

DETAILED REGULATIONS

Arranged between the Post-Office of the United States and the Post-Office of Belgium, for the Execution of the Convention of the twenty-first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven. November 25 and 26, 1867.

ARTICLE I. The American exchange offices of New York and Boston shall each despatch a mail for the Belgian exchange offices of Antwerp, of Ostend (local), and of Ostend (travelling). Exchange offices and despatch of mails.

The Belgian exchange offices of Antwerp, of Ostend (local), and of Ostend (travelling), shall each despatch a mail to the American exchange offices of New York and Boston.

Table A., hereto annexed, indicates the correspondence to be distributed to each exchange office. Post, p. 930.

ARTICLE II. Each mail exchanged between the respective offices shall be accompanied by a letter bill, showing the postages and the charges of transit, the fees, etc., accruing to each office upon the different kinds of correspondence. Letter bills to accompany each mail.

The form of this letter bill shall follow the models B 1° and B 2°, hereto annexed, and shall be consecutively numbered by the despatching office during each calendar year. Post, pp. 932, 936.

The receiving office shall acknowledge its receipt by the next despatch.

ARTICLE III. The exchange offices shall divide the correspondence which they despatch into a suitable number of separate packages, according to the letter bill. Separate packages, &c.

Each of these packages shall bear the proper etiquette, and numbers corresponding to the letter bill.

ARTICLE IV. When more than a single rate is chargeable upon any letter or other article, the number of rates to which it is subject shall be indicated by the despatching office by a figure in the upper left corner of the address. Number of rates, how to be indicated.

ARTICLE V. Registered correspondence shall be described in a register list, following the models C 1° and C 2°, hereto annexed. Registered correspondence.

All registered letters and the register list shall be enveloped together in strong paper and securely fastened, and the packet inscribed with the word *Registered*, or *Objets Chargé*, and placed in the mail. Post, pp. 941, 942.

The blank in the letter list for expressing the number of registered articles shall be filled in letters expressing the number. In case no registered articles are sent, the proper blank of the letter bill shall be filled with the word *Nihil* or *Nil*.

ARTICLE VI. The registered lists despatched shall be retained by the receiving office, which shall acknowledge, by the first mail, the receipt of the registered articles, numerically, from No. — to No. —. Receipt for registered articles, &c.

If the verification by the exchange office disclose an error of any kind in the register list, it shall be also, by the first mail, notified to the despatching office.

ARTICLE VII. The two administrations mutually engage to take needful measures for the careful transmission of registered correspondence, and for pursuing it when lost; but it is understood that neither assumes towards the other any pecuniary responsibility in case of loss. No pecuniary responsibility for loss of registered letters.

ARTICLE VIII. All letters exchanged between the two offices shall indicate by stamps or writing thereon the office of origin. Office of origin of letters to be indicated.

Correspondence fully paid to destination shall be stamped in the United States *Paid All*, and in Belgium *P. D.*

Registered articles shall be stamped *Registered* in the United States, and *Chargé* in Belgium.

Correspondence insufficiently prepaid shall be stamped in the United States *Insufficiently paid*, and in Belgium *Affranchissement insuffisant*, and the amount of deficient postage expressed in figures [black] on the face.

Correspondence despatched by a direct line between the two countries shall be stamped *Direct Service*, or *Service Direct*.

If despatched via England, it shall be stamped to indicate British transit.

Exchanges in open mails.

Post, p. 943.

ARTICLE IX. The two postal administrations may exchange in the open mails letters and other correspondence with the foreign countries, and upon the conditions indicated in the tables D 1° and D 2°, hereto annexed.

ARTICLE X. The tables D 1° and D 2°, hereto annexed, also indicate the foreign countries with which registered correspondence may be exchanged in the open mails between the two offices, and the conditions thereof.

Prepaid letters.

