

## SPECIAL NOTICE

On Independence Day, Thursday, July 4, no issue of the POSTAL BULLETIN was published.

## ORDERS OF THE POSTMASTER GENERAL

### NO DISCOUNT IN THE ISSUE OF MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE IN CANADA

ORDER No. 32058; DATED JULY 8, 1946.

In view of the fact that the Canadian Parliament has pegged the Canadian dollar at par with that of the United States, it is ordered that effective July 9, money orders issued in the United States for payment in Canada must be sold at par, i. e. one United States dollar equals one Canadian dollar.

### ADDITIONAL MAIL AND GIFT PARCEL SERVICE TO THE NETHERLANDS INDIES

ORDER No. 32041; DATED JULY 3, 1946.

Effective July 1, 1946, unregistered Postal Union (regular) and air mails, also ordinary (unregistered and uninsured) gift parcels not exceeding 11 pounds in weight, may be accepted for mailing to the following destinations in the Netherlands Indies:

- (a) *Island of Sumatra*: Medan, Padang, Palembang, and Sabang only.
- (b) *Island of Java*: Batavia, Bataviacentrum, Meester Cornelis, Buitenzorg, Bandoeng, Tjimahi, Semarang, and Soerabaja only.
- (c) *Other islands of the Netherlands Indies*: All destinations.

Order No. 30801, dated March 5, and Order No. 31069, dated April 4, 1946, are modified accordingly.

ORDER No. 32033; DATED JUNE 28, 1946.

### OATHS IN CONNECTION WITH EMPLOYMENT

Section 206 of the Independent Offices Appropriation Act of June 26, 1943, (Public Law 90—78th Cong.) reads as follows:

"Hereafter any officer or employee of any of the executive departments or independent establishments, including any agency the majority of the stock of which is owned by the Government of the United States, designated in writing by the head thereof for such purposes, is hereby authorized to administer the oath required by Section 1757, Revised Statutes, as amended (5 U. S. C. 16), incident to entrance into the executive branch of the Federal Government, or any other oath required by law in connection with employment therein, such oath to be administered without charge or fee and to have the same force and effect as oaths administered by officers having seals."

The following are hereby authorized to administer the oaths referred to in the above-quoted section 206:

#### DEPARTMENTAL

Chief Clerk and Director of Personnel.  
Assistant Chief Clerk and Assistant Director of Personnel.  
Placement Officer.  
Assistant Placement Officer.  
Director of Budget and Administrative Planning.  
Commissioner of the Budget.  
Commissioner of Administrative Planning.  
First Assistant Postmaster General.  
Second Assistant Postmaster General.  
Third Assistant Postmaster General.  
Fourth Assistant Postmaster General.  
Deputy First Assistant Postmaster General.  
Deputy Second Assistant Postmaster General.  
Deputy Third Assistant Postmaster General.  
Deputy Fourth Assistant Postmaster General.  
Administrative Aide to the First Assistant Postmaster General.  
Administrative Aide to the Second Assistant Postmaster General.  
Administrative Aide to the Third Assistant Postmaster General.  
Administrative Aide to the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General.  
Chief Post Office Inspector.  
Assistant Chief Post Office Inspector.  
General Superintendent, Bureau of the Chief Inspector.  
Senior Administrative Officers, Bureau of the Chief Inspector.  
Comptroller.  
Assistant Comptroller.  
Special Administrative Aide to the Comptroller.

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Solicitor.

Assistant to the Solicitor.

Assistant Solicitor.

Purchasing Agent.

Assistant Purchasing Agent.

Superintendents of Divisions.

#### FIELD SERVICE

Postmasters.

Assistant Postmasters and other supervisory officials in post offices.

Superintendents and other Officers of the Railway Mail Service.

Superintendent, Mail Equipment Shops.

Assistant Superintendent, Mail Equipment Shops.

Post Office Inspectors in charge.

Post Office Inspectors.

Chief Clerks, Division Headquarters of the Post Office Inspection Service.

