

An order has been received at the local postoffice directing them to count all the mail during the month of May. This means that every piece both incoming and outgoing will have to be counted. According to the directions the time required to handle the mail will have to be tabulated. Also the time for distributing and clearing up the individual classes will be placed on register. This is the most extensive order of its kind that has ever been issued by the department. Every piece of mail whether letter, circular, magazine or newspaper will have to be counted and placed in its proper classification. The rural carrier will be compelled to keep track of his registered letters and all other divisions of the mail will have to be placed on record. The new system of counting the mail started Monday morning. It is entirely universal, being enforced in every post office in the United States.