

MAIL CHANGES START JUNE 6

WASHINGTON, May 16.—(AP)—Inauguration of certified mail as a regular service next month will mean dropping of the present minimum thirty cent fee for “no value” registered mail, the Post Office Department said yesterday.

This means registry service fees will start at forty cents, covering guaranteed indemnity for non-delivery up to \$5.

Postmaster General Summerfield said registered mail service will hereafter be restricted to the purposes originally intended, that is the safeguarding of items of value entrusted to the postal service. The new

service will merely provide proof of delivery.

The regular certified service will be launched in Washington June 6. The service and the new stamp will be available at other post offices on June 7.

The certified mail service is primarily intended for mailed items having no intrinsic value, but on which the sender may want to have proof of delivery.

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A receipt showing delivery may be obtained for an additional charge of seven cents. If no such receipt is demanded the post office will keep a record of delivery for six months, during which the sender may obtain written certification of delivery for a charge of ten cents.