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All Postal Installations

New Stamp Issues To Meet Increase in Postage Rates

The Department will issue the following items on *July 31, 1958*, to meet the increases in postage rates which become effective August 1, 1958:

**POSTMASTERS SHALL NOT
PLACE THE ADHESIVE
STAMPS DESCRIBED BELOW
ON SALE BEFORE AUGUST
1, 1958**

7-CENT AIRMAIL STAMP

The 7-cent Airmail stamp will be first placed on sale at Philadelphia, Pa., on the occasion of the annual convention of the American Airmail Society.



This stamp will be 0.75 by 0.87 of an inch in dimension, arranged vertically, printed by the rotary process, electric-eye perforated, and issued in *sheets of 100*. The color of the stamp will be blue.

The central design features a silhouette view of the wing spread and fuselage of a composite jet airliner of the most advanced type which will soon be in commercial use on the nation's major airlines.

Collectors desiring first-day cancellations of the 7-cent Airmail stamp may send addressed envelopes to the Postmaster at Philadelphia 4, Pa. The outside envelope to the postmaster should be endorsed "First-Day Covers 7c Airmail Stamp."

7-CENT AIRMAIL STAMPED ENVELOPE

The 7-cent embossed Airmail Stamped Envelope will be first placed on sale at Dayton, Ohio. The design is identical to that of the 6-cent envelope except for the value. The color will be a deep blue.

Collectors desiring first-day cancellations may submit orders to the Postmaster, Dayton 1, Ohio, plainly indicating full name and address, with a remittance to cover the cost, which is *8¢ each*. Addressed gummed labels may be submitted to be affixed to the envelopes, if desired. The outside envelope to the Postmaster should be endorsed "First-Day Covers 7¢ Envelope."

7-CENT AIRMAIL COIL STAMP

The 7-cent Airmail Coil stamp, horizontally perforated, will be first placed on sale at Miami, Fla. The design of this stamp is identical to the 7-cent Airmail stamp described above.

Collectors desiring first-day cancellations of this stamp may send addressed envelopes to the Postmaster, Miami 31, Fla. It is recommended that no more than two stamps be requested for affixment to each cover as it is practically impossible to attractively cancel a longer strip. The outside envelope to the postmaster should be endorsed "First-Day Covers 7¢ Coil Stamp."

7-CENT AIRMAIL BOOKS

The 7-cent Airmail Stamp Booklet will be first released through the San Antonio, Tex., post office. The booklet will consist of two panes of six stamps each interleaved with paraffin paper and will sell for 85¢ each. The design is identical to the 7-cent Airmail stamp described above.

Collectors desiring first-day cancellations may send addressed envelopes to the Postmaster at San

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Disposition of Obsolete and Slow-moving Stamps and Stamped Paper

Certain denominations and types of stamp stock will become obsolete or the local demand will be reduced incident to change of rates August 1, 1958.

Consideration should be given to the retention of 3¢ stamps for sale during the holiday season even though it will result in inventory in excess of established limits.

The Department does not contemplate overprinting postal cards to revalue them to the new rates; however, plans are being made for the revaluation of stamped envelopes in full carton quantities. Cartons containing 5,000 or more stamped envelopes, for which there is no immediate demand, should be held pending further instructions.

Any other stock on hand for which no local demand can be foreseen may be disposed of at full value in accordance with instructions in section 424.3 of the Postal Manual.

Departmental approval for full value redemption is not required except in case of matter redeemed from the public.—*Bureau of Finance, 6-19-58.*

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New Stamp Issues To Meet Increase in Postage Rates

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Antonio 5, Tex. *Covers will be serviced only with full panes of 6 stamps, thus requiring a remittance of 42¢ for each cover submitted.* The booklet panes will measure approximately $3\frac{3}{4}$ by $1\frac{3}{4}$ inches in dimension, with the panes arranged horizontally (3 stamps wide, 2 deep). A space conforming with these dimensions should be left in the upper right corner of each envelope for the affixment of the pane. The outside envelope to the postmaster should be endorsed "First-Day Covers 7¢ Airmail Booklet Panes."

5-CENT AIRMAIL STAMP

The 5-cent Airmail stamp will be first placed on sale at the Colorado Springs, Colo., post office. Although this new airmail stamp is being issued primarily for the convenience of patrons desiring to send souvenir post cards by airmail, it will be valid for use in combination with other stamps on any mail intended for transmission by airmail.

The design is identical to that of the current 4-cent Airmail stamp with the exception of the denomination and the color of the new 5-cent stamp will be red in contrast to the blue 4-cent issue.

Collectors may send addressed *post cards* to the Postmaster at Colorado Springs, Colo., to obtain first-day cancellations of this stamp. This 5-cent stamp will not be valid for postage on an envelope unless additional postage has been previously affixed to meet the airmail letter rate. The outside envelope to the postmaster should be endorsed "First-Day Covers 5¢ Airmail Stamp."

5-CENT AIRMAIL CARD

The new 5-cent Airmail Postal Card will be placed on first day sale at Wichita, Kans. The design of the stamp imprinted on the card is similar to the 4-cent airmail stamp for post cards currently in use, with the new value. The color of the stamp will be red.

To obtain first-day cancellations of the new 5-cent Airmail Postal Card, collectors should submit orders to the Postmaster at Wichita, Kans., plainly

indicating full name and address with remittance to cover the face value of the cards. Addressed gummed labels may be submitted. The outside envelope to the postmaster should be endorsed "First-Day Covers 5¢ Airmail Card."

4-CENT LINCOLN COIL STAMP

The 4-cent Lincoln stamp (lavender) in coils will be first placed on sale at Mandan, N. Dak. The design is identical to the 4-cent issue of the regular series currently in use.

Stamp collectors may obtain cancellations of the 4-cent Lincoln Coiled stamps (placed side by side and vertically perforated) by sending addressed envelopes to the postmaster at Mandan, N. Dak. The outside envelope to the postmaster should be endorsed "First-Day Covers 4¢ Coil Stamp."

4-CENT LINCOLN STAMP BOOKS

The 4-cent Lincoln (regular series) booklet will be first placed on sale at the Wheeling, W. Va., post office. The books will consist of 4 panes of 6 stamps each interleaved with paraffin paper and will sell for 97¢.

Collectors desiring cancellations of the 4-cent Lincoln Booklet Panes may send addressed envelopes to the postmaster at Wheeling, W. Va. *Covers will be serviced with full panes of 6 stamps only, thus requiring a remittance of 24¢ for each cover submitted.* The booklet panes will measure approximately $3\frac{3}{4}$ by $1\frac{3}{4}$ inches in dimension, with pane arranged vertically (2 stamps wide and 3 deep). Covers should be addressed low and as far to the left as possible. The outside envelope to the postmaster should be endorsed "First-Day Covers 4¢ Lincoln Booklet Panes."

4-CENT FRANKLIN EMBOSSED ENVELOPE

The 4-cent Franklin embossed stamped envelope will be first released through the Montpelier, Vt., post office. The stamp on the envelope will be printed in lavender and the design will feature a profile of Benjamin Franklin, facing to the left of the envelope.

