstances require it or he is of the opinion that the efficiency of the service will be promoted thereby.

2. The force of special-delivery messengers in each office shall be so arranged that a suitable number may always be on hand to secure immediate delivery of all special-delivery matter at any time within the prescribed hours of the day, but postmasters shall not employ a greater number of messengers than actually necessary.

3. When delivery of special-delivery matter can not be made promptly by regular special-delivery messengers postmasters may cause such delivery to be made by any regular clerk or employee, who shall be allowed the same compensation as regular messengers, except that, at offices of the first and second classes, regular clerks or employees (other than rural carriers and clerks in charge of rural stations) shall not receive fees for delivering special-delivery mail during their regular tours of duty, and substitutes shall not receive fees for effecting special deliveries during the time for

SEC. 852. Special-delivery messengers shall not make combinations or arrangements with a view to securing a division of the total permissible compensation of the month, and postmasters shall, by distribution of the work and assignment of hours of duty, equalize as far as practicable the compensation of messengers.

SEC. 853. Special-delivery messengers shall conduct themselves in an orderly manner while in the office and on their trips.

2. Å special place should be provided in the post office for the accommodation of the messengers, and it should be so arranged as to prevent their access to other parts of the office and to mail matter other than that showing just how much of each kind of leave was taken, as follows: in which they are immediately concerned. (See sec. 509.)

SEC. 854. Postmasters at all offices having three or more special-delivery messengers, each of whom is regularly employed as much as four hours daily, shall require such messengers to provide themselves, at their own expense, with uniforms in full accordance with the following specifications:

(a) Material.—Same as provided in section 674, bluish, mixed cadet gray, flannel, or heavy bluish-gray worsted or serge.

(b) Style of coat or vest.—Same as provided in section 674, except that it may be optional whether the vest is worn, and instead of an overcoat a reefer may be adopted for winter wear. Use of summer coat to be optional, shirt to be used instead.

(c) Style of trousers.--Same as provided in section 674, or, if breeches are worn, they may be made of same cloth as the coat, or for summer wear khaki breeches may be worn, and for the winter, corduroy breeches.

Style of shirt, material, color, etc.—Same as provided in section 674. Style of tie.—Either a black four-in-hand or bow may be used. (d)

Puttees.-Leather, black or dark brown.

(g) Style of cap.—Cap same material and color as uniform and simi in style and appearance to what is commonly known as the "full-top ya cap.

2. Every special-delivery messenger at an office of the first or seco class shall wear a badge furnished by the Fourth Assistant Postmas General, Division of Equipment and Supplies, and postmasters shall requ each special-delivery messenger to whom a badge is issued to place deposit of 50 cents, which shall be treated as a trust fund and account for as such to cover losses of badges, the deposit to be returned to the messenger when he is separated from the service and returns his back in good condition to the postmaster. Whenever a deposit is forfeited, shall be accounted for as miscellaneous postal receipts. The badge sh be worn on the messenger's cap.

3. The above requirements shall not apply to substitute carriers wear the regulation carrier uniform whose services are utilized as speciallivery messengers.

SEC. 855. Postmasters of the first and second class offices shall ta receipts from each messenger, or rural carrier acting as messenger, or regular pay roll (Form 1594), showing the name of the messenger, number, and the number of pieces delivered, or attempted to be deliver at each rate of pay, as ascertained from the postmaster's record. quarterly voucher shall be detached and forwarded to the Comptrol Bureau of Accounts, with the quarterly postal account. (See sec. 215.)

2. Postmasters of third-class offices shall report in their quarterly pos accounts (Form 1545a) the actual number of pieces delivered, or attemp to be delivered, and the amount paid as fees to messengers, and postmast (See a of fourth-class offices shall make similar report on Form 1558. 844, par. 5.)

See section 224 as to fixing compensation where false returns of spec delivery matter are made; section 1602 as to punishment for false retur

SEC. 856. Whenever special-delivery matter can be as promptly delive by a letter carrier on his regular trip as by special messenger it may given to him for that purpose, but he shall not be allowed any compensat therefor. The carrier shall be provided with a delivery book, or its equi lent, and a receipt shall be taken by him, or delivery effected into a recepta the same as in case of delivery by messenger.