## INSTRUCTIONS OF FIRST, SECOND, AND FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTERS GENERAL

### PERSONNEL AFFIDAVITS

Section 201 of the Third Urgent Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1946, approved June 21, 1946, reads as follows:

"SEC. 201. No part of any appropriation contained in this act shall be used to pay the salary or wages of any person who engages in a strike against the Government of the United States or who is a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States, or who advocates, or is a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence: *Provided*, That for the purposes hereof an affidavit shall be considered prima facie evidence that the person making the affidavit has not contrary to the provisions of this section engaged in a strike against the Government of the United States, is not a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States, or that such person does not advocate, and is not a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence: *Provided, further*, That any person who engages in a strike against the Government of the United States or who is a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States, or who advocates, or who is a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence and accepts employment the salary or wages for which are paid from any appropriation contained in this act shall be guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, shall be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned for not more than 1 year, or both: *Provided, further*, That the above penalty clause shall be in addition to, and not in substitution for, any other provisions of existing law."

Effective immediately, it will be necessary to secure from each employee a completed affidavit as follows:

#### "POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

(Place of employment, office and State)

(Date)

"I, \_\_\_\_\_, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am not engaged in a strike against the Government of the United States; that I am not a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States; and that during such time as I am an employee of the United States Government I will not engage in a strike against the Government of the United States nor will I become a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States.

(Signature of employee)

"Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

19\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_

(City or place)

(State)

(Signature of officer)

(Title)

Postmasters having mimeograph equipment will prepare the affidavit forms for use at their own offices. Central-accounting offices will prepare a sufficient number of copies to furnish each postmaster lacking mimeograph equipment with the necessary supply. Form P. O. 61 will be revised as

soon as practicable to include the statement required by the act of Congress quoted above.

The affidavits of all employees, except those of rural carriers, at first-, second-, third- and fourth-class offices will be kept on file at such offices.

The affidavits of postmasters at first-class offices will be forwarded to the First Assistant Postmaster General, Division of Postmasters.

The affidavits of postmasters at second-, third-, and fourth-class offices will be forwarded to the central-accounting office where they will remain on file.

The affidavits of rural carriers will be forwarded to the rural disbursing postmaster in each state where they will remain on file.

The affidavit must be obtained from all employees now in the service, and a similar affidavit in addition to Form P. O. 61 obtained from employees appointed subsequently. Duplicate copies of the affidavits are not necessary and should not be made.

Persons who are authorized to administer oaths are listed in Order No. 32033, published in this BULLETIN.

### INSTRUCTIONS OF THIRD ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

#### CANADIAN DOLLAR RETURNS TO PAR

Effective July 9, money orders issued in the United States for payment in Canada must be sold at par, i. e., one United States dollar equals one Canadian dollar.

Postmasters should caution their clerks not to attempt to make any conversion from United States to Canadian money.

#### CHANGES—POSTAL GUIDE 1945—PART I

##### CHANGE No. 9.

The alphabetical list of post offices, pages 483 to 598 of the July 1945 Official Postal Guide, is changed as follows:

Insert the letter "F" after the following post offices:

Encino, Calif.	Huntington Park, Calif.
Glendora, Calif.	Hynes, Calif.
Hollydale, Calif.	Pacific Palisades, Calif.

Insert the figure "1" after the following post offices:

Mariana, Fla.	Pecos, Tex.
Palacios, Tex.	Rapid City, S. Dak.
Palestine, Tex.	Sioux Falls, S. Dak.
Pampa, Tex.	Texarkana, Tex.
Paris, Tex.	

Substitute the figure "1" for the figure "2" after the following post office:  
Waukegan, Ill.

Insert the figure "2" after the following post offices:

Idaho Springs, Colo.	Sioux Center, Iowa.
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Insert the figure "3" after the following post offices:

Charlotte Hall, Md.	Reville, S. Dak.
Frankfort Heights, Ill.	Southard, Okla.

Substitute the figure "3" for the figure "2" after the following post office:  
Alden, Iowa.

Substitute the figure "3" for the figure "1" after the following post office:  
Mansfield, S. Dak.

Delete the figure "3" after the following post office:  
Saint Cloud, Minn.

