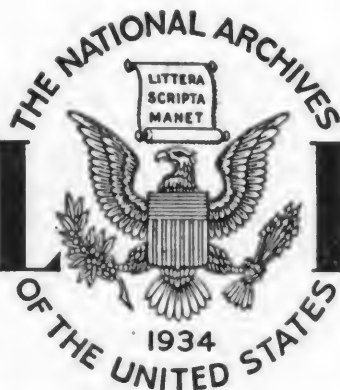


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TITLE 3—THE PRESIDENT PROCLAMATION 2794

EXTENSION OF TIME FOR RENEWING TRADE-MARK REGISTRATIONS: BELGIUM

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA
A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS by the act of Congress approved July 17, 1946, 60 Stat. 538, the President is authorized, under the conditions prescribed in that act, to grant an extension of time for the fulfillment of the conditions and formalities for the renewal of trade-mark registrations prescribed by section 12 of the act authorizing the registration of trade-marks used in commerce with foreign nations or among the several States or with Indian tribes, and to protect the same, approved February 20, 1905, as amended (15 U. S. C. 92), by nationals of countries which accord substantially equal treatment in this respect to citizens of the United States of America:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, HARRY S. TRUMAN, President of the United States of America, under and by virtue of the authority vested in me by the aforesaid act of July 17, 1946, do find and proclaim that with respect to trade-marks of nationals of Belgium registered in the United States Patent Office which have been subject to renewal on or after September 3, 1939, there has existed during several years since that date, because of conditions growing out of World War II, such disruption or suspension of facilities essential to compliance with the conditions and formalities prescribed with respect to renewal of such registrations by section 12 of the aforesaid act of February 20, 1905, as amended, as to bring such registrations within the terms of the aforesaid act of July 17, 1946; that Belgium accords substantially equal treatment in this respect to trade-mark proprietors who are citizens of the United States; and that accordingly the time within which compliance with conditions and formalities prescribed with respect to renewal of registrations under section 12 of the aforesaid act of

February 20, 1905, as amended, may take place is hereby extended with respect to such registrations which expired after September 3, 1939, and before June 30, 1947, until and including December 31, 1948.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Washington this 2nd day of July, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-[SEAL] eight and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and seventy-second.

HARRY S. TRUMAN

By the President:

G. C. MARSHALL,
Secretary of State.

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PROCLAMATION 2795

DISPLAY OF THE FLAG AT FORT MCHENRY NATIONAL MONUMENT AND HISTORIC SHRINE

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA
A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS the joint resolution of Congress of June 22, 1942, entitled "Joint Resolution to Codify and Emphasize Existing Rules and Customs Pertaining to the Display and Use of the Flag of the United States of America," as amended by the joint resolution of December 22, 1942, 56 Stat. 1074, contains the following provisions:

SEC. 2. (a) It is the universal custom to display the flag only from sunrise to sunset on buildings and on stationary flagstaves in the open. However, the flag may be displayed at night upon special occasions when it is desired to produce a patriotic effect.

SEC. 8. Any rule or custom pertaining to the display of the flag of the United States

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of America, set forth herein, may be altered, modified, or repealed, or additional rules with respect thereto may be prescribed, by the Commander in Chief of the Army and Navy of the United States, whenever he deems it to be appropriate or desirable; and any such alteration or additional rule shall be set forth in a proclamation.

and
WHEREAS Francis Scott Key, after having anxiously watched from afar the bombardment of Fort McHenry throughout the night of September 13, 1814, saw his country's flag still flying in the early morning of the following day; and

WHEREAS this stirring evidence of the failure of the prolonged attack inspired him to write the *Star-Spangled Banner*, our national anthem:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, HARRY S. TRUMAN, President of the United States of America and Commander in Chief of the Army and Navy, do hereby proclaim that, as a perpetual symbol of our patriotism, the flag of the United States shall hereafter be displayed at Fort McHenry National Monument and Historic Shrine at all times during the day and night, except when the weather is inclement.

The rules and customs pertaining to the display of the flag as set forth in the said joint resolution are modified accordingly.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Washington this 2nd day of July in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-eight, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and seventy-second.

HARRY S. TRUMAN

By the President:

G. C. MARSHALL,
Secretary of State.

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EXECUTIVE ORDER 9973A

EXEMPTION OF FRANK H. WANG FROM COMPULSORY RETIREMENT FOR AGE

NOTE: Executive Order 9973A, exempting Frank H. Wang, Executive Secretary, The Panama Canal, from compulsory retirement for age, was filed with the Division of the Federal Register as F. R. Doc. 48-6067 on July 2, 1948, at 2:00 p. m.

TITLE 7—AGRICULTURE

Chapter IX—Production and Marketing Administration (Marketing Agreements and Orders)

[Plum Order 12]

PART 936—FRESH BARTLETT PEARS, PLUMS, AND ELBERTA PEACHES GROWN IN CALIFORNIA

REGULATION BY GRADES AND SIZES

§ 936.339 Plum Order 12—(a) Findings. (1) Pursuant to the marketing agreement, as amended, and Order No.

36, as amended (7 CFR, Cum. Supp., 936.1 et. seq.), regulating the handling of fresh Bartlett pears, plums, and Elberta peaches grown in the State of California, effective under the applicable provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended, and upon the basis of the recommendations of the Plum Commodity Committee, established under the aforesaid amended marketing agreement and order, and upon other available information, it is hereby found that the limitation of shipments of Sugar plums, as hereinafter provided, will tend to effectuate the declared policy of the act.

(2) It is hereby further found that compliance with the preliminary notice and public rule-making procedure requirements and the 30-day effective date requirement of the Administrative Procedure Act (60 Stat. 237; 5 U. S. C. 1001 et seq.) is impracticable and contrary to the public interest in that the time intervening between the date when information upon which this section is based became available and the time when this section must become effective in order to effectuate the declared policy of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended, is insufficient for such compliance, and a reasonable time is permitted, under the circumstances, for preparation for such effective date.

(b) Order. (1) During the period beginning at 12:01 a. m., California d. s. t., July 8, 1948, and ending at 12:01 a. m., California d. s. t., November 1, 1948, no shipper shall ship:

(i) Any package or container of Sugar plums containing plums which do not meet the requirements of U. S. No. 1 grade (as specified for such grade in the United States Standards for plums and prunes (fresh), as amended, 12 F. R. 2305; 13 F. R. 2423), with a total tolerance of ten (10) percent for defects not considered serious damage, in addition to the usual tolerances permitted in said United States Standards; or

(ii) Any package or container of Sugar plums containing plums of a size smaller than a size that will pack a 5 x 6 standard pack, as specified in the aforesaid United States Standards, in a standard basket, as specified in paragraph numbered 1 of section 828.1 of the Agricultural Code of California. The aforesaid 5 x 6 standard pack is defined more specifically in subparagraph (4) of this paragraph.

(2) During the period set forth in subparagraph (1) of this paragraph:

(i) The total quantity of Sugar plums which a shipper may ship during any day, from any shipping point, shall meet the following additional conditions:

(a) Of said total quantity, at least seventy-five (75) percent, by number of packages, shall be of a size not smaller than a size that will pack a 5 x 5 standard pack, as specified in the aforesaid United States Standards, in the aforesaid standard basket; and said 5 x 5 standard pack is defined more specifically in subparagraph (3) of this paragraph; and

(b) The remainder of such total quantity may be of a size that will pack a 5 x 6 standard pack, as aforesaid, or

of larger sizes up to, but not including, a size that will pack a 5 x 5 standard pack, as aforesaid.

(ii) If any shipper, during any two (2) consecutive days, ships from any such shipping point less than the maximum allowable portion of such Sugar plums that will pack a 5 x 6 standard pack, and larger sizes, as aforesaid, the amount of such undershipment of such plums may be shipped only during the next succeeding calendar day, in addition to such Sugar plums of such size that the respective shipper could have shipped on such succeeding calendar day if there had been no undershipment during the two (2) preceding days.

(3) As used in this section, the aforesaid 5 x 5 standard pack is defined more specifically as follows: (i) At least thirty-five (35) percent, by count, of the total of such plums contained in any such pack measure not less than 1³/₁₆ inches in diameter, such diameter, as defined in the aforesaid United States Standards, being the shortest distance measured through the center of the plum at right angles to a straight line running from the stem to the blossom end; (ii) at least sixty (60) percent, by count, of the total of such plums contained in any such pack measure, as aforesaid, not less than 1³/₁₆ inches in diameter; and (iii) no plums contained in any such pack measure, as aforesaid, less than 1³/₁₆ inches in diameter.

(4) As used in this section, the aforesaid 5 x 6 standard pack is defined more specifically as follows: (i) At least thirty-five (35) percent, by count, of the total of such plums contained in any such pack measure not less than 1⁷/₁₆ inches in diameter, such diameter, as defined in the aforesaid United States Standards, being the shortest distance measured through the center of the plum at right angles to a straight line running from the stem to the blossom end; (ii) at least sixty (60) percent, by count, of the total of such plums contained in any such pack measure, as aforesaid, not less than 1⁵/₁₆ inches in diameter; and (iii) no plums contained in any such pack measure, as aforesaid, less than 1³/₁₆ inches in diameter.

(5) Nothing contained herein shall be construed (i) as preventing a shipper from shipping Sugar plums of a size larger than a size that will pack a 5 x 5 standard pack, as aforesaid, if said plums meet the grade requirements hereof, or (ii) as permitting the shipment of Sugar plums of a size smaller than a size that will pack a 5 x 6 standard pack, as aforesaid, even if the plums do meet said grade requirements.

(6) Each shipper, prior to making each shipment of Sugar plums, shall, during the period set forth in subparagraph (1) of this paragraph, have the plums included in each such shipment inspected by a duly authorized representative of the Federal-State Inspection Service, heretofore designated by the Plum Commodity Committee and hereby approved; and each such shipper shall submit promptly, or cause to be submitted promptly, to the Plum Commodity Committee, Federal-State shipping point inspection certificates stating the grades and sizes of the Sugar plums contained in

each such lot or shipment: *Provided*, That, in case the following conditions exist in connection with any such shipment:

(i) A written request for inspection is made to the Federal-State Inspection Service not later than 5:00 p. m. of the day before the fruit will be available for inspection;

(ii) The shipper designates in such request the date and hours when the fruit will be available for inspection; and

(iii) The Federal-State Inspection Service furnishes the shipper with a signed statement that it is not practicable, under such conditions, for the Federal-State Inspection Service to make the inspection within the necessary time;

the shipper, by submitting or causing to be submitted promptly such signed statement to the Plum Commodity Committee, may make the particular shipment without such inspection, but such shipper shall comply with all grade and size regulations applicable to such shipment.

(7) Notwithstanding the provisions contained in subparagraphs (6) and (8) of this paragraph, any shipper may ship each day into or in either the San Francisco-Sacramento region or the Los Angeles region or through either of the aforesaid regions from a point in the State of California to another point in the State of California a single shipment of plums aggregating not more than 900 pounds, net weight, of Sugar plums and of all other varieties of plums with respect to which any grade or size regulation, issued pursuant to the amended marketing agreement and order, is in effect, without having the Sugar plums included in such shipment inspected by the aforesaid Federal-State Inspection Service: *Provided*, That such shipper shall comply with all grade and size regulations applicable to the shipment of such Sugar plums, and: *Provided, further*, That, such shipper submits or causes to be submitted promptly to the Plum Commodity Committee a report, with respect to each such shipment, setting forth the quantity of the Sugar plums so shipped.

(8) The determination (12 F. R. 3059) in § 936.301 with respect to shipments of plums into, in, or through the San Francisco-Sacramento region and the Los Angeles region shall be applicable to this section.