SEC. 857. Letter carriers, whether assigned to delivery or collection du and special-delivery messengers shall receive all prepaid matter bearin special-delivery stamp which may be handed to them on their trips, shall keep such matter separate from other mail, and deliver it to the pro clerk immediately upon their arrival at the post office. Letter carri shall not turn over local matter for special delivery directly to messenge even though they may be satisfied that it will be more speedily delivered

SEC. 858. Allowances may be made at post offices of the first cl upon application to the First Assistant Postmaster General, Division of Post Office Service, for car fare for special-delivery messengers in emergent cases where immediate delivery in the usual way is impracticable.

2. Car fare shall not be allowed to special-delivery messengers in all cases, but only where it is impossible to make delivery in the usual way.

3. Postmasters shall take vouchers for all expenditures, noting thereon

Particular attention is directed to paragraphs 2 and 3 of the Bulletin notice which provide that excess-leave reports shall be furnished in accordance with the present practice; i. e., following instructions in the First Assistant Postmaster General's letter of March 10, 1927, subject "Leaves of Absence So Far As Relates to the Retirement Act."

This letter of March 10, 1927, requires that the report must give the name, designation, and salary of each employee who had leave of absence aggregating more than six (6) months during the calendar year and further that such aggregate figure be supported by a statement for each employee

Total annual leave with pay.

Total sick leave with pay. (b)

(c) Leave without pay.

Items reported under (c) should show the date of the beginning and termination of each period of such leave, including furloughs, suspensions from duty without pay, and any other form of leave not included under (a) or (b).

These reports are to be made only for those employees whose entire leave for the calendar year was in excess of six (6) months. A number of postmasters have submitted itemized statements showing all leave granted each employee whether or not the total was more than six (6) months. Such superfluous information requires additional time to read and analyze and is not desired. If no employees had leave in excess of six (6) months during the calendar year, a letter stating that fact is the only report required. All excess leave reports are to be submitted in LETTER FORM in strict

accordance with the instructions-no special form is provided.

W. E. BUFFINGTON,

Comptroller.

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ACTING POSTMASTERS APPOINT	ED POST-OFFICE CHANGES	
Fourth Class	Sites Changed	
Pattersonville, N. Y., Robert R. Docksta		
January 4, 1932.	Genesis, Cumberland County, 2 miles southeast	
Max, Mo., Jesse Land, January 12, 1932.	on route 27148. Order of Jan. 21, 1932.	
Gorum, La., Mrs. Callie V. Shilling, Januar		
1932. Sloan, Ind., Mrs. Dora Simons, January	18, Tariff, Roane County, 250 feet south on route 16327. Order of Jan. 20, 1932.	
1932 Literberry, Ill., Mrs. Willma E. Petefish, J uary 1, 1932.	STATIONS AND BRANCHES	
Redbay, Fla., Mrs. Victoria McLeod, Decen	n-	
ber 26, 1931.	Status Changed	
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changed her name to Mrs. Matilda Mayr	and   1932. There will be no change in the location	
on January 15, 1932.		
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	Established	
Established—Fourth Class	MARYLAND	
CALIFORNIA	Halethorpe, route No. 2 (by transfer of route No. 2, Baltimore). Effective Feb. 16, 1932.	
Rescind Peanut, Trinity County, 76535. The order	No. 2, Baltimore). Effective Feb. 16, 1932.	
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office, effective January 22, 1932, has h	Deen Discontinued	
rescinded.	MARYLAND	
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Baltimore, route No. 2 (superseded by route No.	
Discontinued—Fourth Class	2, Halethorpe). Effective Feb. 15, 1932.	
ARKANSAS		
Raum, Carroll County, 47167. Effective I	Feb. Discontinued by Consolidation	
15, 1932. Mail to Enon.	GEORGIA	
NORTH CAROLINA	Trion, route No. 2 (superseded by route No. 1,	
Cherry Point, Craven County, 18472. Effec		
Feb. 15, 1932. Mail to Havelock. Slocomb, Cumberland County, 18544. E	ffood Manuel Manuel Indiana	
tive Feb. 15, 1932. Mail to Linden.	ffec- Mount Vernon, route No. 6 (superseded by routes Nos. 1, 2, 4, 5, and 7, Mount Vernon).	
VIRGINIA	Effective Apr. 30, 1932.	
Dooley, Wise County, 105757. Effective 1		
15, 1932. Mail to Norton.	Carroll, route No. 1 (superseded by routes Nos. 2	
Lipps. Wise County, route 1, Norton. E	ffec- and 3, Carroll). Effective Feb. 15, 1932.	
tive Feb. 15, 1932. Mail to Norton.	KANSAS	
	Richland, route No. 4 (superseded by routes	
Sites Changed	Nos. 1, 2, and 3, Richland). Effective Feb.	
CALIFORNIA	29, 1932. Valley Falls, route No. 4 (supercoded by routes	
Los Banos: To northwest corner of Sixth an	Id I Valley Falls, route No. 4 (superseded by routes Nos. 1 and 3, Valley Falls). Effective Feb.	
Streets, 800 feet south of railroad station,	400 15 1090	
feet north of present site. (Railroad route 108760. Mail-messenger route No. 2765	MINNESOTA	
Effective about Apr. 15, 1932.	Redwood Falls, route No. 4 (superseded by	
La Jolla: To east side of Herschel Avenue,	$\mathbf{T}_{\mathbf{n}} = \mathbf{T}_{\mathbf{n}} = $	
tween Prospect and Wall Streets. (No	rail- tive Feb. 29, 1932.	
theory respect and that should be	NEW YORK	

