

## INSTRUCTIONS OF FIRST ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

### OFFICES CHANGING CLASS EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1949

Postmasters at offices which will be advanced to a higher or be relegated to a lower grade effective July 1, 1949, are informed that it is contemplated a supply of necessary forms for the operation of the office under the new class will be furnished by the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General, Division of Equipment and Supplies, without requisition being submitted therefor. However, in the event the necessary forms have not been received by June 15, appropriate inquiry should be made of the Fourth Assistant.

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### ESTABLISHMENT OF HIGHWAY POST-OFFICE SERVICE

Contract highway post-office service will be inaugurated between Denison and Dallas, Tex., on May 9, 1949.

Special first-trip cachets and cancellation stamps will be provided for this route. Collectors desiring first-trip cancellations should send their covers properly prepared, with postage prepaid and ready for mailing, to the postmaster at terminal cities from which first-trip cancellations are desired. A clear space not less than 2½ by 2½ inches to the left on the address side of all covers must be left for application of the cachets.

The initial trip from Denison to Dallas will be designated as "Trip 1"; the initial trip between Dallas and Denison will be designated "Trip 2."

Covers for first-trip cancellations should be sent under cover or wrapper to the appropriate postmaster with accompanying letter or endorsement on wrapper, authorizing the holding of the covers for the first trip and requesting application of the cachet. No provision will be made for point-to-point covers; however, at the request of collectors, covers receiving cachets will be directed to the outer terminus of the trip and will there be backstamped and dispatched onward to destination.

All covers intended for first-trip cancellations should be in the hands of the appropriate postmasters at an early date and not later than May 6, 1949. Covers received after May 6, 1949, will be returned to sender and will not be given first-trip treatment.

### AIR POSTAL TRANSPORT A. M. 97

Effective on or about May 9, 1949, air-mail service will be inaugurated over segment No. 5 of route A. M. 97, between Pittsburgh, Pa.; Wheeling, W. Va.; Parkersburg, W. Va.; Athens, Ohio; Chillicothe, Ohio; and Cincinnati, Ohio.

Service at Chillicothe, Ohio, will not be inaugurated at this time. Appropriate announcement will be made when service is inaugurated at this point.

Special cachets will be provided for Pittsburgh, Pa.; Air Mail Field, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Wheeling, W. Va.; Parkersburg, W. Va.; Athens, Ohio; Cincinnati, Ohio; and Air Mail Field, Cincinnati, Ohio; and the usual treatment of philatelic mail will be authorized.

First flight air-mail covers sent to the postmasters at the above-named offices and to the District Superintendent, District No. 5, Railway Mail Service, Pittsburgh, Pa., for Air Mail Field, Pittsburgh, Pa., and to the District Superintendent, District No. 3, Railway Mail Service, Cincinnati, Ohio, for Air Mail Field, Cincinnati, Ohio, should be accompanied by a letter authorizing the holding of the covers for the first flight and requesting the application of the cachet. Space approximately 2½ by 2½ inches to the left on the address side of all covers is required for the cachet.

No provision will be made for point to point covers, however, at request of collectors, covers receiving cachets will be given directional service only to a terminal or junction point designated by the Regional Superintendent, Air Postal Transport, and served by the first flight in each direction, and will there be backstamped and dispatched onward to destination.

### MINIMUM FEE INSURED PARCELS NOT APPLICABLE TO INTERNATIONAL MAIL

It has been observed that insured parcels addressed to foreign countries are endorsed "Minimum fee" at many post offices in lieu of the usual insurance number, resulting in the return of the parcels by exchange offices in this country.

As pointed out in the relative notice in the POSTAL BULLETIN dated April 25, 1946, the "minimum fee" arrangement relates to domestic insured mail on which the minimum fee of 5 cents is paid and for which Form 3813-B is provided.

In the case of insured parcels addressed to foreign countries, however, Form 3813 or Form 3813-A shall be used and each parcel legibly numbered immediately below the required endorsement "Insured." (See pars. 2 (g) and (h), sec. 101, p. 69 of the Current Official Postal Guide, pt. II.)

From the foregoing, it will be seen that it is especially important that the requirement respecting the numbering of insured parcels for all foreign countries be strictly observed by all employees assigned to the acceptance of such parcels. **No exception is made in the case of insured mail addressed for delivery in Canada (including Newfoundland).**

Postmasters are requested to take the necessary action to assure that the employees mentioned are fully familiar with the above-cited requirements.