(9) The terms "shipper," "ship," "shipping," "shipping point," and "shipment," shall have the same meaning as when used in the amended marketing agreement and order; the term "serious damage" shall have the same meaning as set forth in the aforesaid United States Standards; and the terms "San Francisco-Sacramento region" and "Los Angeles region" shall have the same meaning as when used in § 936.301. (48 Stat. 31, as amended, 7 U. S. C. 601 et seq.; 7 CFR, Cum. Supp., 936.1 et seq.)

Done at Washington, D. C., this 2d day of July 1948.

[SEAL] S. R. SMITH,
Director, Fruit and Vegetable
Branch, Production and Marketing
Administration.

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[Plum Order 13]

PART 936—FRESH BARTLETT PEARS, PLUMS,
AND ELBERTA PEACHES GROWN IN CALI-
FORNIA

REGULATION BY GRADES AND SIZES

§ 936.340 Plum Order 13—(a) *Findings*. (1) Pursuant to the marketing agreement, as amended, and Order No. 36, as amended (7 CFR, Cum. Supp., 936.1 et seq.), regulating the handling of fresh Bartlett pears, plums, and Elberta peaches grown in the State of California, effective under the applicable provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended, and upon the basis of the recommendations of the Plum Commodity Committee, established under the aforesaid amended marketing agreement and order, and upon other available information, it is hereby found that the limitation of shipments of Becky Smith plums, as hereinafter provided, will tend to effectuate the declared policy of the act.

(2) It is hereby further found that compliance with the preliminary notice and public rule-making procedure requirements and the 30-day effective date requirement of the Administrative Procedure Act (60 Stat. 237; 5 U. S. C. 1001 et seq.) is impracticable and contrary to the public interest in that the time intervening between the date when information upon which this section is based became available and the time when this section must become effective in order to effectuate the declared policy of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended, is insufficient for such compliance, and a reasonable time is permitted, under the circumstances, for preparation for such effective date.

(b) *Order*. (1) During the period beginning at 12:01 a. m., California d. s. t., July 8, 1948, and ending at 12:01 a. m., California d. s. t., November 1, 1948, no shipper shall ship:

(i) Any package or container of Becky Smith plums containing plums which do not meet the requirements of U. S. No. 1 grade (as specified for such grade in the United States Standards for plums and prunes (fresh), as amended, 12 F. R. 2305; 13 F. R. 2423), with a total tolerance of ten (10) percent for defects not considered serious damage, in addition to the usual tolerances permitted in said United States Standards; or

(ii) Any package or container of Becky Smith plums containing plums of a size smaller than a size that will pack a 4 x 5 standard pack, as specified in the aforesaid United States Standards, in a standard basket, as specified in paragraph numbered 1 of section 826.1 of the Agricultural Code of California. The aforesaid 4 x 5 standard pack is defined more specifically in subparagraph (2) of this paragraph.

(2) As used in this section, the aforesaid 4 x 5 standard pack is defined more specifically as follows: (i) At least thirty-five (35) percent, by count, of the total of such plums contained in any such pack measure not less than $1\frac{1}{16}$ inches in diameter, such diameter, as defined in the aforesaid United States Standards, being the shortest distance measured through the center of the plum at right angles to a straight line running from

the stem to the blossom end; (ii) at least sixty (60) percent, by count, of the total of such plums contained in any such pack measure, as aforesaid, not less than $1\frac{1}{16}$ inches in diameter; and (iii) no plums contained in any such pack measure, as aforesaid, less than $1\frac{1}{16}$ inches in diameter.

(3) Each shipper, prior to making each shipment of Becky Smith plums, shall, during the period set forth in subparagraph (1) of this paragraph, have the plums included in each such shipment inspected by a duly authorized representative of the Federal-State Inspection Service, heretofore designated by the Plum Commodity Committee and hereby approved; and each such shipper shall submit promptly, or cause to be submitted promptly, to the Plum Commodity Committee, Federal-State shipping point inspection certificates stating the grades and sizes of the Becky Smith plums contained in each such lot or shipment: *Provided*, That, in case the following conditions exist in connection with any such shipment:

(i) A written request for inspection is made to the Federal-State Inspection Service not later than 5:00 p. m. of the day before the fruit will be available for inspection;

(ii) The shipper designates in such request the date and hours when the fruit will be available for inspection; and

(iii) The Federal-State Inspection Service furnishes the shipper with a signed statement that it is not practicable, under such conditions, for the Federal-State Inspection Service to make the inspection within the necessary time;

the shipper, by submitting or causing to be submitted promptly such signed statement to the Plum Commodity Committee, may make the particular shipment without such inspection, but such shipper shall comply with all grade and size regulations applicable to such shipment.

(4) Notwithstanding the provisions contained in subparagraphs (3) and (5) of this paragraph, any shipper may ship each day into or in either the San Francisco-Sacramento region or the Los Angeles region or through either of the aforesaid regions from a point in the State of California to another point in the State of California a single shipment of plums aggregating not more than 900 pounds, net weight, of Becky Smith plums and of all other varieties of plums with respect to which any grade or size regulation, issued pursuant to the amended marketing agreement and order, is in effect, without having the Becky Smith plums included in such shipment inspected by the aforesaid Federal-State Inspection Service: *Provided*, That such shipper shall comply with all grade and size regulations applicable to the shipment of such Becky Smith plums, and: *Provided, further*, That, such shipper submits or causes to be submitted promptly to the Plum Commodity Committee a report, with respect to each such shipment, setting forth the quantity of the Becky Smith plums so shipped.

(5) The determination (12 F. R. 3059) in § 936.301 with respect to shipments of plums into, in, or through the San Francisco-Sacramento region and the Los

Angeles region shall be applicable to this section.

(6) The terms "shipper," "ship," "shipping," and "shipment," shall have the same meaning as when used in the amended marketing agreement and order; the term "serious damage" shall have the same meaning as set forth in the aforesaid United States Standards; and the terms "San Francisco-Sacramento region" and "Los Angeles region" shall have the same meaning as when used in § 936.301. (48 Stat. 31, as amended, 7 U. S. C. 601 et seq.; 7 CFR, Cum. Supp., 936.1 et seq.)

Done at Washington, D. C., this 2d day of July 1948.

[SEAL] S. R. SMITH,
Director, Fruit and Vegetable
Branch, Production and Marketing Administration.

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[Plum Order 14]

PART 936—FRESH BARTLETT PEARS, PLUMS, AND ELBERTA PEACHES GROWN IN CALIFORNIA

REGULATION BY GRADES AND SIZES

§ 936.341 Plum Order 14—(a) Findings. (1) Pursuant to the marketing agreement, as amended, and Order No. 36, as amended (7 CFR, Cum. Supp., 936.1 et seq.), regulating the handling of fresh Bartlett pears, plums, and Elberta peaches grown in the State of California, effective under the applicable provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended, and upon the basis of the recommendations of the Plum Commodity Committee, established under the aforesaid amended marketing agreement and order, and upon other available information, it is hereby found that the limitation of shipments of Diamond plums, as hereinafter provided, will tend to effectuate the declared policy of the act.

(2) It is hereby further found that compliance with the preliminary notice and public rule-making procedure requirements and the 30-day effective date requirement of the Administrative Procedure Act (60 Stat. 237; 5 U. S. C. 1001 et seq.) is impracticable and contrary to the public interest in that the time intervening between the date when information upon which this section is based became available and the time when this section must become effective in order to effectuate the declared policy of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended, is insufficient for such compliance, and a reasonable time is permitted, under the circumstances, for preparation for such effective date.

(b) Order. (1) During the period beginning at 12:01 a. m., California d. s. t., July 5, 1948, and ending at 12:01 a. m., California d. s. t., November 1, 1948, no shipper shall ship:

(i) Any package or container of Diamond plums containing plums which do not meet the requirements of U. S. No. 1 grade (as specified for such grade in the United States Standards for plums and

prunes (fresh), as amended, 12 F. R. 2305; 13 F. R. 2423), with a total tolerance of ten (10) percent for defects not considered serious damage, in addition to the usual tolerances permitted in said United States Standards; or

(ii) Any package or container of Diamond plums containing plums of a size smaller than a size that will pack a 5 x 5 standard pack, as specified in the aforesaid United States Standards, in a standard basket, as specified in paragraph numbered 1 of section 828.1 of the Agricultural Code of California. The aforesaid 5 x 5 standard pack is defined more specifically in subparagraph (2) of this paragraph.

(2) As used in this section, the aforesaid 5 x 5 standard pack is defined more specifically as follows: (i) at least thirty-five (35) percent, by count, of the total of such plums contained in any such pack measure not less than 1⁹/₁₆ inches in diameter, such diameter, as defined in the aforesaid United States Standards, being the shortest distance measured through the center of the plum at right angles to a straight line running from the stem to the blossom end; (ii) at least sixty (60) percent, by count, of the total of such plums contained in any such pack measure, as aforesaid, not less than 1⁷/₁₆ inches in diameter; and (iii) no plums contained in any such pack measure, as aforesaid, less than 1⁵/₁₆ inches in diameter.

(3) Each shipper, prior to making each shipment of Diamond plums, shall, during the period set forth in subparagraph (1) of this paragraph, have the plums included in each such shipment inspected by a duly authorized representative of the Federal-State Inspection Service, heretofore designated by the Plum Commodity Committee and hereby approved; and each such shipper shall submit promptly, or cause to be submitted promptly, to the Plum Commodity Committee, Federal-State shipping point inspection certificates stating the grades and sizes of the Diamond plums contained in each such lot or shipment: *Provided*, That, in case the following conditions exist in connection with any such shipment:

(i) A written request for inspection is made to the Federal-State Inspection Service not later than 5:00 p. m. of the day before the fruit will be available for inspection;

(ii) The shipper designates in such request the date and hours when the fruit will be available for inspection; and

(iii) The Federal-State Inspection Service furnishes the shipper with a signed statement that it is not practicable, under such conditions, for the Federal-State Inspection Service to make the inspection within the necessary time;

the shipper, by submitting or causing to be submitted promptly such signed statement to the Plum Commodity Committee, may make the particular shipment without such inspection, but such shipper shall comply with all grade and size regulations applicable to such shipment.

(4) Notwithstanding the provisions contained in subparagraphs (3) and (5) of this paragraph, any shipper may ship each day into or in either the San Fran-

cisco-Sacramento region or the Los Angeles region or through either of the aforesaid regions from a point in the State of California to another point in the State of California a single shipment of plums aggregating not more than 900 pounds, net weight, of Diamond plums and of all other varieties of plums with respect to which any grade or size regulation, issued pursuant to the amended marketing agreement and order, is in effect, without having the Diamond plums included in such shipment inspected by the aforesaid Federal-State Inspection Service: *Provided*, That such shipper shall comply with all grade and size regulations applicable to the shipment of such Diamond plums: *And provided further*, That such shipper submits or causes to be submitted promptly to the Plum Commodity Committee a report, with respect to each such shipment, setting forth the quantity of the Diamond plums so shipped.

(5) The determination (12 F. R. 3059) in § 936.301 with respect to shipments of plums into, in, or through the San Francisco-Sacramento region and the Los Angeles region shall be applicable to this section.

(6) The terms "shipper," "ship," "shipping," and "shipment," shall have the same meaning as when used in the amended marketing agreement and order; the term "serious damage" shall have the same meaning as set forth in the aforesaid United States Standards; and the terms "San Francisco-Sacramento region" and "Los Angeles region" shall have the same meaning as when used in § 936.301.

(48 Stat. 31, as amended, 7 U. S. C. 601 et seq.; 7 CFR, Cum. Supp., 936.1 et seq.)

Done at Washington, D. C., this 2d day of July 1948.

[SEAL] S. R. SMITH,
Director, Fruit and Vegetable
Branch, Production and Marketing Administration.