ARTICLE XI. The respective exchange offices shall mark in *red* ink, in the upper corner of the address, at the right hand, of prepaid letters sent for transit in the open mail, the amount of the postage due to the foreign office of destination; and in the same manner, but in *black* ink, shall mark the amount of the postage due to the originating office upon the unpaid letters sent in transit.

Certain articles may be retained.

Ante, p. 924.

ARTICLE XII. Articles under band which do not conform to the conditions mentioned in Art. XII. of the convention, or which are in no part prepaid, shall be retained by the administration of origin, and shall remain subject to its disposition.

Letters in open mail for transit.

ARTICLE XIII. Letters originating in or destined for foreign countries, sent in the open mail for transit through the United States, or through Belgium, and which are insufficiently prepaid, shall be transmitted as wholly unpaid, and no account taken between the two administrations of the amount prepaid.

Letters, &c. not deliverable to be returned monthly.

Post, p. 949.

ARTICLE XIV. Letters and all registered articles not deliverable shall be respectively returned to the despatching administration at the end of every month. (See exhibits G, hereto annexed.)

The postage on unpaid letters so returned shall be deducted from the account against the office originally charged therewith.

The postage on prepaid letters so returned shall remain in the account as originally entered.

The expense of transit of unpaid correspondence which has been transported by either administration in closed mails, and shall be returned to the despatching office as not deliverable, shall be deducted from the original amount charged for transit upon a declaration of the amount by the office claiming the reduction. No charge will be made by either administration for the transit of correspondence returned as not deliverable.

Missent, &c. letters, &c.

ARTICLE XV. All correspondence wrongly addressed or missent shall be returned without delay by the receiving office to the exchange office which despatched it.

The receiving office shall also correct accordingly, in the column of verification, the original entries of the letter bill relating to such correspondence. The articles of a like nature addressed to persons who have changed their residence shall be mutually forwarded or returned, charged with the rate that would have been paid at the first destination.

Letter bill to state what.

ARTICLE XVI. The despatching exchange office shall state on the letter bill for the British office the exact number of single rates of letters

(or weight, if required) and the total weight of the other correspondence which shall be despatched in closed mails by the British transit.

ARTICLE XVII. It is understood that the accounts between the two offices shall be established on the respective letter bills, in the proper money of the despatching office. For the international charges the reduction of these moneys shall be effected in the general accounts, at the rate of five francs and fifteen centimes of Belgium for one dollar of the United States. Settlement of accounts.

In entering the foreign charges on the letter bill, in the money of the sending office, the cent shall be considered as the equivalent of five centimes.

It is also understood that the quarterly accounts shall be paid respectively in gold, and in the denominations of the money of the creditor office.

ARTICLE XVIII. The quarterly accounts mentioned in Art. XV. of the convention shall be prepared by the respective despatching offices of exchange. They shall be based upon the acknowledgments of receipt, and shall respectively be prepared according to the models hereto annexed, and marked E 1° and E 2°. A recapitulation of these accounts, showing the definitive result, alike for the debit and the credit, shall be prepared by the United States office, according to the form hereto annexed, and marked F; and shall then be transmitted, with the quarterly accounts on which it is based, for the examination of the other office. Quarterly accounts.
Ante, p. 925.
Post, pp. 944, 946.
Post, p. 948.

ARTICLE XIX. It is understood that Art. VI. of the convention, relative to a direct line of steam packets between the two countries, shall be carried into effect as soon as either administration shall notify the other of the establishment of such a line which it has adopted for the despatch of its mails. Steam packets.
Ante, p. 924.

Done in duplicate and signed at Brussels the twenty-fifth day of November, and at Paris the twenty-sixth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

[L. s.]

JOHN A. KASSON,
Special Commissioner of the U. S. Post Department.

[L. s.]

FASSIAUX,
Director-General of Railroads, Posts, and Telegraphs.

POST-OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
Washington, January 15, 1868.