#### AIR MAIL FOR HAWAII DISPATCHED SHORTPAID

It appears that some postmasters are accepting air mail for dispatch from the mainland of the United States to Hawaii on which postage is paid at the rate of 15 cents per ounce instead of at the prescribed rate of 15 cents per half ounce. Postmasters are, therefore, requested to see that the required rate is prepaid on such air mail. (See paragraph 3, section 511, P. L. and R., as amended by Order No. 28574, July 17, 1945.)

#### POSTMASTERS' SIGNATURES REQUIRED ON REQUISITIONS FOR POSTAGE STAMPS AND STAMPED PAPER

Many requisitions for stamp supplies are being received from postmasters bearing rubber stamped signatures, while in numerous instances signatures have been omitted completely. Attention is directed to paragraph 2, section 149 of the Postal Laws and Regulations, which stipulates that requisitions shall be signed by postmasters in writing and with ink.

#### NAVY MAIL CLERKS Numbering of Registered Articles

Effective August 1, or as soon thereafter as practicable, Navy mail clerks will commence numbering registered articles consecutively beginning with No. 1 and continuing up to and including June 30, 1947. On July 1, 1947, and at the beginning of each fiscal year thereafter, the series of registration numbers shall be commenced anew. In rendering any required

statistical reports of the number of registered articles mailed, care should be exercised to include all the articles registered during the period for which the report is rendered.

The above instructions supersede those on the subject which appeared in the POSTAL BULLETIN of May 22, 1942.

#### 3-CENT IOWA STATEHOOD COMMEMORATIVE STAMP

The Department is preparing to issue a 3-cent commemorative stamp in recognition of the one hundredth anniversary of the entrance of Iowa into the Union. The stamp will be placed on sale on August 3, 1946, at the Iowa City, Iowa, post office.

The Iowa commemorative stamp will be of the special-delivery size, 0.84 by 1.44 inches in dimensions, arranged horizontally. It will be printed by the rotary process in blue, electric-eye perforated and issued in sheets of 50 subjects.

The central design will be an outline map of the State with the State flag superimposed thereon. In vertical panels on the extreme left and right are depicted stalks of corn. Across the top of the stamp in a single line of white gothic lettering will appear the wording "1846—Iowa Statehood Centennial—1946." The words "United States Postage" extend across the bottom of the stamp in the same style lettering with the denomination numeral "3¢" in the extreme lower right corner.

Stamp collectors desiring first-day cancellations of this stamp may send a limited number of addressed envelopes, not in excess of 10, to the postmaster, Iowa City, Iowa, with cash, money order, or postal note remittance to cover cost of stamps to be affixed. **Postage stamps and personal checks will not be accepted in payment.** Covers should be of ordinary letter size and each envelope must be properly addressed. An enclosure of medium weight should be placed in each envelope and the flap either sealed or turned in. **Orders for first-day covers to the postmaster, Iowa City, Iowa, must not include requests for uncanceled stamps.**

For the benefit of collectors desiring stamps of selected quality for philatelic use, the Iowa Statehood stamp will be available at the Philatelic Agency, Post Office Department, Washington 25, D. C., on and after August 5, 1946. To insure prompt shipment of mail orders to the Agency, they must exclude other varieties of stamps. **The Philatelic Agency does not service first-day covers.**

Postmasters at direct and central-accounting post offices may immediately submit requisitions on Form 3201-A endorsed "Iowa" for a limited supply of the 3-cent stamps. Postmasters at district-accounting offices should withhold their requisitions so as not to reach their central-accounting post offices before August 4, and should not include therein requests for any other varieties of stamped paper.

**Postmasters are cautioned not to place the stamp herein announced on sale before August 4, 1946.**

#### STOLEN MONEY ORDER FORMS

Since April 1, 1946, blank domestic money order forms printed for use at the offices named below have been reported stolen.

Amarillo, Army Technical Village Rural Station, Tex., 946 to 1000, April 18, 1946.  
Berkeley, Sta. 16, Calif., 19597 to 19600, May 5, 1946.  
Cleveland, Sta. C, Ohio, 132523 to 132600, April 22, 1946.  
Dover, Mo., 50691 to 50800, June 26, 1946.  
Echo City, Utah, 30174 to 30200, June 9, 1946.  
Nashville, Fisk Univ. Sta., Tenn., 18762 to 18800, May 22, 1946.  
Oak Ridge, La., 150401 to 150600, April 24, 1946.  
Tennessee Colony, Tex., 59910 to 62000, June 22, 1946.