La Jolla: To east side of Herschel Avenue, be-tween Prospect and Wall Streets. (No rail-road or mail-messenger route.) Effective about Mar. 1, 1932.

FLORIDA Cottondale: To Railroad Street, between Main and Magnolia Streets, 1,095 feet from railroad

No. 2, Belmont, and No. 1, Angelica). Effec-tive Jan. 31, 1932. Oswego, route No. 3 (superseded by routes Nos.

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Belvidere, route No. 1 (superseded by routes

that the car fare is for special-delivery messengers in emergent cases, and forward them with the quarterly account. (See section 215.)	station, 160 feet west of present site. (Railroad route Nos. 104769 and 104804. Mail-messenger	Effective Jan. 31, 1932.
WALTER F. BROWN,	route, none.) Effective about Jan. 15, 1932. GEORGIA	MAIL-MESSENGER SERVICE
Postmaster General.	Soperton: To North Main Street, between First and Second Streets, 100 feet Southwest of	Discontinued
CORRECTION	railroad station, 275 feet northeast of present site (Railroad route No. 104789, mail mes-	KENTUCKY 229628. Jonancy, to star route No. 30966, point
THIRD ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL, Washington, January 23, 1932.	senger route No. 221384.) Effective about Apr. 15, 1932. ILLINOIS	on highway where mails are exchanged, 0.17 mile, twelve times a week and one on Sunday. (Superseded by star route No. 30966.) From
The attention of the employees assigned to the issue of international money orders is directed to the fact that in Table 1, page 1, of Form 6749a, Conversion Tables for Use in International Money-Order Business, the	Glen Ellyn: To North side of Pennsylvania Avenue, between Glenwood and Prospect Streets. (Railroad route No. 106717, mail messenger route No. 235456.) Effective about	Jan. 25, 1932. MICHIGAN 237218. Hobart, to 109715, 0.04 mile. (Mail to Cadillac, Mich.) From Jan. 30, 1932.
equivalent of \$3.28 is erroneously given as 19 shillings 9 pence instead of 18 shillings 9 pence.	Feb. 15, 1932. Iola, Clay County, 109 feet west on routes 106714 and 236048 (550 feet from depot). Effective	MISSOURI 245021 Boumoro to 107720 0.04 mile (Super-
Postmasters are asked to have the necessary correction made on all copies of the conversion table in the post office and thus insure the correct entry on money orders issued for that amount.	Jan. 21, 1932. MARYLAND Baltimore (Raspeburg Station): To southwest corner of Belair Road and Post office Avenue.	Changed ALABAMA
F. A. TILTON, Third Assistant Postmaster General.	(No railroad or mail messenger route.) Effec- tive about Mar. 1, 1932. NEW JERSEY	224129. Atmore, to 112760, 0.11 mile; 104903, 0.5 mile; including direct transfer service between denots, when necessary. Distance to 104903
EXCESS LEAVE—ERRONEOUS REPORTS BEING SUBMITTED	in a westerly direction from old quarters	is restated as 0.7 mile. From Dec. 15, 1931. 224219. Bellwood, to 104773, 0.08 mile. Distance is restated as 0.11 mile. From Feb. 1, 1932.
· OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER, Washington, January 19, 1932.	(Railroad route Nos. 102758 and 102786; mail messenger route No. 209247.) Effective about Oct. 31, 1931.	IDAHO 270114. Hammett, to 113734, 0.16 mile. Distance is restated as 0.21 mile.
Many postmasters have failed to follow the instructions in the Postal Bulletin of December 31, 1931, in submitting reports of excess leave for the calendar year 1931.	SOUTH CAROLINA Ravenels, Charleston County, 1,005 feet west on routes 104802 and 220131 (150 feet from depot). Effective as of Jan. 1, 1932.	MARYLAND 213090. Linwood, to 103765, 0.08 mile. Distance is restated as 0.04 mile. From Feb. 1, 1932.

