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CHANGES IN DIRECTORY

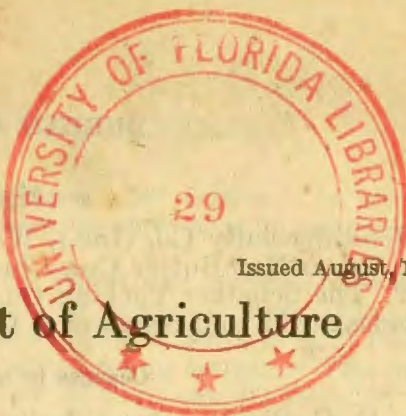
Meat Inspection Granted

- *E-67. Chappel Bros. (Inc.), Peoples Avenue, Rockford, Ill.
- *118. Santol Products Co., near Plainfield, Ind.; mail, 221 West South Street, Indianapolis, Ind. (Meat inspection is conducted at this establishment by the inspector in charge of virus-serum control, Indianapolis, Ind.)
- 218. Hope Manufacturing Co. (Inc.), 56 Brook Street, Providence, R. I.

Meat Inspection Withdrawn

- 2-V. Armour & Co., Youngstown, Ohio.
- 339. Bernhard Ernst Bros., Philadelphia, Pa.
- 881. Dyson-Meyer Packing Co., New Richmond, Wis.
- 921. Edward Davis (Inc.), New York, N. Y.
- 927. D. Winant (Inc.), New York, N. Y.

*Conducts slaughtering.



Meat Inspection Extended

4. Food Specialty Co. (Inc.), Washington, D. C., to include S. Swindells & Son.
 402. Troco Nut Butter Co., Chicago, Ill., to include The Troco Co.
 *152. The Schalker Packing Co., Leavenworth, Kans., to include The Sanitary Sausage Co. and Schalker & Co.

Changes in Names of Official Establishments

170. D. C. Blacker (Inc.), Indianapolis, Ind., instead of D. C. Blacker.
 442. D'Abru & Corte, Jersey City, N. J., instead of Jaume & Corte.
 814. Peoples Sausage Co. and Leon Arnold, 75-79 I Street SE., Washington, D. C., instead of Leon Arnold.

Change in Name of Subsidiary

923. W. S. Forbes & Co. (Inc.) (a subsidiary of The Richmond Provision Co.) Richmond, Va., instead of W. S. Forbes Co. (Inc.).

Change in Address of Official Establishment

211. Fischer Meat Co., 413-415 Morgan Street, St. Louis, Mo., instead of Union Market; mail, 1301 Lewis Street.

Change in Officials' Addresses

- Dr. J. C. Exline, P. O. box 518, Olympia, Wash., instead of P. O. box 304.
 Dr. S. J. Horne, Peninsular Casualty Co. Building, Jacksonville, Fla., instead of 528 Federal Building, Atlanta, Ga.
 Dr. Jens Madsen, 4184-4185 Arcade Building, Seattle, Wash., instead of 557 Central Building.
 Dr. E. M. Nighbert (office at 1 Sloop Building), Queen City, Mo., instead of office at Sixth and Ludlow Streets.

Correction

- Dr. J. J. Lintner's address should be 999 Exchange Avenue, Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Ill., instead of 999 Exchange Building.

Substations Added

- Rockford, Ill., meat inspection, substation of Chicago, Ill.
 Plainfield, Ind., meat inspection, substation of Indianapolis, Ind., virus-serum control station.

Station Discontinued

- New Richmond, Wis., meat inspection.

Add to List of Officials in Charge

- Dr. Roger Hyde, Federal Building, Calais, Me.
 Dr. J. H. Kitzhofer, care Northern Packing Co., Grand Forks, N. Dak.

Remove from List of Officials in Charge

- Dr. Roger Hyde, Vanceboro, Me.
 Dr. J. H. Kitzhofer, New Richmond, Wis.
 Dr. B. McCormick, Nashville, Tenn.
 Dr. M. E. Schwab, Grand Forks, N. Dak.

FOOT-AND-MOUTH SITUATION

Except for a few new flare-ups which were promptly suppressed, the Federal and State veterinary forces engaged in suppressing foot-and-mouth disease in California continued to control the situation at the end of July. Three cases of new infection were found during the latter part of the month. One occurred in Los Angeles County, July 21, involving 87 cattle, 7 hogs, and 2 goats. All the animals were destroyed the same day the infection was found. The premises on which the disease occurred was only a few hundred feet from a farm which previously contained infection, thus accounting for the outbreak. The following day two herds in Tuolumne County showed symptoms of the plague. These herds contained 226 cattle, 1,071 sheep, and 12 goats, which were infected or

* Conducts slaughtering.

exposed. The animals were all promptly slaughtered and buried. In the 14 other counties which originally contained the disease no new cases have appeared for more than a month.

Owing to the numerous obstacles confronted by veterinary inspectors in suppressing foot-and-mouth disease, it will be difficult to state positively when the last trace of virus has been destroyed. Tuolumne County, where the most recent cases appeared, contains heavily wooded, rough, and broken terrain. The present work includes inspection of the cattle as fast as they can be rounded up, patrolling the borders of the infected area to keep healthy animals from straying on to it, and the prompt slaughter and burial of animals found infected or grazing on the dangerous range. Inspectors have saved time and much expense by adopting methods never before used in suppressing a contagious disease in the United States. In cases where the rocky soil has precluded the use of trench-digging equipment they have driven the infected animals into deep ravines or blind canyons, slaughtered them, and then dynamited the sides of the canyons to cover the carcasses. In still other cases abandoned railroad cuts have been used.

