

may be received concerning the proposed rules, the Commission will proceed to their final consideration.

By direction of the Commission.

[SEAL] OTIS B. JOHNSON, *Secretary*.

Entered August 4, 1937.

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INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION.

ORDER

At a Session of the Interstate Commerce Commission, Division 5, held at its office in Washington, D. C., on the 20th day of July, A. D. 1937

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDMENT OF MOTOR CARRIER BODILY INJURY LIABILITY AND PROPERTY DAMAGE LIABILITY SURETY BOND FORM B. M. C. 37 FOR FILING BY MOTOR CARRIERS OF PROPERTY UNDER SECTION 215, MOTOR CARRIER ACT, 1935

The matter of amendment of surety bond form under the above title being under consideration:

It is ordered, That motor carriers of property may file with the Commission for approval motor carrier bodily injury liability and property damage liability surety bonds under Section 215, Motor Carrier Act, 1935, on Form B. M. C. 37, heretofore prescribed by Order of August 3, 1936, amended by the deletion from said form the words "passengers or" wherever they occur, and by the deletion of all reference to passenger equipment appearing in Column (1) and the limits of liability therefor appearing in Columns (2), (3) and (4) of the "Schedule of Limits" contained in said form.

By the Commission, division 5.

[SEAL] W. P. BARTEL, *Secretary*.

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Tuesday, August 10, 1937

No. 153

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

General Land Office.

NOTICE OF OFFER OF LANDS FOR GRAZING LEASE

JULY 31, 1937.

Section 15 of the Taylor Grazing Act of June 28, 1934 (48 Stat. 1269), as amended by the act of June 26, 1936 (49 Stat. 1976), provides that in the issuance of leases preference shall be given to owners, homesteaders, lessees, or other lawful occupants of contiguous lands to the extent necessary to permit proper use of such contiguous lands, except, that when such isolated or disconnected tracts embrace seven hundred and sixty acres or less, the owners, homesteaders, lessees, or other lawful occupants of land contiguous thereto or cornering thereon shall have a preference right to lease the whole of such tract, during a period of ninety days after such tract is offered for lease, upon the terms and conditions prescribed by the Secretary.

Notice is hereby given that the vacant, unreserved and unappropriated public lands of the United States, exclusive of Alaska, and not included in any grazing district established under the provisions of Sec. 1 of said Taylor Grazing Act, and all lands included in outstanding one-year grazing leases issued pursuant to departmental instructions of October 22, 1936 (Circular No. 1412), are hereby offered for lease for grazing purposes.

Said outstanding one-year leases will expire on various dates and upon their expiration, the lands embraced therein

will become subject to new leases without prejudice, however, to the rights of the present lessees to file timely renewal applications.

Any and all persons desiring to lease any part thereof for grazing purposes under the authority of said Sec. 15 of the Taylor Grazing Act, as amended, or those having adverse or conflicting claims to such lands should file proper grazing lease applications or notice of their claims in the appropriate United States District Land Office or in the General Land Office for lands in States in which there are no District Land Offices. Anyone desiring to assert a preference right to lease isolated or disconnected tracts of seven hundred and sixty acres or less will be allowed 90 days from the date of this notice within which to file proper application for lease.

The holders of one-year leases issued under said departmental instructions of October 22, 1936, should not file new applications to lease lands embraced in their applications upon which such leases were based but instead should file petitions for renewals on forms provided. Said one year leases will in no way be disturbed as a result of this action, nor will the preference rights of the holders of such leases be jeopardized thereby.

Notice is also hereby given that all lands not on the date hereof subject to lease under this section of the act, by reason of their appropriation or reservation, but which become subject to lease at a later date, are hereby offered for lease as of the date they become subject to such appropriation and anyone desiring to assert a preference right to lease isolated or disconnected tracts of seven hundred and sixty acres or less of such lands will be allowed 90 days from the date they become subject to lease within which to file proper lease application.

CHARLES WEST,
Acting Secretary of the Interior.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

OFFICIAL UNITED STATES STANDARDS OF QUALITY AND CONDITION FOR SPLIT-PEAS

By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of Agriculture by the act of Congress entitled "An act making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1938, and for other purposes," approved June 29, 1937, (Public No. 173, 75th Congress), I, M. L. Wilson, Acting Secretary of Agriculture, do hereby fix, establish, and promulgate the following standards of quality and condition for split-peas, which shall become the official standards of the United States for the inspection and certification of split-peas on the 10th day of August, 1937, and be in force and effect as long as Congress shall provide the necessary authority therefor, unless amended or superseded by standards hereafter prescribed and promulgated under such authority.

