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OFFICE OF DISTRICT DIRECTOR

EL PASO, TEXAS

June 2, 1924.

Commissioner-General of Immigration,
Washington, D. C.

Complying with the instructions contained in the Bureau's night letter of the 31st ultimo, there is submitted below list of patrol inspectors showing assignments by sub-districts, as outlined in the Bureau's telegram of the 29th ultimo:

ARIZONA SUB-DISTRICT: (embracing all of Arizona; headquarters, Nogales, Arizona)

Benjamin F. Edgell	(Now stationed at Tucson, Arizona)
John J. Farrell	" " " " "
Charles T. Birchfield	" " " Douglas, "
Charles E. McGarr	" " " " "
(Certified for appointment as inspector)	
Richard W. Bloss	(Now stationed at Masso, Arizona)
Harry E. Liljefgren	(Now appointee not yet reported for duty)
Colby S. Farrar	(Now stationed at Patagonia, Arizona)
Clarence J. Trask	" " " " "
Felix Hughes	" " " Nogales "
Leu C. Quinn	" " " Tubac, "
Arthur T. Spence	" " " " "

John L. Stevens is to-day being nominated by wire as patrol inspector to fill new position heretofore authorized at Nogales.

Nomination will be sent in shortly for the appointment of an additional patrol inspector to fill new position heretofore authorized.

EL PASO SUB-DISTRICT: (embracing New Mexico and Western Texas east to and including Sierra Blanca, -headquarters, El Paso, Texas):

Herbert Brown	(Now stationed at El Paso, Texas)
John E. Dawson	" " " " "
Albert R. Green	(Proposed to be exchanged for Mount ed Guard Hulsey at Del Rio in District #22)
Leonard H. Nicholson	(Now stationed at El Paso, Texas)
Oliver A. Olds	" " " " "
Willis B. Perry	" " " " "
William J. Walters	" " " " "
Fletcher L. Rawls	" " " Fabens, "
Joseph F. Thomas	" " " " "

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There is one vacancy at El Paso and that is vice Mounted Guard Birchfield, who was recently transferred to Douglas, Arizona, to fill the vacancy caused by the separation from the Service at that point of Mounted Guard O'Brien. This office is refraining from calling for a register of eligibles to fill this vacancy for the reason that the only eligibles available bear a very unsavory reputation and it is preferred to leave the position open until a new register is established.

BIG BEND SUB-DISTRICT: (embracing all territory in District 25 east of Sierra Blanca; headquarters Marfa, Texas):

Miles J. Scannell	(Now stationed at Presidio, Texas)
George E. Chisholm	(" " " Las Cruces, New Mexico)
George C. Dennis	" " " " " " "

The transfer of Chisholm and Dennis from Las Cruces, New Mexico, to the Big Bend Sub-district will be necessary, effective July 1, 1924, and is hereby recommended. The transfer of these two men, however, should not take effect until the date indicated.

It is presumed the Bureau will designate the sub-district in which the patrol inspector is located as his official station and not the city or town which is the sub-district headquarters. This assumption is predicated upon the theory that if Nogales, Arizona, for instance, were designated as the official station of all of the patrol inspectors in the Arizona Sub-district, or if El Paso were designated as the official station of all of the patrol inspectors in the El Paso Sub-district, or Marfa as the official station of all of the patrol inspectors in the Big Bend Sub-district, as indicated in Bureau night letter of the 29th ultimo it is intended to do, the idea of mobility and transfer of men from point to point without specific authority from the Bureau or Department in each instance might be complicated. However, perhaps the Bureau would prefer to officially denominate the Arizona Sub-district as the Nogales Sub-district and designate the official station of all patrol inspectors therein as the Nogales Sub-district, and the El Paso Sub-district, rather than El Paso itself, as the official station of all of the patrol inspectors stationed therein, and the Marfa sub-district (referred to by this office as the Big Bend sub-district) as the official station of all patrol inspectors located therein. Personally, for the sake of clarity, the writer favors Sub-district nomenclature as originally suggested, i. e., Arizona Sub-district, Headquarters Nogales, Arizona; El Paso Sub-district, Headquarters El Paso, Texas; Big Bend Sub-district, Headquarters Marfa, Texas.

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P.S. Total of 26 Patrol Inspectors in entire district of Country vacancies & new positions authorized

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