NOTICES REGARDING MEAT INSPECTION

APPROVAL OF STENCILS, BOX DIES, AND BRANDS

Referring to notices contained in Service and Regulatory Announcements of March and June, 1924, the following is a supplemental list of names and words approved for all establishments, for application by means of stencils, box dies, or brands, and such markings may be applied individually or in combination with other approved markings, provided the combinations are applicable to the products, are not inconsistent, and do not result in false or deceptive labeling.

Any of the words or names may be applied in singular or plural form, as may be appropriate.

Statements pertaining to quantity and which may include designations and descriptions such as buckets, pails, tins, boxes, jars, pieces, pair, etc., may be applied by means of stencils, box dies, or brands without specific approval.

References to district and factory numbers required on oleomargarin containers under internal revenue regulations and names, insignia, and other data applied under United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps specifications do not require specific approval by the Bureau of Animal Industry.

Abra la cajay examinen el contenido al recibo (Open the box and examine contents upon receipt).	Freezer.	Potted meat by-products and cereal.
Aceite vegetal (Vegetable fat ¹).	Fur (For).	Preparada.
Acidless.	Garantisson (Guaranteed).	Print (oleomargarine ¹).
America.	Garantiert reines (Guaranteed pure).	Produce of America.
Big.	Grasa de res (Beef fat).	Put up for.
Benzoate of soda added (accompanied by percentage amount).	Griddle.	Quarters.
Bockwurst.	Grillers.	Riblets.
Branded.	Ground.	Sales.
Breakfast bacon (to be obtained from bellies).	Grubby.	Sausage room.
Brown.	Hamburger.	Schweinfett (Lard).
Buy.	Haut (High).	Scotch style (cut).
Canner.	Hot.	Scraped.
Care.	Iced.	Select.
Cattle.	Important.	Sell while.
Chopped.	Individual.	Service.
City.	Irish style.	Slices.
Cold.	Jambons (hams).	Spinal.
Collars.	Jars.	Staffed.
Cutting.	Lay boxes.	Stafford cut (style).
Delicado (Delicate).	Letters A, B, C, etc. (pertaining to grade).	Standard.
Distributor.	Macaroni.	Stockinet (stockinette).
Envasada para (Packed for).	Manufacturada (Manufactured).	Strained.
Expressly.	Manufactured.	Strips.
Fabricada expresamente para los tropicos (Made expressly for the tropics).	Margarine (Rendered fats exported to England ¹).	Stuffed.
Fabricada (Manufactured).	No. 1, 2, 3, etc. (pertaining to grade).	Tamales.
Familias (Family).	Packer (or Packer's).	Tinfoil.
Fiber.	Packet.	Trim, Trimmed.
Fine.	Para (For).	Uncolored.
Flavor.	Paraffined.	Unicos (a) importador (Sole importer).
Flexible.	Partly boned.	Unicos receptores en Cuba (Cuban distributors).
Flitches.	Patty.	Unpack upon arrival.
Frankfurt style.	Perishable.	Unrendered.
	Pimiento.	Unskinned.
	Pocket.	Warranted.
		Winter.

¹ Products to which applicable

EDIBLE ORGANS FOR GREAT BRITAIN

In order to avoid any controversy relative to the condition of edible organs containing abrasions or harmless imperfections, it is requested that in future only those organs which upon visual examination are found to be without blemish be permitted exportation.

FRESH PORK FOR THE NETHERLANDS

Information has been received to the effect that under a recent decree of the Netherlands Government fresh pork in cuts smaller than a quarter of a carcass are not eligible for importation into that country. Inspectors in charge and others will please be governed accordingly.

ANIMALS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL MEAT INSPECTION,
JUNE, 1924

Station	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats	Swine
Baltimore.....	6,894	2,231	2,239		82,252
Brooklyn.....	4,838	7,846	24,535	1	
Buffalo.....	7,037	4,666	8,475		88,993
Chicago.....	149,351	53,846	226,426	11	633,846
Cincinnati.....	9,719	8,689	5,685	1	73,590
Cleveland.....	7,768	8,364	7,052		95,463
Detroit.....	5,357	7,360	3,779		111,331
Fort Worth.....	35,591	24,452	23,651	811	24,199
Indianapolis.....	13,397	3,869	4,310		167,203
Jersey City.....	5,160	8,011	24,367		58,271
Kansas City.....	76,416	29,481	94,059	100	290,907
Milwaukee.....	9,501	34,031	3,746		131,228
National Stock Yards.....	22,828	14,902	54,972	2	148,182
New York.....	28,106	47,947	108,583	127	86,585
Omaha.....	79,610	5,994	119,551	6	286,611
Philadelphia.....	7,994	9,220	11,634		83,221
St. Louis.....	11,700	6,295	8,302		173,496
Sioux City.....	30,457	1,377	3,729		198,210
South St. Joseph.....	23,870	5,294	50,280		126,908
South St. Paul.....	21,068	44,779	5,280		213,694
All other establishments.....	112,917	79,476	184,711	196	1,213,362
Total: June, 1924.....	669,579	408,130	975,366	1,255	4,287,552
June, 1923.....	726,962	387,905	914,372	882	4,302,533
12 months ended June, 1924.....	9,188,652	4,667,948	11,505,001	31,279	54,416,481
12 months ended June, 1923.....	9,029,536	4,337,780	11,403,703	25,129	48,600,069

Horses slaughtered at all establishments, June, 1924, 503. Inspections of lard at all establishments, 175,189,090 pounds; compound and other substitutes, 30,760,517 pounds. Corresponding inspections for June, 1923: Lard, 177,450,811 pounds; compound and other substitutes, 23,310,630 pounds. (These totals do not represent actual production, as the same lard or compound may have been inspected and recorded more than once in the process of manufacture.)

