

## ORDERS OF THE POSTMASTER GENERAL

### REORGANIZATION OF THE POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT ASSIGNMENT OF DUTIES AND DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY TO THE DEPUTY POSTMASTER GENERAL

ORDER No. 42988; DATED APRIL 24, 1950.

Pursuant to authority of Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1949, it is hereby ordered that:

The Deputy Postmaster General shall serve as the deputy of the Postmaster General in all matters affecting the Post Office Department and Postal Service. He is hereby delegated the responsibility for assuring that the management of the Post Office Department and Postal Service is properly conducted. This responsibility of the Deputy Postmaster General shall include the general supervision of matters of organization, administrative procedures, utilization of personnel, materials and facilities, formulation of policies of the Post Office Department and Postal Service, and the budgeting and expenditure of funds. He shall serve as chairman of the Postmaster General's staff, and shall perform such other duties as the Postmaster General shall assign to him.

This order shall be effective as of the date thereof.

### ESTABLISHMENT OF A BUREAU OF FACILITIES, A BUREAU OF POST OFFICE OPERATIONS, A BUREAU OF TRANSPORTATION, AND A BUREAU OF FINANCE— ASSIGNMENT OF DUTIES AND DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY

ORDER No. 42989; DATED APRIL 24, 1950.

Pursuant to authority of Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1949, it is hereby ordered that, effective as of the date of this order:

(a) There are hereby established in the Post Office Department a Bureau of Facilities, a Bureau of Post Office Operations, a Bureau of Transportation, and a Bureau of Finance. Each of said bureaus shall be under the general supervision of an Assistant Postmaster General.

(b) Subject to the provisions of Order No. 42988, of April 24, 1950, the authority and functions vested by acts of Congress and by subsection (d) of Order No. 41307, of August 20, 1949, in Assistant Postmaster General Walter Myers are hereby transferred to the Assistant Postmaster General in charge of the Bureau of Facilities. There are also transferred to the Assistant Postmaster General in charge of the Bureau of Facilities, for use in connection with the functions so transferred, the officers and employees, agencies, records, property, and unexpended balances of appropriations, allocations and other funds (available or to be made available) of Assistant Postmaster General Walter Myers. The authority and functions heretofore exercised and performed by agencies, subordinate officers, and employees of Assistant Postmaster General Walter Myers, under authority of acts of Congress and regulations and instructions of the Postmaster General, in force and effect on the date of this order, shall continue to be exercised and performed by such agencies, subordinate officers, and employees hereby transferred to the Assistant Postmaster General in charge of the Bureau of Facilities.

Subsection (d) of Order No. 41307, dated August 20, 1949, is hereby amended accordingly.

(c) Subject to the provisions of Order No. 42988, of April 24, 1950, the authority and functions vested by acts of Congress and by subsection (a) of Order No. 41307 of August 20, 1949, as amended by Order No. 41762 of October 21, 1949, in the Deputy Postmaster General are hereby transferred to the Assistant Postmaster General in charge of the Bureau of Post Office Operations. There are also transferred to the Assistant Postmaster General in charge of the Bureau of Post Office Operations, for use in connection with the functions so transferred, the officers and employees, agencies, records, property, and unexpended balances of appropriations, allocations, and other funds (available or to be made available) of the Deputy Postmaster General. The authority and functions heretofore exercised and performed by agencies, subordinate officers, and employees of the Deputy Postmaster General, under authority of acts of Congress and regulations and instructions of the Postmaster General, in force and effect on the date of this order, shall continue to be exercised and performed by such agencies, subordinate officers, and employees hereby transferred to the Assistant Postmaster General in charge of the Bureau of Post Office Operations.

Subsection (a) of Order No. 41307, dated August 20, 1949, as amended by Order No. 41762, dated October 21, 1949, is hereby amended accordingly.