**YOUNGSTOWN, BOARDMAN BRANCH, OHIO, 925 to 1000, July 4, 1946.**

In this connection the attention of postmasters is directed to the instructions outlined in paragraph 23, page 158, of the United States Official Postal Guide, and the provisions of paragraph 2, section 1426, Postal Laws and Regulations.

#### INSTRUCTIONS OF THE SOLICITOR

##### FRAUD ORDER NOTICE LANPHIER, REV. CHARLES B. TOWNSEND, REV. E. R.

On July 1, 1946, a fraud order was issued against the following parties:  
Rev. Charles B. Lanphier, Radio League of St. Michael, Toronto 2, Ontario;  
Rev. Charles B. Lanphier, West Hill P. O., Ontario; and  
Rev. E. R. Townsend, Sacred Heart University, West Bathurst, N. B. all at Canada.

##### ECONOMY MAIL ORDER HOUSE

On July 2, 1946, a fraud order was issued against Economy Mail Order House, and its officers and agents as such, at New York, N. Y.

**NU-POWER PRODUCTS CO., ET AL.**

On July 2, 1946, a fraud order was issued against Nu-Power Products Co., and its officers and agents as such, at Philadelphia, Pa.

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

**AMENDMENT TO THE POSTAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS**

**INDEMNITY—REGULAR (POSTAL UNION) MAIL**

ORDER NO. 32055; DATED JULY 8, 1946.

Effective July 1, 1946, paragraph 1, section 2234, Postal Laws and Regulations of 1940, is amended by deleting "\$9.65" from the first sentence and substituting therefor "\$16.33", and by deleting "\$1.93" from the second sentence and substituting therefor "\$3.27."

Effective July 1, 1946, paragraph 3 (d), section 2234, Postal Laws and Regulations of 1940, is amended by deleting "\$9.65" and substituting therefor "\$16.33"; by deleting "\$1.93" and substituting therefor "\$3.27", and by deleting the word "complete" in the fourteenth line.

**SUGGESTION PROGRAM**

**REPORTS OF CENTRAL COMMITTEE**

1911. Fred J. Smith, carrier, Seguin, Tex. All post office employees should be given physical examinations annually.—There has been a recent renewal of interest in the subjects of health and safety. While this interest may not lead to the requirement of frequent physical examinations by physicians paid by the Postal Service, it is felt that employees would be encouraged to participate in such a program especially if it was conducted in such a manner that they could do so to their own best interests.

1913. Ray E. Lee, postmaster, Austin, Tex. Combine tracer Form 1510 and claim Form 3812 so that complaints and claims on insured parcels may be made without repeated visits to the post office.—Article 114, pages 233 and 234 of the July 1943 Postal Guide contain instructions which, if followed at the time the original complaint is received, should prevent the necessity for repeated visits to the post office in most cases. It is not apparent that the combination could be used more economically than are the present forms, as tracing is required for many articles on which no indemnity can be claimed.

1936. Charles Boh, superintendent, New Orleans, La. Establish a time limit of 30 or 60 days on withdrawals of postal savings deposits.—It has not been the desire of the Department to modify the regulations providing for the payment of postal savings deposits upon demand. It is desired that use of postal savings facilities for purposes other than as a savings account be discouraged. Where sufficient attention is given the matter in accordance with the instructions contained in the leaflet P. S. 4, improper use of the Postal Savings System may be reduced effectively. There are frequent cases where hardship would result from the strict application of a time limit.

1944. S. R. Valliere, assistant postmaster, Miami, Fla. Increase from two to four the number of slots on mechanical facing tables for the separation of short and long air mail letters from the ordinary letters.—The matter of determining the best point for making this separation has received much attention. It has been found that there is a great variance in the percentage of air mail in comparison with all mails received in the various post offices. Generally, the average is less than 10 percent. Widening of the belt and the addition of two separations would slow up the work on the facing tables. In most offices the air mail can be segregated by placing it in a receptacle conveniently located for the purpose. Later a test may be made of tables embodying this idea which has been proposed before for handling the separation of local from outgoing mail.