Causes for condemnation of carcasses in May, 1924

Cause	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Swine
Emaciation.....	402	165	190	87
Hog cholera.....				1,622
Inflammatory diseases.....	587	202	316	2,204
Immaturity.....		367		
Tuberculosis.....	5,467	85		9,345
All other causes.....	669	220	373	4,592
Total.....	7,125	1,039	879	17,850

IMPORTS OF FOOD ANIMALS AND OF MEATS AND MEAT FOOD
PRODUCTS

The statements following show the imports of food animals and of meats and meat food products inspected by the Bureau of Animal Industry during June, 1924, with figures for other periods for comparison.

Imports of food animals

Country of export	Cattle	Swine	Sheep	Goats
Mexico.....	8,994			
Canada.....	7,497	1,924	173	2
Total: June, 1924.....	16,491	1,924	173	2
June, 1923.....	6,794	808	80	10
12 months ended June, 1924.....	204,215	5,991	56,879	7,853
12 months ended June, 1923.....	276,314	4,089	72,480	7,113

Imports of meat and meat food products.

Country of export	Fresh and refrigerated		Canned and cured	Other products	Total weight
	Beef	Other			
	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
Argentina.....	737,758		1,434,410	38,608	2,210,776
Australia.....	86	1,859	76		2,021
Brazil.....	1,912	840	28,441		31,193
Canada.....	565,625	1,232,744	45,763	30,972	1,875,104
Uruguay.....	134,744	287,380	507,907		930,031
Other countries.....			26,413	18,542	44,955
Total: June, 1924.....	1,440,125	1,522,823	2,043,010	88,122	5,094,080
June, 1923.....	675,069	1,228,230	1,994,974	307,803	4,206,076
12 months ended June, 1924.....	18,105,128	8,489,138	10,648,605	1,391,060	38,633,931
12 months ended June, 1923.....	25,999,968	12,871,364	9,635,315	1,341,067	49,847,714

Condemned in June, 1924: Beef, 95 pounds; pork, 953 pounds; total, 1,048 pounds.
Refused entry: Pork, 173 pounds.

LICENSES AND PERMITS FOR VETERINARY BIOLOGICAL PRODUCTS

Licenses issued

License No	Date	Name and address of firm	Products
112	1924 July 1	Fort Dodge Serum Co. (Inc.), 600½ Central Avenue, Fort Dodge, Iowa, and 2 miles from the city in Douglas Township.	Hemorrhagic septicemia aggres-
158	July 17	Globe Laboratories, Fostepco Heights, near Fort Worth, Tex---	sin.
178	July 25	Fuller Biological Laboratory, 104 Maple Avenue, Ithaca, N. Y--	Abortion mixed bacterin (equine). Chicken pox virus.

License terminated

U. S. veterinary license No. 154, dated January 1, 1921, issued to the Rex Serum and Vaccine Co., St. Joseph, Mo., was terminated July 26, 1924, without prejudice, owing to discontinuance of operations in the establishment.

Permit terminated

U. S. veterinary permit No. 2, issued December 26, 1923, to the Pasteur Laboratories of America, New York, N. Y., was terminated July 22, 1924.

ANTI-HOG-CHOLERA SERUM AND HOG-CHOLERA VIRUS PRODUCED UNDER UNITED STATES VETERINARY LICENSE IN JUNE, 1924

Serum			Virus	
Ordinary	Clear	Total	Simultaneous	Hyperimmunizing
C. c. 47,426,712	C. c. 20,788,349	C. c. 68,215,061	C. c. 5,436,413	C. c. 14,563,665

PERMITTED DISINFECTANT

In accordance with the provisions of B. A. I. Order 273 (revised), governing the interstate movement of livestock, the bureau has granted permission for the use of "Dr. Hess Disinfectant—Special," manufactured by Doctors Hess and Clark, Ashland, Ohio, as a saponified cresol solution, in the general disinfection of cars, yards, and other premises.