Changed NEBRASKA 71. Springranch, to 114715, 0.07 mile. Dis- nce is restated as 0.17 mile. From Jan. 13, 32. OHIO 43. Rawson, to 105738, 0.06 mile; 305109, 0.03 ile; including direct transfer service between pots, when necessary, 0.06 mile. Service is stated to omit 305109, 0.03 mile, and direct ansfer service between depots, when neces- ry, 0.06 mile. From Jan. 16, 1932. 54. Sidney, to 105749, 0.35 mile; 105754 (N. Y. Co., lessee), 1.17 miles; 305109, 0.15 mile; cluding direct transfer service between de- ts, when necessary, 1.03 miles and 0.99 mile. rvice is restated to omit 305109, 0.15 mile; om Jan. 16, 1932. 52. Mount Cory, to 105738, 0.29 mile; 305109, 9 mile. Service is restated to omit 305109, 9 mile. From Jan. 16, 1932. 33. Wapakoneta, to 305109, 0.1 mile; 105749, 6 mile; including transfer service between	<ul> <li>1932, change service so as to begin at Montrosé Railroad Station (n. o.), omitting Montrose post office, without change in distance or pay.</li> <li>ILLINOIS</li> <li>35126. Streator to Cornell. From Jan. 25, 1932, change and restate service so as to be from Streator by Blackstone and Manville to Cor- nell, returning via cement road to Streator, equal to 20.30 miles and back; allow contractor \$540 per annum additional pay.</li> </ul>	Schedules ILLINOIS 35126. Streator to Cornell: Leave Streator daily except Sunday 6.45 a. m. and 3.30 p. m. Arrive Cornell by 8.35 a. m. and 5.20 p. m. Leave Cornell daily except Sunday 8.45 a. m. and 5.30 p. m. Arrive Streator by 9.55 a. m. and 6.45 p. m. Effective Jan. 25, 1932. 35295. Peoria railroad station (Union Depot) to La Rose: Leave Peoria railroad station (Union Depot) daily except Sunday and holidays 1.30 p. m. Arrive La Rose by 4.30 p. m.	SUBSCRIPTION PRICE of this Bulletin is \$2 per annum. REMITTANCE should be made to the Superintendent of Documents, Govern- ment Printing Office, Washington, D. C. STAR-ROUTE SERVICE Schedules NEBRASKA 57354. Harvard to Clay Center:
<ul> <li>including direct transfer service between pots, when necessary, 0.06 mile. Service is stated to omit 305109, 0.03 mile, and direct ansfer service between depots, when necessary, 0.06 mile. From Jan. 16, 1932.</li> <li>Sidney, to 105749, 0.35 mile; 105754 (N. Y. Co., lessee), 1.17 miles; 305109, 0.15 mile; cluding direct transfer service between dets, when necessary, 1.03 miles and 0.99 mile. rvice is restated to omit 305109, 0.15 mile; 305109, 0.15 mile; 20 Mount Cory, to 105738, 0.29 mile; 305109, 9 mile. Service is restated to omit 305109, 9 mile. From Jan. 16, 1932.</li> <li>Mount Cory, to 105738, 0.29 mile; 305109, 9 mile. From Jan. 16, 1932.</li> </ul>	ILLINOIS 35126. Streator to Cornell. From Jan. 25, 1932, change and restate service so as to be from Streator by Blackstone and Manville to Cor- nell, returning via cement road to Streator, equal to 20.30 miles and back; allow contractor \$540 per annum additional pay. KENTUCKY 29684. New Liberty to Sanders. From Jan. 22, 1932. change service so as to end at Sparta	Leave Cornell daily except Sunday 8.45 a. m. and 5.30 p. m. Arrive Streator by 9.55 a. m. and 6.45 p. m. Effective Jan. 25, 1932. 35295. Peoria railroad station (Union Depot) to La Rose: Leave Peoria railroad station (Union Depot) daily except Sunday and holidays 1.30 p. m. Arrive La Rose by 4.30 p. m.	Schedules NEBRASKA 57354. Harvard to Clay Center:
pots, when necessary. Service is restated omit 305109, 0.1 mile, and direct transfer vice between depots, when necessary. om Jan. 16, 1932. 97. Anna, to 105749, 0.09 mile; 305109, 0.17 le; including direct transfer service be- een depots, when necessary, 0.25 mile. rvice is restated to omit 305109, 0.17 mile, d direct transfer service between depots, hen necessary, 0.25 mile. From Jan. 16,	miles and pay \$613 per annum, being less than pro rata but in accordance with agreement of contractor and surety. MAINE 1288. Brooksville to Penobscot. From Feb. 1, 1932, curtail service so as to end at South Penobscot, omitting Penobscot, decreasing distance 1 mile and pay \$100 per annum. (Post office at Penobscot supplied by route No. 1415.) 1415. Bucksport to Penobscot. From Feb. 1, 1932, extend service so as to embrace and end	Leave La Rose daily except Sunday and holi- days 4.45 p. m. Arrive Pcoria railroad station (Union Depot) by 7.45 p. m. Effective Jan. 25, 1932. MAINE 1288. Brooksville to South Penobscot: Leave Brooksville daily except Sunday 9.45 a. m. Arrive South Penobscot by 11.05 a. m. Leave South Penobscot daily except Sunday on receipt of mail from Bucksport. Arrive Brooksville in 1 hour and 20 minutes. Effective Jan. 31, 1932.	<ul> <li>Leave Harvard daily except Sunday 5.15 p. m. Arrive Clay Center by 6 p. m.</li> <li>Leave Clay Center daily except Sunday 6.30 p. m.</li> <li>Arrive station by 7.25 p. m.</li> <li>Leave station Sunday 8.20 a. m.</li> <li>Arrive Clay Center by 8.50 a. m.</li> <li>Leave Clay Center Sunday 9 a. m.</li> <li>Arrive Harvard by 9.30 a. m.</li> <li>Effective at once.</li> <li>57280. Walthill to Decatur: When motor vehicle can be used</li> <li>Leave Walthill daily except Sunday 4.05 p. m.</li> <li>Arrive Macy by 4.45 p. m.</li> <li>Leave Macy daily except Sunday 8.45 a. m.</li> <li>Arrive Decatur by 9.45 a. m.</li> <li>Leave Decatur daily except Sunday on receipt</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>22.</li> <li>22. Botkins, to 105749, 0.1 mile; 305109, 0.15</li> <li>23. Botkins, to 105749, 0.1 mile; 305109, 0.15</li> <li>24. Between to pots, when necessary, 0.24 mile. Service is tated to omit 305109, 0.15 mile, and direct msfer service between depots, when necessary, 0.24 mile; From Jan. 16, 1932.</li> <li>24. Beaverdam, to 105738, 0.07 mile; 305109, 2 mile; including direct transfer service is tated to omit 305109, 0.12 mile, and direct transfer service between depots when necessary. Service is tated to omit 305109, 0.12 mile, and direct msfer service between depots when necessary. From Jan. 16, 1932.</li> <li>PENNSYLVANIA</li> <li>8. Lewistown to 115715 and 102789; 102717; 1071; (U. D.), 0.18 mile; 302171, at Wayne d Market Streets, 0.05 mile. Service is reted to omit 102789 of the Pennsylvania Iroad. From Jan. 16, 1932.</li> <li>RAILROAD SERVICE</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>at South PenoDscot, increasing distance 1 mile and pay \$108.23 per annum.</li> <li>MISSOURI</li> <li>45148. Vandalia to Gazette. From Feb. 1, 1932, end at Gazette (n. o.), omitting Gazette (post office discontinued), without change in dis- tance or pay.</li> <li>45376. Van Buren to Beal. From Feb. 1, 1932, end at Beal (n. o.), omitting Beal (post office discontinued), without change in distance or pay.</li> <li>45387. Ellington to Deslet. From Feb. 1, 1932, change service on the trip from Ellington so as to require carrier to travel the road leading from the Paint Rock School (n. o.) south- westerly about 2.50 miles and north about 2.75 miles intersecting the present route at Bankers Cave (n. o.), increasing distance 2.76 miles one way, equal to 1.38 miles and back, and allow contractor \$103.56 per annum additional pay.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>1415. Bucksport to South Penobscot: When motor vehicle can be used</li> <li>Leave Bucksport daily except Sunday on receipt of mail from train due about 6.50 a. m., but not later than 9 a. m.</li> <li>Arrive South Penobscot in 2 hours and 25 minutes.</li> <li>Leave South Penobscot daily except Sunday 1.45 p. m.</li> <li>Arrive Bucksport by 4.10 p. m.</li> <li>When motor vehicle can not be used</li> <li>Leave Bucksport daily except Sunday on receipt of mail from train due about 6.50 a. m., but not later than 9 a. m.