To obtain first-day cancellations of the 4-cent Franklin embossed stamped envelopes, collectors should

submit orders to the Postmaster at Montpelier, Vt., plainly indicating full name and address to be applied to each envelope, with a remittance to cover the cost which is 5¢ each. The outside envelope to the postmaster should be endorsed "First-Day Covers 4¢ Envelope." Addressed gummed labels may be submitted to be affixed to the envelopes, if desired.

6-CENT REPLY-PAID POSTAL CARD

The 6-cent Reply-Paid Statue of Liberty "In God We Trust" (double) Postal Card will be first released through the Boise, Idaho, post office. The stamp on each card will be printed in purple and the design will be identical.

Stamp collectors desiring first-day cancellations of this card may submit orders to the Postmaster at Boise, Idaho, plainly indicating full name and address, with remittance to cover the face value of the cards. Addressed gummed labels may be submitted to be affixed to the card, if desired. The outside envelope to the postmaster should be endorsed "First-Day Covers 6¢ Reply Card."

Collectors desiring first-day cancellations of the above items should send a remittance in the form of a postal money order to the respective postmasters. An outside envelope must not be sent for return of first-day covers. Collectors should refrain from requesting hand cancellations since covers will be machine canceled so far as practicable. Orders to postmasters must not include requests for uncanceled items.

PHILATELIC SALES AGENCY

For the benefit of collectors desiring stamps of selected quality for philatelic use, the 7-cent Airmail stamp, the 7-cent Airmail coiled stamp, the 5-cent Airmail stamp, and the 4-cent Lincoln coiled stamp, will be available at the Philatelic Sales Agency, Post Office Department, Washington 25, D. C., on and after August 1, 1958. To insure prompt shipment, mail orders to the agency should include no other stamp issues other than the four items shown above. *The Philatelic Sales Agency does not service first-day covers.*

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REQUISITIONS

7-Cent Airmail Stamp

Postmasters at first-class post offices requiring this issue in lots of 50,000, or multiples thereof, will requisition it from the Office of Industrial Services, Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Washington 25, D. C. Those offices requiring less than 50,000 may obtain this stamp by submitting requisitions to their regional distributing office.

7-Cent Airmail Stamped Envelope

See detailed instructions for ordering in POSTAL BULLETIN of June 12, 1958.

7-Cent Airmail Coils

Postmasters at first-class post offices requiring this issue in lots of 50 coils of 500 each, and 8 coils of 3,000 each, or multiples thereof, will requisition it from the Office of Industrial Services, Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Washington 25, D. C. Those requiring less may obtain them by submitting requisitions to their regional distributing office.

7-Cent Airmail Books

First-class post offices should requisition this item in lots of 1,500, or multiples thereof, from the Bureau of Engraving and Printing in the usual manner. Those offices requiring smaller quantities may obtain them from their regional distributing office.

5-Cent Airmail Stamp

Requisition same as 7-cent Airmail stamp.

5-Cent Airmail Postal Card and 6-Cent Reply Paid (Double) Postal Card

Postmasters requiring postal cards totaling a truckload shall submit their requisitions to the Division of Supplies, Bureau of Facilities, Post Office Department, Washington 25, D. C. A truckload consists of 3,750,000 cards shipped to offices east of the Mississippi River and 5,500,000 cards shipped to offices west of the Mississippi River.

Postmasters requiring postal cards in less than truckload lots should submit their requisitions to their regional distributing offices.

These items will be shipped as soon as manufacturing and distributing facilities permit.

4-Cent Lincoln Coils

Postmasters at first-class post offices requiring this stamp in lots of 200 coils of 100 stamps each, 50 coils of 500 each, and 8 coils of 3,000 each, will requisition them from the Bureau of Engraving and Printing in the usual manner. Those offices requiring lesser quantities will requisition them from their regional distributing office.

4-Cent Lincoln Books

Requisition same as 7-cent Airmail books.

4-Cent Franklin Embossed Envelope

See detailed instructions for ordering in POSTAL BULLETIN of June 12, 1958.

Postmasters shall post a copy of this notice on the bulletin board and give information to the press regarding the issuance of the above-described items.—*Office of the Special Assistant to the Postmaster General, 6-19-58.*

All Post Offices

Mailing Articles Abroad

The Department has been receiving numerous inquiries from business firms and individuals domiciled in the United States concerning the legality of mailing, or having mailed on their behalf, in other countries various publications, advertising matter, or circulars addressed to persons or firms in the United States.

Article VII of the Final Protocol of the Universal Postal Convention states:

No country is bound to forward or deliver to addressees articles which senders domiciled in its territory mail or cause to be mailed in a foreign country with a view to benefiting from the lower rates which are established there. The rule applies without distinction either to articles prepared in the country inhabited by the sender and then transported across the border or to articles prepared in the foreign country. The Administration concerned has the right either to return the articles in question to origin or to charge them with its domestic postage rates. The methods of collecting the charges are left to its discretion.

Postmasters are requested to bring the above to the attention of all persons or concerns known to be making

All Post Offices in Cities Over 25,000 Population

Standard Form 123, Office Space Report

Under instructions currently in effect postmasters in cities of over 25,000 population submit periodic reports to General Services Administration on Standard Form 123 covering certain categories of office space used for post office purposes in Federal buildings which are not exclusively postal.

Pursuant to advice from General Services Administration under date of May 21, 1958, postmasters are advised that the submission of Standard Form 123, as of June 30, 1958, is modified to require preparation of the report as of September 30, 1958.—*Bureau of Facilities, 6-19-58.*

or planning to make such mailings, or who inquire about the possibility of making mailings of this kind.

If exchange offices observe any letters or prints which appear to have been mailed abroad by or on behalf of a United States firm or individual, they will hold the articles and report promptly to the Director, International Service Division, Bureau of Transportation, Post Office Department, Washington 25, D. C., furnishing a specimen of the mailing.

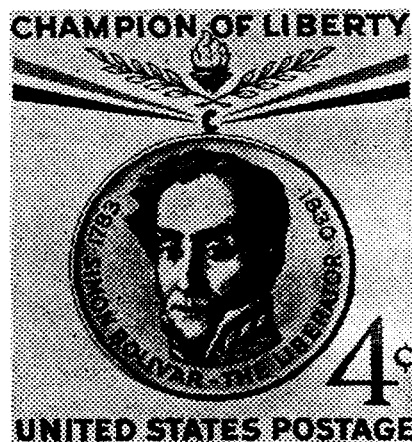
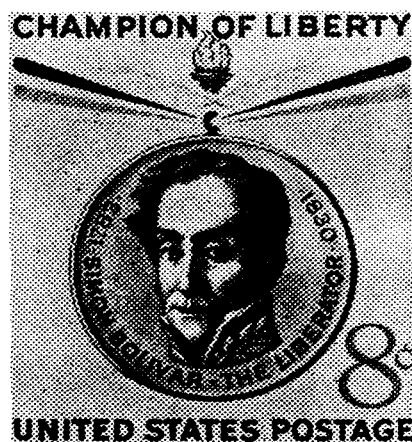
If such letters or prints are found to have been mailed at lower postage rates than would apply had the articles been mailed in the United States, they will be returned to origin unless the mailer pays the applicable domestic postage.