### INQUIRIES OR COMPLAINTS CONCERNING INTERNATIONAL MAIL

With respect to section 82 and paragraph 1 (a), section 99, of the July, 1948, Postal Guide, concerning the conditions under which an inquiry may be accepted without payment of the usual fee, it has been found that proper delivery was established in the case of a great many of the inquiries checked to show that such conditions were met and accepted without payment of the usual fee, indicating that proper evidence of loss or other irregularity was not required at the time of acceptance of the inquiries. It has also been found that many inquiries are being accepted without both the payment of the fee and being checked, as required, to show definitely whether or not the stipulated conditions were met.

Therefore, postmasters are requested to have all clerks accepting inquiries or complaints on Forms 540, 541, 542 and 1510 concerning international mail exercise care to see that letters submitted by the sender from the addressee as evidence of nondelivery are dated a reasonable time after delivery would have been made in regular course, or that the sender has failed to receive a return receipt for which the required fee was paid; otherwise, the prescribed fee must be collected in the regular manner, in accordance with the conditions stipulated in paragraph 1 (a), section 99, mentioned above.

### AIR MAIL SERVICE FROM SEATTLE AND PORTLAND TO HONG KONG, BANGKOK AND CALCUTTA

Effective on or about May 4, 1949, air-mail service will be inaugurated by Pan American Airways on routes F. A. M. 14-19 from Seattle, Wash., and Portland, Oreg., to Hong Kong (British Crown Colony), Bangkok (Siam) and Calcutta (India).

Due to lack of time, no official cachet will be authorized; however, souvenir covers received by the District Superintendent, District 3, Railway Mail Service, Seattle, Wash. (for the Air Mail Field, Seattle) and by the postmaster at Portland, Oreg., **addressed for delivery in Hong Kong, Siam or India**, bearing proper postage and accompanied by request that they be held for dispatch by the first flight, will be so treated if practicable.

The postage rate to the places named is 25 cents per **half ounce**. Air-letter sheets prepaid at the rate of 10 cents each may also be used if the sender so desires.

## INSTRUCTIONS OF THIRD ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

### MIGRATORY BIRD HUNTING STAMPS

The Department is very much concerned in providing more adequate and satisfactory facilities for hunters required to procure migratory bird hunting stamps and requests that serious consideration be promptly given the local requirements in stamps of this character.

Whenever the postmaster at a post office, not already required by law or designated by the Postmaster General to sell migratory bird hunting stamps, believes there is a demand for the stamps in his territory, application for an initial supply of the stamps should be made by such postmaster to the Third Assistant Postmaster General, Division of Stamps, Washington 25, D. C.

Postmasters already authorized to sell migratory bird hunting stamps are again cautioned to anticipate their needs and **immediately** contact their central-accounting postmaster for such increase as may be required to adequately supply the public, based on last year's sales. Postmasters should keep in mind that such increases shall be of such number of stamps as will result in the new credit being in some multiple of 28 stamps.

Action in either case will help to eliminate the many complaints that have been and are being received from different Fish and Wildlife Federations to the effect that hunters have been unable, particularly at the height of the hunting season, to immediately obtain the migratory bird hunting stamp needed by them as a prerequisite to hunting migratory waterfowl.

#### REGISTRY CHANGES

Naval School Station, Monterey, Calif.

Naval School Station, Monterey, Calif., is hereby designated as independent for the receipt and dispatch of registered mail. This station should be added to the list of third- and fourth-class post offices, independent branches and stations, Navy and Coast Guard mail clerks in possession of rotary lock keys, printed on pages 15 to 20 inclusive, of the October 1948 Supplement to the Postal Guide.

#### RECOVERY NOTICE—STOLEN MONEY-ORDER FORMS

Domestic money-order Forms Nos. 322753 to 322755 inclusive, printed for use at Waterloo, Sta. 1, Iowa, which were reported stolen in POSTAL BULLETIN No. 19205, dated February 8, 1949, have been recovered. Postmasters will please correct their records accordingly.

#### 3-CENT ANNAPOLIS TERCENTENARY COMMEMORATIVE STAMP

The Department will issue a 3-cent stamp through the Annapolis, Md., post office, on May 23, 1949, to commemorate the three hundredth anniversary of Annapolis.

The stamp will be 0.84 by 1.44 inches in dimensions, arranged horizontally, printed by the rotary process in blue, electric-eye perforated, and issued in sheets of 50 subjects. The printing of 100,000,000 Annapolis stamps has been authorized.