[F. R. Doc. 48-6105; Filed, July 6, 1948; 9:59 a. m.]

TITLE 8—ALIENS AND NATIONALITY

Chapter I—Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice

PART 60—FIELD SERVICE DISTRICTS AND OFFICERS

PART 110—PRIMARY INSPECTION AND DETENTION

TRANSFER OF HEADQUARTERS OF DISTRICT NO. 6

JUNE 18, 1948.

Title 8, Chapter I, Code of Federal Regulations, is hereby amended as follows:

1. Section 60.1, *Field districts*, is amended by changing the designation of the headquarters of District No. 6 from "Atlanta, Georgia" to "Miami, Florida."

2. Section 110.1, *Designated ports of entry except by aircraft*, is amended by changing the designation of the headquarters of District No. 6, immediately

preceding the list of ports of entry in that district, from "Atlanta, Georgia" to "Miami, Florida."

This order shall become effective on the date of its publication in the **FEDERAL REGISTER**. The requirements of section 4 of the Administrative Procedure Act (60 Stat. 238; 5 U. S. C., Sup., 1003) as to notice of proposed rule making and delayed effective date are inapplicable for the reason that the rules hereby prescribed pertain solely to agency organization.

(Sec. 23, 39 Stat. 892, sec. 24, 43 Stat. 166, sec. 37 (a), 54 Stat. 675, sec. 1, 54 Stat. 1238; 8 U. S. C. 102, 222, 458; 8 CFR 90.1, 12 F. R. 4781)

WATSON B. MILLER,
Commissioner of
Immigration and Naturalization.

Approved: June 28, 1948.

PEYTON FORD,
Acting Attorney General.

[F. R. Doc. 48-6033; Filed, July 6, 1948;
8:50 a. m.]

PART 110—PRIMARY INSPECTION AND DETENTION

NONQUOTA STATUS OF ALIEN HUSBAND OF UNITED STATES CITIZEN

JUNE 17, 1948.

The following amendments to Title 8, Chapter I, Code of Federal Regulations, are hereby prescribed:

1. Paragraph (a) of § 110.36, *Nonquota status; by relationship to citizen or by former citizenship*, is amended by deleting from the first sentence the date "July 1, 1932" and inserting in its place the date "January 1, 1948".

2. The citation at the end of § 110.36 is amended to read as follows:

(Secs. 4 (a), 4 (f), 43 Stat. 155, 45 Stat. 1009, 46 Stat. 854, 47 Stat. 656, Pub. Law 538, 80th Cong., sec. 13 (a), 43 Stat. 161, 50 Stat. 165, sec. 317 (c), 54 Stat. 1147; 8 U. S. C. 204 (a), 204 (f), 213 (a), 717 (c))

These amendments shall be considered as having become effective on May 19, 1948. Compliance with the provisions of section 4 of the Administrative Procedure Act (60 Stat. 238; 5 U. S. C., Sup., 1003) relative to notice of proposed rule making and delayed effective date is unnecessary because the amendment to paragraph (a) of § 110.36 involves only a change in date, which is already included in Public Law 538, 80th Congress, approved May 19, 1948, and the amendment of the citation at the end of § 110.36 is made to complete that citation for reference purposes.

(Sec. 23, 39 Stat. 892, sec. 24, 43 Stat. 166, sec. 37 (a), 54 Stat. 675, sec. 1, 54 Stat. 1238; 8 U. S. C. 102, 222, 458; 8 CFR 90.1, 12 F. R. 4781)

WATSON B. MILLER,
Commissioner of
Immigration and Naturalization.

Approved: June 28, 1948.

TOM C. CLARK,
Attorney General.

[F. R. Doc. 48-6032; Filed, July 6, 1948;
8:50 a. m.]

TITLE 10—ARMY

Chapter VIII—Supplies and Equipment

[Joint Procurement Regs.]

PART 805—CONTRACTS

IN GENERAL

Rescind paragraph (a) (2) of § 805.203-1 and substitute the following in lieu thereof:

§ 805.203-1 *In general.* (a) * * *

(2) Purchase or delivery orders issued under indefinite quantity contracts or purchase notice agreements.

[Joint Procurement Regulations Nov. 1, 1947, as amended by Proc. Cir. 15, June 17, 1948] (Sec. 1 (a), (b), 54 Stat. 712, 55 Stat. 838; 41 U. S. C. Prec. § 1 note, 50 U. S. C. App. 601-622; E. O. 9001, Dec. 27, 1941, 6 F. R. 6787)

[SEAL] EDWARD F. WITSELL,
Major General,
The Adjutant General.

[F. R. Doc. 48-6031; Filed, July 6, 1948;
8:49 a. m.]

TITLE 15—COMMERCE

Chapter III—Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, Department of Commerce

[Conservation Order M-112, as Amended
May 7, 1948, Amdt. 1]

PART 338—MATERIALS ORDERS

ANTIMONY

Section 338.10 Conservation Order M-112, as amended May 7, 1948, is further amended by changing paragraph (d) to read as follows (change consists of adding the second subparagraph):

(d) *Exports to other countries.* Exports of antimony to any country other than Canada are subject to any export license requirements of the Office of International Trade, Department of Commerce.

In addition, under paragraph (b) of this Order M-112, an exporter is also required to have written authorization from the Office of Domestic Commerce before he may accept delivery of antimony for export (unless the quantity is 224 pounds or less). However, the ODC may waive this authorization requirement for any licensed export upon the basis of information obtained by it from the OIT regarding the export shipment. In the case of such a waiver, the ODC will notify the licensee in writing. Such action will not waive the reporting requirements of paragraph (h) of this order.

Issued this 1st day of July 1948.

OFFICE OF DOMESTIC
COMMERCE,
RAYMOND S. HOOVER,
Issuance Officer.

[F. R. Doc. 48-5998; Filed, July 6, 1948;
8:49 a. m.]

TITLE 29—LABOR

Chapter V—Wage and Hour Division, Department of Labor

Subchapter A—Organization, Procedures and Substantive Rules and Statements of General Policy or Interpretation Applicable Thereto

PART 525—EMPLOYMENT OF HANDICAPPED CLIENTS IN SHELTERED WORKSHOPS

RECORDS TO BE KEPT

On June 8, 1948 (13 F. R. 3052), notice was published in the **FEDERAL REGISTER** that the Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, U. S. Department of Labor, proposed to amend the regulations contained in this part in the manner hereinafter set forth. Interested persons were afforded an opportunity to submit data, views, or arguments pertaining thereto within 15 days from the date of publication of the notice. No statements or other material have been filed, either in favor of or in opposition to the proposed changes, and the time for such filing has expired.

The proposed amendments will simplify the record-keeping requirements of this part, while at the same time preserving the provisions which are necessary or appropriate for the enforcement of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 and the regulations contained in this part.

Accordingly, pursuant to authority vested in me by the Fair Labor Standards Act (52 Stat. 1060; 29 U. S. C. 201),

Section 525.5 is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 525.5 *Records to be kept.* (a) Every sheltered workshop shall keep, maintain, and have available for inspection by the Administrator or his authorized representative at all times the records required under § 516.9 of this chapter, and, in addition, a record of the nature and extent of each client's physical or mental deficiency or injury, as shown by medical certificate or other reliable evidence.

(b) For each home-bound handicapped client the sheltered workshop shall keep the records required under § 516.11 of this chapter, and in such form as may be approved by the Wage and Hour Division.

(52 Stat. 1060; 29 U. S. C. 201)

Signed at Washington, D. C., this 29th day of June 1948.

WM. R. MCCOMB,
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 48-6024; Filed, July 6, 1948;
9:01 a. m.]

PART 681—HOME WORKERS IN INDUSTRIES IN PUERTO RICO OTHER THAN NEEDLE- WORK INDUSTRIES

ORDER ESTABLISHING MINIMUM PIECE RATE

Corrected Reprint

On May 26, 1948, notice was published in the **FEDERAL REGISTER** (13 F. R. 2825) that the Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, U. S. Department of Labor, proposed to establish a minimum piece rate of 28 cents per gross for the hand braiding of leather buttons, 24 to

30 ligne, by home workers in Puerto Rico. Interested persons were afforded an opportunity to submit data, views or arguments pertaining thereto within 15 days from the date of publication of the notice.

Opposition to the proposed rate was expressed by the Strauss Import Corp., New York, N. Y. I have given careful consideration to the arguments presented by this firm, and to all other relevant matter, and it is my conclusion that the proposed minimum piece rate conforms with the requirement of section 6 (a) (5) of the Fair Labor Standards Act that such rates be commensurate with the applicable minimum hourly wage rate, namely 21 cents an hour.

Accordingly, pursuant to authority vested in me by section 6 (a) (5) of the Fair Labor Standards Act (52 Stat. 1060; 29 U. S. C. 201), a minimum piece rate of 28 cents per gross is hereby established for the performance of the following operation by homeworkers in Puerto Rico: Hand braiding of leather buttons, 24 to 30 ligne. This operation consists of tying a braided knot around the tip of a finger, bringing the knot into a rounded button shape by pulling at the ends of the strip, inserting a leather shank at the base, and tucking the loose ends between the braided part and the shank.

NOTE: This order is pursuant to § 681.9.

The above minimum piece rate shall become effective 30 days after publication of this order in the FEDERAL REGISTER. (Sec. 3 (f), 54 Stat. 616; 29 U. S. C. 206 (a) (5))

Signed at Washington, D. C., this 23d day of June 1948.

WM. R. McCOMB,
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 48-5805; Filed, June 28, 1948; 9:00 a. m.]

TITLE 37—PATENTS, TRADE-MARKS, AND COPYRIGHTS

Chapter I—Patent Office, Department of Commerce

PART 100—RULES OF PRACTICE IN TRADE-MARK CASES

EXTENSION OF TIME FOR RENEWING TRADE-MARK REGISTRATIONS: BELGIUM

CROSS REFERENCE: For the granting of extension of time for renewing trademark registrations of the type noted in § 100.352, to Belgium, see Proclamation 2794, *supra*.

TITLE 43—PUBLIC LANDS: INTERIOR

Chapter I—Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior

[Order No. 308]

PART 50—ORGANIZATION AND PROCEDURE DELEGATIONS OF AUTHORITY; CONTRACTS AND LEASES

JUNE 18, 1948.

Section 50.401, Order 304 (13 F. R. 1980) is amended to read as follows:

§ 50.401 *Contracts for construction, supplies (including the rental of equipment), or services, and leases for space in real estate.* The Regional Administrators, or Acting Regional Administrators, Administrative Assistants and the Chief of the Division of Administration of the Bureau of Land Management are authorized to enter into contracts for construction, supplies (including the rental of equipment), or services, and leases for space in real estate, irrespective of amount. The Procurement and Supply Officer of the Bureau of Land Management is authorized to enter into contracts for construction, supplies (including the rental of equipment), or services, and leases for space in real estate outside the District of Columbia not to exceed \$1,000 on any one contract or lease.

Contracts and leases entered into under this delegation must be in conformity with applicable regulations and statutory requirements and subject to the availability of appropriations.

(Secs. 3, 12, 60 Stat. 238, 244; 5 U. S. C. 1002, 1011, 43 CFR 4.100, 4.102)

MARION CLAWSON,
Director.

[F. R. Doc. 48-6005; Filed, July 6, 1948; 8:45 a. m.]

TITLE 49—TRANSPORTATION AND RAILROADS

Chapter I—Interstate Commerce Commission

[Rev. S. O. 775, Corr. Amdt. 3]

PART 95—CAR SERVICE

DEMURRAGE ON RAILROAD FREIGHT CARS

At a session of the Interstate Commerce Commission, Division 3, held at its office in Washington, D. C., on the 29th day of June A. D. 1948.