SUMMARY OF TUBERCULOSIS-ERADICATION WORK IN COOPERATION WITH STATES, JUNE, 1924

State	Tuberculin tests during month			Total to date			Inspector in charge	State official
	Herds or lots	Cattle tested	Cattle re-acted	Once-tested free herds	Accred-ited herds	Herds under super-vision		
Ala.....	124	2,395	14	1,267	176	1,816	R. E. Jackson.....	C. A. Cary, Auburn.
Ariz.....	192	4,446	117	2,155	10	2,639	F. E. Schneider....	S. E. Douglas, Phoenix.
Ark.....	2	75	0	834	45	965	L. E. Lyons.....	J. H. Bux, Little Rock.
Calif.....				2,004	25	2,174	R. Snyder.....	J. P. Iverson, Sacramento.
Colo.....				1,091	27	1,204	W. E. Howe.....	C. G. Lamb, Denver.
Conn.....	223	4,032	205	1,445	468	1,725	R. L. Smith.....	J. M. Whittlesey, Hartford.
Del.....	79	686	76	1,391	741	2,721	W. G. Middleton....	O. A. Newton, Bridgeville.
D. C.....					270	288	J. A. Kiernan.....	
Fla.....	146	2,573	29	4,937	300	5,882	J. G. Fish.....	J. V. Knapp, Tallahassee.
Ga.....	48	1,244	10	3,752	44	4,511	A. L. Hirleman.....	P. F. Bahnsen, Atlanta.
Idaho.....	65	948	29	14,826	98	16,718	W. A. Sullivan....	W. R. Smith, Boise.
Ill.....	4,286	37,533	1,688	1,635	636	42,229	J. J. Lintner.....	F. A. Laird, Springfield.
Ind.....	2,589	20,071	334	25,096	7,001	32,435	J. E. Gibson.....	R. C. Julien, Indianapolis.
Iowa.....	6,736	93,264	2,220	27,451	3,559	43,492	J. A. Barger.....	R. W. Cassady, Des Moines.
Kans.....	170	4,131	11	5,621	915	6,895	N. L. Townsend....	J. H. Mercer, Topeka.
Ky.....	1,378	7,530	45	24,034	271	28,029	W. F. Biles.....	W. H. Simmons, Frankfort.
La.....	218	3,520	29	1,513	111	2,042	A. F. Staub.....	E. P. Flower, Baton Rouge.
Me.....	820	6,109	62	12,477	1,467	13,904	J. B. Reidy.....	H. M. Tucker, Augusta.
Md.....	438	4,685	167	1,794	1,125	5,934	T. A. Ladson.....	James B. George, Baltimore.
Mass.....	124	2,566	556	519	149	1,013	E. A. Crossman....	L. H. Howard, Boston.
Mich.....	4,087	34,089	1,047	46,292	289	55,794	T. S. Rich.....	H. W. Norton, jr., Lansing.
Minn.....	1,037	21,236	679	8,543	3,943	14,947	W. J. Fretz.....	C. E. Cotton, St. Paul.
Miss.....	66	1,624	3	456	118	715	H. L. Fry.....	P. P. Garner, Jackson.
Mo.....	1,116	10,317	32	45,763	363	47,418	Ralph Graham.....	H. A. Wilson, Jefferson City.
Mont.....	148	2,624	10	16,665	144	17,460	J. W. Murdoch....	W. J. Butler, Helena.
Nebr.....	703	7,983	48	6,819	354	7,619	C. H. Hays.....	L. R. Cantwell, Lincoln.
Nev.....	107	1,788	12	1,748	15	3,662	F. E. Murray.....	Edward Records, Reno.
N. H.....	351	3,717	377	1,861	665	3,134	E. A. Crossman....	A. L. Felker, Concord.
N. J.....	144	2,899	523	605	269	1,330	W. G. Middleton....	J. H. McNeil, Trenton.
N. Mex.....	84	541	1	1,958	4	2,166	F. L. Schneider....	Mat Keenan, Albuquerque.
N. Y.....	1,690	27,018	2,124	13,490	7,467	27,678	H. B. Leonard.....	H. J. Henry, Albany.
N. C.....	4,129	9,514	18	101,034	61	110,897	W. C. Dendinger....	Wm. Moore, Raleigh.
N. Dak.....	1,812	29,105	265	13,723	2,408	18,681	H. H. Cohenour....	W. F. Crewe, Bismarck.
Ohio.....	1,576	10,320	388	19,909	1,528	24,279	A. J. De Fosset....	F. A. Zimmer, Columbus.
Okla.....	10	958	3	241	407	685	C. J. Becker.....	J. A. Whitehurst, Oklahoma.
Oreg.....	856	8,830	93	22,789	491	21,652	S. B. Foster.....	W. H. Lytle, Salem.
Pa.....	1,095	12,986	310	15,968	2,586	20,837	P. E. Quinn.....	T. E. Munce, Harrisburg.
R. I.....	12	189	1	31	23	58	E. A. Crossman....	T. E. Robinson, Providence.
S. C.....	87	1,284	5	745	174	4,299	W. K. Lewis.....	W. K. Lewis, Columbia.
S. Dak.....	155	3,997	64	458	357	931	J. O. Wilson.....	A. E. Beaumont, Pierre.
Tenn.....	95	2,767	8	151	376	12,722	E. I. Smith.....	W. B. Lincoln, Nashville.
Tex.....	199	3,964	20	602	228	962	L. J. Allen.....	L. G. Cloud, Fort Worth.
Utah.....	1,323	7,832	87	8,881	102	9,813	F. E. Murray.....	A. J. Webb, Salt Lake City.
Vt.....	953	15,067	1,212	1,785	2,612	6,864	L. H. Adams.....	E. S. Brigham, Montpelier.
Va.....	747	6,103	343	977	1,211	2,482	R. E. Brookbank....	J. G. Ferneyhough, Richmond.
Wash.....	460	4,580	42	23,292	137	25,032	J. C. Exline.....	L. C. Pelton, Olympia.
W. Va.....	380	4,288	28	4,756	493	4,360	George W. Neff....	J. H. Stewart, Charleston.
Wis.....	3,677	58,487	851	30,759	4,261	37,616	J. S. Healy.....	John D. Jones, jr., Madison.
Wyo.....	5	113	0	4,605	9	5,197	John T. Dallas....	A. W. French, Cheyenne
Total....	44,742	490,028	14,186	529,018	48,273	705,906		

AMENDMENTS TO FISCAL REGULATIONS

ACTUAL TRAVELING EXPENSES

Memorandum No. 493 of the office of the Secretary, dated July 8, 1924, amends paragraph 33-*h* of the Fiscal Regulations of the department to read as follows:

33. *Actual traveling expenses.*

(*h*) Customary charges for subsistence (except as provided in 33-*r*) not to exceed \$5 in any one day.