1951. J. T. Alexander, clerk in charge, Office of Inspector in Charge, Atlanta, Ga. Change section 805, paragraph 7, of the Postal Laws and Regulations to discontinue the return of "Nixie" matter of the second-, third-, and fourth-classes of obvious value to the office of the sender when such matter has been sent by freight to a distributing point and then placed in the mails at rates for nearby zones.—There is no question but what the senders of such matter are not entitled to receive such "Nixie" matter back at the office of the sender without the prepayment of additional postage. It has been felt in the Department that the volume of such matter was small and did not justify any change in the regulations. Postmasters should report instances of such services to the Bureau of the Third Assistant who undoubtedly would take the stand that the regulations should be interpreted or stated to require additional postage on such returns.

*Reports on the following suggestions have been made by letter:*

- Alexander, J. T., clerk in charge, Office of Inspector in Charge, Atlanta, Ga.:  
1950. Change regulations pertaining to the penalty mailing privilege on packages up to four pounds, and free handling of reading matter for the blind.
- Beggs, J. D., postmaster, Orlando, Fla.:  
1949. Postal subjects in public schools.
- Birdsong, Billy J., chief clerk, R. M. S., Fort Worth, Tex.:  
1906. Delivery zone system for mails to the armed forces.
- Butts, Herbert M., railway postal clerk, Fort Worth, Tex.:  
1908. Duplicate addresses on shipments of baby chicks.
- Crider, Francis, clerk, Bastrop, Tex.:  
1902. Single stamp covering postage and special delivery charges.
- Debelius, John W., clerk, Baltimore, Md.:  
1866. Revision of pay roll Form 1592-E.  
1867. Revision of Retirement Account Form 2806.
- Dossey, W. H., Dallas, Tex.:  
1900. System for the distribution of incoming letter mail.
- Duvigneaud, Louis G. A., carrier, New Orleans, La.:  
1899. Meter machines in post offices for customers' use.
- Eason, L. C., carrier, New Orleans, La.:  
1915. Combination receipt form for insured mail.  
1928. Form for recording c. o. d. collections.  
1937. Container for forms used by mounted carriers.
- Feely, Noel B., clerk, Houston, Tex.:  
1934. Disposal of confiscated liquors by auction sale.
- Gildea, James E., railway postal clerk, Washington, D. C.:  
1858. Lists of military posts and stations.
- Gillespie, J. L., assistant postmaster, Taylor, Tex.:  
1938. Discontinue combination air mail, special delivery stamp.  
1939. Mucilage in containers with spring rubber tops.
- Goodnough, Clinton H., railway postal clerk, Brattleboro, Vt.:  
1829. Marker for point of dispatch from moving trains.
- Gross, John E., clerk, Washington, D. C.:  
1886. Government agencies use precanceled stamps for return receipt fee.
- Halbrook, D. R., clerk, Chief Inspector's Office, Washington, D. C.:  
1876. Distribution of mails marked with delivery unit number.
- Hall, Henry J., carrier, Baltimore, Md.:  
1833. Special delivery stamp covering postage and special service.
- Hubert, H. G., postmaster, Junction, Tex.:  
1932. Abolish postage rates involving fractions of a cent.
- Kennard, Thomas A., clerk, Fort Worth, Tex.:  
1920. Method of notifying carriers to call for c. o. d.'s, etc.
- Lee, Ray E., postmaster, Austin, Tex.:  
1921. Changes in Forms 6701 and 6701-A.  
1941. Provide stamped letter sheets for sale in post offices.
- Libby, Paul T., Dallas, Tex.:  
1907. Model of an intraoffice dispatch case.
- McCall, J. D., superintendent of postal finance, Miami, Fla.:  
1945. Increase time limit for submitting quarterly postal accounts.  
1946. Handling of box rents paid by Government agencies.  
1947. Method of setting postage meters located in branch offices of corporations.
- McGowen, C. H., postmaster, Jeanerette, La.:  
1923. Contract system for employing janitors.  
1924. Hours of service of postal employees.
- Mohone, J. H., postmaster, Talbotton, Ga.:  
1948a. Print Form 3814-A on paper of better quality.  
1948b. Change cash books less frequently.
- Nelson, John P., assistant postmaster, Snyder, Tex.:  
1942. Publish separately the regulations governing postal services for the armed forces.
- Newton, W. L., clerk, Beaumont, Tex.:  
1903. Method for handling the commission deducted from the proceeds of the sale of undeliverable shipments of baby chicks.
- Patterson, Alfred C., clerk, New Orleans, La.:  
1904. Printed explanation of the forms used on a job.  
1905. Advertise the postal money order system.  
1912. Encourage suggestions from patrons of the Postal Service.
- Prats, Roland A., clerk, New Orleans, La.:  
1909. Card indexes of boxes on a rural route.  
1910. Distribution of posters to classified stations.
- Rollier, H. E., clerk, McAllen, Tex.:  
1929. Unit numbers for railway post office line organizations.
- Rupp, Elmer C., assistant postmaster, Pampa, Tex.:  
1914. Employment practices in the postal field service.
- Sneed, Tom, Houston, Tex.:  
1940. Models of combination rubber stamps.

