

## INSTRUCTIONS OF HEARING EXAMINERS

### FOREIGN FRAUD ORDER NOTICES

Foreign fraud orders have been issued against the following persons and concerns. Postmasters authorized to dispatch mail to the foreign countries listed should return to senders, stamped "Fraudulent—Mail to this address returned by order of Postmaster General" all mail addressed to these persons and concerns. No money order in favor of these persons or concerns shall be issued, certified, or paid.

These orders are to be enforced at offices authorized to dispatch mail to foreign countries.

#### BRITISH WEST INDIES

*Kingston, Jamaica*

Embers, J. K., 100 King Street.

*Liguanea P. O., Jamaica*

Souza, Agatha. c/o New York Agency.

#### IRELAND

*Dundalk (Co. Louth)*

Magill, T. P., 7 Kincora Terrace.

Mulligan, J. J., 82 Clanbrassil St.

O'Neill, Patrick, 7 Earl St.

### FOREIGN "UNLAWFUL" ORDER NOTICE

A foreign "unlawful" order has been issued against the following concern. Postmasters authorized to dispatch mail to the foreign country listed should return to senders, stamped "Unlawful—Mail to this address returned by order of Postmaster General" all mail addressed to this concern. No money orders in favor of this concern shall be issued, certified, or paid.

This order is to be enforced at offices authorized to dispatch mail to foreign countries.

#### INDIA

*Calcutta*

SMCO, Box 11448, Calcutta 6.

## INSTRUCTIONS OF ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL BUREAU OF TRANSPORTATION

### REGULAR MAIL AND PARCEL POST SERVICE AVAILABLE TO THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA

It has come to the attention of the Department that some post offices are not aware that regular mail and parcel post service, both surface and air, are now available to the Republic of Korea.

Resumption of international mail service to the Republic of Korea was announced by Order No. 48564 of the Postmaster General published in the *POSTAL BULLETIN* of November 20, 1951.

Postmasters are requested to see that all concerned at their offices are acquainted with the fact that both regular mail articles and parcel-post packages are acceptable for mailing to the Republic of Korea.

## INSTRUCTION OF ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL BUREAU OF FINANCE

### AMERICAN AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION, SAFETY PROGRAM, ACCIDENT PREVENTION COMMEMORATIVE POSTAGE STAMP

The Department is preparing to issue a 3-cent commemorative stamp to promote highway safety and accident prevention. It will be accorded first day sale through the Chicago, Ill., post office on March 4, 1952, which is the fiftieth anniversary of the American Automobile Association.

The stamp will be 0.84 by 1.44 inches in dimensions, arranged horizontally, printed by the rotary process, electric-eye perforated, and issued in sheets of 50. The color of the stamp will be blue. An initial printing order of 115,000,000 American Automobile Association Safety Patrol commemorative stamps has been authorized.

The design of the stamp illustrates a school safety patrol member preventing two young school girls from effecting a dangerous crossing. To the right of this is shown an automobile of the period of 1902, and an automobile of the more familiar and modern design of 1952. The wording "American Automobile Association 50th Anniversary 1902 1952" in dark gothic, is arranged in four lines at the top of the stamp. A two-tone panel

forms the bottom of the stamp and frames the wording "U. S. Postage 3¢", in white face Roman. In the upper right-hand corner is shown the emblem of the AAA's.

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, Chicago, Ill., with 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, Chicago, Ill., 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 American Automobile Association Safety Patrol commemorative stamp will be available at the Philatelic Agency, Post Office Department, Washington 25, D. C., on and after March 5, 1952. 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 American Automobile Association Safety Patrol commemorative 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 3-cent American Automobile Association Safety Patrol commemorative 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 American Automobile Association Safety Patrol commemorative stamp.

**Postmasters are cautioned not to place the stamp herein announced on sale before March 5, 1952.**

### ISSUE OF MONEY ORDERS FOR PAYMENT IN THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES, CANADA, AND OTHER COUNTRIES

It has come to attention that at a number of post offices in this country, money orders payable by the Republic of the Philippines are still being issued on domestic forms.

Attention is invited to the *POSTAL BULLETIN* notices of January 23 and March 27, 1951, concerning the suspension of domestic money-order service with the Philippines, effective February 1, 1951, and the operation of international service with that country commencing April 1, 1951.

Therefore, postmasters should remind their clerks that domestic money-order forms must not be used when the amounts are intended for payment in any of the countries with which business is transacted on the international basis.

The Postal Administration of Canada calls to attention that numerous money orders issued in this country do not have the word "CANADA" written on the face of the orders in accordance with instructions in the *POSTAL BULLETIN* and the pamphlet covering the new Domestic Money-Order System. This must be done even though at present the exchange of money orders between the two countries is conducted at par.

## AMENDMENTS TO THE POSTAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS

The Postal Laws and Regulations of 1948, as amended, is further amended as indicated in the following Insert Nos. 449 to 461, inclusive.