</li> <li>Arrive Bucksport daily except Sunday on receipt of mail from train due about 6.50 a. m., but not later than 9 a. m.</li> <li>Arrive South Penobscot in 434 hours.</li> <li>Leave South Penobscot daily except Sunday on receipt of mail from Brooksville, but not later than 11.15 a. m.</li> <li>Arrive Bucksport in 434 hours.</li> <li>Effective Feb. 1, 1932.</li> </ul>	of mail from Tekamah due about 9.20 a. m. Arrive Macy in 1 hour. Leave Macy daily except Sunday 2.30 p. m. Arrive Walthill by 3.10 p. m. When motor vehicle can not be used Leave Walthill daily except Sunday 15 min- utes after arrival from Decatur. Arrive Decatur in 4½ hours. Leave Decatur daily except Sunday on receipt of mail from Tekamah due about 9.20 a. m. Arrive Walthill in 4½ hours. Effective Jan. 25, 1932. PENNSYLVANIA 10910. Connellsville railroad station (B. & O.) to Brownsville.
Authorized 8. From Jan. 27, 1932, trackage between bunt Hamill and Salem, Iowa, 7.41 miles, merly covered by route 106760, is authorized a part of route 106718 of the Chicago, Bur- gton & Quincy Railroad Co. Discontinued 0. From Jan. 26, 1932, service by the Chi- to, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Co., ween Mount Pleasant and Keokuk, Iowa, 19 miles, is discontinued. That part be- een Mount Hamill and Salem, Iowa, trans- red to route 106718, effective Jan. 27, 1932. STAR-ROUTE SERVICE Established—Modified	omitting Jesup (post office discontinued), with- out change in distance or pay. 18406. Carters Mills to Hallison. From Feb. 1, 1932, change service so as to begin at Carters Mills (n. o.), omitting Carters Mills (post office discontinued), without change in dis- tance or pay. Schedules ARKANSAS	not later than 8 a. m. Arrive East Norton in 50 minutes. Leave East Norton daily except Sunday 8.25 a. m. Arrive station by 9.15 a. m. Leave station daily except Sunday 12 m. and 5.30 p. m. Arrive Norton by 12.30 p. m. and 6 p. m.	a. m. and 10 p. m. Arrive Providence railroad station (n. o.) by 12.40 p. m. and 11.30 p. m. Leave Providence railroad station (n. o.) Sunday 4.30 a. m. Arrive Newport by 6 a. m. Leave Newport by 6 a. m. Leave Newport Sunday 10 p. m. Arrive Providence railroad station (n. o.) by
Established WEST VIRGINIA '. Sharpsburg (Md.) to Martinsburg. der of Jan. 20, 1932, contracting with Shep- rdstown Dray Co., for service on this route modified so as to omit Kearneysville, with- t change in distance or pay. Established CALIFORNIA . From Chico by Paradise and Magalia to rling City, returning by Coutolenc, Ma- ia, and Paradise to Chico, equal to 35.35 les and back, six times a week. The post- ster at Chico, Calif., is authorized to em- y temporary star-route service, under sec-	Leave Crossett daily 8.35 a. m. and daily except Sunday 9.15 p. m. Arrive Montrose railroad station (n. o.) by 10.05 a. m. and 10.45 p. m. Effective Jan. 22, 1932. CALIFORNIA 76980. Chico to Stirling City: Leave Chico daily except Sunday 7 a. m. Arrive Stirling City by 9.30 a. m. Leave Stirling City daily except Sunday 10.30 a. m. Arrive Chico by 1 p. m. Effective Jan. 25, 1932.	<ul> <li>4958. Lowell to Tewksbury: Leave Lowell daily except Sunday 6.45 a. m., 9.45 a. m., and 4.30 p. m.</li> <li>Arrive Tewksbury by 7.15 a. m., 10.15 a. m., and 5 p. m.</li> <li>Leave Tewksbury daily except Sunday 7.45 a. m., 10.15 a. m., and 6 p. m.</li> <li>Arrive Lowell by 8.15 a. m., 10.45 a. m., and 6.30 p. m.</li> <li>NOTE.—Time of departures and arrivals to be 1 hour earlier during period of day- light saving.</li> <li>Effective Jan. 4, 1932.</li> </ul>	saving. Effective Jan. 21, 1932. TEXAS 50272. Santo to Mineral Wells: Leave Santo daily except Sunday on receipt of mail from train due about 5.15 a. m., but not later than 8.30 a. m. Arrive Mineral Wells in 3 hours. Leave Mineral Wells daily except Sunday 12.30 p. m. Arrive Santo by 3.30 p. m. Effective Feb. 1, 1932. VIRGINIA