The design depicts an ancient map of Annapolis and the entrances to the Severn River at the time of the first settlement. Upon this map is superimposed a ship of the period entering the river from the Chesapeake Bay, a boatload of Puritans going ashore at the site of the settlement, the seal of Lord Baltimore to represent the Colony of Maryland, a compass rose and various symbols found on old maps. Just below the seal appears the lettering "Annapolis, Md." in dark gothic. The lettering "U. S. Postage" in dark modified Roman appears in the top portion. In the same style in the lower part of the stamp appears "Annapolis Tercentenary 1649-1949." In the lower right corner is the denomination "3¢." The lettering identifying the river, bay, and settlement, is in dark italic.

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, Annapolis, Md., with postal note or money order remittance to cover the cost of the stamps to be affixed. **Postage stamps and personal checks will not be accepted in payment.** Envelopes submitted should be of ordinary letter size and each must be properly addressed. An enclosure of medium weight should be placed in each envelope and the flap either sealed or turned in. An outside envelope must not be sent for return of first-day covers. The envelope to the Postmaster, Annapolis, Md., should be endorsed "First Day Covers." Collectors should refrain from requesting hand cancellations since covers will be machine canceled so far as practicable. Orders for first-day covers must not include requests for uncanceled stamps.

For the benefit of collectors desiring stamps of selected quality for philatelic use, the 3-cent Annapolis Tercentenary commemorative stamp will be available at the Philatelic Agency, Post Office Department, Washington 25, D. C., on and after May 24, 1949. To insure prompt shipment, mail orders to the Agency should include no other stamp issues. **The Philatelic Agency does not service first-day covers.**

Postmasters at direct and central-accounting post offices will receive an initial supply of the Annapolis Tercentenary stamps on orders prepared in the Department. Therefore, postmasters at these offices will not submit requisitions for the same. Direct and central-accounting postmasters are furnished commemorative stamps as fast as they can be manufactured. They are, therefore, requested to refrain from reporting the nonreceipt of shipments until a reasonable time has elapsed after the first day of issue.

Postmasters at district-accounting post offices may obtain needed quantities of the Annapolis Tercentenary stamps by requisition on the central-accounting postmaster.

**Postmasters will please post a copy of this notice on the bulletin board, give information to the press, and notify all local stamp clubs regarding the issuance of the 3-cent Annapolis Tercentenary commemorative stamp.**

**Postmasters are cautioned not to place the stamp herein announced on sale before May 24, 1949.**

#### INSTRUCTIONS OF FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

##### DISPOSITION OF WASTE PAPER IN GOVERNMENT-OWNED POST OFFICE BUILDINGS

Please review article 149, chapter II, page 55 of the Manual of Instructions for Postal Personnel.

It is observed through correspondence that because of the unsatisfactory condition of the waste paper market some postmasters are having difficulty in disposing of waste paper by sale.

This material when allowed to accumulate creates a serious fire hazard. Such accumulations and resultant conditions must be avoided. Where it is not possible to sell waste paper every effort should be made to give it to some charitable organization such as the Salvation Army, or to the Boy Scouts, etc. When this is not possible, and where buildings are heated by coal, burn as much of the paper as possible in the heating boiler during the heating season. Paper must not be burned after the close of the heating season due to possible damage to the tubes. This material should also be burned in incinerators where they are installed or furnished.

If the above suggestions fail to remedy the situation, then postmasters who do not have term contracts for the sale of this material and do not have contracts for the removal of rubbish are instructed to obtain bids as often as necessary for its removal, accept the lowest bids and forward bills to the Division of Federal Building Operations for allowances to cover the expenditures.

Where contracts are in force for the removal of the rubbish, postmasters are instructed to ascertain from the contractors if it will be satisfactory to include the waste paper with the rubbish to be removed at the prevailing contract price. If this is agreeable, postmasters may have it removed in this manner.

Where rubbish removal contracts are now in force and where the contractors agree to include the waste paper with the rubbish removed, payment should be made from the lump sum allowance authorized under the FBO authorization for the fiscal year 1949.

Where contracts are in force for the sale of the waste paper, the contractors must remove the paper and pay the rate stipulated in the contracts. Amounts less than those made a part of said contracts cannot be accepted. The Comptroller General of the United States has ruled that said contracts must be complied with and completed. If a contractor defaults and the disposal of the paper results in loss of revenue from its sale or a cost incident to its removal an effort will be made to collect the loss or cost from the contractor. All such cases must be reported to the Department immediately.