Upon further consideration of Revised Service Order No. 775 (13 F. R. 2379), as amended (13 F. R. 2569, 2679), and good cause appearing therefor: *It is ordered, That:*

Section 95.775 *Demurrage on railroad freight cars*, of Revised Service Order 775, as amended, until further ordered, be and it is hereby suspended only to the extent it applies on refrigerator cars to be used, or used, for transportation of perishable commodities.

It is further ordered, That this amendment shall become effective at 7:00 a. m., July 1, 1948, and a copy be served upon the State railroad regulatory bodies of each State, and upon the Association of American Railroads, Car Service Division, as agent of the railroads subscribing to the car service and per diem agreement under the terms of that agreement; and that notice of this order be given to the general public by depositing a copy in the office of the Secretary of the Commission at Washington, D. C., and by filing it with the Director, Division of the Federal Register.

(40 Stat. 101, sec. 402; 41 Stat. 476, sec. 4; 54 Stat. 901; 49 U. S. C. 1 (10)-(17))

By the Commission, Division 3.

[SEAL] W. P. BARTEL,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 48-6027; Filed, July 6, 1948; 8:49 a. m.]

[Rev. S. O. 776, Corr. Amdt. 3]

PART 95—CAR SERVICE

CAR DEMURRAGE ON STATE BELT RAILROAD OF CALIFORNIA

At a session of the Interstate Commerce Commission, Division 3, held at its office in Washington, D. C., on the 29th day of June, A. D. 1948.

Upon further consideration of Revised Service Order No. 776 (13 F. R. 2380), as amended (13 F. R. 2570, 2679), and good cause appearing therefor: *It is ordered, That:*

Section 95.776 *Car demurrage on State Belt Railroad of California*, of Revised Service Order 776, as amended, until further ordered, be and it is hereby suspended only to the extent it applies on refrigerator cars to be used, or used, for transportation of perishable commodities.

It is further ordered, That this amendment shall become effective at 7:00 a. m., July 1, 1948, and a copy be served upon the California State Railroad Commission and upon the State Belt Railroad of California; and that notice of this order be given to the general public by depositing a copy in the office of the Secretary of the Commission at Washington, D. C., and by filing it with the Director, Division of the Federal Register.

(40 Stat. 101, sec. 402; 41 Stat. 476, sec. 4; 54 Stat. 901; 49 U. S. C. 1 (10)-(17))

By the Commission, Division 3.

[SEAL] W. P. BARTEL,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 48-6026; Filed, July 6, 1948; 8:49 a. m.]

Chapter II—Office of Defense Transportation

PART 500—CONSERVATION OF RAIL EQUIPMENT

CARLOAD FREIGHT TRAFFIC

CROSS REFERENCE: For an exception to the provisions of § 500.72, see Part 520 of this chapter, *infra*.

[Special Direction ODT 18A-2A, Amdt. 11]

PART 520—CONSERVATION OF RAIL EQUIPMENT; EXCEPTIONS, PERMITS AND SPECIAL DIRECTIONS

CARLOAD FREIGHT TRAFFIC

Pursuant to § 500.73 of General Order ODT 18A Revised, as amended, Special Direction ODT 18A-2A, as amended (9 F. R. 118, 4247, 13008; 10 F. R. 2523, 3470, 14906; 11 F. R. 1358, 13793, 14114; 12 F. R. 8025; 13 F. R. 1831, 3208) is hereby further amended by changing Item 395 thereof to read as follows:

395. *Melons, including casaba, honeydew, persian and watermelons.* Shall be loaded

to a weight not less than 24,000 pounds. *Cantaloupes and honeyball.* Shall be loaded to a weight not less than 22,400 pounds.

This Amendment 11 to Special Direction ODT 18A-2A shall become effective July 2, 1948.

(54 Stat. 676, 55 Stat. 236, 56 Stat. 177, 58 Stat. 827, 59 Stat. 658, 60 Stat. 345,

61 Stat. 34, 321, Pub. Law 395, 80th Cong.; 50 U. S. C. App. 633, 645, 1152; E. O. 8989, Dec. 18, 1941, 6 F. R. 6725; E. O. 9389, Oct. 18, 1943, 8 F. R. 14183; E. O. 9729, May 23, 1946, 11 F. R. 5641; E. O. 9919, Jan. 3, 1948, 13 F. R. 59; General Order ODT 18A, Revised, as amended, 11 F. R. 8229, 8829, 10616, 13320, 14172; 12 F. R. 1034, 2386; 13 F. R. 2971)

Issued at Washington, D. C., this 30th day of June 1948.

C. R. MEGEE,
Director,

Railway Transport Department,
Office of Defense Transportation.

[F. R. Doc. 48-5999; Filed, July 6, 1948;
8:49 a. m.]

PROPOSED RULE MAKING

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Production and Marketing Administration

[7 CFR, Part 927]

HANDLING OF MILK IN NEW YORK METRO- POLITAN MILK MARKETING AREA

NOTICE OF RECOMMENDED DECISION AND OPPORTUNITY TO FILE WRITTEN EXCEP- TIONS WITH RESPECT TO PROPOSED MARKETING AGREEMENT AND TO PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ORDER

Pursuant to the rules of practice and procedure governing proceedings to formulate marketing agreements and marketing orders (7 CFR, Supps. 900.1 et seq., 12 F. R. 1159, 12 F. R. 4904), notice is hereby given of the filing with the Hearing Clerk of this recommended decision of the Assistant Administrator, Production and Marketing Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, with respect to a marketing agreement and a proposed amendment to the order, as amended, regulating the handling of milk in the New York metropolitan milk marketing area, to be made effective pursuant to the provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended (7 U. S. C. 601 et seq.). Interested parties may file exceptions to this recommended decision with the Hearing Clerk, Room 1844, South Building, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington 25, D. C., not later than the close of business on the fifth day after publication of this report in the FEDERAL REGISTER. Exceptions should be filed in quadruplicate.

Preliminary statement. The hearing on the record of which the proposed marketing agreement and the proposed amendment to the order, as amended, were formulated was held at New York City on June 14-15, 1948, notice of which was issued on June 4, 1948 and published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on June 9, 1948 (15 F. R. 3096).

The only material issue presented on the record of this hearing is whether minimum floor prices for Class I-A milk should be established for a limited period of time beginning July 1, 1948, and the level at which such minimum floor prices should be established.

Proposed findings and conclusions. Minimum floor prices per hundredweight of Class I-A milk should be established for the months July through December 1948 as follows: \$5.46 for July, \$5.68 for August and September, and \$6.12 for October, November, and December, or for

each of the months of August through December, the 201-210 mile zone price established under Order No. 4 for Class I milk for the Greater Boston marketing area, minus 19 cents, whichever is higher. Proposals considered at the hearing for specific floor prices higher than these, and for floor prices 3 cents higher than the Boston Class I price under Order No. 4, should not be adopted.

A reduction in the number of dairies from which milk was delivered to pool plants, together with a reduction in the receipts of milk per day per dairy, has resulted in a smaller quantity of milk received at pool plants in each of the months of November 1947 through May 1948 than in the same month a year earlier. Milk was received at pool plants from 46,176 dairies in May 1947 and from 45,079 in May 1948. The record does not indicate what part of this reduction of 1,097 in the number of dairies delivering milk to pool plants is accounted for by shifting to other plants or to discontinuing operation. Deliveries of milk per day per dairy declined from 443 pounds in May 1947 to 434 pounds in May 1948. The reductions in the total quantity of pool milk in relation to a year earlier ranged from 2.6 percent in November to 9.3 percent in April, and was about 8 percent for the first 5 months of 1948. The receipts in May 1948 were 4.3 percent lower than in May 1947.

Total milk production (receipts of milk at all plants) in New York State, the source of about 80 percent of all pool milk, likewise has been less than a year earlier in each month since October 1947, in amounts ranging from 1.4 percent in November to 5.5 percent in March and April. Such lower total production appears to be due to lower production of milk per cow. Cow numbers remain unchanged from, or perhaps only slightly lower than, a year ago. Continuing relatively high prices for dairy cattle sold for beef results in a continuing tendency to sell cows and heifers which would otherwise be retained for milk. The amount of grain fed per cow was less than the amount fed a year earlier in each month since November 1947, and the quality of roughage fed was below average.

Estimates of changes in the average cost of producing milk in New York State indicate that such cost for the 12-month period from May 1947 through April 1948 was about 12 percent higher than for the corresponding period ending in April 1947, and that the level of costs in May 1948 remains about 10 percent higher than in May 1947. Prices paid by farm-

ers for dairy feed declined about 10 percent from January to May 1948. Favorable weather conditions up to the middle of June this year provide a reasonable prospect (though no absolute assurance) of lower feed prices than during the last half of 1947, and of an improved supply of home-grown grains and roughage. The prospect, however, of a continuing high level of other costs, including farm wage rates, machinery and equipment, and interest and taxes makes any significant reduction during 1948 in the total cost of milk production appear unlikely.

The price for Class I-A milk was 31.4 percent higher in June 1948 than in June 1947 and averaged for the first half of 1948 about 16 percent higher than for the same period in 1947. The price payable to producers for all milk delivered (uniform price) is estimated at approximately 34 to 35 percent higher for June 1948 than for June 1947, and will average for the first half of 1948 about 20 percent higher than for the same period in 1947. The minimum floor prices herein recommended for Class I-A milk for the last half of 1948 average about 13 percent above the average of Class I-A prices for the same period in 1947, and barring unforeseen shifts in utilization or in the level of other class prices, should result in an average of uniform prices during the last half of 1948 at least 16 to 17 percent higher than in the last half of 1947.

The total annual volume of milk produced for the New York market, and in the Northeast generally, is more than adequate to meet requirements for fluid milk and cream. Extreme seasonal variation in production, however, results in excessive supplies at one season and shortages at another season. The percentage of pool milk utilized in Class I-A averaged about 55 percent for the year 1947 and ranged from 39 percent in June to 77 percent in November.

Receipts of pool milk per day per dairy has increased materially in recent years, but the increase during the spring and summer has been much more pronounced than during the fall and winter months. Such receipts were 28 percent higher in June 1947 than in June 1941 but only 2.1 percent higher in November 1947 than in November 1941.

Receipts of milk per day per dairy in 1941 were 63 percent as high in November as in June, while in 1947, November receipts were only 50 percent as high as in June. This trend of wider seasonal variation, and particularly the absence of any significant increase in the level of production in the fall months, to-

gether with a substantial increase in fluid milk sales since 1941, has resulted in a relatively unfavorable supply-demand condition during the fall months. The need for higher fall production is sufficiently acute to justify a continuation of a seasonal pricing policy under which producers receive a uniform price during the short season substantially higher than during the long season.

Sales of fluid milk in the marketing area in 1947 were 1.3 percent below 1946, and for the first 5 months of this year were about 2.6 percent lower than during the same period in 1947, but were still at a level substantially higher (about 23 percent) than in 1940. The increase since 1940 in the retail price of milk is less than the increase in the average of retail food prices. The average weekly earnings of factory workers in New York City would buy, at prevailing retail prices, about 13 percent less milk in April 1948 than in April 1947, and (at the April 1948 level) less than for any year since 1941. A decline for the year 1948 of no more than 4 percent in the 1947 level of fluid milk sales appears to be in prospect.

Adoption of the proposal for a minimum floor price for New York Class I-A milk of 3.5 percent butterfat 3 cents higher than the Boston Class I price for 3.7 percent milk would result in a New York Class I-A price 22 cents higher in relation to the Boston Class I price than the relationship which has prevailed generally since October 1946. Evidence in the record reveals pronounced disagreement and differences of opinion as to the proper relationship between New York and Boston Class I prices. Consideration of the problem, and its appropriate solution, is complicated and aggravated by existence of differences between the two markets in the butterfat test of milk for which minimum basic prices are established, and in the butterfat and transportation differentials used in adjusting established prices (both Class I and uniform prices). Existence of these differences precludes establishment of Class I prices which are identical for milk received at all competing plants and for milk containing different amounts of butterfat. Evidence in the record appears to be in conflict, and consequently

inconclusive, not only as to the butterfat test and transportation zone which should be used in making comparisons, but also as to the actual butterfat test of milk received in areas where New York and Boston handlers directly compete for milk supplies. In view of these differences and of these apparent conflicts, the evidence in this record is considered not to constitute an adequate basis for changing the relationship which has prevailed generally since October 1946 between the New York and Boston Class I prices.