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Leave Vandalia to Gazette (n. 0.):
Leave Vandalia daily except Sunday 7.45 a. m.
Arrive Gazette (n. 0.) by 9.10 a. m.
Leave Gazette (n. 0.) daily except Sunday 15 minutes afrer arrival.
Arrive Vandalia in 1 hour and 25 minutes.
Effective Feb. 1, 1932. Leave Montezuma Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 6.15 a. m. Arrive Dillon by 10.15 a. m. Leave Montezuma in 4 hours. Leave Montezuma Tuesday, Thursday, and Arrive Dillon by 10.55 a. m. Arrive Montezuma Tuesday, Thursday, and Arrive Dillon by 10.55 a. m. Arrive Montezuma Tuesday, Thursday, and Arrive Dillon by 10.55 a. m. Arrive Montezuma Tuesday, Thursday, and Arrive Dillon by 10.55 a. m. Arrive Montezuma Tuesday, Thursday, and Arrive Dillon by 10.55 a. m. Arrive Montezuma Tuesday, Thursday, and Arrive Dillon by 10.55 a. m. Arrive Montezuma Tuesday, Thursday, and Arrive Montezuma Tuesday, Thursday, and Arrive Montezuma Tuesday, Thursday, and Arrive Dillon by 10.55 a. m. Arrive Dillon by 10.55 a. m.