(d) Subject to the provisions of Order No. 42988, of April 24, 1950, the

authority and functions vested by acts of Congress and by subsection (b) of Order No. 41307, dated August 20, 1949, in Assistant Postmaster General Paul Aiken, are hereby transferred to the Assistant Postmaster General in charge of the Bureau of Transportation. There are also transferred to the Assistant Postmaster General in charge of the Bureau of Transportation, for use in connection with the functions so transferred, the officers and employees, agencies, records, property, and unexpended balances of appropriations, allocations, and other funds (available or to be made available) of Assistant Postmaster General Paul Aiken. The authority and functions heretofore exercised and performed by agencies, subordinate officers, and employees of Assistant Postmaster General Paul Aiken, under authority of acts of Congress and regulations and instructions of the Postmaster General, in force and effect on the date of this order, shall continue to be exercised and performed by such agencies, subordinate officers, and employees hereby transferred to the Assistant Postmaster General in charge of the Bureau of Transportation.

Subsection (b) of Order No. 41307, dated August 20, 1949, is hereby amended accordingly.

(e) Subject to the provisions of Order No. 42988, of April 24, 1950, the authority and functions vested by acts of Congress and by subsection (c) of Order No. 41307, of August 20, 1949, in Assistant Postmaster General Joseph J. Lawler are hereby transferred to the Assistant Postmaster General in charge of the Bureau of Finance. There are also transferred to the Assistant Postmaster General in charge of the Bureau of Finance, for use in connection with the functions so transferred, the officers and employees, agencies, records, property, and unexpended balances of appropriations, allocations and other funds (available or to be made available) of Assistant Postmaster General Joseph J. Lawler. The authority and functions heretofore exercised and performed by agencies, subordinate officers, and employees of Assistant Postmaster General Joseph J. Lawler, under authority of acts of Congress and regulations and instructions of the Postmaster General, in force and effect on the date of this order, shall continue to be exercised and performed by such agencies, subordinate officers, and employees hereby transferred to the Assistant Postmaster General in charge of the Bureau of Finance.

Subsection (c) of Order No. 41307, dated August 20, 1949, is hereby amended accordingly.

(f) All instructions and orders issued by any officer or employee of the Post Office Department or the Postal Service, in force and effect on the date of this order, are hereby continued in force and effect until modified or revoked by the person authorized to perform the function of such officer or employee with respect to the modification or revocation of such instructions or orders.

### ASSIGNMENT OF ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

ORDER No. 42990; DATED APRIL 24, 1950.

Pursuant to authority of Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1949:

(a) Walter Myers is hereby assigned as the Assistant Postmaster General in charge of the Bureau of Facilities;

(b) Joseph J. Lawler is hereby assigned as the Assistant Postmaster General in charge of the Bureau of Post Office Operations;

(c) Paul Aiken is hereby assigned as the Assistant Postmaster General in charge of the Bureau of Transportation; and

(d) Osborne A. Pearson is hereby assigned as the Assistant Postmaster General in charge of the Bureau of Finance.

The assignments shall be effective as of the date of this order.

### APPOINTMENT

ORDER No. 43035; DATED APRIL 26, 1950.

Osborne A. Pearson of California has been appointed to the position of Assistant Postmaster General in charge of the Bureau of Finance, effective April 24, 1950.

### INSTRUCTIONS OF ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

#### AIR-MAIL SERVICE

##### A. M. 87

Effective on or about May 14, 1950, air-mail service will be inaugurated on route A. M. 87 at Myrtle Beach, S. C.

Special cachet will be provided for Myrtle Beach and the usual treatment of philatelic mail will be authorized.

First-flight air-mail covers sent to the postmaster at Myrtle Beach must be prepaid at the rate of 6 cents per ounce or fraction thereof, and single postal or post cards at 4 cents each. Double postal cards and double post cards intended for return reply purposes are not acceptable as first-flight covers. All covers 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 cachet will be given directional service only to an office designated by the General Superintendent, Postal Transportation Service, and served by the first flight in each direction, and will there be backstamped and dispatched onward to destination.