Postmasters are instructed to make frequent inquiries as to market conditions for the sale of waste paper so that its disposition by sale may be resumed at the earliest possible date in accordance with the regulations referred to in the first paragraph hereof.

#### INSTRUCTIONS OF THE SOLICITOR

##### REVOCATION OF FRAUD ORDER

A. R. Lewis and A. Rockford Lewis

On April 21, 1949, Order No. 3537, dated May 6, 1933, forbidding the delivery of mail matter and the payment of money orders to A. R. Lewis; Dr. A. R. Lewis; A. Rockford Lewis; Dr. A. Rockford Lewis; A. Rockford Lewis Oil Mill Factory Co.; and Save Your Life Rheumatic Oil Co., at New Orleans, La., was revoked in part.

All mail hereafter received for A. R. Lewis and A. Rockford Lewis should be delivered in the regular way.

##### FRAUD ORDER NOTICE

Fairbrother, H. R., et al.

On April 20, 1949, a fraud order was issued against the following parties:

##### IRELAND

Fairbrother, H. R., 11 Earl Place, Dublin.

##### MEXICO

Aranda, Calixto M., Euler No. 150, Colonia Polanco, Mexico, D. F.

Argueta, Abundio A., Usumacinta No. 100, Mexico, D. F.

Ballesteros H., Epifanio, Michelet No. 580, Colonia Anzures, Mexico, D. F.

Bejarano, Melquiades N., Rio Elva No. 80, Mexico, D. F.

Benson, Faustino D., Sr., Felipe Angeles No. 175, Colonia Bellavista, Tacubaya, D. F.

Bianco, Anthony T., Mr., Avenida de los Cedros No. 920, Mexico, D. F.

Burgos, Nicolas Tintos, Sr., Aristo No. 320, Col. Chapultepec Polanco, Mexico, D. F.

Cabrillo R., Fidencio, Volga No. 70, Colonia Guauhtemoc, Mexico, D. F.

Calvo, Rigoberto Belous, Sr., Lista de Correos, Tacubaya, D. F.  
 De Culebro, Rosaura V., Sra., Rio Nilo No. 150, Colonia Guauhtemoc, Mexico, D. F.  
 De Nieves, Artemisa Z., Sra., Campos Eliseos No. 770, Mexico, D. F.  
 De Villalvazo, Altagracio W., Sra., Hegell No. 785, Colonia Polanco, Mexico, D. F.  
 Eisenberg, Norman J., Rousseau No. 240, Colonia Anzures, Mexico, D. F.  
 Ferreira, Lazaro H., Sr., Lord Byron No. 280, Colonia Chapultepec Morales, Mexico, D. F.  
 Gallaga, Lazaro N., Sr., Heroes de Padierna No. 240, Mexico, D. F.  
 Gomez, Victor M., Nazas No. 355, Colonia Guauhtemoc, Mexico, D. F.  
 Hass, Morris L., Torcuato Tasso No. 356, Colonia Chapultepec Morales, Mexico, D. F.  
 Johnson, William B., Galileo No. 522, Mexico, D. F.  
 Lewis, Edward N., Mr., Martires de la Conquista No. 315, Mexico City, D. F.  
 Librino, Jacobo E., Temistocles No. 620, Mexico, D. F.  
 Luna, Pompeyo M., Avenida Polanco No. 540, Mexico, D. F.  
 Madrid M., Heraclio, Sr., Apartado Postal No. 49, Tacubaya, D. F.  
 Maldonado, Juventino Z., Oscar Wilde No. 255, Colonia Chapultepec Polanco, Mexico, D. F.  
 Meade, Rodolfo M., Enrique Wallon No. 335, Colonia Chapultepec Polanco, Mexico, D. F.  
 Mellon, Ralph G., Newton No. 555, Mexico, D. F.  
 Molina, Natividad Pereda, Sr., Apartado Postal No. 21064, Mexico, D. F.  
 Navarrete, Everaldo R., Galileo No. 522, Mexico, D. F.  
 Nieves, Moises Dinardi, Ganges No. 120, Colonia Guauhtemoc, Mexico, D. F.  
 Palmer, Edward F., Mr., Ave. de los Cedros No. 920, Mexico City, D. F.  
 Quinones, Pilar J., Sra., Anatole France No. 355, Colonia Chapultepec Polanco, Mexico, D. F.  
 Quintana, Evaristo N., Sr., Sindicalismo No. 321, Colonia Escandon, Mexico, D. F.  
 Roman, Genovevo E., Euler No. 150, Colonia Polanco, Mexico, D. F.  
 Romandia, Jr., Domingo, Tayne No. 555, Colonia Chapultepec Polanco, Mexico, D. F.  
 Reula, Homero M., Tolstoi No. 325, Colonia Anzures, Mexico, D. F.  
 Russell, Frank L., Rio de la Plata No. 90, Colonia Guauhtemoc, Mexico, D. F.  
 Ruvalcaba, Indalecio Z., Flamarion No. 580, Colonia Polanco, Mexico, D. F.  
 Sandez, Tirso N., Calderon de la Barga No. 755, Mexico, D. F.  
 Soto, Raymundo C., Sr., Oscar Wilde No. 250, Colonia Chapultepec Polanco, Mexico, D. F.  
 Thomson, Dane H., Descartes No. 620, Colonia Anzures, Mexico, D. F.  
 Trinado, Mauricio R., Tennison No. 450, Colonia Chapultepec Polanco, Mexico, D. F.  
 Ybarra, Ricardo H., Sr., Calle 20, No. 421, San Pedro de los Pinos, Mexico, D. F.

