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consecutive hours, and the schedules of duty of the employees shall be regulated accordingly.

—in emergency cases.

2. In cases of emergency, or if the needs of the service require, and it is not practicable to employ substitutes, special clerks, clerks, and laborers in first or second class post offices \* \* \* can be required to work in excess of eight hours per day, and for such overtime service they shall be paid on the basis of the annual pay received by such employees. In computing the compensation for such overtime the annual salary or compensation for such employees shall be divided by three hundred and six, the number of working days in the year less all Sundays and legal holidays enumerated in section 119 of this title, the quotient thus obtained will be the daily compensation which, divided by eight, will give the hourly compensation for such overtime service.

—compensatory time.

39 U. S. C. 118.

3. When the needs of the service require the employment on Sundays and holidays of foremen, special clerks, clerks \* \* \* watchmen, messengers, or laborers, in first and second class post offices, they shall be allowed compensatory time on one day within six days next succeeding the Sunday, except the last three Sundays in the calendar year, and on one day within 30 days next succeeding the holiday and the last three Sundays in the year on which service is performed: *Provided, however,* That the Postmaster General may, if the exigencies of the service require it, authorize the payment of overtime for service on the last three Sundays in the calendar year or on Christmas Day in lieu of compensatory time. (See sec. 437 for enumeration of holidays.)

—watchmen, and messengers. 1918, July 2; 40 Stat. 753.

4. Watchmen, messengers \* \* \* in first and second class post offices shall be required to work not more than eight hours a day, and \* \* \* the eight hours of service shall not extend over a longer period than ten consecutive hours.

Laborers' ties.

5. Laborers shall not be assigned to clerical duties. The work to which laborers shall be assigned consists of loading and unloading motor trucks, trucking mail in the office, setting up and taking down bag racks, dumping mail, making simple distribution of parcels by numbers where no special knowledge or reading of addresses is involved, operating canceling machines, cleaning and oiling canceling machines, conveyers, etc., carrying mail from canceling machines to distribution cases and from letter drops to