**A. M. 94**

Effective on or about May 15, 1950, air-mail service will be inaugurated on route A. M. 94 at Auburn, N. Y.

Special cachet will be provided for Auburn and the usual treatment of philatelic mail will be authorized.

First-flight air-mail covers sent to the postmaster at Auburn must be prepaid at the rate of 6 cents per ounce or fraction thereof, and single postal or post cards at 4 cents each. Double postal cards and double post cards intended for return reply purposes are not acceptable as first-flight covers. All covers 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 cachet will be given directional service only to an office designated by the General Superintendent, Postal Transportation Service, and served by the first flight in each direction, and will there be backstamped and dispatched onward to destination.

**SHORT-PAID AIR-MAIL LETTERS TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES**

It has come to the attention of the Department that a large number of ordinary short-paid air-mail letters, bearing no return address, are being erroneously endorsed "Not in air mail," although prepaid at least 25 percent of the required air-mail postage, and are being forwarded to the dispatching exchange offices by surface means, resulting in unnecessary delay in transmission.

By reference to section 19, sixth paragraph, on page 18 of the 1949 Postal Guide, Part II, it will be seen that ordinary short-paid air-mail articles bearing no return address are to be sent to the exchange office by surface means only when prepaid less than 25 percent of the required air-mail postage. If they are prepaid as much as 25 percent of the required air-mail postage they are to be sent by air to the United States exchange office of dispatch.

Where the quantity of such short-paid articles warrants, they should be included in separate bundles labeled to the proper dispatching exchange office and endorsed "Short-Paid." If the quantity is insufficient to warrant separate bundles they should be included in mixed bundles.

PAUL AIKEN, Assistant Postmaster General.

**INSTRUCTIONS OF THE SOLICITOR**

**FICTITIOUS ORDERS—DOMESTIC**

Fictitious orders have been issued against the names listed below. All mail addressed to these names is to be returned to senders with the word "Fictitious" plainly written or stamped thereon. Where there is nothing to indicate who are the senders such mail shall be sent to the appropriate Dead Letter Office.

State	City	Name covered by order
California	South Gate	Hauenstein, Harold. Havenstein, Harold. Post Office Box 332.

**DOMESTIC FRAUD-ORDER NOTICES**

Fraud orders have been issued against the persons and concerns named below. All mail addressed to these persons and concerns at the addresses indicated should be returned to senders, stamped "Fraudulent—Mail to this address returned by order of the Postmaster General," and no money order or postal note in favor of said persons or concerns shall be paid.

State	City	Name covered by order
California	Hollywood, Los Angeles	Paramount Song-Recording Studio. Taconis, Atze. Taconis, Atze, Chief of Staff. Stone, J. M. Stone, J. M., Secretary.

**TO POSTMASTERS AUTHORIZED TO DISPATCH MAIL TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES**

It has come to the attention of this office that mail addressed to Raul Fernandez at P. O. Box 733, Havana, Cuba, has been returned stamped "Fraudulent." Mail addressed to Raul Fernandez at P. O. Box 733, Havana, Cuba, should be delivered as addressed.

It has come to the attention of this office that mail addressed Novedades at Mexico, D. F., Mexico, has been returned stamped "Fraudulent". The fraud order covers only mail addressed to Distribuidora "Novedades de Libros," at Mexico, D. F., Mexico.

**ADDITIONS TO LIST OF FOREIGN FRAUD ORDERS**

Since the publication of the foreign fraud order list of January 18, 1950, it has come to my attention that the names listed below, against which fraud orders were issued prior to July 1, 1949, are again active. The below listed names should be added to the list of January 18, 1950.

Country	City	Name covered by order
Cuba	Havana	Pintado, Luis Angulo.
Ireland	Dublin	Gray, K., Mrs.

**FOREIGN FRAUD ORDER NOTICES**

Foreign fraud orders have been issued against the persons and concerns named below. 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 or postal notes in favor of these persons or concerns shall be issued, certified or paid.

