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ENUMERATORS' RATES OF PAY.

Census directors Durand establishes a classification of the compensation of census takers.

WASHINGTON, D.C.,

January 22, 1910

The varying scales in different parts of the country and the differences in the nature and extent of the local difficulties confronting the enumerators in the largest geographical divisions of the United States have influenced and guided United States Census Director Durand in the adoption of a classification of enumerators' rates of compensation, within the limits prescribed by the United States Census law enacted by Congress.

The different classes of rates will be so applied that in general the average enumerator will earn substantially the same actual amount one district as in another, even though the population may be much sparser in one than in the other, with other conditions also different.

Regards is paid to the fact that prevailing wages and salaries are higher in some parts of the country than in others, but, aside from this, the Director's aim is to adjust the rates so as to make the earnings of enumerators substantially uniform. Where the per capita rates would not give sufficient pay, the per diem rates are prescribed. The rates in general will be so adjusted as to give a slightly higher average amount to the enumerators than they received in 1910. Per diem rates of pay will be paid to the census enumerators in the sparsely settled rural districts of Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Texas, Utah, Washington and Wyoming.

The rates will range from \$5 to \$6 per day for the enumeration of the rural areas outside of cities and towns. Six dollars is the highest rate authorized by law.

The Director realizes that in many districts of the far West it will be impossible to secure competent men to act as enumerators at a rate of compensation less than that being paid for ordinary classes of work in the same area. Where enumerators in such districts paid only on the per capita basis, their compensation would be unreason-

ably low.

The enumerators in the thinly inhabited country sections of North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, and Kansas, also will be compensated on a per diem basis. Certain difficult or sparsely settled enumeration districts in other states will be included among those to which the per diem rates will apply, as the conditions of the enumeration will be such that an enumerator could not make fair earnings at any of the per capita rates established. This announcement was made by Census Director Durand to day, in order to counteract the deterrent effect upon applications for enumerators' places in the far West and Southwest states of the widely circulated and erroneous statement that per capita rates of pay were to be given in the sparsely populated regions named.

THE CLASSIFICATION OF RATES.

In this connection the Director has issued to the census supervisor a detailed statement of the classification of rates adopted for the compensation of enumerators in the Thirteenth Census commencing April 15 next.

There are the general rates the per capita, the mixed, and the per diem. The first and second general rates have five subdivisions each.

The per diem rates range from \$3 to \$3.50, \$4, \$4.50, \$5, \$5.50, and \$6, and are to be paid for a day of eight hours' work.

For enumerators on the per capita basis, which will be that most widely used, the pay of each inhabitant is. Class A, 2 cents; class B, 2½ cents; class C, 3 cents; class D, 3½ cents; and class E, 4 cents. Such enumerators will also be paid for each farm as follows class A, 20 cents; class B, 22½ cents; class C, 25 cents; class D, 27½ cents; and class E, 30 cents; These rates are in each case 5 cents or more higher than those paid in 1900, when the range was from 15 to 20 cents. For each establishment of productive industry the rates for each class is 30 cents; For each barn and inclosure containing live stock, on farms

the pay is 10 cents for each class.

Under the mixed rate, which is a combination of the per capita and the per diem, there are five subclasses alphabetically arranged, and the per diem is: class F \$1; G, \$1.25; H, \$1.50; I, \$1.75; J, \$2. For each inhabitant the pay is: Class F, 2 cents; G, 2 cents; H, 2½ cents; I, 2½ cents; and J, 3 cents. For each farm Class F, 15 cents; G, 17½ cents; H, 17½ cents; I and J, 20 cents each. For each establishment of productive industry the rate is 20 cents for each class.

The month of January went out as it came in, the first and the last being like ideal days in the month of May.

Albert Cadenhead with his Mother and sister Lena left last Tuesday for Wills Point Texas, where they expect to remain permanently. He came in and ordered the Record to follow them and keep them posted on the local happenings of Kenna and vicinity.

The Comet.

The new comet that made its appearance in the south-west a week or so ago has disappeared from our sight to spend a little time loafing somewhere else. This comet has several discoverers by whose names it is known and being discussed by many long whiskered Savants one of whom has just discovered the said comet has two tails which if true is a phenomenon. This comet came unannounced and is a surprise to those whose business it is to be out with Conjectures concerning these heavenly bodies.

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Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., January 5, 1910.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by John M. Parker of Clovis, N. M., contestant, against Homestead entry No. 9821, made Oct. 18, 1906, for S. E. ¼, Section 1, Township 7 S, Range 29 E, by David E. Flynt Contestee, in which it is alleged that David E. Flynt has wholly abandoned said tract has not resided upon, improved or cultivated said land, or any part thereof for more than six months next prior to date of said affidavit, and that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States during time of war, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m., on February 17, 1910, before W. T. Cowgill, U. S. Commissioner at his office in Kenna, Chaves County, N. M., and that final hearing will be held at 9 o'clock a. m., on Feb. 24, 1910, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell, N. M.

Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., Jan. 12, 1910.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Charles C. Wheeler of Quannah, Texas, contestant, against Homestead Entry No. 14736, made April 4, 1908, for NW¼ Sec. 36, Tp. 7 S., Range 29 E., by George W. Clisna Contestee, in which it is alleged that said George W. Clisna has wholly abandoned said tract, has not resided upon, improved or cultivated said land or any part thereof for more than six months next prior to date of affidavit, and that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States, in time of war, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m., on March 7, 1910, before W. T. Cowgill, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Kenna, Chaves County, New Mexico, and that final hearing will be held at 9 o'clock a. m., on March 14, 1910, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell, New Mexico.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed Jan. 12, 1910, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication,
T. C. Tillotson,
Register.
Jan. 31-Feb. 11

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Contest Notice

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., Jan. 17, 1910.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Zelle A. Smith, contestant, against Homestead entry No. 5622, made Oct. 5, 1906, for S. E. ¼, section 5, Township 4 S., Range 30 E., by Walter E. McCaul contestee, in which it is alleged under date of March 15, 1908, that said Walter E. McCaul has wholly abandoned said tract, has not resided upon, improved or cultivated said land or any part thereof for more than six months next prior to date of said affidavit, and that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States in time of war, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m., on Feb. 24, 1910, before W. T. Cowgill, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Kenna, Chaves County, New Mexico, and that final hearing will be held at 9 o'clock a. m., March 4, 1910, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell, New Mexico.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed Jan. 17, 1910, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.
Jan. 28 Feb. 18 T. C. Tillotson, Register.

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