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

## OFFICE OF BUDGET AND ADMINISTRATIVE PLANNING

### SUGGESTION SYSTEM

#### Supplemental List of Suggestions

*Any further reference will be by letter or reference*

Bind Form PS 705 in book form:  
 3416—Clatworthy, Jonathan E., assistant postmaster, Harrisonville, Mo.  
 Revise Form PS 708, "Daily Summary of Postal Savings Transactions":  
 6134—Buckreus, F. Armin, assistant postmaster, Hartford, Wis.  
 Special form for use as a Daily Postal Savings Balance Sheet:  
 6812—Meehan, Peter A., postmaster, York, Nebr.  
 Special receipt for transmitting paid postal savings certificates from paying clerk to postmaster:  
 4970—Kirkpatrick, Paul K., assistant postmaster, Walnut Ridge, Ark.  
 Form 3811, Return Receipt, be prepared at office of delivery:  
 3331—Robertson, George N., railway postal clerk, Stratford, Conn.  
 7701—Stone, Herbert H., clerk, San Antonio, Tex.  
 Different colors be used for return receipts on insured and registered mail:  
 3639—Kinert, Frank A., railway postal clerk, Richmond, Ind.  
 Use gummed tape in fastening return receipts to registers:  
 4032—Anderson, J. Carl, clerk, Los Angeles, Calif.

Specially devised return receipt card to facilitate fastening to mail:

4471—O'Donnell, Edward, postmaster, Beaverdale, Pa.

5604—Effinger, Francis P., station examiner, Philadelphia, Pa.

Proposals for revision of Manifold Registry Bills:

3478—Bender, Sam E., railway postal clerk, Huntington Park, Calif.

4097—Kropf, William J., clerk, San Diego, Calif.

4123—Malmin, Martin K., railway postal clerk, Minneapolis, Minn.

4322—Monette, C. J., clerk, Schenectady, N. Y.

4445—Edwards, Ralph G., and Moseley, Lewis, railway postal clerks, Atlanta, Ga.

4498—Brooks, Clifford L., clerk, Lansing, Mich.

4701—Geddes, W. H., clerk, Washington, D. C.

5074—Waldron, Frank E., railway postal clerk, Los Angeles, Calif.

6272—Gladis, Stephen, railway postal clerk, Boston, Mass.

6641—Chaffee, Edwin W., clerk, Compton, Calif.

7107—Walsh, Harlan J., clerk, Portland, Oreg.

7270—Gayton, Fred I., railway postal clerk, Louisville, Ky.

7313—Perkins, Harry A., Jr., railway postal clerk, Kansas City, Mo.

7564—Channel, Waldo J., railway postal clerk, Indianola, Iowa.

7781—Hammers, Earl E., railway postal clerk, Kansas City, Mo.

7791—Hunter, Robert L., railway postal clerk, Sacramento, Calif.

Revision of Form 3806:

4422—Steagall, T. V., clerk, Denton, Tex.

5107—Stoney, C. L., station superintendent, San Diego, Calif.