Speer, Marvin, mail handler, Fort Worth, Tex.:  
 1935. Locking of domestic parcel-post sacks.  
 Spreen, P. E., superintendent of mail, New Orleans, La.:  
 1930. Handling of funds received at stations late in the day.  
 True, Porter J., superintendent, Fort Worth, Tex.:  
 1918. Uniform labeling of papers and magazines.  
 1919. Shorten key numbers used on second-class matter.  
 Weatherly, Lon, railway postal clerk, Fort Worth, Tex.:  
 1927. Mailing office stamp on face of registered articles.  
 Whelchel, Robert E., fireman-laborer, Gainesville, Ga.:  
 1943. Automatic facing of letters deposited in letter drops.  
 Whitmire, Durward P., railway postal clerk, Fort Worth, Tex.:  
 1926. Use slip copies of POSTAL BULLETIN notices instead of reprinting the articles in the General Orders.

It is gratifying to note the continuance of the interest shown in the Suggestion Program and the general excellence of the suggestions being received. The Department now is preparing regulations to govern the payment of cash rewards for adopted suggestions.

**POST OFFICE CHANGES**

**Reestablished—Fourth Class**

**ALASKA**  
 05590. Coal Creek (\*4, 65-143), (Summer Office), 60 miles west of Eagle; 60 miles east of Circle; 140 miles northeast of Fairbanks. Supply, routes 78089 and 78175. Effective Aug. 1, 1946. a c/o Gold Placers Inc., Fairbanks, Alaska.  
 05717. Galena (\*4, 65-157), 30 miles east of Koyukuk; 50 miles northeast of Nulato; 50 miles southwest of Ruby. Supply, routes 78032 and AAM-140. Effective Aug. 1, 1946. a Galena, via Koyukuk.

**Correction**

**CONNECTICUT**  
 32720. West Goshen, Litchfield County. Order reestablishing this office under number 32720, is corrected to show number as 32899.

**VIRGINIA**  
 85980. Ferncliff, Louisa County. Order reestablishing this office effective June 1, 1946, is corrected to show effective July 1, 1946.

**Established—Fourth Class**

**CALIFORNIA**  
 81459. Joshua Tree (\*4980), San Bernardino County, 15 miles west of Twentynine Palms; 20 miles northeast of White Water; 40 miles northeast of Palm Springs. Supply, route 76439. Effective July 15, 1946. a Box 234, Twentynine Palms.  
 \*Unit number.  
 a Postmaster's address.

**POST OFFICE CHANGES**

**Change of Name—Third Class**

**NEW YORK**  
 23628. Oakdale Station, Suffolk County. Changed to Oakdale. Effective Aug. 1, 1946.

**Summer Post Office—Opened**

**CALIFORNIA**  
 81879. Lokoya, Napa County. Effective as of Mar. 15, 1946.

**POST OFFICE BRANCHES**

**Established**

**VIRGINIA**  
 Norfolk: The following money-order unit of Naval Amphibious Base (classified) will be established effective July 16, 1946:  
 Unit 3, 83412.