In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and caused the official seal of the Department of Agriculture to be affixed, in the city of Washington this 6th day of Aug. 1937.

[SEAL]

M. L. WILSON,
Acting Secretary.

OFFICIAL UNITED STATES STANDARDS FOR SPLIT-PEAS

Definitions

For the purpose of the United States standards for split-peas:

Split-Peas shall be any variety or kind of dry, threshed, field and garden peas which have been split by mechanical means

or otherwise into halves or smaller pieces and which contain not to exceed 5 percent of foreign material as defined in these standards.

Basis of determinations.—All determinations of factors entering into the grading of a lot of split-peas shall be made upon the basis of a representative sample drawn in accordance with methods approved by the Chief of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

Percentages.—All percentages, except in the case of moisture, shall be ascertained by weight.

Percentage of moisture shall be that ascertained by the air oven and the method of use thereof described in Service and Regulatory Announcements No. 147 of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics of the United States Department of Agriculture, or ascertained by any device and method which give equivalent results in the determination of moisture.

Foreign material shall include all bran, meal, flour, and other matter which pass through a metal sieve with round perforations $2\frac{1}{2}/64''$ in diameter and all matter other than split-peas and whole peas, if any, which remains on such sieve.

Weevil damage shall be split-peas and whole peas, if any, which are distinctly injured by pea weevil or other insects.

Damage shall be split-peas and whole peas, if any, which are so badly injured or discolored by weather, frost, heat, disease, or other causes as to affect seriously the appearance and quality of the sample, but shall not include weevil damage and bleach.

White caps shall be split-peas from which the seed coat is not removed in the process of splitting, but which are not otherwise defective.

Whole Peas shall be dry, threshed, field and garden peas which are not split or broken in the process of splitting and which are not damaged by weevil or otherwise.

Bleach shall be split-peas which are badly bleached, that is, with one-eighth or more of the convex and/or the flat surface of a distinctly yellow or green color, as the case may be, in contrast with the good natural color which is characteristic of the class being graded, but shall not include other classes.

Other classes shall be split-peas, the entire surface of which is of a color distinctly different from the color applicable to the class predominating in the sample from the lot being graded.

Good natural color, as applied to the general appearance of split-peas, shall mean that the split-peas are practically free from bleached and discolored split-peas and possess the natural color and appearance which is characteristic of the class of split-peas being graded.

Grade designations.—The grade designation of any lot of split-peas shall include successively the letters "U. S.," the number of the grade, or the words "Sample grade," as the case may be, and the name of the class.

Federal food and drugs act.—Nothing herein shall be construed as authorizing the shipment of split-peas in violation of the Federal food and drugs act.

Classes of Split-Peas

Split-Peas shall be divided into four classes as follows:

Green split-peas.—This class shall include all split-peas manufactured from Alaska, Bluebell, and other varieties of peas the sound, split halves of which are of a distinctly green color.

Yellow split-peas.—This class shall include all split-peas manufactured from White Canada, First and Best, and other varieties of peas the sound, split halves of which are of a distinctly yellow color.

Grade requirements¹ for green split-peas and yellow split-peas

Grade	Maximum limits of—						
	Bleached and other classes		White caps	Whole peas	Damage, weevil damage and foreign material		
	Total	Other classes			Total	Weevil damage	Foreign material
U. S. No. 1.....	1.5	0.5	1.0	0.5	1.0	0.5	¹ Tr.
U. S. No. 2.....	3.0	1.0	2.0	1.0	2.0	1.0	0.2
U. S. No. 3.....	5.0	2.0	3.0	1.0	3.0	1.0	0.5
U. S. sample grade.	Sample grade shall be split-peas which do not meet the requirements of any of the above grades or which have any commercially objectionable odor or contain over 15 percent moisture, or are heating or are infested with live weevil or other insects, or which are otherwise of distinctly low quality.						