7037—Moldofsky, Simon, clerk, Philadelphia, Pa.

7397—Utt, Lyman, clerk, Everett, Wash.

Revision of Form 3806-S:

3430—Schnurman, Morris, clerk, St. Louis, Mo.

4334—Mauro, Vincenzo, carrier, Brooklyn, N. Y.

4392—Vivins, Ralph N., clerk, Houston, Tex.

5241—Rudolph, Ernest J., clerk, Cincinnati, Ohio.

5911—Stanton, Paul S., clerk, Washington, D. C.

7609—Dehne, Otto A., clerk, Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

Revision of Form 3830:

2910—Swanson, Russell E., railway postal clerk, Maywood, Ill.

3784—Streets, J. L., assistant postmaster, Cogswell, Ohio.

4414—Umphres, R. L., clerk, Eagle Pass, Tex.

4720—Wood, John F., clerk, Petersburg, Va.

4735—Hastings, J. Erby, railway postal clerk, Carbondale, Ill.

## CHANGES—POSTAL GUIDE, 1948—PART II

### AIR-MAIL SERVICE FOR REGULAR-MAIL ARTICLES OTHER THAN LETTERS AND POST CARDS TO CERTAIN COUNTRIES

CHANGE No. 191.

Page 18.—Add the following at the end of the tenth paragraph of section 19 ("Other articles in the Postal Union (regular) mails," etc.):

However, in the case of the countries shown below, "other articles" in the regular mails are acceptable at special air-mail rates, as shown in the subcaption "Air-mail service" under the appropriate country heading, commencing on page 76:

Austria.	Gold Coast Colony.	Norway.
Azores.	Great Britain and Northern Ireland.	Portugal.
Belgian Congo.	Ireland.	Sweden.
Belgium.	Greece.	Switzerland.
Bermuda.	Iceland.	Syria.
Czechoslovakia.	India.	Trieste.
Denmark.	Iraq.	Tunisia.
Egypt.	Ireland (Eire).	Turkey.
Estonia.	Italy.	Union of South Africa.
Faroe Islands.	Latvia.	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.
Finland.	Lithuania.	Vatican City State.
France.	Luxemburg.	
Germany.	Netherlands.	

Such articles must be plainly marked "Commercial Papers," "Printed Matter," etc., to designate their classification in the mails.

#### Air-Mail Postage Rates to Austria

CHANGE No. 192.

Page 88.—The information in the subcaption "Air-mail service" is amended to read as follows:

"Air-mail service.—Postage rates: Letters, letter packages, and post cards, 15 cents per half ounce. Other regular-mail articles, 45 cents for the first 2 ounces and 24 cents for each additional 2 ounces." (See sec. 19.)

#### Air-Mail Postage Rates to Azores

CHANGE No. 193.

Page 90.—The information in the subcaption "Air-mail service" is amended to read as follows:

"Air-mail service.—Postage rates: Letters, letter packages, and post cards, 15 cents per half ounce. Other regular-mail articles, 41 cents for the first 2 ounces and 20 cents for each additional 2 ounces." (See sec. 19.)



**Air-Mail Postage Rates to Switzerland**

## CHANGE No. 215.

Page 317.—The information in the subcaption "Air mail service" is amended to read as follows:

"Air mail service.—Postage rates: Letters, letter packages, and post cards, 15 cents per half ounce. Other regular-mail articles, 43 cents for the first 2 ounces and 22 cents for each additional 2 ounces." (See sec. 19.)

**Air-Mail Postage Rates to Syria**

## CHANGE No. 216.

Page 320.—The information in the subcaption "Air mail service" is amended to read as follows:

"Air mail service.—Postage rates: Letters, letter packages, and post cards, 25 cents per half ounce. Other regular-mail articles, 52 cents for the first 2 ounces and 31 cents for each additional 2 ounces." (See sec. 19.)

**Air-Mail Postage Rates to Trieste**

## CHANGE No. 217.

Page 326.—The information in the subcaption "Air mail service" is amended to read as follows:

"Air mail service.—Postage rates: Letters, letter packages, and post cards, 15 cents per half ounce. Other regular-mail articles, 45 cents for the first 2 ounces and 24 cents for each additional 2 ounces." (See sec. 19.)

**Air-Mail Postage Rates to Tunisia**

## CHANGE No. 218.

Page 328.—The information in the subcaption "Air mail service" is amended to read as follows:

"Air mail service.—Postage rates: Letters, letter packages, and post cards, 15 cents per half ounce. Other regular-mail articles, 47 cents for the first two ounces and 26 cents for each additional two ounces. (See sec. 19.)

