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INTRODUCTION

The cable regulations effective October 1, 1929, require at least 2 vowels (a.e.i.o.u.y) in the first 5 letters and 1 vowel in the second 5 letters of each 10 letter word, or at least 1 vowel in the first 5 letters and 2 vowels in the second 5 letters of each 10 letter word. Note:—"y" is termed as a vowel.

Therefore all of the 5 letter words in PETERSON INTERNATIONAL CODE—3rd EDITION proper consist of 5 letter words containing at least 2 vowels (a.e.i.o.u.y). But an additional section commencing with page 1001 has been prepared, containing words with only 1 vowel. Any words in this section can be joined with the code proper (or first section) words, thus making words conforming to regulations as above stated.

Section commencing with page 1001 contain words which differ from all other words in entire code by at least 2 letters and are workable by regular "error detector" in front part of code.

Therefore, when a 5 letter word contains only 1 vowel (a.e.i.o.u.y) it can only be translated from page 1001 section.

Example: Code word "CLOSAPUHRD"

CLOSA—Collection No. 82279 for — not paid. Drawee says goods not as ordered
PUHRD—(Means 82279.)

NOTE—5 letter word "PUHRD" has only 1 vowel and therefore is translated from page 1001 section.

The page 1001 section of this code can provide for unlimited tables and phrases covering private and special requirements. For further instructions regarding page 1001 section, see page 1001.

Tables for securities, together with complete list of names of securities, are covered as will appear on index. For example, code word "UDEYBVEFLJ"

UDEYB—means: Buy at the market 175 shares American Certificates for stock
VEFIJ—means: Ford Motor Co., Ltd., of Great Britain

Example—Code word "UILONUZYFR"

UILON—means: Offer firm without warrants \$40,000 bonds
ZYFR—means: Central Public Service Co. 5½%, 1949

Names for securities have been so arranged that description of security can be given without confusion. As for example, maturities with percent, interest, etc., on page 458 can be used with names (without description) on pages commencing with page 622.

The Bankers Almanac & Year Book published by Thomas Skinner & Co. and Waterlow & Sons, Ltd. London, England, contains a section under Tel. Addresses, Code., etc. Any name indicated therein can be sent in one 10 letter word as follows:

Example—CGUYLBUFHD

CGUYL—Means: Translate following word from page 1001 and code figures from Tel. Address Code of Bankers Almanac & Year Book for 1928-9

BUFHD—(08333) means: Lloyds Bank, Ltd., Colonial & Foreign Dept., Hove, (Town Hall) England. From page 2823 Bankers Almanac & Year Book 1928-29

Note—A complete list of names is found in Peterson Code, and above tables should only be used when name is omitted in Peterson Code.

In the forepart of code will be found an error detector applying to all words in this code (both first and second sections) by means of which mutilations can be readily located without waiting for a repetition from Cable Co.

In order to indicate in a message that words have been taken from this Code, the signal "PETCO" has been arbitrarily adopted to mean PETERSON INTERNATIONAL CODE—3rd EDITION. This signal should be prefixed to the five-letter code word used from this book.