The foregoing articles of detailed regulations for carrying into execution the postal convention of 21st August, 1867, between the United States and Belgium, are hereby ratified and approved.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Post-Office Department, this fifteenth day of January, A. D. 1868.

[L. s.]

ALEX. W. RANDALL,
Postmaster-General.

A.

(See p. 927.)

TABLE showing the Directions to be given to Correspondence of all Kinds exchanged between the Belgian Post-Office and the United States Post-Office, by Way of England.

OFFICES OF EXCHANGE.		Designation of the packets by means of which the mails are to be sent.	Origin of the correspondence.	Destination of the correspondence.	
Forwarding.	Receiving.				
Ostend (travelling)	Boston...	Line from —			
		Liverpool to New York.	Belgium (except Antwerp), and the foreign countries to which Belgium serves as an intermediary.	Boston.	
		Bremen to New York by Southampton....	...Do.....	Do.	
		Hamburg to New York by Southampton....	...Do.....	Do.	
		Canadian packet....	...Do.....	Do.	
		Liverpool to New York.	Belgium (except Antwerp), and the foreign countries to which Belgium serves as an intermediary.	The United States (except Boston), the Territories of the United States, and the foreign countries to which the United States serves as an intermediary.	
	New York	Bremen to New York by Southampton....	...Do.....	Do.	
		Hamburg to New York by Southampton....	...Do.....	Do.	
		Canadian packet....	...Do.....	Do.	
		Boston...	Liverpool to New York.	Antwerp	Boston.
			Bremen to New York by Southampton....	...Do.....	Do.
			Hamburg to New York by Southampton....	...Do.....	Do.
Antwerp	Boston...	Canadian packet....	...Do.....	Do.	
		Liverpool to New York.	Antwerp	The United States (except Boston), the Territories of the United States, and the foreign countries to which the United States serves as an intermediary.	
		Bremen to New York by Southampton....	...Do.....	Do.	
	New York	Hamburg to New York by Southampton....	...Do.....	Do.	
		Canadian packet....	...Do.....	Do.	

A. — Continued.

OFFICES OF EXCHANGE.		Designation of the packets by means of which the mails are to be sent.	Origin of the correspondence.	Destination of the correspondence.	
Forwarding.	Receiving.				
Boston...	Ostend (travelling)	Line from —			
		New York to Liverpool	Boston.....	Belgium (except Antwerp), and the foreign countries to which Belgium serves as an intermediary.	
		New York to Bremen by Southampton.... New York to Hamburg by Southampton....	...Do..... ...Do.....	Do. Do.	
	Antwerp	New York to Liverpool	Boston.....	Antwerp.	
		New York to Bremen by Southampton.... New York to Hamburg by Southampton....	...Do..... ...Do.....	Do. Do.	
		New York to Liverpool	The United States (except Boston), the Territories of the United States, and the foreign countries to which the United States serves as an intermediary.	Belgium (except Antwerp), and the foreign countries to which Belgium serves as an intermediary.	
	New York	Ostend (travelling)	New York to Bremen by Southampton.... New York to Hamburg by Southampton....	...Do..... ...Do.....	Do. Do.
			New York to Liverpool	The United States (except Boston), the Territories of the United States, and the foreign countries to which the United States serves as an intermediary.	Antwerp.
		Antwerp	New York to Bremen by Southampton.... New York to Hamburg by Southampton....	...Do..... ...Do.....	Do. Do.

Stamp of the

LETTER BILL.



Of the Mail sent by the Belgian Exchange Office of _____ to the United States Exchange Office of _____, by the
Way of _____, the _____, 186 . Received the _____, 186 .

(NO. OF THE DESPATCH.)

Originating Office.

TABLE I. — INTERNATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE (INCLUDING REGISTERED ARTICLES).