Adoption for an indefinite or extended period of a provision for automatic changes in the New York Class I-A price equivalent to changes in the Boston Class I price would relegate to the Boston Class I price formula, as a price determining mechanism, a function beyond that for which it was designed, and would preclude recognition of differences, both actual and potential, between the two markets in their respective supply-demand relationships. It is considered, however, that a Boston Class I price for any month during the balance of this year higher than at present contemplated would constitute a factor of sufficient importance to justify a New York Class I-A price higher, in an equivalent amount, than the specific floor prices herein set forth. Accordingly, it is recommended that in no event should the New York Class I-A price be lower than the Boston Class I price minus 19 cents during any of the months of August through December of this year.

Rulings on proposed findings and conclusions. Briefs were filed on behalf of the Milk Dealers' Association of Metropolitan New York, Inc.; Association of Ice Cream Manufacturers of New York State, Inc.; Mount Joy Farmers Cooperative Association; H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc.; Metropolitan Cooperative Milk Producers Bargaining Agency, Inc.; Dairymen's League Co-operative Association, Inc.; Mutual Cooperative of Independent Producers, Inc.; District No. 50, United Mine Workers of America; Eastern Milk Producers Cooperative Association, Inc.; United Farmers of New England; Milton Cooperative Dairy Corporation; Grand Isle County Cooperative

Creamery; Mt. Mansfield Cooperative Creamery and Grain Association; Bethel Cooperative Creamery; and Richmond Cooperative Creamery.

The arguments contained in these briefs and the proposed findings and conclusions set forth therein were carefully considered, along with the evidence in the record, in making the findings and reaching the conclusions herein set forth. Although some of the briefs do not contain specific requests to make proposed findings and conclusions, it is assumed that they were submitted with that intention and are treated accordingly. To the extent that such proposed findings and conclusions are inconsistent with the findings and conclusions contained herein, the specific or implied requests to make such findings and to reach such conclusions are denied on the basis of the facts found and stated in connection with the conclusions herein set forth.

Recommended amendment to the order. The following amendment to the order is recommended as the detailed and appropriate means by which the foregoing conclusions may be carried out. A proposed marketing agreement is not included in this report because the regulatory provisions thereof would be the same as those contained in the order, as amended, and as proposed here to be further amended.

Amend § 927.5 (a) (1) (ii) to read as follows:

(ii) The Class I-A price for the months of August through December 1948 shall not be less than the higher of: (a) \$5.63 for the months of August and September, and \$6.12 for the months of October, November, and December, or; (b) the 201-210 mile zone price per hundred-weight established under Order No. 4 for Class I milk containing 3.7 percent butterfat for the Greater Boston marketing area, minus 19 cents.

Filed at Washington, D. C., this 2d day of July 1948.

JOHN I. THOMPSON,
Assistant Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 48-6108; Filed, July 6, 1948; 9:51 a. m.]

NOTICES

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[Misc. 17517]

CALIFORNIA

CLASSIFICATION ORDER

JUNE 24, 1948.

1. Pursuant to the authority delegated to me by the Secretary of the Interior by Order No. 2325 dated May 24, 1947 (43 CFR 4.275 (b) (3), 12 F. R. 3566), I hereby classify under the small tract act of June 1, 1938 (52 Stat. 609), as amended July 14, 1945 (59 Stat. 467, 43 U. S. C. sec. 682a), as hereinafter indi-

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cated, the following described lands in the Los Angeles, California, land district, embracing 1443.89 acres.

SMALL TRACT CLASSIFICATION No. 153

CALIFORNIA NO. 61

For Lease and Sale for the Purposes Mentioned in the Act, Except Business Sites

T. 1 N., R. 7 E., S. B. M.,
Sec. 1, Lots 5, 6, 12;
Sec. 2, Lot 2 of NE¼;
Sec. 8, W½, SE¼;
Sec. 12, Lot 9;
Sec. 13, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, E½ W½ (W½);
Sec. 24, Lots 1, 2 (W½ NW¼);
Sec. 25, Lots 1, 2, 8, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 (N½).

2. These lands are located in San Bernardino County, California, about 135

miles east of Los Angeles, and about eight miles west of Twentynine Palms. The settlement of Joshua Tree lies about 5 miles west being on paved Twentynine Palms Highway which extends through this township east and west one mile north of its southern boundary. There are auto trails extending to the land in Section 8, and extending through all of the lands with the exception of those in Section 13.

3. There is no surface water on these lands. It is probable wells in excess of 400 feet would be required to furnish a sufficient domestic water supply. The common practice in this area has been to haul water for domestic purposes, but the development of underground water

should be feasible if undertaken as a group.

4. There are various businesses, churches, a theater, and a school at Twentynine Palms. Electric power and telephone lines follow the Twentynine Palms Highway.

5. Pursuant to § 257.9 of the Code of Federal Regulations (43 CFR, Part 257), Circular 1647, May 27, 1947, and Circular 1665, November 19, 1947, a preference right to a lease is accorded to those applicants whose applications (2) were regularly filed, under the regulations issued pursuant to the act, prior to 9:00 a. m., on March 19, 1948 and (b) are for the type of site for which the land subject thereunder has been classified. As to such applications this order shall become effective upon the date on which it is signed.

6. As to the land not covered by the applications referred to in paragraph 5, this order shall not become effective to permit the leasing of such land under the small tract act of June 1, 1938, cited above, until 10:00 a. m. on August 26, 1948. At that time such land shall, subject to valid existing rights and the provisions of existing withdrawals, become subject to application, petition, location, or selection, as follows:

(a) *Ninety-day period for other preference right filings.* For a period of 90 days from 10:00 a. m. on August 26, 1948, to close of business on November 26, 1948, inclusive, to (1) application under the small tract act of June 1, 1938, by qualified veterans of World War II, for whose service recognition is granted by the act of September 27, 1944 (58 Stat. 747), as amended May 31, 1947 (61 Stat. 123, 43 U. S. C. sec. 279), and by other qualified persons entitled to credit for service under the said act, subject to the requirements of applicable law, and (2) application under any applicable public land law, based on prior existing valid settlement right and preference rights conferred by existing laws or equitable claims subject to allowance and confirmation. Application by such veterans and by other persons entitled to credit for service shall be subject to claims of the classes described in subdivision (2).

(b) *Advance period for simultaneous preference right filings.* All applications by such veterans and persons claiming preference rights superior to those of such veterans filed at 9:00 a. m. on March 19, 1948, or thereafter, up to and including 10:00 on August 26, 1948, shall be treated as simultaneously filed.

(c) *Date for nonpreference right filings authorized by the public land laws.* Commencing at 10:00 a. m. on November 27, 1948, any of the land remaining unappropriated shall become subject to application under the small tract act by the public generally.

(d) *Advance period for simultaneous nonpreference right filings.* Applications under the small tract act by the general public filed at 9:00 a. m. on March 19, 1948 or thereafter, up to and including 10:00 a. m. on November 27, 1948 shall be treated as simultaneously filed.

7. Veterans shall accompany their applications with certified copies of their

certificates of discharge, or other satisfactory evidence of their military or naval service. Other persons entitled to credit for service shall file evidence of their right to credit in accordance with 43 CFR 181.36 (Circ. 1588). Persons asserting preference rights, through settlement or otherwise, and those having equitable claims, shall accompany their applications by duly corroborated affidavits in support thereof, setting forth in detail all facts relevant to their claims.

8. All applications referred to in paragraphs 3 and 4 which shall be filed in the district office at Los Angeles, California, shall be acted upon in accordance with the regulations contained in § 295.8 of Title 43 of the code of Federal Regulations (Circ. 324, May 22, 1914, 43 L. D. 254) to the extent that such regulations are applicable. Applications under the small tract act of June 1, 1938, shall be governed by the regulations contained in Part 257 of Title 43 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

9. Lessees under the small tract act of June 1, 1938, will be required, within a reasonable time after execution of the lease, to construct upon the leased land, to the satisfaction of the appropriate officer of the Bureau of Land Management authorized to sign the lease, improvements which, in the circumstances are presentable, substantial and appropriate for the use for which the lease is issued. Leases will be for a period of 5 years at an annual rental of \$5, payable for the entire lease period in advance of the issuance of the lease. Leases will contain an option to purchase clause, application for which may be filed at or after the expiration of one year from the date the lease issued.

10. All of the lands will be leased in tracts of approximately 5 acres, each being approximately 330 by 660 feet, the longer dimension in section 25 to extend east and west, and as to the balance north and south. The tracts whenever possible, must conform in description with the rectangular system of surveys as one compact unit; i. e., the E $\frac{1}{2}$ or the W $\frac{1}{2}$ of a quarter-quarter-quarter section.

11. Preference right leases referred to in paragraph 3 will be issued for the land described in the application, irrespective of the direction of the tract, provided the tract conforms or is made to conform to the area and dimensions specified above.

12. Where only one 5-acre tract in a 10-acre subdivision is embraced in a preference right application, the Acting Manager is authorized to accept applications for the remaining 5-acre tract extending in the same direction so as to fill out the subdivision, notwithstanding the direction of the tract may be contrary to that specified in paragraph 10.

13. All inquiries relating to these lands shall be addressed to the Acting Manager, District Land Office, Los Angeles 12, California. The sale price of the lands involved in this classification is \$20.00 per acre.

ROSCOE E. BELL,
Assistant Director.

[F. R. Doc. 48-6008; Filed, July 6, 1948;
8:46 a. m.]

[Misc. 7967]

NEVADA

CLASSIFICATION ORDER

JUNE 23, 1948.

1. Pursuant to the authority delegated to me by the Secretary of the Interior by Order No. 2325 dated May 24, 1947 (43 CFR 4.275 (b) (3), 12 F. R. 3566), I hereby classify under the small tract act of June 1, 1938 (52 Stat. 609), as amended July 14, 1945 (59 Stat. 467, 43 U. S. C. 682a), as hereinafter indicated, the following described lands in the Carson City, Nevada, land district, embracing 61.34 acres:

SMALL TRACT CLASSIFICATION No. 158

NEVADA NO. 12

For Leasing and Sale for Home and Business Sites

T. 47 N., R. 64 E., M. D. M.,
sec. 1, lots 5, 6, 7, 8, S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$,
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ (subject to highway right-of-way under the act of November 9, 1921, 42 Stat. 212, as to the tracts invaded thereby—Misc. 1501646).

2. These lands, described in terms of the supplemental plat of survey accepted May 14, 1948, lie along the Idaho-Nevada State line. The land is crossed from north to south by U. S. Highway No. 93. It is located 47 miles south of Twin Falls, Idaho, and 68 miles north of Wells, Nevada. There is no surface water on this land. All indications are that sufficient water for domestic and commercial use could be secured at a depth of about 150 feet.

3. Pursuant to § 257.9 of the Code of Federal Regulations (43 CFR, Part 257, Circ. 1647, May 27, 1947, and Circ. 1665, November 19, 1947), a preference right to a lease is accorded to those applicants whose applications (a) were regularly filed, under the regulations issued pursuant to the act, prior to 1:25 p. m. on July 29, 1947, and (b) are for the type of site for which the land subject thereunder has been classified. As to such applications, this order shall become effective upon the date on which it is signed.

