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TITLE 6—AGRICULTURAL CREDIT

Chapter I—Farm Credit Administration, Department of Agriculture

Subchapter F—Banks for Cooperatives [FCA Order 566]

PART 70—LOAN INTEREST RATES AND SECURITY

INCREASE IN INTEREST RATE: OMAHA BANK FOR COOPERATIVES

Effective May 1, 1953, the rates of interest which may be charged by the Omaha Bank for Cooperatives on loans, as specified in Part 70, Chapter I, Title 6, Code of Federal Regulations (17 F. R. 1493; amended 17 F. R. 2587, 3221; 18 F. R. 947, 1581), are hereby changed as follows:

1. In § 70.4 change to 3¼ per centum per annum.
2. In § 70.5 change to 2¾ per centum per annum.

(Sec. 8, 46 Stat. 14, as amended; 12 U. S. C. 1141f)

[SEAL]

I. W. DUGGAN,
Governor.

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TITLE 7—AGRICULTURE

Chapter VIII—Production and Marketing Administration (Sugar Branch), Department of Agriculture

Subchapter B—Sugar Requirements and Quotas [Sugar Reg. 811, Rev. 1]

PART 811—SUGAR REQUIREMENTS, CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES REQUIREMENTS FOR 1953

Basis and purpose. The revised determination set forth below is made pursuant to section 201 of the Sugar Act of 1948. The act requires that the Secretary shall revise the determination of sugar requirements at such times during the calendar year as may be necessary. It now appears that an increase in the estimate of requirements for the calendar year 1953 is necessary. The purpose of this revision is to make such determination conform to the requirements indi-

cated on the basis of the factors specified in section 201 of the act.

Immediate availability of a part of the additional supply of sugar provided by this determination of sugar requirements is necessary to insure orderly marketing and to maintain a continuous and stable supply of sugar at prices that are not excessive to consumers. Therefore, in order effectively to carry out the purposes of the Sugar Act, it is necessary that the revision of the determination be made effective as soon as possible. Accordingly, it is hereby determined and found that compliance with the notice, procedure and effective date requirements of the Administrative Procedure Act (60 Stat. 237; 5 U. S. C. 1001) is impracticable and contrary to the public interest, and the revision of the determination made herein shall be effective on the date of its publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of Agriculture by the Sugar Act of 1948, as amended (61 Stat. 922, 65 Stat. 318, 7 U. S. C. Sup. 1100), and the Administrative Procedure Act, Sugar Regulation 811, the determination of the amount of sugar needed to meet the requirements of consumers in the continental United States for 1953 (17 F. R. 11155), is hereby revised to read as follows:

§ 811.5 *Sugar requirements, 1953.* The amount of sugar needed to meet the requirements of consumers in the continental United States for the calendar year 1953 is hereby determined to be 7,900,000 short tons, raw value.

Statement of bases and considerations. On December 5, 1952, the supply of sugar required from quota sources in 1953 was determined to be 7,800,000 short tons, raw value.

Distribution of sugar to date in 1953 has been running slightly behind that for the corresponding period of 1952. Nevertheless, sugar prices have been above those of last year and have been rising. Some of the recent strength in the spot market appears to have been related to activity in the futures market.

On April 9 the wholesale price for refined cane sugar, New York, rose to 8.75 cents compared with 8.65 cents on the same date in 1952. Raw sugar prices

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PROPOSED RULE MAKING

(g) Score sheet for frozen lima beans.

Size and kind of container
Container marks or identification
Label
Net weight (ounces)
Type
Color
(Percent green)
(Percent white)
Factors	
Score points	
I. Color	60
	(A) 54-60
	(B) 48-53
	(C) 42-47
	(SStd.) 10-41
II. Absence of defects	40
	(A) 36-40
	(B) 32-35
	(C) 28-31
	(SStd.) 10-27
Total score	100
Grade
Flavor and odor

¹ Indicates limiting rule.

Issued at Washington, D. C., this 13th day of April 1953.

[SEAL] ROY W. LENNARTSON,
Assistant Administrator, Pro-
duction and Marketing Ad-
ministration.

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NOTICES

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Bureau of Internal Revenue

[Commissioner's Delegation Order 1]

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF INTERNAL REVENUE

DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY TO PERFORM FUNCTIONS OF COMMISSIONER DURING ABSENCE OR DISABILITY

Pursuant to the authority conferred upon me as Commissioner of Internal Revenue, it is hereby ordered that during the absence or disability of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, or when otherwise directed, the Deputy Commissioner of Internal Revenue shall perform the functions of the Commissioner. In the performance of such functions, the Deputy Commissioner shall be designated as Acting Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

Dated: April 10, 1953.

[SEAL] T. COLEMAN ANDREWS,
Commissioner.