Country	County	City	Name covered by order
Canada	Ontario	Toronto	A. N. Richmond & Company. Richmond, A. N. L. B. Scott & Company. Wesley T. Davidson & Company. Wesley T. Davidson & Co. Davidson, Wesley T. Statistical Department. Cornell & Co. Cornell & Company. Cornell, J. W. C. Cornell & Seaford Limited.

**POST OFFICE CHANGES**

**Discontinued—Fourth Class**  
KENTUCKY  
67539. Glenwood, Lawrence County, route 29124. Effective May 15, 1950. Mail to Denton.

PENNSYLVANIA  
40981. Barnsley, Chester County, routes 10433, 10434 and 13244. Effective Apr. 30, 1950. Mail to Oxford.

**Change of Name—Fourth Class**  
MINNESOTA  
27534. Brittmont, Saint Louis County. Changed to Britt. Effective June 1, 1950.

**Summer Post Offices—Opened**  
CALIFORNIA  
81521. Mountain Rest, Fresno County. Effective May 15, 1950.

COLORADO  
31260. Cuchara Camps, Huerfano County. Effective May 1, 1950.  
30414. Duntun, Dolores County. Effective May 1, 1950.

MAINE  
94417. Capitol Island, Lincoln County. Effective June 1, 1950.  
95303. Grants, Franklin County. Effective May 20, 1950.  
94775. Maranacook, Kennebec County. Effective May 15, 1950.  
94973. Prouts Neck, Cumberland County. Effective May 15, 1950.

MICHIGAN  
09556. Otsego Lake, Otsego County. Effective May 15, 1950.

MINNESOTA  
28036. Kabetogama, Saint Louis County. Effective May 1, 1950.

NEW HAMPSHIRE  
01034. Bretton Woods, Coos County. Effective June 1, 1950.

NEW YORK  
23274. Loon Lake, Franklin County. Effective May 15, 1950.  
23801. Point O' Woods, Suffolk County. Effective June 1, 1950.  
24085. Shinnecock Hills, Suffolk County. Effective May 16, 1950.

NORTH CAROLINA  
77377. Blue Ridge, Buncombe County. Effective May 16, 1950.  
77378. Long Beach, Brunswick County. Effective May 1, 1950.

**POST OFFICE CHANGES**

**Summer Post Offices—Opened**  
OREGON  
51201. Belknap Springs, Lane County. Effective May 1, 1950.

PENNSYLVANIA  
41821. Conneaut Lake Park, Crawford County. Effective May 16, 1950.  
44137. Twin Lakes, Pike County. Effective May 15, 1950.

VIRGINIA  
84757. Mountain Lake, Giles County. Effective May 15, 1950.

WEST VIRGINIA  
88784. Camp Alleghany, Greenbrier County. Effective June 9, 1950.

WYOMING  
89204. Jenny Lake, Teton County. Effective May 15, 1950.

**POST OFFICE BRANCHES**

**Established**  
CALIFORNIA  
Pittsburg: 82618. Ambrose (contract), Contra Costa County, effective June 1, 1950.

**Discontinued**  
CALIFORNIA  
Long Beach: 81206. Naval Air Station (classified), effective May 1, 1950.

NEW YORK  
New York: X9829. U. S. S. Haynsworth (DD 700), with money-order facilities, effective Feb. 28, 1950.  
New York: X3207. U. S. S. Macon (CA 132), with money-order facilities, effective Mar. 23, 1950.  
New York: X9810. U. S. S. Severn (AO 61), with money-order facilities, effective Mar. 25, 1950.  
New York: X9824. U. S. S. John W. Weeks (DD 701), with money-order facilities, effective Feb. 24, 1950.  
New York: X5156. Marine Corps Post Office 715, without money-order facilities, effective Mar. 31, 1950.  
New York: 20197. Marine Corps Post Office 725, with money-order facilities, effective Mar. 31, 1950.