The restrictions mentioned are not applied to mailings made by permanent branches or permanent representatives of United States firms which are maintained in other countries, or to mailings by foreign firms having permanent branches or permanent representatives in the United States. Care must be exercised not to withhold articles in this category. However, in case of doubt report should be made to the Department as provided in the preceding paragraph.—*Bureau of Transportation, 6-19-58.*

*All Postal Installations***Simon Bolivar Commemorative Postage Stamps**

The Department will issue a 4-cent and an 8-cent Simon Bolivar commemorative stamp, the second in the "Champions of Liberty" series, through the Washington, D. C., post office, on July 24, 1958.

POSTMASTERS SHALL NOT PLACE THESE STAMPS ON SALE BEFORE JULY 25, 1958



The stamps will be 0.85 by 0.98 of an inch in dimension (Famous American size), arranged vertically. The 4-cent denomination will be issued in **panes of 70** (7 across and 10 deep) while the 8-cent denomination will be issued in **panes of 72** (8 across by 9 deep). The 4-cent denomination will be printed on the Cottrell press in a single color—ocher, and the 8-cent denomination will be printed on the Giori press in red (part of the ribbon, the torch of liberty and the top and bottom wording), blue (part of the ribbon, the leaves and the value), and golden ocher (the medallion). Initial printing orders of 120 million 4-cent and 40 million 8-cent Bolivar stamps have been authorized.

Both stamps will feature the medallion likeness of Simon Bolivar. The wording "1783 Simon Bolivar—The Liberator 1830" encircles the head on the medallion, which is suspended from a ribbon. Directly above the pendant is featured a torch of liberty behind two sprays of leaves. The wording "Champion of Liberty" forms the top of the stamp and "United States Postage" the bottom, both drawn in modified gothic. The denominations are shown in the lower right corners.

Collectors desiring first-day cancellations of the 4-cent and 8-cent Bolivar stamps may send addressed envelopes, together with money order remittance to cover the cost of the stamps to be affixed, to the Postmaster at Washington 13, D. C. **Collectors should plainly indicate in the upper right corner of the covers whether the 4-cent or 8-cent denomination is desired.**

An enclosure of medium weight should be placed in each envelope and the flap either turned in or sealed. Envelopes submitted should be of ordinary letter size and each must be properly addressed. An envelope must not be sent for return of first-day covers. The outside envelope to the postmaster should be endorsed "First-Day Covers Bolivar Stamps." 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 4-cent and 8-cent Bolivar commemorative stamps will be available at the Philatelic Sales Agency, Post Office Department, Washington 25, D. C., on and after July 24, 1958. To insure prompt shipment, mail orders to the agency should include no other stamp issues. **The Philatelic Sales Agency does not service first-day covers.**

Postmasters at first-class post offices requiring the 4-cent issue in lots of 35,000, and the 8-cent denomination in lots of 36,000, or multiples thereof, will submit **separate requisitions** for each denomination to the Office of Industrial Services, Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Washington 25, D. C. Those offices requiring less than the above quantities may obtain these stamps by submitting requisitions to their regional distributing office.

Postmasters ordering stamps from regional distributing offices should submit separate requisitions for these items about July 14, 1958. Regional distributing office postmasters should submit requisitions promptly upon receipt of this notice.

Postmasters shall post a copy of this notice on the bulletin board and give information to the press regarding the issuance of the 4-cent and 8-cent Simon Bolivar commemorative stamps.—*Office of the Special Assistant to the Postmaster General, 6-19-58.*

*All Post Offices Having Contract Stations and Branches***Agreements for the Conduct of Contract Stations or Branches**

Public Law 85-368, 85th Congress, 2d Session, approved April 7, 1958, reads as follows:

The Postmaster General may enter into contracts for the conduct of contract stations for a term not exceeding three years. Any such contract may be renewed by the Postmaster General, at the same or a lower contract price, for additional terms not exceeding three years each unless (1) the Postmaster General finds that such renewal is not in the interest of the United States, or (2) not later than ninety days before the end of any contract term the Post Office Department receives a request in writing that the contract be opened for competitive bidding at the end of such term. Upon any such finding by the Postmaster General, or upon receipt of any such request, the Postmaster General shall terminate the contract, with respect to which such finding has been made or such request has been received, at the end of the current term and shall advertise for bids thereon in accordance with existing laws relating to the advertising of public contracts and the award thereof on the basis of competitive bidding.

For the present all new agreements shall be entered into on the basis of the present contract terms; i. e., for the unexpired portion of the 2-year term July 1, 1957, to July 1, 1959, in the western area, and for the 2-year term or unexpired portion of the 2-year term July 1, 1958, to June 30, 1960, in the eastern area.

Instructions for entering into agreements for 3-year contract terms will be published at a later date.—*Bureau of Operations, 6-19-58.*

All Postal Installations

Safety Equipment Stocked in Supply Centers

The following items of safety clothing and equipment have been or soon will be stocked in supply centers. Safety officers or supervisors responsible for safety should review this list to determine the needs for this equipment in their installations.

Requisitions should be submitted on Form 1580 with a certification that the equipment is for work as described below. Requests for these items for any other usage must be approved by the regional safety officer.

The next supplement to the Supply Catalog POD Publication 24, will list these items.

Item No.	Unit of issue	Description
S-2000	Each	Shields, face (for acetylene welding, solvent bath—such as degreasing or chemical splash—where total face protection is necessary).
S-2001	Pair	Goggles, safety, all plastic (for P. T. S. clerks assigned to nonstop local exchange, garage and maintenance employees involved in chipping, grinding, metal cutting and using powder actuated tools).
S-2002		Goggles, welders, replacement cover lenses and tinted lenses—acetylene welding only:
	Pair	(a) Goggles.
	Pair	(b) Cover lenses, replacement.
	Pair	(c) Lenses, tinted, replacement.
S-2003		Gloves, rubber, acid resistant, long gauntlet:
	Pair	(a) Size 9.
	Pair	(b) Size 10.
	Pair	(c) Size 11.
		(For handling batteries; battery charging operations, acids.)
S-2004	Pair	Gloves, rubber, oil and chemical resistant, gauntlet cuff, size 10 (for garage employees, reproduction operations involving inks and dyes, and certain custodial operations involving weak acids and caustic cleaning solutions, paint thinners, etc.).
S-2005	Pair	Gloves, work, with leather palms, standard size (for mail handlers, clerks (PTS), custodial employees, laborers, garage mechanics, supply center and mail equipment shop employees. Authorization is NOT automatic by job title. Employees must be exposed to regular handling of rough, heavy sharp or splintery objects. Gloves should NOT be worn by machine operators or persons working in close proximity of reciprocating machinery).
S-2006*		Gloves, electricians':
	Pair	(a) Size 9.
	Pair	(b) Size 10.
	Pair	(c) Size 11.
		(For electricians only.)
S-2007		Gloves, welders':
	Pair	(a) Size 10.
	Pair	(b) Size 11.
		(For welders only.)
S-2008		Helmets, welders', cover and filter lenses—electric welding only:
	Each	(a) Helmet, without cover and filter lenses.
	Set	(b) Cover lens and filter lens shade No. 10, for use up to 200 amps.
	Set	(c) Cover lens and filter lens shade No. 12, for use from 200 to 400 amps.
S-2009		Boots, rubber, knee length:
	Pair	(a) Size 8.
	Pair	(b) Size 9.
	Pair	(c) Size 10.
	Pair	(d) Size 11.
		(For car washing or similar very wet maintenance and/or custodial work.)
S-2010	Each	Hats, hard (for operators of telescopic platform trucks (Lift-A-Loft trucks) and lift truck operators; maintenance work where hazard from falling objects exists).
S-2012		Respirator, cartridge-type (organic vapors); replacement cartridges and filters:
	Each	(a) Respirator, with 2 cartridges.
	Box	(b) Cartridges, replacement, 6 to box.
	Package	(c) Filters, replacement, 200 to package.
		(For spray painting.)
S-2013		Respirators, dust mask or face-type, replacement filters:
	Each	(a) Dust mask complete with filter.
	Package	(b) Filters, 5 to package.
		(For work in excessively dusty areas.)
S-2014	Each	Aprons, rubber (battery charging, degreasing operations).
S-2015	Pair	Spats, asbestos (for welders).
S-2016	Pair	Gloves, plastic-coated, standard size (for custodial employees whose hands are continuously exposed to water solutions).
S-2017	Pair	Gloves, asbestos, size 10 (for steamfilters and stationary engineers).
S-2018		Masks, Gas, industrial, for organic vapors, acid gases and ammonia; replacement cannisters:
	Each	(a) Gas Mask complete with case and one cannister.
	Each	(b) Cannister, replacement
		Note: Requisitions for gas masks must be approved by the regional safety officer. Replacement cannisters may be ordered in the usual manner.
S-2019	Each	Can, safety approved, one gallon capacity (for maintenance garage and custodial operations only. For temporary storage of allowable flammable liquids).
S-2020*	Each	Aprons, welders', leather.