### INDUSTRIES IN FEDERAL PENAL AND CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

INSERT No. 449.

ORDER No. 49892; DATED FEBRUARY 13, 1952.

In § 6.10 *Industries in Federal Penal and Correctional Institutions*, amend paragraph (b) by striking out the words "Director of the Bureau of Federal Supply, Department of the Treasury" in the first sentence of the second paragraph and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Administrator of General Services." (62 Stat. 851, 65 Stat. 723; 18 U. S. C. 4124.)

## EXPEDITE THE COMPLETION AND ADJUSTMENT OF CLAIMS FOR INDEMNITY

**UNITED STATES AS DEFENDANT**

INSERT No. 450.

ORDER No. 49892; DATED FEBRUARY 13, 1952.

In § 18.60 *United States as defendant*, amend paragraph (c) by inserting the words "the District Court of Guam," after the comma following the word "Canal Zone." (62 Stat. 929, 65 Stat. 726; 28 U. S. C. 1291.)

**DOMESTIC RATES AND CONDITIONS**

INSERT No. 451.

ORDER No. 49892; DATED FEBRUARY 13, 1952.

In § 34.2 *Domestic rates and conditions*, amend paragraph (b) to read as follows:

"(b) *Definition of what is included in terms 'United States' and 'Possessions of United States'*.—Hawaii and Alaska are included in the term 'United States.' Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands of the United States, Canton Island, Guam, Tutuila and Manua and islands of the Samoan group east of longitude 171° west of Greenwich, Midway Island, Wake Island, and the Canal Zone are included in the term 'Possessions of the United States.' Domestic rates also apply to matter sent to or from post offices in the Caroline, Marshall, and Mariana Islands of the Trust Territory.

"NOTE.—See Manual of Instructions for Postal Personnel for list of territories and possessions of the United States to which domestic rates apply."

**LIMIT OF WEIGHT AND SIZE OF MAIL MATTER**

INSERT No. 452.

ORDER No. 49892; DATED FEBRUARY 13, 1952.

In § 35.2 *Limit of weight and size of mail matter*, amend the note to paragraph (b) to read as follows:

"NOTE.—Under the provisions of Public Law 199, approved October 24, 1951, the reduced limits of weight prescribed for certain parcels of fourth-class matter mailed at post offices of the first class also apply to mail matter of the first class when mailed at offices of that class. See § 34.73."

**FREE MATTER IN THE MAILS**

INSERT No. 453.

ORDER No. 49892; DATED FEBRUARY 13, 1952.

In Part 37—*Free matter in the mails*, amend the table of sections by inserting "37.21a When copyrights not to subsist; Government publications" between 37.21 and 37.22.

INSERT No. 454.

ORDER No. 49892; DATED FEBRUARY 13, 1952.

In Part 37—*Free matter in the mails*, insert a new section 37.21a to read as follows:

"§ 37.21a *When copyrights not to subsist; Government publications*.—No copyrights shall subsist in the original text of any work which is in the public domain, or in any work which was published in this country or any foreign country prior to July 1, 1909, and has not been already copyrighted in the United States, or in any publication of the United States Government or any reprint, in whole or in part, thereof: *Provided*, That copyright may be secured by the Postmaster General on behalf of the United States in the whole or any part of the publications authorized by section 1 of the act of January 27, 1938 (39 U. S. C. 371) \* \* \*." (61 Stat. 652, 65 Stat. 716; 17 U. S. C. 8.)

**TRANSPORTATION OF MAILS BY SCREEN-VEHICLE SERVICE**

INSERT No. 455.

ORDER No. 49892; DATED FEBRUARY 13, 1952.

In § 97.11 *Transportation of mails by screen-vehicle service*, make the following changes:

1. Amend the caption to read:

"Transportation of mails by regulation panel body vehicle service."

2. In the first and last clauses of the text in paragraph (a), strike out the words "screen vehicles" and "screen-vehicle," respectively, and insert in lieu thereof "panel body vehicle service."

**CRIMES AND OFFENSES**

INSERT No. 456.

ORDER No. 49892; DATED FEBRUARY 13, 1952.

In Part 130—*Crimes and Offenses*, amend the table of sections by inserting "130.32a Disclosure of Classified Information" between 130.32 and 130.33, and "130.33a Extortion by Officers or Employees of the United States" between 130.33 and 130.34.

**"PRINCIPALS" DEFINED**

INSERT No. 457.

ORDER No. 49892; DATED FEBRUARY 13, 1952.

Amend § 130.11 "*Principals*" defined, to read as follows:

"§ 130.11 '*Principals*' defined.—(a) Whoever commits an offense against the United States or aids, abets, counsels, commands, induces or procures its commission, is punishable as a principal.

"(b) Whoever willfully causes an act to be done which if directly performed by him or another would be an offense against the United States, is punishable as a principal." (62 Stat. 683, 65 Stat. 717; 18 U. S. C. 2.)