¹ General appearance and size:
(a) **Color.**—Peas of the grade U. S. No. 1 shall be good natural color; U. S. No. 2 may be slightly off color; and U. S. No. 3 may be of a poor color.
(b) **Size requirements.**—The minimum size requirements for the respective numerical grades for split peas shall be as follows:

U. S. No. 1.—Not more than 2% shall pass readily through a sieve with round perforations $10/64''$ in diameter;
U. S. No. 2.—Not more than 16% shall pass readily through a sieve with round perforations $10/64''$ in diameter including not more than 2% through a sieve with round perforations $8/64''$ in diameter;
U. S. No. 3.—Not more than 2% shall pass readily through a sieve with perforations $10/64''$ in diameter including not more than 2% through a sieve with round perforations $8/64''$ in diameter;

provided, that in each numerical grade none shall pass through a sieve with round perforations $6/64''$ in diameter.
In determining size or calculating tolerances for size, fractional percentages of less than 1 percent shall be ignored.

² **Trace (Tr.)**, as applied to foreign material in grade 1 shall not exceed 1/100 of 1 percent.

Special Grades for Split-Peas

Split-Pea Chips

Definitions.—Split-pea chips shall be split-peas all of which will pass readily through a metal sieve with round perforations $12/64''$ in diameter.

Grades.—Split-pea chips shall be classified and graded according to the class and grade requirements for green split-peas and yellow split-peas, except for size, and there shall be added to and made a part of the grade designation the word "chips;" for example, U. S. No. 1 Green Split-Pea Chips.

Size requirements.—The minimum size requirements for the respective numerical grades for split-pea chips shall be as follows:
U. S. No. 1.—Not more than 2.0% shall pass readily through a metal sieve with round perforations $6/64''$ in diameter;
U. S. No. 2.—Not more than 5.0% shall pass readily through a metal sieve with round perforations $6/64''$ in diameter;
U. S. No. 3.—Not more than 10.0% shall pass readily through a metal sieve with round perforations $6/64''$ in diameter.
In determining size or calculating tolerances for size, fractional percentages of less than one percent shall be ignored.

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FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION.

[FCA 57]

ELIGIBILITY OF INDIVIDUALS TO SERVE AS DIRECTORS

AMENDMENT OF SECTION 102-D OF THE RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR PRODUCTION CREDIT ASSOCIATIONS

Pursuant to the authority conferred upon the Governor of the Farm Credit Administration by the Farm Credit Act of 1933, particularly section 20 thereof, the following new paragraph is hereby added to the Rules and Regulations for Production Credit Associations immediately following paragraph numbered (3) of section 102-d thereof:

Except with the prior approval of the Farm Credit Administration no individual shall be eligible to become or be a director of an association if, during his tenure of office, he also is or becomes an officer or an employee of the Farm

Credit Administration or, with the exception of a president and vice president of a national farm loan association, of any other institution under the supervision of the Farm Credit Administration.

[SEAL]

S. M. GARWOOD,
Production Credit Commissioner.

[F. R. Doc. 37-2490; Filed August 9, 1937; 11:36 a. m.]

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION.

EXEMPTION OF VESSELS OF THE PUGET SOUND NAVIGATION COMPANY FROM THE RADIOTELEGRAPH REQUIREMENTS OF THE SAFETY CONVENTION

The Telegraph Division at a special meeting on August 2, 1937, adopted the following Order:

The Commission this day extended the exemption from the radiotelegraph installation requirement of Article 27 of the Safety of Life at Sea Convention and Sections 351 (a) and 359 (a) of Public No. 97, approved May 20, 1937, amending the Communications Act; pursuant to the provisions of Article 28 of the Convention and Section 352 (b) of Public No. 97, which was granted the Puget Sound Navigation Company on March 9, 1937, extended on May 8, 1937, June 7, 1937 and July 6, 1937, for the following vessels and voyages:

1. The S. S. *Iroquois* and S. S. *Olympic* for international voyages between Seattle, Washington, and Victoria, B. C., via Port Townsend and Port Angeles.

2. The S. S. *Quilcene*, S. S. *City of Angeles* and S. S. *Rosario* for international voyages between Anacortes, Washington, and Sydney, B. C., via Friday Harbor, San Juan Island, and Orues, Orues Island,

pending further order of the Commission and in any event for a period not to exceed thirty days from the date of this order, subject to the same terms and conditions as those specified in the original order of exemption, in order to enable the Commission to further consider information bearing upon the route and conditions of the voyages in question.

By order of the Commission, Telegraph Division.