* Requisitions for this item will not be accepted before July 15.

Bureau of Facilities, 6-19-58.

All Postal Installations

July 4th Payday Advanced to Thursday July 3d

Checks covering pay period June 14-27, 1958, will be distributed to postal employees on Thursday, July 3d. This advancement in pay day is due to the Independence Day holiday occurring on Friday, July 4, 1958.

Postmasters and heads of installations will make every effort to submit time cards promptly and correctly on June 27 to regional controller offices to assure maximum time possible to process the payroll checks under the shortened schedule required by this holiday.—Bureau of Finance, 6-19-58.

All Postal Installations

Annual Statistical Summary of Records Holdings

The inventory of records holdings required to obtain statistical data for the Annual Statistical Summary of Records Holdings Report will not be required this year.

At a later date a sampling of selected offices will be taken to provide the required data.

Instructions for the sampling will be issued in September, which will revoke all previous instructions.

No action should be taken to obtain this data until receipt of instructions as only selected offices will be required to take the inventory.—Bureau of Finance, 6-19-58.

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Stolen Canadian Money Order Forms

Blank money order forms Nos. A-48,872,467 to A-8,873,000 inclusive, have been reported stolen from the post office at Vancouver, Sub 3, British Columbia, Canada.

If any of these forms are presented, the postmaster will refuse payment and notify the postal inspector in charge of his district.

Postmasters shall exercise care because the money order forms are not printed for a specific office and may be filled in to show any post office in Canada as the office of issue.—Bureau of Finance, 6-19-58.

NOTICES:**Domestic Fraud Orders:**

<i>State and city</i>	<i>Name covered by order</i>
California, San Francisco-----	Age-Less Cosmetic Co., Inc.;
	Age-Less Cosmetics, Inc.

Domestic Unlawful Orders:

<i>State and city</i>	<i>Name covered by order</i>
California, Van Nuys (Panorama City Station).	Personal Film Club; E. Reed.
Encino-----	Personal Film Club; E. Reed.

POST OFFICE CHANGES**ALABAMA**

01-21100 Covin, Fayette County (4th class), *disc.* effective June 13, 1958. Mail to Fayette, Ala.

01-81800 Trade, Cullman County (4th class), *disc.* effective June 30, 1958. Mail to Cullman, Ala.

CALIFORNIA

05-21960 Dinkey Creek, Fresno County (4th class), *summer post office* opens June 1, 1958.

05-38580 June Lake, Mono County (3d class), *summer post office* opens Apr. 15, 1958.

05-72480 Silver Lake, Amador County (4th class), *summer post office* opens July 1, 1958.

GEORGIA

12-35090 Gardi, Wayne County (4th class), *disc.* effective June 30, 1958. Mail to Jesup, Ga.

Jesup: Gardi (rural Station), Wayne County, *estab.* effective July 1, 1958.

IDAHO

15-92500 Ustick, Ada County (4th class), *disc.* effective June 30, 1958. Mail to Boise, Idaho.

Boise: Ustick (rural Station), Ada County, *estab.* effective July 1, 1958.

ILLINOIS

16-74520 Steeleville, Randolph County: *City Del. Service* *estab.* effective Jan. 13, 1958.

INDIANA

Terre Haute: Station No. 5 (contract), Vigo County, *disc.* effective May 31, 1958.

KENTUCKY

20-27640 Fisty, Knott County (4th class): Notice authorizing discontinuance of this post office which appeared in the BULLETIN of May 8, 1958, is *modified* to show the effective date as July 31, 1958, instead of May 31, 1958.

MAINE

22-39150 Isle of Springs, Lincoln County (4th class), *summer post office* opens July 1, 1958.

MASSACHUSETTS

24-70720 Silver Lake, Plymouth County (4th class), *disc.* effective June 27, 1958. Mail to Plymouth, Mass.

24-88570 West Duxbury, Plymouth County (4th class), *disc.* effective June 27, 1958. Mail to Duxbury, Mass.

MICHIGAN

Coloma: Hagar Shores (independent rural Station), Berrien County, *estab.* effective July 1, 1958.

MISSOURI

28-19080 Cureall, Howell County (4th class), *disc.* effective June 30, 1958. Mail to Pottersville, Mo.

28-49140 McBaine, Boone County (4th class), *disc.* effective June 27, 1958. Mail to Columbia, Mo.

NEW JERSEY

33-64950 Pemberton, Burlington County: *City Del. Service* *estab.* effective June 14, 1958.

NEW YORK

Depew: Station No. 2 (contract), Erie County, *estab.* effective July 1, 1958.

Lockport: Station No. 2 (contract), Niagara County, *disc.* effective June 15, 1958.

Massena: Station No. 3 (contract), Saint Lawrence County, *estab.* effective July 1, 1958.

North Tonawanda: Station No. 4 (contract), Niagara County, *reestab.* effective July 1, 1958.

Tonawanda: Station No. 8 (contract), Erie County, *estab.* effective July 1, 1958.

Troy: Station No. 4 (contract), Rensselaer County, *estab.* effective July 1, 1958.

NORTH CAROLINA

West Jefferson: Smethport (rural Station), Ashe County, *estab.* effective July 1, 1958.

36-71360 Smethport, Ashe County (4th class), *disc.* effective June 30, 1958. Mail to West Jefferson, N. C.