4. As to the land not covered by the applications referred to in paragraph 3, this order shall not become effective to permit the leasing of such land under the small tract act of June 1, 1938, cited above, until 10:00 a. m. on August 25, 1948, at that time such land shall, subject to valid existing rights and the provisions of existing withdrawals, become subject to application, petition, location, or selection, as follows:

(a) *Ninety-day period for other preference right filings.* For a period of 90 days from 10:00 a. m. on August 25, 1948, to close of business on November 24, 1948, inclusive, to (1) application under the small tract act of June 1, 1938, by qualified veterans of World War II, for whose service recognition is granted by the act of September 27, 1944 (58 Stat. 747) as amended May 31, 1947 (61 Stat. 123, 43 U. S. C. 279), and by other quali-

fied persons entitled to credit for service under the said act, subject to the requirements of applicable law, and (2) application under any applicable public land law, based on prior existing valid settlement right and preference rights conferred by existing laws or equitable claims subject to allowance and confirmation. Application by such veterans and by other persons entitled to credit for service shall be subject to claims of the classes described in subdivision (2).

(b) *Advance period for simultaneous preference right filings.* All applications by such veterans and persons claiming preference rights superior to those of such veterans filed at 1:25 p. m. on July 29, 1947, or thereafter, up to and including 10:00 a. m. on August 25, 1948, shall be treated as simultaneously filed.

(c) *Date for nonpreference right filings authorized by the public land laws.* Commencing at 10:00 a. m. on November 26, 1948, any of the land remaining unappropriated shall become subject to application under the small tract act by the public generally.

(d) *Advance period for simultaneous nonpreference right filings.* Applications under the small tract act by the general public filed at 1:25 p. m. on July 29, 1947, or thereafter, up to and including 10:00 a. m. on November 26, 1948, shall be treated as simultaneously filed.

5. Veterans shall accompany their applications with certified copies of their certificates of discharge, or other satisfactory evidence of their military or naval service. Other persons entitled to credit for service shall file evidence of their right to credit in accordance with 43 CFR 181.38 (Circ. 1588). Persons asserting preference rights through settlement or otherwise, and those having equitable claims, shall accompany their applications by duly corroborated affidavits in support thereof, setting forth in detail all facts relevant to their claims.

6. All applications referred to in paragraphs 3 and 4, which shall be filed in the district office at Carson City, Nevada, shall be acted upon in accordance with the regulations contained in § 295.8 of Title 43 of the Code of Federal Regulations (Circ. 324, May 22, 1914, 43 L. D. 254), to the extent that such regulations are applicable. Applications under the small tract act of June 1, 1938, shall be governed by the regulations contained in Part 257 of Title 43 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

7. Leases will be for a period of 5 years at an annual rental of \$5, for homesites payable for the entire lease period in advance of the issuance of the lease. The rental for business sites will be in accordance with a schedule of graduated charges based on gross income, with a minimum charge of \$20, payable yearly in advance, the remainder, if any, to be paid within 30 days after each yearly anniversary of the lease. Leases will contain an option to purchase clause, application for which may be filed at or after the expiration of one year from the date the lease is issued.

8. Lots 5 and 6 will be leased as one unit and lots 7 and 8 also will be leased as one unit. The S½S½NE¼NW¼ and SE¼NW¼ will be leased in units of approximately 2½ acres, each being approximately 330 by 330 feet.

9. All inquiries relating to these lands shall be addressed to the Acting Manager, District Land Office, Carson City, Nevada.

ROSCOE E. BELL,
Assistant Director.

[F. R. Doc. 48-6007; Filed, July 6, 1948; 8:46 a. m.]

CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD

[Docket No. 3274]

PAN AMERICAN AIRWAYS, INC.

NOTICE OF HEARING

In the matter of the investigation of the fares established, demanded and charged by Pan American Airways, Inc., for the air transportation of passengers between Miami, Florida, and San Juan, Puerto Rico, and between Miami, Florida, and St. Thomas, Virgin Islands.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938, as amended, that a public hearing in the above-entitled matter is assigned to be held on July 7, 1948, at 10:00 a. m. (eastern daylight saving time) in Room 1011 Temporary Building No. 5, 16th Street and Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, D. C., before Examiner William J. Madden.

Dated at Washington, D. C., June 30, 1948.

By the Civil Aeronautics Board.

[SEAL] M. C. MULLIGAN,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 48-6029; Filed, July 6, 1948; 9:02 a. m.]

[Docket Nos. 3283, 3298]

NATIONAL AIRLINES, INC.

NOTICE OF ORAL ARGUMENT

In the matter of the complaints of the International Association of Machinists and the Air Line Pilots' Association against National Airlines, Inc.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938, as amended, particularly sections 401 (h) and 1001 of the said act, that oral argument on the motions of National Airlines, Inc. to dismiss the above entitled complaints as assigned to be held on July 29, 1948, at 10:00 A. M. (eastern daylight saving time) in Room 5042, Commerce Building, 14th and Constitution Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C., before the Board.

Dated at Washington, D. C., June 30, 1948.

By the Civil Aeronautics Board.

[SEAL] M. C. MULLIGAN,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 48-6030; Filed, July 6, 1948; 9:02 a. m.]

FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

INSURED STATE BANKS NOT MEMBERS OF FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM, EXCEPT BANKS IN DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA AND MUTUAL SAVINGS BANKS

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CALL FOR REPORT OF CONDITION

Pursuant to the provisions of paragraph (3) of subsection (k) of section 12B of the Federal Reserve Act, as amended, be it resolved that each insured State bank not a member of the Federal Reserve System, except a bank in the District of Columbia and a mutual savings bank, be, and hereby is, required to submit to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation within ten days after receipt of notice of this resolution a report of its condition as of the close of business Wednesday, June 30, 1948, on Form 64 (Short form)—Call No. 29.¹ Said report of condition shall be prepared in accordance with, "Instructions for the Preparation of Report of Condition on Form 64 (Short form)," issued December 1946, and supplement of June 24, 1948.

FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION,

[SEAL] E. F. DOWNEY,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 48-6034; Filed, July 6, 1948; 9:03 a. m.]

INSURED MUTUAL SAVINGS BANKS NOT MEMBERS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CALL FOR REPORT OF CONDITION

Pursuant to the provisions of paragraph (3) of subsection (k) of Section 12B of the Federal Reserve Act, as amended, be it resolved that each insured mutual savings bank not a member of the Federal Reserve System, be, and hereby is, required to submit to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation within ten days after receipt of notice of this resolution a report of its condition as of the close of business Wednesday, June 30, 1948, on Form 64 (Savings).¹ Said report of condition shall be prepared in accordance with, "Instructions for the Preparation of Report of Condition on Form 64 (Savings) and Report of Earnings and Dividends on Form 73 (Savings) by Insured Mutual Savings Banks," issued December 1945.

FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION,

[SEAL] E. F. DOWNEY,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 48-6035; Filed, July 6, 1948; 9:03 a. m.]

FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION

[Docket No. E-6147]

CALIFORNIA ELECTRIC POWER CO.

NOTICE OF ORDER AMENDING ORDER AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING ISSUANCE OF SECURITIES

JULY 1, 1948.

Notice is hereby given that, on June 30, 1948, the Federal Power Commission

¹ Filed with the original document.

issued its order entered June 29, 1948, amending order authorizing and approving issuance of securities in the above-designated matter.

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 48-6018; Filed, July 6, 1948;
9:00 a. m.]

[Docket No. E-6148]

SIERRA PACIFIC POWER CO.

NOTICE OF ORDER GRANTING REQUEST FOR
WITHDRAWAL OF APPLICATION

JULY 1, 1948.

Notice is hereby given that, on June 30, 1948, the Federal Power Commission issued its order entered June 30, 1948, granting request for withdrawal of application for an order authorizing the issuance of promissory notes in the above-designated matter.

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 48-6019; Filed, July 6, 1948;
9:00 a. m.]

[Docket No. G-917]

WISCONSIN SOUTHERN GAS CO.

NOTICE OF FINDINGS AND ORDER DISMISSING
APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY

JULY 1, 1948.

Notice is hereby given that, on June 30, 1948, the Federal Power Commission issued its findings and order entered June 29, 1948, dismissing application for certificate of public convenience and necessity in the above-designated matter.

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 48-6020; Filed, July 6, 1948;
9:00 a. m.]

[Docket No. G-1007]

CHICAGO DISTRICT PIPELINE CO.

NOTICE OF FINDINGS AND ORDER ISSUING
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE
AND NECESSITY

JULY 1, 1948.

Notice is hereby given that, on June 30, 1948, the Federal Power Commission issued its findings and order entered June 29, 1948, issuing certificate of public convenience and necessity in the above-designated matter.

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 48-6021; Filed, July 6, 1948;
9:01 a. m.]

[Project No. 1940]

WISCONSIN PUBLIC SERVICE CORP.

NOTICE OF ORDER MODIFYING JUNE 6, 1948,
ORDER AUTHORIZING ISSUANCE OF LICENSE
(MAJOR)

JULY 1, 1948.

Notice is hereby given that, on June 30, 1948, the Federal Power Commission issued its order entered June 29, 1948, modifying June 6, 1948, order authorizing issuance of license (major) in the above-designated matter.

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 48-6022; Filed, July 6, 1948;
9:01 a. m.]

[Project No. 1981]

OCONTO ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

NOTICE OF ORDER AUTHORIZING ISSUANCE OF
LICENSE (MAJOR)

JULY 1, 1948.

Notice is hereby given that, on June 30, 1948, the Federal Power Commission issued its order entered June 29, 1948, authorizing issuance of license (major) in the above-designated matter.

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 48-6023; Filed, July 6, 1948;
9:01 a. m.]

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

[No. MC-C-968]

DETERMINATION OF EXEMPTED
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES

CORRECTED ORDER

At a general session of the Interstate Commerce Commission, held at its office in Washington, D. C., on the 21st day of June A. D. 1948.

Petitions filed in No. MC-107669 by the Secretary of Agriculture and Atlantic Commission Co., Inc., and others being under consideration; and good cause appearing therefor:

It is ordered, That an investigation be, and it is hereby, instituted by the Commission, on its own motion, into and concerning the meaning of the words "agricultural commodities (not including manufactured products thereof)" as used in section 203 (b) (6) of the Interstate Commerce Act.

It is further ordered, That this proceeding be assigned for hearing at a time and place to be fixed later; but that in compliance with the request of the Secretary of Agriculture, the date of the hearing shall be at least 90 days from the date hereof.

And it is further ordered, That notice of this order shall be given to the public by depositing copies hereof in the office of the Secretary of the Commission, Washington, D. C., and by filing with the Division of the Federal Register.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] W. P. BARTEL,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 48-6028; Filed, July 6, 1948;
9:01 a. m.]

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[File No. 1-1409]

ALASKA PACKERS ASSN.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO WITHDRAW FROM
LISTING AND REGISTRATION, AND OF OP-
PORTUNITY FOR HEARING

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission, held at its office in the city of Washington, D. C., on the 30th day of June A. D. 1948.

In the matter of Alaska Packers Association, common stock, \$100 par value, File No. 1-1409.

Alaska Packers Association, pursuant to section 12 (d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule X-12D2-1 (b) promulgated thereunder, has made application to withdraw its \$100 par value common stock from listing and registration on the San Francisco Stock Exchange.

The application alleges that (1) of the 57,508 outstanding shares of applicant's common stock, 48,763 are owned by California Packing Corporation, 149 shares are owned by executives of applicant, and there are a very small number of shares outstanding in the hands of the public; (2) there is very little trading in shares of applicant's stock, as the only transactions in this security on the San Francisco Exchange from October 1947 to March 1948 were purchases by applicant of shares now held in its Treasury, all such purchases aggregating 330 shares during such period; (3) the expenses of maintaining registration and listing of this security on the San Francisco Stock Exchange are disproportionate, in view of the small number of shares traded on the Exchange, to the advantages accruing to applicant and its stockholders from listing and registration of this security; (4) the rules of the San Francisco Stock Exchange with respect to withdrawing a security from registration and listing have been complied with.