**Air-Mail Postage Rates to Turkey**

## CHANGE No. 219.

Page 330.—The information in the subcaption "Air mail service" is amended to read as follows:

"Air mail service.—Postage rates: Letters, letter packages, and post cards, 15 cents per half ounce. Other regular-mail articles, 49 cents for the first 2 ounces and 28 cents for each additional 2 ounces." (See sec. 19.)

**Air-Mail Postage Rates to Union of South Africa**

## CHANGE No. 220.

Page 335.—The information in the subcaption "Air mail service" is amended to read as follows:

"Air mail service.—Postage rates: Letters, letter packages, and post cards, 25 cents per half ounce. Other regular-mail articles, 68 cents for the first 2 ounces and 47 cents for each additional 2 ounces." (See sec. 19.)

**Air-Mail Postage Rates to U. S. S. R.**

## CHANGE No. 221.

Page 338.—The information in the subcaption "Air mail service" is amended to read as follows:

"Air mail service.—Postage rates: Letters, letter packages, and post cards, 15 cents per half ounce. Other regular-mail articles, 52 cents for the first 2 ounces and 31 cents for each additional 2 ounces." (See sec. 19.)

**Air-Mail Postage Rates to Vatican City State**

## CHANGE No. 222.

Page 346.—The information in the subcaption "Air mail service" is amended to read as follows:

"Air mail service.—Postage rates: Letters, letter packages, and post cards, 15 cents per half ounce. Other regular-mail articles, 45 cents for the first 2 ounces and 24 cents for each additional 2 ounces." (See sec. 19.)

**Air-Mail Postage Rates to Estonia**

## CHANGE No. 223.

Page 155.—The information in the subcaption "Air mail service" is amended to read as follows:

"Air mail service.—Postage rates: Letters, letter packages, and post cards, 15 cents per half ounce. Other regular-mail articles, 52 cents for the first 2 ounces and 31 cents for each additional 2 ounces." (See sec. 19.)

**Air-Mail Postage Rates to Faroe Islands**

## CHANGE No. 224.

Page 158.—The information in the subcaption "Air mail service" is amended to read as follows:

"Air mail service.—Postage rates: Letters, letter packages, and post cards, 15 cents per half ounce. Other regular-mail articles, 43 cents for the first 2 ounces and 23 cents for each additional 2 ounces." (See sec. 19.)

**Air-Mail Postage Rates to Iraq**

## CHANGE No. 225.

Page 204.—The information in the subcaption "Air mail service" is amended to read as follows:

"Air mail service.—Postage rates: Letters, letter packages, and post cards, 25 cents per half-ounce. Other regular-mail articles, 56 cents for the first 2 ounces and 35 cents for each additional 2 ounces." (See sec. 19.)

**Air-Mail Postage Rates to Latvia**

## CHANGE No. 226.

Page 221.—The information in the subcaption "Air mail service" is amended to read as follows:

"Air mail service.—Postage rates: Letters, letter packages, and post cards, 15 cents per half-ounce. Other regular-mail articles, 52 cents for the first 2 ounces and 31 cents for each additional 2 ounces." (See sec. 19.)

**Air-Mail Postage Rates to Lithuania**

## CHANGE No. 227.

Page 225.—The information in the subcaption "Air mail service" is amended to read as follows:

"Air mail service.—Postage rates: Letters, letter packages, and post cards, 15 cents per half-ounce. Other regular-mail articles, 52 cents for the first 2 ounces and 31 cents for each additional 2 ounces." (See sec. 19.)

**POST OFFICE CHANGES****Reestablished—Fourth Class****OREGON**

51203. Southbeach (\*5759) Lincoln County. Supply route 73288. Effective June 1, 1949. a Newport.

**SOUTH CAROLINA**

59605. Plantersville (\*1281) Georgetown County. Supply route 20168. Effective May 16, 1949. a Rural route 1, Georgetown.

**Established—Fourth Class****ALABAMA**

38258. Boykin (\*2084) Wilcox County. Special supply from Rehoboth. Effective May 16, 1949. a Rehoboth.

**CALIFORNIA**

80254. Borrego Springs (\*4982) San Diego County. Supply route 76453. Effective May 16, 1949. a Julian.

**TEXAS**

53945. New Deal (\*3531) Lubbock County. Supply route 50140. Effective June 1, 1949. a Lubbock.

\*Unit number.

a Postmaster's address.