Subsistence will include the following expenses incurred when absent from official station:

1. *Meals*.—In the absence of explanation of necessity the following table will govern the allowance of charges for meals taken en route upon departure from or arrival at official station:

Breakfast—when departure is before or arrival is after 8 a. m.

Dinner—when departure is before or arrival is after 1 p. m.

Supper—when departure is before or arrival is after 6 p. m.

2. Waiter fees, not to exceed 30 cents per day (except in Arkansas, Georgia, Mississippi, and Tennessee, where antitipping laws are in force).

3. Lodging, including personal use of room during daytime. A charge for lodging and a charge for sleeping berth the same night will be allowed only when satisfactorily explained.

4. Bath.

5. Laundry, cleaning and pressing clothes, not exceeding an aggregate of \$12 for each period of 30 days, or a proportionate amount for fractional parts of a 30-day period. Laundry periods will begin with the first day of travel as shown by each account, except that when two or more trips are covered by one account, the first day of each trip shall constitute the beginning of a period. Employees will enter charges for laundry and for the cleaning and pressing of clothes in their reimbursement accounts on the dates of payment, and in the examination of such accounts the aggregate of all such charges within the aforesaid maximum will be allowed to the extent that subsistence expenses, including charges for laundry and for the cleaning and pressing of clothes, do not exceed the maximum authorized by law. Charges for laundry and for the cleaning and pressing of clothes shall not be brought forward from a previous account or trip. Subvouchers for laundry (laundry slips will be accepted as subvouchers) and for the expense of cleaning and pressing clothes must be submitted, or a statement made that to obtain them was impracticable. Charges for laundry at official headquarters will not be allowed.

6. Telegrams reserving hotel accommodations. Telegrams must be paid for in cash and will be added to the first day's hotel bill.

7. Transportation between place of lodging or where meals are taken and place of duty, except where no lodging is available at place of duty and the cost of transportation to nearest available lodging exceeds the expense of ordinary city street-car fare.

EXPENSES FOR USE OF MOTOR VEHICLES

Memorandum No. 494 of the office of the Secretary, dated July 9, 1924, amends section (k) of paragraph 33 of the Fiscal Regulations of the department to read as follows, effective July 1:

(k) When specifically authorized, actual operating expenses (gasoline and oil) or mileage rates not exceeding 3 cents per mile for a motor cycle and 7 cents per mile for an automobile for the use of personally owned vehicles in official work. Each account covering actual operating charges or mileage rates should be supported by a certificate setting forth (a) date of travel, (b) points between which performed, (c) actual number of miles traveled, (d) hour of departure from and arrival at official station, (e) that the distances stated are to the best of the employee's knowledge and belief correct, and that no public or regular means of transportation could be used as advantageously in the interest of the Government. Certificates covering actual operating charges should indicate in addition (f) that the charges for gasoline and oil were arrived at by actual measurement at both the beginning and the end of the official trip, and those covering mileage rates should show (g) the rate per mile and total charge. In addition to actual operating expenses (gasoline and oil) or mileage rates, employees using their own vehicles in official work may be reimbursed for storage charges when storage becomes necessary at points other than official headquarters, and necessary tolls and ferry charges. Where it becomes necessary, by reason of breakdowns, impassable roads, or miring, to have vehicles towed partly or, under extraordinary circumstances, entirely to destination, reimbursement may be made for reasonable expense of such towage, but all such charges must be fully explained, and each case will be considered on its merit.

HOTEL RATES FOR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Circular 140 of the Bureau of the Budget, dated July 10, 1924, reads as follows:

1. This circular supersedes all circulars previously issued by the Bureau of the Budget announcing reductions in rates on rooms offered by various hotels throughout the country to officers and employees of the Government traveling on official business. It includes all hotels which at this time offer such reduced rates through the medium of this bureau.

2. Instances have come to the attention of the Bureau of the Budget in which misunderstandings have arisen between hotel employees and applicants for reduced rates. It is suggested that if officers and employees of the Government ascertain the regular rates when they apply for accommodations, show their credentials, and ask for the reduction *before registering*, misunderstandings will be largely avoided. It is believed that the presentation of travel order or other official instructions will constitute sufficient identification for this purpose. Should any hotel listed in this circular decline to grant the reduction indicated (provided the applicant has furnished proper identification and claimed reduction at time of registering), this bureau should be promptly informed.