Nos. of the Items.	Nature of the Correspondence.	Statement by the Despatching Exchange Office.		Verification by the Receiving Exchange Office.		Standard Weight per Single Rate.	Single Rate.
		No. of Single Rates.	Amount of Postages.	No. of Single Rates.	Amount of Postage.		
1	Prepaid letters		F. C.		F. C.	Grammes.	80c
2	Unpaid letters		— —		— —	15	50c
3	Insufficiently paid letters { No. of rates Amount of stamps affixed Amount of deficient postage		— —		— —	15	50c
4			— —		— —	15	50c
5			— —		— —	— —	— —
	Total No. of single rates						
6	Prepaid newspapers and prints					50	10c.
7	Prepaid patterns of merchandise					120	40c.

TABLE II. — FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE (INCLUDING REGISTERED ARTICLES).

8	Letters from Belgium for foreign countries in transit through the United States	Unpaid	International rate					
9		Prepaid.	Foreign postage due to the U. S.					
10	Letters originating in foreign countries to which Belgium serves as an intermediary	Addressed to the U. S.	Prepaid	International rate				
11			Unpaid.	Foreign postage due to Belgium				
12		Addressed to foreign countries in transit through U. S.	Prepaid.	International rate				
13				Foreign postage due the U. S.				
14			Unpaid.	International rate				
15				Foreign postage due Belgium				
16								
17								
	Total No. of single letter rates							
18	Newspapers, prints, and samples of merchandise prepaid, originating in Belgium and addressed to foreign countries in transit through the United States, or coming from foreign countries in transit through Belgium for the United States and the countries beyond.	Net amount of international rate						
19		Amount of foreign postage due the United States						

TABLE III.— VARIOUS ARTICLES.

Nos. of the Items.	Nature of the Correspondence.	Statement by the Despatching Exchange Office.		Verification by the Receiving Exchange Office.			
		No. of Single Rates.	Amount of Postages.		No. of Single Rates.	Amount of Postages.	
			F.	C.		F.	C.
20	No. of fixed fees collected upon registered articles	—	—	—	—	—	
21	Amount of supplementary register fees due to the United States upon registered articles addressed to foreign countries	—	—	—	—	—	
22	Total No. of single rates and net weights of letters contained in this mail (Art. 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 11, 12, 14, 16, and 24)	—	Grammes.	—	Grammes.	—	
23	Net weight of newspapers, prints, and patterns contained in this mail (Art. 6, 7, 18, and 19)	—	Grammes.	—	Grammes.	—	
	Number of registered articles contained in this despatch	—	—	—	—	—	

TABLE IV.— RETURNED CORRESPONDENCE.

		F.	O.	F.	O.
		Number.		Number.	
24	Prepaid and unpaid letters, of whatever origin, addressed to persons who have changed their residence				
	Postage due on unpaid letters				
	Expense of return at 22½ centimes per single rate				
	Total				
25	Misdirected correspondence returned (Mem.)				

TABLE V.— CLOSED MAILS CONTAINED IN PRESENT DESPATCH.

MAILS ORIGINATING IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES, IN TRANSIT THROUGH BELGIUM, ADDRESSED TO THE UNITED STATES.				
Nos. of the Items.	Origin of the Mails.	Destination.	LETTERS.	NEWSPAPERS AND PRINTS.
			No. of Rates.	Net Weight.
26				
27		Total No. of letter rates		
		Weight of prints, &c.		

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT

For the Mail despatched by the United States Exchange Office of _____ to the Belgian Exchange Office of _____ by the Way of _____, the _____, 186 . Received the _____, 186

(Number of the Despatch.)

TABLE I.—INTERNATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE (INCLUDING REGISTERED ARTICLES).