**Discontinued—Presidential****TEXAS**

53567. Legion, Kerr County, routes 50974, 111759 and 251198. Effective Apr. 30, 1949. Mail to Kerrville.

**Discontinued—Fourth Class****MISSOURI**

15927. Ongo, Douglas County, route 45456. Effective May 15, 1949. Mail to Elkhead.

**MONTANA**

49002. Absher, Musselshell County, routes 113731 and 263096. Effective Apr. 30, 1949. Mail to Melstone.

**TEXAS**

52505. Brundage, Dimmit County, route 50907. Effective Apr. 30, 1949. Mail to Carrizo Springs.

**WASHINGTON**

71645. Berrian, Benton County, routes 113727 and 271356. Effective Apr. 30, 1949. Mail to Plymouth.

**WEST VIRGINIA**

87835. Odessa, Clay County, route 16400. Effective May 31, 1949. Mail to Queen Shoals.

**Summer Post Offices—Opened****CALIFORNIA**

82250. Benbow, Humboldt County. Effective May 23, 1949.

80520. Butte Meadows, Butte County. Effective May 1, 1949.

80540. Camp Connell, Calaveras County. Effective May 1, 1949.

80582. Cedar Crest, Fresno County. Effective May 16, 1949.

82439. Huntington Lake, Fresno County. Effective May 16, 1949.

82311. Lakeshore, Fresno County. Effective May 16, 1949.

81521. Mountain Rest, Fresno County. Effective May 15, 1949.

**COLORADO**

31260. Cuchara Camps, Huerfano County. Effective May 1, 1949.

30414. Dunton, Dolores County. Effective May 1, 1949.

**INDIANA**

35730. Wawasee, Kosciusko County. Effective May 15, 1949.

**IOWA**

65392. Orleans, Dickinson County. Effective May 15, 1949.

**MICHIGAN**

08915. Eagle Harbor, Keweenaw County. Effective May 1, 1949.

09556. Otsego Lake, Otsego County. Effective May 15, 1949.

**POST OFFICE CHANGES****Summer Post Offices—Opened****NEW JERSEY**

90292. Glasser, Sussex County. Effective May 15, 1949.

**NORTH CAROLINA**

77377. Blue Ridge, Buncombe County. Effective May 16, 1949.

77247. White Lake, Bladen County. Effective May 15, 1949.

**PENNSYLVANIA**

41821. Conneaut Lake Park, Crawford County. Effective May 16, 1949.

43769. Shawanese, Luzerne County. Effective May 16, 1949.

44137. Twin Lakes, Pike County. Effective May 15, 1949.

**VIRGINIA**

84757. Mountain Lake, Giles County. Effective May 15, 1949.

**WYOMING**

89204. Jenny Lake, Teton County. Effective May 15, 1949.

**POST OFFICE BRANCHES****Established****TEXAS**

Kerrville: 53479. Legion (classified) Kerr County, effective May 1, 1949.

**Reestablished****NORTH CAROLINA**

Edenton: 75929. Money-order unit 1, effective May 1, 1949.

**Discontinued****MINNESOTA**

Saint Paul: 27257. Money-order unit 1 of Fort Snelling Branch (classified), effective May 2, 1949.

**POST OFFICE STATIONS****Established****FLORIDA**

Hollywood: 78677. West Hollywood, Rural, Broward County, effective June 1, 1949.

**HAWAII**

Hilo: X1105. No. 2 (contract) Hawaii County, effective July 1, 1949.

Honolulu: X1076. Airport (contract) Honolulu County, effective May 16, 1949.

**MARYLAND**

Silver Spring: 56722. No. 3 (contract) Montgomery County, effective May 2, 1949.

**NEW YORK**

New York: 20014. Crotona Park (classified) New York County, effective May 16, 1949.

**PENNSYLVANIA**

Erie: The following contract stations, Erie County, will be established effective May 9, 1949:

No. 1, 40551.

No. 4, 40552.

**TEXAS**

Terrell: 54592. C. o. d., effective May 16, 1949.

**Change in Name****UTAH**

Salt Lake City: 48104. Sugarhouse (classified), name changed to Sugar House (classified), effective May 2, 1949.

**CITY DELIVERY SERVICE****Established****TEXAS**

Baird: City Delivery Service, effective May 16, 1949.