Hotels offering reduced rates

City	Hotel	Reduction offered on rooms
Albuquerque, N. Mex.	Franciscan	50 cents on all rooms \$3 a day and up.
Baltimore, Md.	Southern	10 per cent regular rates.
Bethlehem, Pa.	Majestic	25 per cent from regular rates.
	Wyandotte	Do.
Biloxi, Miss.	New York	25 cents on rooms.
Birmingham, Ala.	Florence	25 per cent from regular rates.
Boston, Mass.	Buckminster	Do.
	Brunswick	Do.
	Commonwealth	25 per cent on all rooms above \$3.
	Lenox	25 per cent from regular rates.
	New American House	Do.
	Young's	Do.
Bremerton, Wash.	Winsor	50 cents on \$2 and \$2.50 rooms.
Burlington, Vt.	New Sherwood	50 cents on rooms.
Camden, Ark.	Orlando	50 cents off \$2 rooms; 25 cents off \$2.25 and \$2.50 rooms.
Charleston, S. C.	Timrod Inn	25 per cent on rooms \$2 and up.
Chattanooga, Tenn.	Eastern	20 per cent on \$2.50 rooms with bath.
Chester, Pa.	Colonnade	30 per cent from regular rates.
Chicago, Ill.	Bismarck	15 per cent from regular rates.
	Chicago Beach	25 per cent from regular rates.
	Congress	Do.
	Lexington	Do.
	Washington	10 per cent on \$3 and \$3.50 single rooms with bath; 20 per cent on \$5 and \$6 double rooms with bath.
Cleveland, Ohio	Hollenden	50 cents on \$3 rooms and \$1 on \$3.50 rooms, single, with bath.
Columbia, S. C.	Colonial	25 per cent from regular rates.
Dallas, Tex.	Westland	15 to 25 per cent from regular rates.
Daytona, Fla.	Ridgewood	25 per cent from regular rates.
Denver, Colo.	Adams	15 per cent from regular rates.
	Kenmark	25 per cent from regular rates.
	West	20 per cent from regular rates.
Detroit, Mich.	Wolverine	10 per cent on rooms \$3.50 and up, single; and rooms \$5.50 and up, double.
El Centro, Calif.	Oregon	10 per cent from regular rates.
El Paso, Tex.	Knox	\$1.50 per day for room without bath; \$2 per day for room with bath.
	Linden	10 per cent discount on all rooms with bath.
	Sheldon	10 per cent from regular rates.
Erie, Pa.	Reed House	25 cents on rooms without bath; 50 cents on rooms with bath.
Fall River, Mass.	Mohican	10 per cent from regular rates.
Florence, Ala.	Jefferson	25 per cent from regular rates.
Forth Worth, Tex.	Terminal	20 per cent on rooms and meals.
Fresno, Calif.	Californian	Commercial rate (lowest special rate).
	Fresno	25 cents off regular rates.
	Virginia	Rate of \$1.75 for room without bath; \$2.50 for room with bath.
Galveston, Tex.	Galvez	\$2.50 rooms without bath, \$2 per day; \$3.50 and \$4 rooms with bath, \$3; \$4.50 and \$5 rooms with bath, \$3.50.
Grand Rapids, Mich.	Crathmore	Room with bath \$2 first night, \$1.50 thereafter.
Greenfield, Mass.	Mansion House	25 cents on \$2 rooms; 50 cents on \$3 rooms.
Greensboro, N. C.	Clegg	25 per cent from regular rates.
Honolulu, Hawaii	Alexander Young	Do.
Hot Springs, Ark.	Goddard	Rate of \$1.50 single room.
Houston, Tex.	Cotton	20 per cent on \$2.50 rooms.
Jackson, Mich.	Jackson	25 per cent from regular rates.

Hotels offering reduced rates—Continued

City	Hotel	Reduction offered on rooms
Jackson, Miss	Royal	20 per cent on all \$1.50 rooms.
Jacksonville, Fla	Duval	25 per cent from regular rates.
Kansas City, Mo	Baltimore	25 per cent on all rates over \$3.50 a day.
Kew Gardens, N. Y.	Kew Gardens Inn	10 per cent from regular rates.
Lakeland, Fla	Washburn	25 per cent from regular rates.
Lancaster, Pa	Stevens House	For period longer than one day, 10 to 20 per cent, depending on room and stay.
Los Angeles, Calif	Angeles	50 cents per day.
	Hollenbeck	25 per cent from regular rates.
	Westminster	Do.
McKeesport, Pa	Pershing	Do.
Macon, Ga	Dempsey	10 per cent on \$3 rooms.
	Dinkler	25 per cent from regular rates.
Minneapolis, Minn	Dyckman	50 cents on \$2, \$2.50, and \$3 rooms.
Mobile, Ala	Battle House	50 cents from regular rates.
Modesto, Calif	Covell	50 cents on \$2.50 and \$3 rooms with bath and on \$2 room; without bath; 25 cents on \$1.75 rooms without bath.
Newark, N. J.	Riviera	25 per cent from regular rates; minimum rate, \$2.50.
Newberry, Fla	Collins House	10 per cent from regular rates.
New London, Conn	Crocker	Do.
New York, N. Y.	Aberdeen	50 cents on \$3 rooms with bath and \$2.50 on rooms without bath.
	Albert	10 per cent from regular rates.
	Berkeley	Do.
	Breslin	Do.
	Claman	10 per cent on all rooms from \$15 to \$18 weekly.
	Chelsea	10 per cent from regular rates.
	Collingswood	Do.
	Earle	Do.
	Holley	Do.
	Irving	Do.
	Judson	Do.
	Le Marquis	Do.
	Raleigh Hall	Do.
	Van Rensselaer	Do.
	Waldorf-Astoria	25 per cent from regular rates.
	Wellington	10 per cent from regular rates.
North Adams, Mass	Richmond	10 per cent on rooms \$3 and up, single.
	Wellington	Do.
Norwich, Conn	Wauregan	10 per cent from regular rates.
Oak Park, Ill	The Oak Park Arms	Do.
Ocala, Fla	Ocala House	25 per cent from regular rates.
Pasadena, Calif	Green	25 per cent discount, provided two weeks' notice is given between Dec. 1 and May 1.
	Huntington	Do.
	Maryland	Do.
	Vista del Arroyo	Do.
Pensacola, Fla	New Merchants	25 per cent from regular rates.
Philadelphia, Pa	Bellevue-Stratford	Do.
	Majestic	Do.
	Roberta	20 per cent from regular rates.
	Walton	25 per cent on rooms; 10 per cent on meals.
	Washington	25 per cent from regular rates.
Phoenix, Ariz	Adams	50 cents on \$2.50 and \$3.50 rooms; 25 per cent on all other rooms.
	Arizona	Commercial rates.
Portland, Me	New Chase House	Do.
Providence, R. I.	Berkshire	25 per cent from regular rates.
	Dreyfus	Do.
Ranger, Tex	Gholson	20 per cent from regular rates.
Reno, Nev	Overland	25 cents on \$1.75 and \$2 rooms; 50 cents on \$2.25 and \$3 rooms; \$1 on \$3.50 rooms.
Roanoke, Va	Ponce de Leon	10 per cent from regular rates.
Rome, Ga	Third Avenue	25 per cent from regular rates.
Rosedale, Miss	Colonial Inn	50 cents per day from regular rates.
St. Augustine, Fla	St. George	10 per cent from regular rates.
St. Joseph, Mo	Robidoux	50 cents on \$2, \$2.50, and \$3 rooms.
St. Paul, Minn	Ashland	10 per cent from regular rates.
Sacramento, Calif	Clunie	\$1.75 and \$2 rooms without bath, \$1.50; \$2.50 room with bath, \$2.
	Sacramento	Commercial rate (lowest special rate).
	Travelers	25 cents from regular rates.
Salt Lake City, Utah	Newhouse	10 per cent on \$2.50 rooms; 25 per cent on rooms \$3 and up.
San Antonio, Tex	Gunter	10 per cent from regular rates.
Sanford, Fla	Seminole	50 cents per room.
San Francisco, Calif	Argonaut	25 per cent from regular rates.
	Fielding	10 per cent from regular rates.
	Manx	25 per cent from regular rates.
	St. Francis	Do.
	Terminal	Do.
	Turpin	25 per cent on all rooms.
	Whitcomb	25 per cent from regular rates.