- Leave Staunton daily except Sunday on re-ceipt of mail from train due about 4.10 a.m. but not later than 5 a.m. Arrive Harrisonburg in 55 minutes. Effective Jan. 25, 1932.

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1932. Box delivery and collection service not required. MASSACHUSETTS 4958. Lowell by Wamesit to Tewksbury, 5 miles and back, eighteen times a week. The post- master at Lowell, Mass., is authorized to em- ploy temporary star-route service, under sec- tion 1396, Postal Laws and Regulations, at not to exceed \$939 per annum, effective Jan. 4, 1932. Box delivery and collection service not re- quired. VIRGINIA	Leave Dillon Tuesday, Thursday, and Satur- day on receipt of mails from train due about 10.47 a. m., but not later than 12.30 p. m.	<ul> <li>Arrive Gazette (n. o.) by 9.10 a. m.</li> <li>Leave Gazette (n. o.) daily except Sunday 15 minutes afrer arrival.</li> <li>Arrive Vandalia in 1 hour and 25 minutes.</li> <li>Effective Feb. 1, 1932.</li> <li>45376. Van Buren to Beal (n. o.):</li> <li>Leave Van Buren Monday and Friday 7 a. m.</li> <li>Arrive Beal (n. o.) by 10.30 a. m.</li> <li>Leave Beal (n. o.) Monday and Friday 10.30 a. m.</li> <li>Arrive Van Buren by 3 p. m.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>but not later than 5 a. m.</li> <li>Arrive Harrisonburg in 55 minutes.</li> <li>Effective Jan. 25, 1932.</li> <li>WEST VIRGINIA</li> <li>16622. Swiss to Somersville:</li> <li>Leave Swiss daily except Sunday 7.50 a. m.</li> <li>Arrive Swiss railroad station (n. o.) by 7.55 a. m.</li> <li>Leave Swiss railroad station (n. o.) daily except Sunday on receipt of mail from train</li> </ul>
14969. Staunton by Staunton Railroad Station (C. & Q.) and Harrisonburg Railroad Station (Southern) to Harrisonburg, 26.8 miles, six times a week, one way only. The postmaster at Staunton, Va., is authorized to employ tem- porary star-route service, under section 1396, Postal Laws and Regulations, at not to exceed \$700 per annum, effective Jan. 25, 1932. Car- rier required to transport all classes of mail. Box delivery and collection service not required.	<ul> <li>Arrive Montezuma in 4 hours.</li> <li>Effective Jan. 28, 1932.</li> <li>65341. Ludlow railroad station (n. o.) to Vallorso:</li> <li>Leave station daily except Sunday on receipt of mails from train due about 7.12 a. m., but not later than 8.30 a. m.</li> <li>Arrive Vallorso in 45 minutes.</li> <li>Leave Vallorso daily except Sunday 2.45 p. m.</li> <li>Arrive station by 3.30 p. m.</li> <li>Effective Jan. 28, 1932.</li> <li>65344. Delagua to Ludlow railroad station (n. o.):</li> </ul>	Effective Feb. 1, 1932. NORTH CAROLINA 18404. Carthage to Jesup (n. o.): Leave Carthage daily except Sunday 11 a. m. Arrive Jesup (n. o.) by 12.45 p. m. Leave Jesup (n. o.) daily except Sunday 1.30 p. m. Arrive Carthage by 2.15 p. m. Effective Feb. 1, 1932.	except sunday on receipt of main from train due about 7.55 a. m., but not later than 9.15 a. m. Arrive Summersville in 2½ hours. Leave Summersville daily except Sunday 1 p. m. Arrive Swiss by 3.30 p. m. <i>Additional service</i> Leave Swiss daily except Sunday in time to connect at Swiss railroad station (n. o.) with train due about 4.15 p. m. Leave Swiss railroad station (n. o.) daily ex-
Discontinued	Leave Delagua daily except Sunday 5.45 a. m. and 2.20 p. m.	18406. Carters Mills (n. o.) to Hallison: Leave Carters Mills (n. o.) daily except Sun-	cept Sunday on receipt of mail from train due about 4.15 p. m., but not later than
ILLINOIS 35187. Santa Fe Railroad Station (n. o.) at La-	Arrive station by 7 a .m. and 3.35 p. m. Leave station daily except Sunday on receipt	day 10 a.m. Arrive Hallison by 11 a.m.	6 p. m. Ar: ive Summersville in 13% hours.
Rose to Varna. From Jan. 23, 1932. (Super-	of mail from trains due about 7.12 a. m. and	Leave Hallison daily except Sunday on receipt	Leave Summersville daily except Sunday 7
seded by No. 35970.) 35188. Santa Fe Railroad Station (n. o.) at La-	3.40 p. m., but not later than 8.30 a. m. and 5.30 p. m.	of mail from train due about 12.50 p.m., but not later than 2 p.m.	a. m. Arrive Swiss railroad station (n. o.) by 7.55
Rose to Metamora. From Jan. 23, 1932.	Arrive Delagua in 1¼ hours.	Arrive Carters Mills (n. o.) in 1 hour.	a. m.
(Superseded by No. 35969.)	Effective Jan. 28, 1932.	Effective Feb. 1, 1932.	Effective Jan. 23, 1932.

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