OHIO

Harrison: Fort Scott Camps (rural Station), Hamilton County, *estab.* effective June 9, 1958.

Willoughby: Kirtland (contract Branch), Lake County, *estab.* effective July 1, 1958.

Worthington: Linworth (rural Station), Franklin County, *changed in designation* to contract Branch, effective July 1, 1958.

Sandusky: Branch No. 8 (contract), Erie County, *estab.* effective Aug. 1, 1958.

*All Post Offices***No Insurance Service With Mexico**

Many claims for indemnity have recently been received for loss of parcels erroneously accepted for insurance to Mexico.

As stated on page Mexico (2) of the Directory of International Mail, no insurance service is permitted.

Postmasters are requested to take appropriate measures to guard against this erroneous practice of accepting clerks.—*Bureau of Transportation, 6-19-58.*

PENNSYLVANIA

41-94680 Yardley, Bucks County (2d class), *disc.* effective July 31, 1958. Mail to Morrisville, Pa.

Scranton: Station No. 4 (contract), Lackawanna County, *reestab.* effective July 1, 1958.

PUERTO RICO

San Juan: Bravos de Boston (contract Station), San Juan District, *estab.* effective July 1, 1958.

San Juan: El Caserio (contract Station), San Juan District, *disc.* effective June 30, 1958.

Ponce: Pampanos (contract Branch), Ponce District, *disc.* effective June 30, 1958.

TEXAS

Hondo: Hondo Air Base (contract Branch), Medina County, *disc.* effective June 30, 1958.

Houston: Kinwood (classified Branch), Harris County, *estab.* effective Aug. 1, 1958.

VIRGINIA

51-33480 Fort Eustis, City of Warwick (1st class), *disc.* effective June 30, 1958. Mail to Newport News, Va.

Newport News, Independent City: Fort Eustis (classified Station), *estab.* effective July 1, 1958.

WASHINGTON

Colfax: Diamond (contract Branch), Whitman County, *disc.* effective May 31, 1958.

WEST VIRGINIA

55-09480 Bonnie, Braxton County (4th class), *disc.* effective June 30, 1958. Mail to Exchange, W. Va.

WISCONSIN

56-04700 Badger, Sauk County (3d class), *disc.* effective June 15, 1958. Mail to Baraboo, Wis.

WYOMING

57-25080 Duncan, Fremont County (4th class), *disc.* effective June 30, 1958. Mail to Dubois, Wyo.

All Post Offices

Warning Notice—Stolen Money Order Forms

The following is a current list of stolen money order forms that have not been recovered. Post this notice at windows for information of clerks. Destroy all previous notices.

1-24,324,866 to 1-24,324,900
 1-24,647,304 to 1-24,648,000
 1-27,994,133 to 1-27,994,500
 1-32,117,647 to 1-32,118,000
 1-34,493,018 to 1-34,493,538
 1-36,326,501 to 1-36,326,900
 1-37,344,579 to 1-37,344,700
 1-37,601,124 to 1-37,601,140
 1-44,141,472 to 1-44,141,700
 1-46,553,723 to 1-46,553,739

2-4,159,679 to 2-4,160,500
 2-8,928,084 to 2-8,928,100
 2-34,741,803 to 2-34,741,815
 2-42,065,412 to 2-42,066,000

3-21,480,636 to 3-21,481,000
 3-39,340,501 to 3-39,341,000
 3-58,600,923 to 3-58,601,000
 3-59,849,318 to 3-59,849,500*
 3-86,463,001 to 3-86,464,000

4-2,349,595 to 4-2,349,800
 4-4,577,400 to 4-4,578,000
 4-4,594,629 to 4-4,594,800
 4-4,928,558 to 4-4,928,800
 4-5,210,851 to 4-5,211,000
 4-5,309,952 to 4-5,310,000
 4-5,783,481 to 4-5,783,500
 4-10,780,654 to 4-10,780,674
 4-15,916,561 to 4-15,916,599
 4-18,795,667 to 4-18,795,700
 4-18,817,675 to 4-18,818,000
 4-18,847,836 to 4-18,850,000
 4-20,141,820 to 4-20,142,000
 4-20,188,082 to 4-20,188,500
 4-22,271,198 to 4-22,272,000
 4-23,243,751 to 4-23,244,000
 4-23,611,868 to 4-23,612,000
 4-26,340,001 to 4-26,341,000
 4-27,980,401 to 4-27,980,800
 4-71,962,218 to 4-71,962,250
 4-78,760,051 to 4-78,760,500
 4-81,622,351 to 4-81,622,400
 4-82,650,710 to 4-82,650,800
 4-83,364,043 to 4-83,364,100
 4-83,860,389 to 4-83,860,500
 4-87,211,956 to 4-87,212,000
 4-94,207,693 to 4-94,208,000
 4-94,734,001 to 4-94,734,700

5-6,372,004 to 5-6,374,000
 5-7,926,122 to 5-7,926,150
 5-19,137,741 to 5-19,138,000
 5-28,970,590 to 5-28,971,000
 5-32,783,101 to 5-32,783,500
 5-95,484,584 to 5-95,485,000
 5-96,540,321 to 5-96,541,000
 5-97,851,229 to 5-97,852,000
 5-98,835,997 to 5-98,836,000

6-1,977,051 to 6-1,977,500
 6-5,441,247 to 6-5,442,000
 6-8,308,160 to 6-8,308,184
 6-9,086,912 to 6-9,086,920
 6-13,629,820 to 6-13,629,900
 6-20,491,809 to 6-20,491,813
 6-23,918,175 to 6-23,918,500
 6-25,049,914 to 6-25,050,000
 6-31,718,090 to 6-31,718,500
 6-34,171,976 to 6-34,172,000
 6-37,570,301 to 6-37,570,400
 6-39,344,407 to 6-39,345,000
 6-40,948,563 to 6-40,948,700
 6-45,010,322 to 6-45,011,000
 6-57,485,794 to 6-57,485,800
 6-94,901,201 to 6-94,901,300

7-3,808,050 to 7-3,808,200
 7-5,858,431 to 7-5,858,468
 7-8,276,001 to 7-8,276,335
 7-9,035,905 to 7-9,036,000
 7-14,062,682 to 7-14,063,000
 7-19,240,548 to 7-19,240,600
 7-21,838,129 to 7-21,838,166
 7-24,312,079 to 7-24,312,500
 7-25,626,285 to 7-25,626,464*
 7-58,452,701 to 7-58,453,300
 7-79,025,285 to 7-79,025,500
 7-84,965,208 to 7-84,965,649
 7-96,828,600 to 7-96,830,000

8-4,407,001 to 8-4,407,200
 8-86,654,027 to 8-86,654,250
 8-86,850,342 to 8-86,850,364
 8-89,985,057 to 8-89,985,100

9-64,267,747 to 9-64,268,000
 9-64,280,170 to 9-64,280,200
 9-66,687,166 to 9-66,687,175

10-4,273,306 to 10-4,273,310
 10-4,991,512 to 10-4,992,000
 10-6,569,929 to 10-6,570,700
 10-17,949,768 to 10-17,949,801
 10-22,755,253 to 10-22,755,500
 10-86,542,821 to 10-86,546,000
 10-97,741,943 to 10-97,742,000
 10-97,965,013 to 10-97,965,020