Nos. of the Items.	NATURE OF THE CORRESPONDENCE.	Statement by the Despatching Exchange Office.		Verification by the Receiving Exchange Office.		Standard Weight per Single Rate.	Single Rate.
		No. of Single Rates.	Amount of Postage.	No. of Single Rates.	Amount of Postage.		
1	Letters prepaid		D. C.		D. C.	Grammes.	
2	“ unpaid		— —		— —	15	45c
3	Letters insufficiently paid { No. of rates Amount of stamps affixed Amount deficient		— —		— —	15	45c
4			— —		— —	15	45c
5			— —		— —	—	—
	Total number of single rates of letters						
6	Prepaid journals		— —		— —		
	Other prepaid printed matter		— —		— —		
	Prepaid patterns of merchandise		— —		— —		

TABLE II.—FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE (INCLUDING REGISTERED ARTICLES).

7	Letters from United States addressed to foreign countries in transit through Belgium	Unpaid	International rate							
8		Prepaid		Foreign postage due to Belgium						
9										
10	Letters originating in the foreign countries to which the United States serves as intermediary.	Addressed to Belgium	Prepaid	International rate						
11		Addressed to foreign countries in transit through Belgium	Unpaid	Foreign postage due to the United States						
12				Prepaid	International rate					
13				Unpaid	Foreign postage due to Belgium					
14					Prepaid	International rate				
15				Foreign postage due to the United States						
16										
	Total number of single letter rates									
17	Newspapers, prints, and patterns of merchandise, prepaid, originating in the United States, addressed to foreign countries in transit through Belgium, or coming from foreign countries in transit through the United States for Belgium and the countries beyond	Net amount of international postage								
18		Amount of foreign postage due to Belgium								

TABLE III.—VARIOUS ARTICLES.

Nos. of the Items.	NATURE OF THE CORRESPONDENCE.	Statement by the Despatching Exchange Office.		Verification by the Receiving Exchange Office.			
		No. of Single Rates.	Amount of Postage.		No. of Single Rates.	Amount of Postage.	
			D.	C.		D.	C.
19	No. of fixed fees collected upon registered articles	—	—	—	—	—	
20	Amount of supplementary register fees to pay to Belgium upon registered articles addressed to foreign countries	—	—	—	—	—	
21	Total number of single rates and net weights of letters in the present despatch (Articles 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 10, 11, 13, 15, and 23)	—	Grammes.	—	Grammes.	—	
22	Net weight newspapers, prints, and patterns of merchandise in the present despatch (Articles 6, 17, and 18)	—	Grammes.	—	Grammes.	—	
	No. of registered articles by this despatch	—		—		—	

TABLE IV.—RETURNED CORRESPONDENCE.

		D.	C.	D.	C.
		Number.		Number.	
23	Letters prepaid and unpaid, of whatever origin, addressed to persons having changed their residence				
	Postage to reimburse upon unpaid letters				
	Expense of return at 4½ cents per single rate				
	Total				
24	Misdirected articles returned (Memorandum)				

TABLE V.—CLOSED MAILS CONTAINED IN THE PRESENT DESPATCH.

MAILS ORIGINATING IN THE UNITED STATES ADDRESSED TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES, IN TRANSIT THROUGH BELGIUM.					
Nos. of the Items.	Origin of the Mails.	Destination.	LETTERS.		JOURNALS AND PRINTS.
			No. of Rates.		Net Weight.
25					
26		Total number of letter rates			
		Weight of printed matter, etc.			

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LETTER BILL. — *Continued.*

No. of the Items of Account.		Statement by the United States Office.			Verification by the Belgian Office.		
		No. of Single Rates.	Amounts.		No. of Single Rates.	Amounts.	
			Dolls.	Cts.		Dolls.	Cts.
TABLE III. — OF REGISTER FEES.							
19	Total number of register fees and registered articles herewith	[]	—	—	[]	—	—
20	Amount of supplementary fees on same, due to countries beyond Belgium, to account for to Belgium	—	—	—	—	—	—
TABLE IV. — LETTERS FORWARDED FOR CHANGE OF RESIDENCE.							
21	Letters prepaid and unpaid, of whatever origin, forwarded to persons who have changed their national address (No. of rates at 4½ cents per single rate)	—	—	—	—	—	—
22							
	[Memo. — Articles missent, or wrongly addressed. Note the number of articles]						
	No. of registered articles by this mail:						
TABLE V. — FOR ACCOUNTING FOR INTERMEDIATE TRANSIT.							
23	Total number of single rates of letters sent by this mail (See items, 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 10, 11, 13, 15, 22, of this letter-bill.)						
		Grams.		Grams.			
24	Total weight (net) of articles in this mail, } Letters* 25 } Journals, etc., etc.						