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Office of the Secretary

[Treasury Department Order 150-24]

ORGANIZATION

ABOLITION OF CERTAIN OFFICES AND DETERMINATION OF TITLES OF NEW OFFICES

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Secretary of the Treasury:

1. *Abolition of certain existing offices.* The offices of Assistant to the Commissioner and Administrative Assistant to the Commissioner in the Bureau of Internal Revenue, as established in Treasury Department Order No. 150-5, dated July 29, 1952, are abolished.

2. *Establishment of new offices.* It is determined, pursuant to section 2 of Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1952, that there shall be in the Washington Headquarters Office of the Bureau of Internal Revenue, additional offices having titles as follows:

Deputy Commissioner of Internal Revenue.
Assistant Commissioner of Internal Revenue (Administration).

Assistant Commissioner of Internal Revenue (Planning).

Dated: April 10, 1953.

[SEAL] M. B. FOLSOM,
Acting Secretary of the Treasury.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[Misc. No. 2]

IDAHO

ORDER PROVIDING FOR OPENING OF PUBLIC LANDS

APRIL 8, 1953.

Pursuant to exchanges made under the provisions of section 8 of the act of June 28, 1934, (48 Stat. 1269), as amended June 26, 1936 (49 Stat. 1976; 43 U. S. C. sec. 315 g), the following described lands have been reconveyed to the United States:

BOISE MERIDIAN

- T. 3 S., R. 31 E.
Sec. 13, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.
Sec. 24, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.
T. 3 S., R. 32 E.
Sec. 7, all,
Sec. 8, all,
Sec. 18, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$.
T. 6 S., R. 24 E.
Sec. 28, NW $\frac{1}{4}$.
Sec. 30, Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.
T. 6 S., R. 22 E.
Sec. 25, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.
T. 9 S., R. 28 E.
Sec. 3, Lot 4,
Sec. 4, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.
Sec. 5, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$.
Sec. 6, Lots 1 and 2, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$.
Sec. 8, N $\frac{1}{2}$.
T. 8 N., R. 32 E.
Sec. 12, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$.
T. 4 S., R. 31 E.
Sec. 21, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.
T. 22 N., R. 22 E.
Sec. 17, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.
Sec. 20, NE $\frac{1}{4}$.

The areas described aggregate 4920 acres.

The lands are within grazing districts and the surface varies from slightly rolling to rough. Vegetation consists of native grasses and sage brush and due to the lack of evidence of the availability of water, the lands are classified as primarily suitable for the grazing of livestock under the administration of the Bureau of Land Management.

No application for these lands may be allowed under the homestead, small tract, desert land or any other nonmineral public land laws unless the lands have already been classified as valuable or suitable for such type of application or shall be so classified upon consideration of an application.

This order shall not otherwise become effective to change the status of such lands until 10:00 a. m. on the 35th day after the date of this order. At that time the said lands shall, subject to valid existing rights and the provisions of existing withdrawals, become subject to application, petition, location, and selection as follows:

(a) *Ninety-one day period for preference-right filings.* For a period of 91 days, commencing at the hour and on the day specified above, the public lands affected by this order shall be subject only to (1) application under the homestead or the desert-land laws or the Small Tract Act of June 1, 1938, 52 Stat. 609 (43 U. S. C. 682a), as amended, by qualified veterans of World War II and other qualified persons entitled to preference under the act of September 27, 1944, 58 Stat. 747 (43 U. S. C. 279-284), as amended, subject to the requirements of applicable law, and (2) application under any applicable public-land law, based on prior existing valid settlement rights and preference rights conferred by existing laws or equitable claims subject to allowance and confirmation. Applications under subdivision (1) of this paragraph shall be subject to applications and claims of the classes described in subdivision (2) of this paragraph. All applications filed under this paragraph either at or before 10:00 a. m. on the 35th day after the date of this order shall be treated as though filed simultaneously at that time. All applications filed under this paragraph after 10:00 a. m. on the said 35th day shall be considered in the order of filing.

(b) *Date for non-preference-right filings.* Commencing at 10:00 a. m. on the 126th day after the date of this order, any lands remaining unappropriated shall become subject to such application, petition, location, selection, or other appropriation by the public generally as may be authorized by the public-land laws. All such applications filed either at or before 10:00 a. m. on the 126th day after the date of this order, shall be treated as though filed simultaneously at the hour specified on such 126th day. All applications filed thereafter shall be considered in the order of filing.

A veteran shall accompany his application with a complete photostatic, or other copy (both sides), of his certificate of honorable discharge, or of an official document of his branch of the service which shows clearly his honorable discharge as defined in § 181.36 of Title 43 of the Code of Federal Regulations, or constitutes evidence of other facts upon which the claim for preference is based and which shows clearly the period of service. Other persons claiming credit for service of veterans must furnish like proof in support of their claims. Persons asserting preference rights, through settlement or otherwise, and those having equitable