Hotels offering reduced rates—Continued

City	Hotel	Reduction offered on rooms
Savannah, Ga.-----	Chatham-----	Do.
	Savannah-----	50 cents a day on all rooms.
Seattle, Wash.-----	Georgian-----	25 to 35 per cent from regular rates
	Georgian Annex-----	Do.
	New Richmond-----	Do.
	New Arctic-----	25 per cent from regular rates.
Springfield, Mo.-----	Marquette-----	10 per cent from regular rates.
Tacoma, Wash.-----	Donnelly-----	20 per cent from regular rates.
Tampa, Fla.-----	Albertus-----	25 per cent from regular rates.
Tarpon Springs, Fla.---	Stratford-----	Do.
Terre Haute, Ind.-----	Great Northern-----	Do.
	St. Nicholas-----	Do.
	Terre Haute House-----	Do.
Topeka, Kans.-----	Oakley-----	10 per cent from regular rates.
	Reid-----	Do.
Thomasville, Ga.-----	Mitchell-----	25 per cent from regular rates.
Vineland, N. J.-----	New Park View-----	25 per cent off regular rates.
Washington, D. C.-----	Arlington-----	10 per cent from regular rates on single room; 2 persons in a room, \$5 per day.
	Burlington-----	50 cents on \$3 room with bath.
	Lee House-----	25 per cent from regular rates.
	National-----	50 cents from regular rates.
	Powhatan-----	25 per cent from regular rates.
	Shoreham-----	Do.
Waurika, Okla.-----	Stuard-----	Do.
West Palm Beach, Fla.---	Poinsettia-----	10 per cent from regular rates.
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.-----	Redington-----	15 per cent from regular rates.
Worcester, Mass.-----	Newton-----	Do.
	Warren-----	Do.
	Warren Annex-----	Do.

OCCUPATIONAL DISEASE AMENDMENT TO EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION LAW

The following important notice from the Employees' Compensation Commission, dated June 9, 1924, is called to the attention of supervising officers:

By an amendment to the employees' compensation act, approved by the President June 6, 1924, it is provided that compensation shall be paid for occupational diseases or, in the language of the amendment, "any disease proximately caused by the employment." This action makes clear beyond question the intent of Congress to provide compensation and medical hospital care for occupational diseases as well as for the results of accidental injuries sustained while in the performance of duty.

This application of the law to cover occupational diseases is not new, having been followed by the compensation commission for six years until interrupted because of a decision of the Comptroller General construing the law as applicable to injuries by accident only and refusing approval of payments on account of occupational diseases.

It should be clearly understood that the law as construed heretofore and as now amended does not permit the payment of money compensation or the furnishing of medical care for any disease unless the result of an accident or unless its direct causal relationship to the employment is shown. The mere fact that disease develops after the employee enters Government service can not be accepted as sufficient basis for an award of compensation. The common diseases, such as colds, pneumonia, tuberculosis, typhoid fever, rheumatism, and the like, which may be and usually are due to causes entirely outside the employment, can very rarely and only under most unusual conditions be the basis of an award under the compensation law.

Because of the requirement of the law that claim must be made within a year, and because of the difficulty of establishing the facts after a lapse of time, injured employees should give notice of injury to the official superior without delay and should make claim to the commission. The official superior also should make prompt report of all the facts to the commission after such investigation as is necessary and practicable to verify or test the claims of the employee. The official superior should not authorize in behalf of the compensation commission any medical care except in accordance with the regulations of the commission.