Upon receipt of a request, prior to August 18, 1948, from any interested person for a hearing in regard to terms to be imposed upon the delisting of this security, the Commission will determine whether to set the matter down for hearing. Such request should state briefly the nature of the interest of the person requesting the hearing and the position he proposes to take at the hearing with respect to imposition of terms or conditions. In addition, any interested person may submit his views or any additional facts bearing on this application by means of a letter addressed to the Secretary of the Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, D. C. If no one requests a hearing on this matter, this application will be determined by order of the Commission on the basis of

the facts stated in the application, and other information contained in the official file of the Commission pertaining to this matter.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ORVAL L. DuBOIS,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 48-6010; Filed, July 6, 1948;
8:46 a. m.]

[File No. 31-174]

**GENERAL ELECTRIC CO. AND G. E.
EMPLOYEES SECURITIES CORP.**

ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF EXEMPTION

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission, held at its office in the city of Washington, D. C., on the 29th day of June A. D. 1948.

General Electric Company and G. E. Employees Securities Corporation, direct or indirect owners of 307,005 shares of common stock, 7,100 shares of preferred stock and certificates of contingent interest in respect to 27,900 shares of prior lien preferred stock of New England Public Service Company, a registered holding company, constituting 27.44% and .63%, respectively, of the total voting securities of said company, having filed an application for an extension to December 31, 1948, or such time as the Commission may deem it advisable to grant such extension, of the period of effectiveness of the exemption granted them, pursuant to section 3 (a) (3) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, by the Commission's orders of March 16, 1938, August 18, 1941, September 14, 1942, August 26, 1943, April 4, 1945 and December 19, 1946, alleging that when the Commission consents to the sale of their common stock in New England Public Service Company, and it becomes practical to sell their holdings of common and preferred stocks of said company, they intend to use their best efforts to dispose of at least a sufficient number of such securities to reduce their holdings to an amount less than 5% of the voting securities of New England Public Service Company; and said applicants offering to renew and extend their previous agreement to refrain from disposing of the common stock of New England Public Service Company until the Commission has approved a plan of reorganization for that company, or until specific approval of such disposition is granted by the Commission; and

The Commission having been advised that General Electric Company proposed to liquidate and dissolve the business of its wholly-owned subsidiary, G. E. Employees Securities Corporation, through the transfer to General Electric Company of all the securities and other assets now held by G. E. Employees Securities Corporation in consideration of the surrender by General Electric Company of all the outstanding common stock of G. E. Employees Securities Corporation now owned by General Electric Company, and the assumption by General Electric Company of all the liabilities and indebtedness of G. E. Employees Securities Corporation unpaid or outstanding after August 31, 1948; and the acqui-

sition of such assets being exempt from the provisions of section 9 (a) (2) of the act by reason of the provisions of Rule U-11 of the Commission; and

The Commission having considered the application and the reasons in support thereof, and it appearing to the Commission that an extension of the order of effectiveness of said exemption should be granted:

It is ordered, That the period of effectiveness of the Commission's order of December 19, 1946, which order modified and extended the period of effectiveness of an order dated December 16, 1938, pursuant to section 3 (a) (3) of said act, with respect to General Electric Company and G. E. Employees Securities Corporation, be, and hereby is, extended to the close of business on June 30, 1949, and that until such date, General Electric Company and G. E. Employees Securities Corporation (as long as it remains a corporate entity) be, and they hereby are, exempt from all the provisions of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, which, as a result of the present holdings of preferred and common stocks of New England Public Service Company, would require them to register under said act as a public utility holding company; and

It is further ordered, That jurisdiction of the Commission be, and hereby is, further reserved for the purpose of modifying or revoking this order, after notice and opportunity for hearing, as the public interest or the interest of investors or consumers may warrant.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] NELLYE A. THORSEN,
Assistant Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 48-6013; Filed, July 6, 1948;
8:47 a. m.]

[File No. 54-157]

**UNITED GAS IMPROVEMENT CO. AND CON-
NECTICUT GAS & COKE SECURITIES CO.**

**ORDER RELEASING JURISDICTION OVER FEES
AND EXPENSES**

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission, held at its office in the city of Washington, D. C., on the 29th day of June 1948.

The Commission by order dated December 9, 1947 having approved the plan filed under section 11 (e) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 by The United Gas Improvement Company ("UGI"), a registered holding company, and its subsidiary, The Connecticut Gas & Coke Securities Company ("Securities Company"), providing, in general, for the dissolution of Securities Company; and

The Commission having in said order reserved jurisdiction over the reasonableness and appropriate allocation of all fees and expenses and other remuneration incurred and to be incurred in connection with the plan and the transactions incident thereto; and

UGI and Securities Company having filed a post-effective amendment to their joint application for approval of said plan, setting forth therein a statement of fees in the amount of \$30,820 and ex-

penses in the amount of \$7,828, or an aggregate amount of \$38,648; and

The Commission having considered the record and finding that said fees and expenses are not unreasonable;

It is ordered, That the jurisdiction heretofore reserved in the order dated December 9, 1947 with respect to fees and expenses be, and the same hereby is, released.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ORVAL L. DuBOIS,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 48-6012; Filed, July 6, 1948;
8:47 a. m.]

[File No. 70-1527]

CONSOLIDATED NATURAL GAS CO. ET AL.

**SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER RELEASING JURISDIC-
TION OVER FEE AND EXPENSES**

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission, held at its office in the city of Washington, D. C., on the 29th day of June 1948.

In the matter of Consolidated Natural Gas Company, Hope Natural Gas Company, The East Ohio Gas Company, The Peoples Natural Gas Company, The New York State Natural Gas Corporation.

Consolidated Natural Gas Company ("Consolidated"), a registered holding company, having heretofore filed an application-declaration concerning, inter alia, the issuance and sale of 545,672 additional shares of common stock to its stockholders by means of transferable warrants, and this Commission, by order dated June 17, 1947, having granted and permitted to become effective said application-declaration; said Order having, among other things, reserved jurisdiction over all amounts to be paid to Guaranty Trust Company of New York ("Guaranty") for services in connection with the proposed transaction; and

Applicant-declarant having now furnished the Commission with information indicating the exact nature of the services rendered by Guaranty as subscription and transfer agent, for which an aggregate fee of \$197,700 is claimed together with out-of-pocket expenses of \$36,752.80; and

It appearing to the Commission that said fee and expenses, under the circumstances of this proceeding, are not unreasonable;

It is hereby ordered, That jurisdiction heretofore reserved over the payment of all amounts to Guaranty be, and the same hereby is, released.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] NELLYE A. THORSEN,
Assistant Secretary.

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[File No. 70-1826]

KANSAS GAS AND ELECTRIC CO.

**ORDER PERMITTING DECLARATION TO BECOME
EFFECTIVE**

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its

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office in the city of Washington, D. C., on the 29th day of June A. D. 1948.

Kansas Gas and Electric Company ("Kansas"), a public utility subsidiary of American Power & Light Company ("American"), a subsidiary of Electric Bond and Share Company, both registered holding companies, having filed a declaration pursuant to sections 6 (a) and 7 of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 with respect to the following proposed transactions:

Kansas proposes to amend its Certificate of Incorporation in the following respects:

(a) By the inclusion of an express provision for cumulative voting whereby a stockholder of record entitled to vote at an election of directors may cast one vote for as many persons as there are directors to be elected, or he may cumulate such votes and give one candidate as many votes as will equal the number of directors to be elected, multiplied by the number of his shares of stock, or he may distribute them among as many candidates and in such manner as he shall desire;

(b) By the inclusion of a provision granting limited preemptive rights to holders of common stock whereby such holders, in the event that new or additional issues of common stock are disposed of for money at other than a public sale, shall have the right to subscribe for new and additional issues of common stock on a pro rata basis upon terms not less favorable to the purchaser than those on which the Board of Directors issues and disposes of such stock to others; and

(c) By the inclusion of a provision requiring that the consideration received from the issue and sale of additional shares of common stock without par value be entered in the capital stock account.

Said declaration having been filed on April 29, 1948 and notice of such filing having been duly given in the form and manner prescribed by Rule U-23 promulgated pursuant to said act, and the last amendment thereto having been filed on May 25, 1948, and the Commission not having received a request for a hearing thereon within the period specified in said notice or otherwise, and not having ordered a hearing thereon; and

Declarant having requested that the Commission's order herein become effective forthwith and the Commission deeming it appropriate to grant such request; and

The Commission finding with respect to said declaration that the requirements of the applicable provisions of the Act and Rules thereunder are satisfied, that no adverse findings are necessary thereunder, and deeming it appropriate in the public interest and in the interest of investors and consumers that said declaration, as amended, be permitted to become effective;

It is hereby ordered, Pursuant to Rule U-23 and the applicable provisions of said act, and subject to the terms and conditions prescribed in Rule U-24, that the aforesaid declaration, as amended, be, and the same hereby is, permitted to become effective forthwith.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] NELLYE A. THORSEN,
Assistant Secretary.

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[File No. 70-1869]

UNITED LIGHT AND RAILWAYS CO. AND
CONTINENTAL GAS & ELECTRIC CORP.

ORDER GRANTING AND PERMITTING APPLICATION-DECLARATION TO BECOME EFFECTIVE

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its office in the city of Washington, D. C. on the 29th day of June A. D. 1948.

United Light and Railways Company ("Railways"), a registered holding company, and its registered holding company subsidiary, Continental Gas & Electric Corporation ("Continental"), having filed a joint application-declaration, pursuant to the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 ("act") and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, with respect to the following transactions:

Railways proposes to subscribe for the purchase of 37,500 shares of common stock of Continental at \$40 per share, the stated value of the outstanding shares of such stock, and to pay to Continental the full subscription price of \$1,500,000 immediately upon the issuance of the Commission's order authorizing such subscription. The stock is not to be issued or purchased except pursuant to a further order of the Commission and if, for any reason such order is not issued on or before December 31, 1948, the subscription is to become void and the \$1,500,000 subscription price paid is to be regarded for all purposes as a capital contribution by Railways to Continental. In the interim, Railways is to exercise no rights or privileges and receive no dividends on account of said 37,500 shares of Continental common stock. Continental will use the funds received from said subscription for the immediate purchase of 150,000 shares of common stock of Iowa Power & Light Company, a subsidiary, for the purchase of which Continental is committed under a contract heretofore approved by this Commission, to complete the program heretofore approved to provide Iowa Power & Light

Company with funds needed for the construction of additional facilities.

Notice of the filing of said application-declaration having been given in the form and manner prescribed by Rule U-23, promulgated under the act, and the Commission not having received a request for a hearing with respect to said application-declaration, as amended, within the period specified in said notice, or otherwise, and not having a hearing thereon; and

Applicants-declarants having requested acceleration of the effectiveness of the Commission's order herein; and

The Commission finding that the requirements of the applicable provisions of the act and the rules and regulations thereunder are satisfied and deeming it appropriate that said application-declaration be granted and permitted to become effective and that the request for acceleration of the effectiveness of the Commission's order be granted:

It is ordered, Pursuant to Rule U-23 and the applicable provisions of the act, and subject to the terms and conditions prescribed in Rule U-24, that the application-declaration, as amended, be, and it hereby is, granted and permitted to become effective forthwith.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ORVAL L. DuBOIS,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Office of Alien Property

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[Return Order 148]

ERNEST HIRSCH AND ALFRED HIRSCH

Having considered the claim set forth below and having issued a determination allowing the claim, which is incorporated by reference herein and filed herewith,

It is ordered, That the claimed property, described below and in the determination, be returned, subject to any increase or decrease resulting from the administration thereof prior to return, and after adequate provision for taxes and conservatory expenses:

Claimant and claim No.	Notice of intention to return published	Property
Ernest Hirsch, Patchogue, Long Island, N. Y.; Alfred Hirsch, London, England; 5850.	May 26, 1948 (13 F. R. 2834).	\$517.74 in the Treasury of the United States, in equal shares of \$258.87.