**KILLING OR INTERFERING WITH OFFICER**

INSERT No. 458.

ORDER No. 49892; DATED FEBRUARY 13, 1952.

In § 130.31 *Killing or interfering with officer*, amend paragraph (a) by striking out the words "the field service of the Division of Grazing of the Department of the Interior" appearing therein, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the field service of the Bureau of Land Management." (62 Stat. 756, 65 Stat. 721; 18 U. S. C. 1114.)

**DISCLOSURE OF CLASSIFIED INFORMATION**

INSERT No. 459.

ORDER No. 49892; DATED FEBRUARY 13, 1952.

In Part 130—*Crimes and Offenses*, insert a new section 130.32a to read as follows:

"§ 130.32a *Disclosure of Classified Information*.—(a) Whoever knowingly and willfully communicates, furnishes, transmits, or otherwise makes available to an unauthorized person, or publishes, or uses in any manner prejudicial to the safety or interest of the United States or for the benefit of any foreign government to the detriment of the United States any classified information \* \* \* Shall be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned not more than ten years, or both." (65 Stat. 719; 18 U. S. C. 798.)

**EXTORTION BY OFFICERS OR EMPLOYEES OF THE UNITED STATES**

INSERT No. 460.

ORDER No. 49892; DATED FEBRUARY 13, 1952.

In Part 130—*Crimes and Offenses*, insert a new section 130.33a to read as follows:

"§ 130.33a *Extortion by Officers or Employees of the United States*.—Whoever, being an officer, or employee of the United States or any department or agency thereof, or representing himself to be or assuming to act as such, under color or pretense of office or employment commits or attempts an act of extortion, shall be fined not more than \$5,000 or imprisoned not more than three years, or both; but if the amount so extorted or demanded does not exceed \$100, he shall be fined not more than \$500 or imprisoned not more than one year, or both." (62 Stat. 740, 65 Stat. 720; 18 U. S. C. 872.)

**POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS**

INSERT No. 461.

ORDER No. 49892; DATED FEBRUARY 13, 1952.

In § 135.30, *Political Contributions*, amend paragraph (b) by striking out the words "from any such person" appearing therein. (62 Stat. 722, 65 Stat. 718; 18 U. S. C. 603.)

POST OFFICE CHANGES	POST OFFICE STATIONS
<p><b>Established—Fourth Class</b> KENTUCKY</p> <p>20-04700. Bearville (*1674), Knott County. Supply route 30136. Effective, Mar. 16, 1952. a Talcum, Ky.</p> <p>* Unit number. a Postmaster's address.</p>	<p><b>Established</b> MINNESOTA</p> <p>Duluth: East End (contract), Saint Louis County, effective as of Feb. 1, 1952.</p> <p>OHIO</p> <p>Tiffin: No. 4 (contract), Seneca County, effective Mar. 1, 1952.</p> <p>OKLAHOMA</p> <p>Tulsa: No. 8 (contract), Tulsa County, effective Mar. 1, 1952.</p>
<p><b>Discontinued—Fourth Class</b> MAINE</p> <p>22-78300. Sherman, Aroostook County, routes 101714 and 1109. Effective, Feb. 29, 1952. Mail to Sherman Station.</p> <p>MISSOURI</p> <p>28-22980. East Leavenworth, Platte County, routes 114723 and 245712. Effective, Mar. 31, 1952. Mail to Farley.</p> <p>28-72120. Santa Rosa, De Kalb County, route 45122. Effective, Mar. 31, 1952. Mail to Pattonsburg.</p> <p>TENNESSEE</p> <p>47-74040. Rosedale, Anderson County, route 227127. Effective, Feb. 29, 1952. Mail to Charleys Branch.</p>	<p><b>Discontinued</b> IOWA</p> <p>Burlington: No. 3 (contract), effective Feb. 29, 1952.</p> <p>Marshalltown: No. 2 (contract), effective Feb. 29, 1952.</p> <p>TEXAS</p> <p>Beaumont: The following contract stations were discontinued effective as of Feb. 16, 1952: No. 1. No. 2. No. 3.</p> <p>Brownsville: "B" (contract), effective Feb. 29, 1952.</p> <p>Waco: The following contract stations will be discontinued effective Feb. 29, 1952: No. 1. No. 3.</p>
<p><b>POST OFFICE BRANCHES</b></p> <p><b>Established</b> PENNSYLVANIA</p> <p>Pittsburgh: Hillcrest (contract), Allegheny County, effective as of Jan. 16, 1952.</p>	<p><b>CITY DELIVERY SERVICE</b></p> <p><b>Established</b> COLORADO</p> <p>Manitou Springs: Effective Mar. 1, 1952.</p> <p>NEVADA</p> <p>Henderson: Effective Mar. 1, 1952.</p> <p>TEXAS</p> <p>Wharton: Apr. 1, 1952.</p>