BUREAU OF DAIRYING ESTABLISHED

Memorandum No. 492 of the office of the Secretary reads as follows:

Pursuant to the act of Congress (Public No. 156, 68th Cong.) there is established in the department a Bureau of Dairying. Dr. C. W. Larson, formerly Chief of the Dairy Division of the Bureau of Animal Industry, has been appointed chief and will organize the work of the bureau. Section 3 of the act authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to transfer to the Bureau of Dairying such activities of the department as he may designate which relate primarily to the dairy industry. Under this authority for the present the activities of the Bureau of Animal Industry heretofore conducted by the Dairy Division, including the personnel, equipment, etc., involved, the appropriations made for this purpose for the fiscal year 1925, and such an additional allotment as may be proper in connection with general administration are hereby transferred to the Bureau of Dairying.

RESULTS OF PROSECUTIONS FOR VIOLATIONS OF LAWS

Penalties have been imposed in prosecutions for violations of regulatory laws, as reported to the bureau, as follows:

LIVESTOCK QUARANTINE LAW

American Railway Express Co. (2 cases), interstate transportation of cattle without tuberculin test, \$200 fines.

Percy Anderson, East Blackstone, Mass., interstate transportation of cow without tuberculin test, \$25 fine.

Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Co., interstate transportation of dead hog in same car with live animals, \$100 fine.

Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha Railway Co., interstate transportation of 2 dead hogs in same car with live animals, \$100 fine.

Ira Cooley, Paden City, W. Va., interstate transportation of cow without tuberculin test, \$100 fine.

J. F. Fletcher, Fayetteville, Ark., interstate shipment of tick-infested cattle, \$100 fine.

Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railway Co., failure to mark waybill "Southern cattle," \$100 fine.

M. Arnold Hemp, Lancaster, Pa., interstate shipment of 25 cows without tuberculin test, \$100 fine.

F. C. Leavitt, Sanford, Me., interstate shipment of tuberculous cow, \$10 fine.

New York Central Railroad Co. (2 cases), interstate transportation of infectious car, \$200 fines.

Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Co. (2 cases), \$500 fines.

Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co. (2 cases), \$200 fines.

Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co. (2 cases), \$200 fines.

Boston & Maine Railroad Co. (3 cases), \$300 fines.

Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway Co. (2 cases), \$300 fines.

Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway Co. (2 cases), \$200 fines.

Houston & Texas Central Railroad Co. (4 cases), \$400 fines.

Great Northern Railway Co., \$100 fine.

Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railroad Co., \$100 fine.

Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Co. of Texas, \$100 fine.

Missouri Pacific Railroad Co., \$100 fine.

New York, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad Co., \$100 fine.

Norfolk & Western Railroad Co., \$100 fine.

Northern Pacific Railway Co. (12 cases), \$1,200 fines.

Pennsylvania Railroad Co., \$100 fine.

Rutland Railroad Co., \$100 fine.

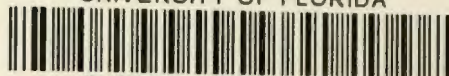
St. Louis-San Francisco Railway Co. (57 cases), \$5,700 fines.

Charles E. Schaff, receiver, Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Co. (2 cases), \$200 fines.

Southern Railway Co. (6 cases), \$600 fines.

Wabash Railway Co., \$100 fine.

Yazoo & Mississippi Valley Railroad Co., \$100 fine.



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Department Bulletin 1251. Effect of Winter Rations on Pasture Gains of 2-Year-Old Steers. By E. W. Sheets and R. H. Tuckwiller, Animal Husbandry Division. Pp. 24, figs. 23.

Department Bulletin 1272. Values of Various New Feeds for Dairy Cows. By T. E. Woodward, H. T. Converse, W. R. Hale, and J. B. McNulty, Dairy Division. Pp. 16.

Farmers' Bulletin 909 (revised). Cattle Lice and How to Eradicate Them. By Marion Imes, Zoological Division. Pp. 27, figs. 14.

Farmers' Bulletin 1085 (revised). Hog Lice and Hog Mange. By Marion Imes, Zoological Division. Pp. ii, 22, figs. 10.

Farmers' Bulletin 1427. Poultry Accounts. By Alfred R. Lee and Sheppard Haynes, Animal Husbandry Division. Pp. ii, 6.

B. A. I. Order 288. Regulations Governing the Recognition of Breeds and Purebred Animals. Pp. 6.

Amendment 1 to B. A. I. Order 281. Regulations Governing the Importation of Domestic Livestock and Other Animals into the United States. P. 1. (Revokes regulation 31 and paragraph 3 of regulation 33 and amends paragraph 2 of regulation 33.)

Amendment 2 to B. A. I. Order 285. To Prevent the Spread of Splenic, Southern, or Texas Fever in Cattle. P. 1. (Releases Currituck County, N. C., from quarantine.)

Amendment 18 to B. A. I. Order 287. Relative to Foot-and-Mouth Disease in Cattle, Sheep, Other Ruminants, and Swine. P. 1. (Revokes quarantine on remainder of San Francisco County and portions of Stanislaus, Contra Costa, Merced, and Orange Counties, in the State of California.)

Amendment 19 to B. A. I. Order 287. P. 1. (Extends quarantine to portion of Tuolumne County, Calif.)

Amendment 20 to B. A. I. Order 287. P. 1. (Revokes quarantine on portions of Contra Costa, Madera, Orange, and Los Angeles Counties, Calif.)

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