[SEAL]

T. J. SLOWIE, Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 37-2487; Filed, August 7, 1937; 9:45 a. m.]

FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANK BOARD.

Home Owners' Loan Corporation.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF MANUAL AMENDMENT

PROPERTY MANAGEMENT CHAPTER

Whereas the procedure which is necessary to complete the property Management Chapter of the Consolidated Manual has not been put into final form and additional time is required: Therefore

Be it resolved, That pursuant to the authority vested in the Board by Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933 (48 Stat. 128, 129) as amended by Sections 1 and 13 of the Act of April 27, 1934 (48 Stat. 643-647) and particularly by Sections 4-a and 4-k of said Act as amended, the Property Management Chapter of the Consolidated Manual (Chapter III) approved January 22, 1937, with amendments thereto, shall be effective as of September 16, 1937.

Adopted by the Federal Home Loan Bank Board at a meeting on August 4, 1937.

[SEAL]

H. CAULSEN,
Assistant Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 37-2494; Filed, August 9, 1937; 1:08 p. m.]

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION.

ORDER

At a Session of the Interstate Commerce Commission, Division 4, held at its office in Washington, D. C., on the 31st day of July, A. D. 1937.

IN THE MATTER OF UNIFORM SYSTEM OF ACCOUNTS TO BE KEPT BY ELECTRIC RAILWAYS

It appearing, That Division 4, by order entered July 13, 1937, modified the Uniform System of Accounts for Electric Railways, Issue of 1914, by the addition thereto of an operating-revenue account to cover tariff charges for protective service to perishable freight, and good cause appearing therefor:

It is ordered, That said order of July 13, be, and it is hereby, modified so as to become effective January 1, 1938, instead of July 1, 1937.

It is further ordered, That said order of July 13, 1937, shall in all other respects remain in full force and effect.

By the Commission, division 4.

[SEAL]

W. P. BARTEL, Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 37-2492; Filed, August 9, 1937; 12:21 p. m.]

ORDER

At a Session of the Interstate Commerce Commission, Division 4, held at its office in Washington, D. C., on the 31st day of July, A. D. 1937.

IN THE MATTER OF UNIFORM SYSTEM OF ACCOUNTS TO BE KEPT BY STEAM ROADS

It appearing, That Division 4, by order entered July 13, 1937, modified the classification of operating revenues and operating expenses of steam roads, issue of 1914, by the addition thereto of an operating-revenue account to cover the tariff charges for protective service to perishable freight, and good cause appearing therefor:

It is ordered, That said order of July 13, be, and it is hereby, modified so as to become effective January 1, 1938, instead of July 1, 1937.

It is further ordered, That said order of July 13, 1937, shall in all other respects remain in full force and effect.

By the Commission, division 4.

[SEAL]

W. P. BARTEL, Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION.

United States of America—Before the Securities and Exchange Commission

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission, held at its office in the City of Washington, D. C., on the 6th day of August, 1937.

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATIONS BY THE SAN FRANCISCO CURB EXCHANGE FOR UNLISTED TRADING PRIVILEGES IN ATLAS CORPORATION, COMMON STOCK; ATLAS CORPORATION, 6% PREFERRED STOCK; BERKEY & GAY FURNITURE COMPANY, COMMON STOCK; BERKEY & GAY FURNITURE COMPANY, STOCK PURCHASE WARRANTS; THE STUDEBAKER CORPORATION, COMMON STOCK; UNITED AIRCRAFT CORPORATION, CAPITAL STOCK; UTAH-IDAHO SUGAR COMPANY, COMMON STOCK.

ORDER DISPOSING OF APPLICATIONS TO EXTEND UNLISTED TRADING PRIVILEGES TO CERTAIN SECURITIES.

