

The purpose of such hearing is to receive evidence to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to make fair, efficient, and equitable allotments of the above-mentioned quotas among persons (1) who produce and market Puerto-Rican sugar to be brought into the continental United States for consumption therein, (2) who produce or refine and market direct-consumption sugar to be brought into the continental United States for consumption therein and (3) who produce and market sugar for local consumption in Puerto Rico. The hearing will relate first to the allotment of the 1959 mainland and local quotas. Immediately upon completion of this part of the hearing, evidence will be received in regard to the allotment of the direct-consumption portion of the 1959 mainland quota.

In addition, the subject and issues of this hearing also include (1) the manner in which the statutory factors of "processings from proportionate shares," "past marketings," and "ability to market," as provided in section 205 (a) of the said act, should be measured; (2) the relative weightings which should be given to these factors; (3) participation in the allotments by producers of sugarcane who receive sugar in settlement therefor; (4) the transfer or exchange of allotments; (5) the manner in which sugar is to be charged to allotments, and (6) limiting of marketings or entries into the continental United States until final data are substituted for estimates of such data used in establishing allotments.

Notice also is given hereby that it will be appropriate at the hearing to present

evidence on the basis of which the Secretary may revise or amend the allotment of the quota or proration thereof for the purposes of (1) allotting any increase, or decrease, in the (a) mainland quota, (b) direct-consumption portion thereof, or (c) local quota for Puerto Rico; (2) allotting any deficit in the allotment for any allottee, and (3) substituting revised estimates of data or final actual data for estimates of such data wherever estimates are used in the formulation of an allotment of a quota.

Issued this 1st day of October 1958.

[SEAL]

TRUE D. MORSE,
Acting Secretary.

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NOTICES

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Office of the Secretary

[Treasury Dept. Order 150-47]

DELEGATION OF FUNCTIONS IN BUREAU OF INTERNAL REVENUE

By virtue of the authority vested in me by Reorganization Plan No. 26 of 1950, there are hereby transferred to Deputy Commissioner of Internal Revenue O. Gordon Delk all functions now authorized to be performed by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue. Without limitation this authority includes authority to delegate functions hereby transferred and to amend or cancel existing delegations heretofore made by the Commissioner pursuant to Treasury Department Order No. 150-2, May 15, 1952, and Treasury Department Order No. 129, as revised. In the absence of such cancellation or amendment, those delegations of the Commissioner shall remain in effect.

In the performance of the functions herein delegated, Mr. Delk is designated as Acting Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

This order shall become effective as of 12:01 a. m., October 1, 1958.

Dated: September 27, 1958.

[SEAL] ROBERT B. ANDERSON,
Secretary of the Treasury.

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provisions of section 2 of this order, to exercise the authority delegated by the Administrator of General Services on June 30, 1958 (23 F. R. 5139), to the Secretary of the Interior to negotiate, without advertising, under section 302 (c) (4) of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, as amended (41 U. S. C. 252 et seq.), contracts for services of engineering, architectural, and landscape architectural firms in connection with the administration of construction programs of the National Park Service.

SEC. 2. *Limitations; exercise of authority.* (a) The authority granted by Section 1 of this order shall not be applicable to buildings (exclusive of bridges, landscaping, utilities, etc.) the construction cost of which is estimated to be \$200,000 or more.

(b) The authority granted by section 1 of this order shall be exercised in accordance with all provisions of Title III of the Act with respect to negotiation of contracts, all other provisions of law, and applicable regulations of the Department. (Secretary's Order No. 2832; 23 F. R. 7512.)

CONRAD L. WIRTH,
Director.

SEPTEMBER 30, 1958.

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POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

FOURTH-CLASS MAIL

PROPOSED INCREASED POSTAGE RATES AND OTHER REFORMATIONS

The Postmaster General is required, pursuant to the general provision relating to the Post Office Department contained in Chapter IV of the Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1951 (64 Stat. 1050, 31 U. S. C. 695), as amended by section 213 of the Postal Rate Increase Act, 1958 (72 Stat. 143), and section 207 of the act of February 28, 1925, as amended (43 Stat. 1067, 45 Stat. 942, 39 U. S. C. 247), to request the consent of the Interstate Commerce Commission to the establish-

ment of such rate increases or other reformations as may be necessary to insure "(1) that the revenues from fourth-class mail service will not exceed by more than 4 per centum the cost thereof and (2) that the costs of such fourth-class mail service will not exceed by more than 4 per centum the revenues therefrom."

Although the rate-making procedures of the Post Office Department with respect to fourth-class mail do not come within the rule making requirements of section 4 of the Administrative Procedure Act (60 Stat. 238; 5 U. S. C. 1003), the Postmaster General desires to afford interested parties an opportunity to present written data, views, or arguments for consideration by the Post Office Department prior to the filing of proposed increased postage rates for fourth-class mail and other reformations, with the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Accordingly, (1) available information (subject to refinement) on which the proposed rate increases and other reformations are based, may be obtained from the Assistant Postmaster General, Bureau of Finance, Post Office Department, Washington 25, D. C., upon request; (2) representatives of the Post Office Department will be available for conference with respect to such reformation on October 20, 1958, at 10:00 a. m., in Room 5241, Post Office Department, 12th and Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, D. C.; and (3) all data, views, or arguments for consideration by the Post Office Department in determining the extent and character of rate and other reformations to be established with respect to fourth-class mail must be transmitted in writing to the Assistant Postmaster General, Bureau of Finance, Post Office Department, Washington 25, D. C., not later than 30 days after the publication of this notice in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

Based on information now available, proposed increases in postage rates for fourth-class mail and other reformations necessary to insure that revenues and expenses of fourth-class mail will not vary by more than 4 per centum, are as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

[Order 25]

CERTAIN OFFICIALS

DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY

SECTION 1. *Delegation.* The Chief, Western Office, Division of Design and Construction, and the Chief, Eastern Office, Division of Design and Construction, and the Chief, Division of Design and Construction, National Capital Parks, are authorized, subject to the