11-24,809,719 to 11-24,809,798
 11-32,037,186 to 11-32,037,299
 11-32,550,229 to 11-32,550,250
 11-39,056,413 to 11-39,056,474
 11-44,936,201 to 11-44,936,400
 11-51,349,593 to 11-51,350,000
 11-54,185,656 to 11-54,186,000
 11-58,185,872 to 11-58,186,000
 11-58,651,387 to 11-58,651,500
 11-58,940,279 to 11-58,940,305

11-59,018,727 to 11-59,018,799
 11-59,538,097 to 11-59,538,300
 11-60,411,237 to 11-60,411,251
 11-61,695,736 to 11-61,696,000
 11-63,813,813 to 11-63,813,818
 11-66,129,362 to 11-66,129,500
 11-66,130,021 to 11-66,130,029
 11-66,130,067 to 11-66,130,072
 11-66,402,428 to 11-66,402,500

12-1,171,233 to 12-1,171,250
 12-1,314,069 to 12-1,314,500
 12-8,434,281 to 12-8,434,500
 12-11,020,127 to 12-11,020,200
 12-12,531,304 to 12-12,531,500
 12-17,879,004 to 12-17,879,021
 12-24,983,586 to 12-24,983,593
 12-26,172,950 to 12-26,173,000
 12-30,682,501 to 12-30,683,000
 12-31,589,109 to 12-31,589,150
 12-36,993,776 to 12-36,994,000
 12-38,391,712 to 12-38,391,800
 12-39,697,373 to 12-39,698,000
 12-40,224,301 to 12-40,224,400
 12-42,860,314 to 12-42,860,400
 12-42,861,850 to 12-42,861,900

13-4,181,784 to 13-4,182,000
 13-4,808,730 to 13-4,809,000
 13-10,452,594 to 13-10,453,250
 13-11,038,552 to 13-11,038,600
 13-11,078,467 to 13-11,078,500
 13-11,227,461 to 13-11,227,504
 13-19,102,921 to 13-19,103,000
 13-19,364,001 to 13-19,364,500
 13-19,615,892 to 13-19,616,000
 13-19,711,551 to 13-19,711,575
 13-20,566,208 to 13-20,566,400
 13-20,612,264 to 13-20,612,270

14-4,581,379 to 14-4,581,400
 14-5,471,716 to 14-5,471,741
 14-9,101,030 to 14-9,101,100
 14-9,101,236 to 14-9,101,338
 14-9,101,356 to 14-9,101,369
 14-14,111,026 to 14-14,111,200
 14-14,133,742 to 14-14,133,750
 14-14,572,218 to 14-14,572,277
 14-14,572,406 to 14-14,572,499

15-4,149,725 to 15-4,149,950
 15-4,336,801 to 15-4,336,900
 15-4,642,816 to 15-4,643,000
 15-5,015,557 to 15-5,015,564
 15-5,239,921 to 15-5,239,950
 15-5,385,171 to 15-5,385,800
 15-16,261,001 to 15-16,262,000
 15-16,468,616 to 15-16,468,800
 15-17,023,001 to 15-17,023,800
 15-18,149,790 to 15-18,149,900

*Published for first time.

All Post Offices

INCREASED POSTAGE RATES

Public Law 85-426, approved May 27, 1958, prescribes various revisions in domestic postal rates and conditions of mailing. The Postal Manual changes set forth in this notice become effective on the dates indicated up to and including August 1, 1958.

Elsewhere in this Bulletin is a poster which shall be detached and placed at stamp windows, letter drops, lobby bulletin boards and other appropriate places for the information of the mailing public.

Reprints of this notice and the poster will be available on or about July 1, 1958 and may be requisitioned from supply centers on special requisition Form 4750 for use in publicizing the new rates and mailing conditions.

New Postal Manual pages embodying the revised regulations in this notice will be issued.

Other rate changes will be effective on January 1, 1959, and subsequent dates. Ample advance notice will be given prior to such dates.

Summary of Domestic Postage Rate Increases Effective August 1, 1958

Class of mail	Unit	Increase from	To
		Cents	Cents
First Class:			
Post and Postal Cards.....	Each.....	2	3
Drop Letters.....	Ounce.....	2	3
All Other.....	Ounce.....	3	4
Air Mail (not over 8 ounces):			
Post and Postal Cards.....	Each.....	4	5
All Other.....	Ounce.....	6	7
Second Class:			
Transient Rate.....	1st 2 ounces.....	2	2
	Ea. add't'l 2 ounces.....	1	---
	Ea. add't'l ounce.....	---	1
Controlled Circulation Publications:			
Copies not over 8 ounces.....	Pound.....	10*	12*
Copies over 8 ounces.....	Pound.....	11*	12*
Third Class; Per Piece Rate:**			
Books, catalogs, seeds, etc.....	1st 2 ounces.....	2	3
	Ea. add't'l 2 ounces.....	1½	---
	Ea. add't'l ounce.....	---	1½
Circulars, printed matter, and Merchandise:			
Pieces of odd shape or size.....	1st 2 ounces.....	2	3
	Ea. add't'l ounce.....	1	1½
	Minimum per piece.....	3	6
Fourth Class: Book Rate***			
	1st pound.....	8	9
	Add't'l pounds.....	4	5

*Minimum of 1 cent per copy.

**Maximum weight limit for third-class mail increases from 8 ounces up to but not including 16 ounces.

***Minimum weight for fourth-class mail increases from over 8 ounces to 16 ounces or more.

NOTE.—Various additional items are added to materials available at the book and library book rates. Sections 135.13 and 135.14, Postal Manual.

Postal Manual Changes

Effective Immediately
Second-Class Mail—

Section 132.223 is changed to read:

132.223 Preparation. Publications must be formed of printed sheets. They may not be produced by stencil, mimeograph, or hectograph process or in imitation of typewriting.

EXPLANATION. This change rescinds the requirement that sheets of second-class publications must be of paper and eliminates the former provision which denied second-class mail privileges for publications having hard cover or other substantial binding.

Section 132.121c is deleted and section 132.121d is redesignated 132.121c.

EXPLANATION. This change eliminates the provision for charging 1¢ for each zone to which a mailing is made when the total weight of an issue or edition therefor does not exceed 1 pound.

Effective July 1, 1958
Second-Class Mail—

Section 132.481 will be changed to read:

132.481 Enclosures. Bills, receipts, and orders for subscriptions may be enclosed either loose or bound in. No other enclosures are permitted. They may be prepared in the following ways:

- Printed or written.
- Printed on cards and envelopes, including business replies.
- Arranged to include coin receptacles.
- Arranged as combination forms for two or more second-class publications issued by the same publisher.

EXPLANATION. This change eliminates the provision which specified what may be placed on subscription order forms, bills and receipts used as enclosures in second-class mail. Such change does not permit the inclusion of wording unrelated to a subscription.

Mail for the Blind

In the chart in section 138.1 under the heading Reading Matter for the Blind, there will be added a new item:

Books, or pages thereof, in raised characters, whether prepared by hand or printed, which contain no advertisements, when furnished by any person to a blind person without cost to such blind person.