**Discontinued**

**MICHIGAN**  
 Royal Oak: 08537. Hazel Park (classified) effective as of June 30, 1946.

**MINNESOTA**  
 Minneapolis: The following U. S. Army Postal Service A. P. O.'s were discontinued effective as of May 15, 1946:  
 A. P. O. 477, 27195.  
 A. P. O. 972, 27295.  
 A. P. O. 973, 27296.

**POST OFFICE BRANCHES**

**Discontinued**

**VIRGINIA**  
 Norfolk: 83316. 10168 (naval post office for Naval Air Station) with money-order facilities effective January 7, 1946.  
 Norfolk: The following money-order units of 10168 (naval post office for Naval Air Station) effective Jan. 7, 1946:  
 Unit 1, 83346.  
 Unit 2, 83349.  
 Norfolk: 83394. 10212 (naval post office for Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Oceana) with money-order facilities effective Dec. 31, 1945.

**WASHINGTON**  
 Bremerton: 70836. 10393 (naval post office for Naval Barracks, Naval Magazine, Bangor) with money-order facilities effective Mar. 31, 1946.  
 Port Townsend: 71602. 11090 (naval post office for District Coast Guard Training Station) without money-order facilities effective Oct. 12, 1945.  
 Seattle: 70625. Naval Hospital with money-order facilities effective Mar. 1, 1946.  
 Seattle: 70452. 10254 (naval post office for Naval Barracks) without money-order facilities effective Mar. 30, 1946.  
 Seattle: 70454. 10337 (naval post office for Naval Receiving Station, Naval Station) with money order facilities effective Mar. 30, 1946.  
 Seattle: 70457. 13009 (naval post office for Naval Net Depot, Indian Island, Hadlock) with money-order facilities effective Mar. 31, 1946.

**POST OFFICE STATIONS**

**Established**

**CALIFORNIA**  
 North Hollywood: 81720. Bendix (contract) effective July 16, 1946.

**GEORGIA**  
 Newnan: 07216. C. o. d. effective July 16, 1946.

**OKLAHOMA**  
 Oklahoma City: 62227. No. 14 (contract) effective as of July 1, 1946.

**PUERTO RICO**  
 San Juan: X2015. No. 4 (contract) effective as of Dec. 16, 1945.

**Discontinued**

**NEW JERSEY**  
 Union City: 91253. No. 7 (contract) effective June 30, 1946.

**TEXAS**  
 San Antonio: 52290. Hospital (contract) effective as of May 15, 1946.  
 San Antonio: 52548. War Department Personnel Center (contract) effective as of May 15, 1946.

**POST OFFICE STATIONS**

**Modification**

**WASHINGTON**  
 Longview: 71032. Order reestablishing c. o. d. station effective July 16, 1946, is modified to show it as an establishment.

**Reestablished**

**CONNECTICUT**  
 Bridgeport: 32314. No. 12 (contract) effective July 1, 1946.

**WASHINGTON**  
 Longview: 71032. C. o. d. effective July 16, 1946.

**Change of Name**

**NEW JERSEY**  
 Union City: 91025. Weehawken (classified) name changed to Uptown (classified) effective July 1, 1946.

**MONEY ORDER SERVICE**

**Money Order Business Discontinued**

**NEW YORK**  
 New York, U. S. S. Cape Gloucester Branch, May 22, 1946.

**POSTAL SAVINGS CHANGES**

**Designated**

**CALIFORNIA**  
 Banning, effective July 1, 1946.

**KANSAS**  
 Moundridge, effective July 1, 1946.  
 Preston, effective Aug. 1, 1946.

**MICHIGAN**  
 Stephenson, effective Aug. 1, 1946.

**MISSOURI**  
 Kansas City: Station G (classified), effective July 1, 1946.

**NORTH DAKOTA**  
 Kintyre, effective July 1, 1946.

**TEXAS**  
 Levelland, effective July 1, 1946.

**Revoked**

**MASSACHUSETTS**  
 East Longmeadow, effective June 30, 1946.

**ENCOURAGE PATRONAGE OF THE REGISTRY  
 AND INSURANCE SERVICES**