Appropriate documents and papers effectuating this order will issue.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on June 30, 1948.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] HAROLD I. BAYNTON,
Deputy Director,
Office of Alien Property.

[F. R. Doc. 48-6037; Filed, July 6, 1948;
8:50 a. m.]

[Vesting Order 11449]

FUKUMATSU HAMADA

In re: Rights of Fukumatsu Hamada under Insurance Contract. File No. F-39-54-H-1.

Under the authority of the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Fukumatsu Hamada, whose last known address is Japan, is a resident of Japan and a national of a designated enemy country (Japan)

2. That the net proceeds due or to become due under a contract of insurance evidenced by policy No. 8 721 864, issued by the New York Life Insurance Company, New York, New York, to Fukumatsu Hamada, together with the right to demand, receive and collect said net proceeds,

is property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of, or on account of, or owing to, or which is evidence of ownership or control by, the aforesaid national of a designated enemy country (Japan);

and it is hereby determined:

3. That to the extent that the person named in subparagraph 1 hereof is not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such person be treated as a national of a designated enemy country (Japan).

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the prop-

erty described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on June 21, 1948.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] DAVID L. BAZELON,
Assistant Attorney General,
Director, Office of Alien Property.

[F. R. Doc. 48-6036; Filed, July 6, 1948; 8:50 a. m.]

ERVIN OTVOS

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO RETURN VESTED PROPERTY

Pursuant to section 32 (f) of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of intention to return, on or after 30 days from the date of publication hereof, the following property located in Washington, D. C., including all royalties accrued thereunder and all damages and profits recoverable for past infringement thereof, after adequate provision for taxes and conservatory expenses:

Claimant	Claim No.	Property
Ervin Otvos, Budapest, Hungary.....	5932	Property described in Vesting Order No. 201 dated October 2, 1942 (5 F. R. 625, January 16, 1943) relating to United States Letters Patent No. 2,138,555.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on June 30, 1948.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] HAROLD I. BAYNTON,
Deputy Director,
Office of Alien Property.

[F. R. Doc. 48-6040; Filed, July 6, 1948; 8:51 a. m.]

[Dissolution Order 82]

WALTER EITELBACH & CO., INC.

Whereas, by Vesting Order No. 2864, executed December 31, 1943 (9 F. R. 2616, March 8, 1944), there were vested 1,453 shares of \$100.00 par value voting preferred stock (comprising 58.12% of the issued and outstanding capital stock) of Walter Eitelbach & Co., Inc., a New York Corporation, and 5% Sinking Fund Gold Notes of said Corporation in the face amount of \$397,000, plus accrued and unpaid interest, and by said Vesting Order No. 2864 there were undertaken the direction, management, supervision and control of said Corporation; and

Whereas, by Supplemental Vesting Order No. 3936, executed July 17, 1944 (9 F. R. 9175, July 29, 1944) there were vested any and all right, title, interest and claim of the Nissen Stiftung, Husum, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany, in and to a debt owed by Walter Eitelbach & Co., Inc. in the principal amount of \$46,929.41, with accrued interest; in and to an agreement entered into November 1, 1934, by and between the Nissen Stiftung, Walter

Eitelbach & Co., Inc., and Walter Eitelbach; and in and to the collateral security, or the proceeds from the sale thereof, deposited under said agreement; and

Whereas, Walter Eitelbach & Co., Inc. has been substantially liquidated; and Whereas, the holders of all the unvested, issued and outstanding capital stock of Walter Eitelbach & Co., Inc. (namely, Walter Eitelbach, 608 5th Avenue, New York, N. Y.; James O. Davis, 100 West University Parkway, Baltimore, Md.; and Lillian C. Greiner, 188-14 119th Road, St. Albans, L. I.), in view of the insolvency of Walter Eitelbach & Co., Inc., have consented to the assignment of all assets of said Corporation to the Attorney General of the United States to be applied on the indebtedness of said Corporation which has been vested as aforesaid;

Now, under the authority of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, and Executive Orders 9095, as amended, and 9788, and pursuant to law, the undersigned, after investigation:

1. Finding that the claims of all known creditors have been paid, except such claim as the Attorney General of the United States may have for monies advanced or services rendered to or on behalf of the corporation; and except the claims formerly owned by the Nissen Stiftung and which have been vested as aforesaid; and

2. Having determined that it is in the national interest of the United States that said corporation be dissolved, and that its assets be distributed, and a Cer-

tificate of Dissolution having been issued by the Secretary of State of the State of New York;

Hereby orders, that the officers and directors of Walter Eitelbach & Co., Inc. (to wit: Francis J. Carmody, President and Director, Robert Kramer, Secretary and Director, Henry S. Sellin, Treasurer and Director, and Stanley B. Reid and M. S. Watts, Directors, and their successors, or any of them), continue the proceedings for the dissolution of Walter Eitelbach & Co., Inc.; and

Further orders, that the said officers and directors wind up the affairs of the Corporation and distribute the assets thereof coming into their possession as follows:

(a) They shall first pay the current expenses and reasonable and necessary charges of winding up the affairs of said Corporation and the dissolution thereof; and

(b) They shall then pay all known Federal, State and local taxes and fees owed by or accruing against the said Corporation; and

(c) They shall then pay over, transfer, assign and deliver to the Attorney General of the United States all of the funds and property, if any, remaining in their hands after the payments as aforesaid, the same to be applied by him, first, in satisfaction of the above-described vested obligations formerly owed to The Nissen Stiftung and second, in satisfaction of such claim as he may have for monies advanced or services rendered to or on behalf of the Corporation; and

Further orders, that nothing herein set forth shall be construed as prejudicing the right, under the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended, of any person who may have a claim against said Corporation to file such claim with the Attorney General of the United States against any funds or property received by the Attorney General of the United States hereunder; *Provided, however*, That nothing herein contained shall be construed as creating additional rights in such person; *Provided, further*, That any such claim against said Corporation shall be filed with or presented to the Attorney General of the United States within the time and in the form and manner prescribed for such claims by the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended, and applicable regulations and orders issued pursuant thereto; and

Further orders, that all actions taken and acts done by the said officers and directors of Walter Eitelbach & Co., Inc. pursuant to this order and the directions contained herein shall be deemed to have been taken and done in reliance on and pursuant to paragraph numbered (2) of sub-division (b) of section 5 of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, and the acquittance and exculpation provided therein.

Executed at Washington, D. C., this 30th day of June 1948.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] HAROLD I. BAYNTON,
Deputy Director,
Office of Alien Property.

[F. R. Doc. 48-6038; Filed, July 6, 1948; 8:50 a. m.]

[Dissolution Order 83]

IMOTO BROS., INC.

Whereas, by Vesting Order No. 5080, executed July 10, 1945 (11 F. R. 7064, June 25, 1946) there was vested all of the issued and outstanding capital stock of Imoto Bros., Inc., a New York corporation, consisting of 485 shares of \$100.00 par value common stock; and

Whereas, by said Vesting Order No. 5080 there were also vested certain claims against Imoto Bros., Inc., represented as accounts and loans payable, and it has been determined that claims against Imoto Bros., Inc., in the following amounts:

T. Imoto & Co., Ltd.	\$3,402.63
T. Imoto, also known as Tamesaburo Imoto	1,665.41
Nagoya Borki Assenjo	9.62
H. Sao	1,260.00
T. Imoto, also known as Tamesaburo Imoto	1,978.84
E. Hasegawa, also known as Eitaro Hasegawa	572.38
T. Tawada, also known as Tatsuo Tawada	281.28
N. Ito, also known as Nobukichi Ito	1,293.05
E. Iwatsuka, also known as Eizo Iwatsuka	240.14
O. Kato, also known as Otochi Kato	96.06
Total	10,789.41

were thereby vested; and by said Vesting Order No. 5080 there were undertaken the direction, management, supervision and control of said Imoto Bros., Inc.; and

Whereas, Imoto Bros., Inc., has been substantially liquidated;

Now, under the authority of the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended, and Executive Orders 9095, as amended, and 9788, and pursuant to law, the undersigned, after investigation:

1. Finding that the claims of all known creditors have been paid, except a claim of the New York State taxing authorities for unpaid franchise taxes; except the above-listed claims against the corporation which have been vested as aforesaid; and except such claim, if any, as the Attorney General of the United States may have for monies advanced or services rendered to or on behalf of the corporation; and

2. Having determined that it is in the national interest of the United States that said corporation be dissolved, and that its assets be distributed, and said corporation having been proclaimed dissolved by the Attorney General of the

State of New York for nonpayment of franchise taxes;

Hereby orders, that the officers and directors of Imoto Bros., Inc. (to wit: Angelo Dispenzere, president and director; Robert Kramer, secretary and director; and Kenneth P. Thompson, treasurer and director, and their successors, or any of them), continue the proceedings for the dissolution of Imoto Bros., Inc.; and

Further orders, that the said officers and directors wind up the affairs of the corporation and distribute the assets thereof coming into their possession as follows:

(a) They shall first pay the current expenses and reasonable and necessary charges of winding up the affairs of said corporation and the dissolution thereof; and

(b) They shall then pay all known Federal, state and local taxes and fees owed by or accruing against the said corporation; and

(c) They shall then pay over, transfer, assign and deliver to the Attorney General of the United States all of the funds and property, if any, remaining in their hands after the payments as aforesaid, the same to be applied by him, first, in satisfaction of the above-described vested claims against the corporation, second, in satisfaction of such claim, if any, as he may have for monies advanced or services rendered to or on behalf of the corporation, and third as a liquidating distribution of assets to the Attorney General of the United States as holder of all of the issued and outstanding stock of the corporation; and

Further orders, that nothing herein set forth shall be construed as prejudicing the right, under the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended, of any person who may have a claim against said corporation to file such claim with the Attorney General of the United States against any funds or property received by the Attorney General of the United

States hereunder: *Provided, however*, That nothing herein contained shall be construed as creating additional rights in such person: *Provided, further*, That any such claim against said corporation shall be filed with or presented to the Attorney General of the United States within the time and in the form and manner prescribed for such claims by the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended, and applicable regulations and orders issued pursuant thereto; and

Further orders, that all actions taken and acts done by the said officers and directors of Imoto Bros., Inc., pursuant to this order and the directions contained herein shall be deemed to have been taken and done in reliance on and pursuant to paragraph numbered (2) of subdivision (b) of section 5 of the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended, and the acquittance and exculpation provided therein.

Executed at Washington, D. C., this 30th day of June 1948.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] HAROLD I. BAYNTON,
Deputy Director,
Office of Alien Property.

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LOUISE SCHNEIDER

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO RETURN VESTED PROPERTY

Pursuant to section 32 (f) of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of intention to return, on or after 30 days from the date of the publication hereof, the following property, subject to any increase or decrease resulting from the administration thereof prior to return, and after adequate provision for taxes and conservatory expenses:

Claimant	Claim No.	Property and location
Louise Schneider Sarreguemines (Mosselle), France.	6147	\$2,643.66 in the Treasury of the United States. All right, title, interest and claim of any kind or character whatsoever of Louise Reinhardt (Jeuff) Schneider in and to the estate of Louise Reinhardt, deceased.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on June 30, 1948.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL]

HAROLD I. BAYNTON,
Deputy Director,
Office of Alien Property.

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