Section 138.321 will be changed to read:

138.321 The following may be mailed free of postage when they contain no advertising:

a. Books, pamphlets, and other material published in raised characters or in the form of sound reproduction records or other matter when sent unsealed by public institutions for the blind, or by public libraries as a loan to blind readers or when returned by the readers to such institutions or libraries, and

b. Books or pages thereof in raised characters, whether prepared by hand or printed, when furnished by any person to a blind person without cost to such blind person.

On the address side of each parcel must appear the name and address of the sender in the upper left corner and the word FREE over the words Reading Matter for the Blind or Sound Reproduction Records for the Blind in the upper right corner. No special authorization is required. Weight is limited to 15 pounds for each package.

EXPLANATION. This change will add books or pages of books in raised characters without advertising, furnished to blind persons by individuals without cost to the items for the blind mailable free of postage.

Effective August 1, 1958

First-Class Mail—

The chart in section 131.1 will be changed to read as follows:
131.1 RATES

Kind of Mail	Rate
All first-class mail except postal and post cards and drop letters.	4¢ per ounce.
Drop letters.....	3¢ per ounce.
Single postal cards and post cards.....	3¢ each.
Double postal cards and post cards (reply portion of double post card does not have to bear postage when originally mailed).	6¢ (3¢ each portion).
Business reply cards.....	5¢ each collected when delivered.
Mail enclosed in business reply envelopes.....	4¢ per ounce plus 2¢ per piece, collected when delivered.
Airmail.....	See 136.1.

Second-Class Mail—

The transient rate in section 132.13 will be changed to read as follows:

2¢ for first 2 ounces; 1¢ each additional ounce or fraction thereof, or the fourth-class rate, whichever is lower.

EXPLANATION. The rate for the first 2 ounces will remain the same but the rate for additional ounces will be increased from 1 cent for two ounces to 1 cent for each ounce.

Controlled Circulation Publications

Section 133.1 will be changed to read:

133.1 Rates. 12¢ per pound, minimum 1¢ per piece.

EXPLANATION. This change establishes a uniform increased rate of 12 cents a pound for these publications regardless of the weight.

Third-Class Mail—

The following changes will be made in the chart in section 134.1:

a. Under heading **Single Rate** for books, catalogs, etc., revise wording to read:

3¢ first 2 ounces, 1½¢ each additional ounce or fraction.

b. Under heading **Single Rate** for circulars and other printed matter and merchandise revise wording to read:

3¢ first 2 ounces, 1½¢ each additional ounce or fraction.

c. Change 3¢ to 6¢ in column for articles of odd size or form.

EXPLANATION. These changes establish a uniform single piece (nonbulk) rate of 3¢ for the first 2 ounces and 1½¢ for each additional ounce for all third-class mail. The minimum postage for third-class articles of odd size or form will be increased to 6¢ per piece. Mailers known to be mailing articles of a size or form which requires this minimum charge shall be promptly informed of this increase to be effective August 1, 1958.

The words 8 ounces in parentheses in section 134.21e will be deleted.

Section 134.31 will be revised to read:

134.31 Weight. Each piece may weigh up to but not including 16 ounces, except for items described in 134.21c and 134.21d and letters for the blind. (See part 138)

Section 322.433 will be changed to read:

.433 Per Piece Rate When Stamps Are Used. When postage is paid with precanceled or meter stamps, per piece rates must be charged. Use the following tables to determine the rates:

14-Cents-a-Pound Matter

Circulars, miscellaneous printed matter and merchandise.

Table A		Table B	
Weight of piece not exceeding (ounces)	Postage per piece if paid with precanceled or meter stamps (cents)	Weight of 14 pieces not exceeding (pounds)	Postage per piece if paid with precanceled or meter stamps (cents)
1.1428 (nonprofit only)-----	1	1 (nonprofit only)-----	1
1.72-----	1½	1½-----	1½
2.28-----	2	2-----	2
2.85-----	2½	2½-----	2½
3.42-----	3	3-----	3
4.00-----	3½	3½-----	3½
4.57-----	4	4-----	4
5.14-----	4½	4½-----	4½
5.71-----	5	5-----	5
6.28-----	5½	5½-----	5½
6.85-----	6	6-----	6
7.42-----	6½	6½-----	6½
8.00-----	7	7-----	7
8.57-----	7½	7½-----	7½
9.14-----	8	8-----	8
9.71-----	8½	8½-----	8½
10.28-----	9	9-----	9
10.85-----	9½	9½-----	9½
11.42-----	10	10-----	10
12.00-----	10½	10½-----	10½
12.57-----	11	11-----	11
13.14-----	11½	11½-----	11½
13.71-----	12	12-----	12
14.28-----	12½	12½-----	12½
14.85-----	13	13-----	13
15.42-----	13½	13½-----	13½
Over 15.42 less than 16-----	14	Over 13½ less than 14-----	14

10-Cents-a-Pound Matter

Books, including catalogs, of 24 pages or more, seeds, cuttings, bulbs, roots, cions, and plants.

Table A		Table B	
Weight of piece not exceeding (ounces)	Postage per piece if paid with precanceled or meter stamps (cents)	Weight of 10 pieces not exceeding (pounds)	Postage per piece if paid with precanceled or meter stamps (cents)
1.6 (nonprofit only)-----	1	1 (nonprofit only)-----	1
2.4-----	1½	1½-----	1½
3.2-----	2	2-----	2
4-----	2½	2½-----	2½
4.8-----	3	3-----	3
5.6-----	3½	3½-----	3½
6.4-----	4	4-----	4
7.2-----	4½	4½-----	4½
8-----	5	5-----	5
8.8-----	5½	5½-----	5½
9.6-----	6	6-----	6
10.4-----	6½	6½-----	6½
11.2-----	7	7-----	7
12-----	7½	7½-----	7½
12.8-----	8	8-----	8
13.6-----	8½	8½-----	8½
14.4-----	9	9-----	9
15.2-----	9½	9½-----	9½
Over 15.2 less than 16-----	10	Over 9½ less than 10-----	10

Intermediate weights require next higher rate.

NOTE.—Table A shows the rate per piece when the exact weight of the piece is known or can be ascertained from scales having graduations of less than one-half ounce. Few post offices are equipped with such scales. Therefore, a simpler method to determine the amount of postage chargeable per piece is to weigh 14 pieces (or 10 pieces depending on the character of matter and rate involved) and refer to table B. For example, 14 pieces of printed matter weighing 20 ounces (1¼ pounds) are found by reference to table B to be subject to the minimum rate of 1½ cents each. Ten packages of bulbs weighing 44 ounces (2¾ pounds) are shown by table B to be subject to the rate of 3 cents each. The weights by decimal fractions shown in table A are the maximum weights of individual pieces which may be accepted at the postage value listed opposite.

EXPLANATION. Third-class mail will embrace all matter not in the first or second class which weighs up to 16 ounces (15 ounces plus any fraction of an ounce but not including 16 ounces). Bulk rates for third-class mail will not change until January 1, 1959, but on and after August 1, 1958 the present bulk rates and the new single piece

rate will apply to articles weighing up to but not including 16 ounces.