The San Francisco Curb Exchange having made application to the Commission, pursuant to Section 12 (f) (2) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and Rule JF1, to extend unlisted trading privileges to the above-mentioned securities; and

After appropriate notice a hearing having been held in this matter in Washington, D. C.; and

The Commission this day having made and filed its findings and opinion herein;

It is ordered pursuant to Section 12 (f) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, that the applications of such Exchange to extend unlisted trading privileges to The Studebaker Corporation Common Stock \$1 Par, United Aircraft Corporation Capital Stock \$5 Par, and Utah-Idaho Sugar Company Common Stock \$5 Par, be and the same are hereby granted; that the applications of such Exchange to extend unlisted trading privileges to Atlas Corporation 6% Preferred Stock \$50 Par, and Berkey & Gay Furniture Company Stock Purchase Warrants, be and the same are hereby denied; and that decisions on the applications of such Exchange to extend unlisted trading privileges to Atlas Corporation Common Stock \$5 Par, and Berkey & Gay Furniture Company Common Stock \$1 Par, be and the same are hereby reserved pending completion of the record concerning said stocks as is more fully set forth in the findings and opinion of the Commission herein.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ORVAL L. DUBOIS, *Recording Secretary.*

[F. R. Doc. 37-2493; Filed, August 9, 1937; 12:43 p. m.]

Wednesday, August 11, 1937

No. 154

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION.

United States of America—Before the Securities and Exchange Commission

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its office in the City of Washington, D. C., on the 7th day of August, 1937.

[File No. 1-1176]

IN THE MATTER OF THE COOPER-BESSEMER CORPORATION \$3 CUMULATIVE PREFERRED STOCK, SERIES A, WITHOUT PAR VALUE

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION TO WITHDRAW FROM LISTING AND REGISTRATION

The Cooper-Bessemer Corporation, pursuant to Section 12 (d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and Rule JD2 promulgated thereunder, having made application to withdraw from listing and registration on the New York Curb Exchange and on the Cleveland Stock Exchange its \$3 Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series A, without par value; and

After appropriate notice, a hearing having been held in this matter; and

The Commission having considered said application together with the evidence introduced at said hearing, and having due regard for the public interest and the protection of investors;

It is ordered, that said application be and the same is hereby granted, effective at the close of the trading session on September 7, 1937.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] FRANCIS P. BRASSOR, *Secretary.*

[F. R. Doc. 37-2501; Filed, August 10, 1937; 12:47 p. m.]

United States of America—Before the Securities and Exchange Commission

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its office in the City of Washington, D. C., on the 7th day of August, 1937.

[File No. 1-2046]

IN THE MATTER OF FOURTH NATIONAL INVESTORS CORPORATION, COMMON STOCK, \$1 PAR VALUE

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION TO STRIKE FROM LISTING AND REGISTRATION

The New York Stock Exchange, pursuant to Section 12 (d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and Rule JD2 promulgated thereunder, having made application to strike from listing and registration the Common Stock, \$1 Par Value, of the Fourth National Investors Corporation; and

After appropriate notice, a hearing having been held in this matter; and

The Commission having considered said application together with the evidence introduced at said hearing, and having due regard for the public interest and the protection of investors;

It is ordered, that said application be and the same is hereby granted, effective at the close of the trading session on August 17, 1937.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] FRANCIS P. BRASSOR, *Secretary.*

[F. R. Doc. 37-2489; Filed, August 10, 1937; 12:46 p. m.]

United States of America—Before the Securities and Exchange Commission

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its office in the City of Washington, D. C., on the 7th day of August, 1937.

[File No. 1-588]

IN THE MATTER OF GENERAL GAS & ELECTRIC CORP., \$7 CUMULATIVE PREFERRED STOCK AND \$8 CUMULATIVE PREFERRED STOCK

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION TO STRIKE FROM LISTING AND REGISTRATION

The New York Stock Exchange, pursuant to Section 12 (d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and Rule JD2 promulgated thereunder, having made application to strike from listing and registration the \$7 Cumulative Preferred Stock and the \$8 Cumulative Preferred Stock of the General Gas and Electric Corporation; and

After appropriate notice, a hearing having been held in this matter; and

The Commission having considered said application together with the evidence introduced at said hearing, and having due regard for the public interest and the protection of investors;

It is ordered, that said application be and the same is hereby granted, effective at the close of the trading session on September 7, 1937.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] FRANCIS P. BRASSOR, *Secretary.*

[F. R. Doc. 37-2503; Filed, August 10, 1937; 12:47 p. m.]

United States of America—Before the Securities and Exchange Commission

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its office in the City of Washington, D. C., on the 7th day of August, 1937.

[File No. 1-487]

IN THE MATTER OF GULF STATES STEEL COMPANY, COMMON STOCK, NO PAR VALUE

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION TO STRIKE FROM LISTING AND REGISTRATION

The New York Stock Exchange, pursuant to Section 12 (d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and