Fourth-Class Mail—

The heading of the first column of the tables in sections 135.11 and 135.12 will be changed to read:

Weight, 16 ounces or over but not exceeding:

Section 135.13 will be changed to read:

135.13 Educational Materials

millimeter films, and 16-millimeter film catalogs, will be increased to 9 cents for the first additional pound and extended to the items listed in new subparagraphs c to f in revised section 135.214 effective August 1, 1958.

In order that all of the articles mailed at the special rate for educational materials may be properly identified the regulations have been changed to specify that the cover on each package will be marked **Educational Materials**. Mailers who have envelopes, wrappers, and labels already printed with the endorsement **Book** or **Book Rate** may use them after August 1, 1958 until current stocks are exhausted.

Section 135.14 will be changed to read:

135.14 Library Materials.

(These rates are restricted to public libraries, institutions of learning, and certain nonprofit organizations and associations.)

Section 135.215 will be changed to read:

135.215a The rates in 135.14 apply to the following items when loaned or exchanged between schools, colleges, or universities and public libraries, nonprofit religious, educational, scientific, philanthropic, agricultural, labor, veterans or fraternal organizations or associations or when sent between libraries, organizations or associations stated herein and their members, readers or borrowers:

(1) Books consisting wholly of reading matter or scholarly bibliography or reading matter with incidental blank spaces for students' notations and containing no advertising matter other than incidental announcements of books.

(2) Printed music, whether in bound form or in sheet form.

Kind of Mail	Rate (without regard to zone)	
	First pound	Each additional pound or fraction
Books; 16-millimeter films and 16-millimeter film catalogs (rate applies for films and catalogs except when mailed to commercial theaters); printed music, printed objective test materials, phonograph recordings, and manuscripts for books, periodicals and music (See 135.214)-----	Cents 9	Cents 5

Section 135.214 will be changed to read:

135.214. The rates in 135.13 are for:

a. Books of 24 pages or more, at least 22 of which are printed, permanently bound for preservation consisting wholly of reading matter or scholarly bibliography or reading matter with incidental blank spaces for students' notations and containing no advertising matter other than incidental announcements of books. Advertising includes paid advertising and the publisher's own advertising. The advertising may be in display, classified, or editorial style.

b. 16-millimeter films, which must be positive prints in final form for viewing, and 16-millimeter film catalogs of 24 pages or more, at least 22 of which are printed, except films and

film catalogs sent to commercial theaters.

c. Printed music whether in bound form or in sheet form.

d. Printed objective test materials and accessories thereto used by or in behalf of educational institutions in the testing of ability, aptitude, achievement, interests, and other mental and personal qualities with or without answers, test scores, or identifying information recorded thereon in writing or by mark.

e. Phonograph recordings.

f. Manuscripts for books, periodical articles and music.

Section 135.51d will be changed to read:

135.51d. The wrapper or cover on articles mailed at the rates in 135.13 must be marked Educational Materials.

EXPLANATION. The rate heretofore known as the **Book Rate**, which has been chargeable on books, 16-

Kind of Mail	Rate (without regard to zone)	
	First Pound	Each additional pound or fraction
Library books, 16-millimeter films, filmstrips, transparencies and slides, microfilms, sound recordings, and catalogs of such materials, printed music, bound volumes of academic theses or periodicals, phonograph recordings, and other library materials (rate restricted to mailings by or to certain organizations. See 135.215)-----	4¢	1¢

Rate will be extended to include additional materials effective August 1, 1958. After that date the endorsement **Library Book** or **Library Rate** will no longer be used on the wrapper or envelope but a new endorsement, **Library Materials**, will be required. Wrappers, envelopes and labels already printed with the old endorsement may be used after August 1, 1958 until stocks are exhausted.

The third-zone limitation on mailings at the special rate for library materials will be removed. This rate will apply to mailings anywhere in the domestic service effective August 1, 1958.

The conditions under which the items in section 135.215b are mailed will not change except for the elimination of the distance limitations. However, the materials described in 135.215a may be accepted only when sent as a loan or exchange between schools, colleges, universities and the non-profit libraries and organizations or associations listed or when sent between the nonprofit libraries, organizations or associations listed and their members, readers, or borrowers.

Section 135.213 will be changed to read:

135.213 Catalogs and similar printed advertising matter in bound form, having 24 or more pages, at least 22 of which are printed, weighing 16 ounces or more but not exceeding 10 pounds, and individually addressed, may be mailed at the zone rates in 135.12.

The first sentence in section 135.31 will be amended to read:

135.31 Weight. Each addressed piece must weigh 16 ounces or more but not in excess of the following limits:

EXPLANATION. The new minimum weight for fourth-class mail will be 16 ounces. The one pound rate will be applicable only to parcels weighing exactly 16 ounces. If the weight is less the third-class rate will be applicable.

(3) Bound volumes of academic theses in typewritten or duplicated form.

(4) Bound volumes of periodicals.

(5) Phonograph recordings.

(6) Other library materials in printed, duplicated, or photographic form or in the form of unpublished manuscripts.

b. The rates in 135.14 also apply to: 16-millimeter films, filmstrips, transparencies, slides, microfilms, all of which must be positive prints in final form for viewing; sound recordings; and catalogs of such materials having 24 or more pages, at least 22 of which are printed, when sent to or from schools, colleges, universities, or public libraries, and to or from nonprofit religious, educational, scientific, philanthropic, agricultural, la-

bor, veterans', or fraternal organizations or associations.

Section 135.51e will be changed to read:

135.51e. The wrapper or cover on articles mailed at the rates in 135.14 must be marked **Library Materials**.

Section 135.9 will be changed to read:

135.9. **Library Materials—**Identification of Mailer or Addressee. Each parcel mailed under the provisions of sections 135.14 and 135.215 must show in the address or the return address the name of a school, college, university, public library, or the name of a nonprofit religious, educational, scientific, philanthropic, agricultural, labor, veterans', or fraternal organization or association. No permit is required.

EXPLANATION. The rate heretofore known as the **Library Book**

Airmail

The first chart in section 136.1 will be amended to read:
136.1 RATES

Weight		Rate
8 ounces or less	Air postal or post cards Business reply air cards Letters and packages Airmail in business reply envelopes	5¢ each. 7¢ each, collected when delivered. 7¢ an ounce. 7¢ an ounce, plus 2¢ per piece, collected when delivered.

Bureau of Operations, 6-19-58.

POSTER

NEW POSTAGE RATES

EFFECTIVE AUGUST 1, 1958

FIRST CLASS LETTERS.....	4¢ AN OUNCE
POST AND POSTAL CARDS.....	3¢ EACH
AIRMAIL (NOT EXCEEDING 8 OUNCES).....	7¢ AN OUNCE
AIR POST AND POSTAL CARDS.....	5¢ EACH
THIRD CLASS MAIL (Including unsealed printed greeting cards).....	3¢ FIRST 2 OUNCES 1½¢ EACH ADDITIONAL OUNCE

WEIGHT LIMIT FOR THIRD-CLASS MAIL IS INCREASED UP TO BUT NOT INCLUDING 16 OUNCES

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