* This line to be left blank in letter bills for Belgium and Holland; but is to be filled in letter bills for Germany.

No. of the Items of Account.	TABLE VI.—CLOSED MAILS DESPATCHED HEREWITH FOR BELGIAN TRANSIT.		LETTERS.		JOURNALS, ETC., ETC.
	Office of Origin.	Destination.	No. of Single Rates.	Net Weight in Grammes. *	Net Weight in Kilogrammes.
26		Total.....			
27			Total.....		
28			Total.....		

* This column to be left blank in letter bills for Belgium and Holland; but is to be filled in letter bills for Germany.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

By the United States Post-Office at _____, of the Receipt of the BELGIAN Mail, sent by the Post-Office of _____, No. _____, dated _____, 18____, coming via _____.

Numbers of the Articles.	Nature of the Correspondence.	Standard Weight per Single Rate.	Single Rate.	Statement by the Despatching Office of Exchange.			Verification by the Receiving Office of Exchange.		
		Grams.		No. of Single Rates.	Amount of Postage.		No. of Single Rates.	Amount of Postage.	
					Francs.	Cent.		Francs.	Cent.
TABLE I.—INTERNATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE, (including Registered Articles.)									
1	Paid letters	15	10						
2	Unpaid letters	15	10						
3	Letters insufficiently paid, { Number of rates { Amount of prepaid postage { Amount of deficient postage	15	10						
4									
5									
	Total number of single letter rates								
6	Prepaid newspapers and prints	50	10						
7	Prepaid samples of merchandise	120	40						
TABLE II.—FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE, (including Registered Articles.)									
8	Letters from Belgium to foreign countries { Unpaid 9 in transit through the United States. { Paid { International rate 10 { Foreign postage due to the United States								
11									
12	Letters originating in foreign countries { Destined for the { Paid { International rate 13 to which Belgium serves as an inter- United States. { Unpaid { Foreign postage to be reimbursed to Belgium 14 meduary. { Destined for foreign { Paid { International rate 15 countries, in transit { Foreign postage due to the United States 16 through the United States. { Unpaid { International rate 17 { Foreign postage to be reimbursed to Belgium								
18									
19									
		Total number of single letter rates							
18	Journals, prints, and samples of merchandise, prepaid, originating in Belgium and destined for foreign countries in transit through the United States, or originating in foreign countries in transit through Belgium for the United States and for countries beyond	Net amount of international postage							
19		(Amount of foreign postage due to the United States							

ACKNOWLEDGMENT — *Continued.*

Numbers of the Articles.	Nature of the Correspondence.	Statement by the Despatching Office of Exchange.		Verification by the Receiving Office of Exchange.	
		No. of Single Rates.	Amount of Postage. Francs. Cent.	No. of Single Rates.	Amount of Postage. Francs. Cent.
TABLE III.—VARIOUS ARTICLES.					
20	Number of fees received upon registered articles	—	—	—	—
21	Number of supplementary register fees due to the United States upon registered articles destined for foreign countries	—	—	—	—
22	Total number of single rates and net weights of letters comprised in the present despatch (Arts. 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 11, 12, 14, 16, and 24)	—	Grammes.	—	Grammes.
23	Net weight of journals, prints, and samples of merchandise contained in the present despatch (Arts. 6, 7, 18, and 19) [Number of registered articles contained in the present despatch: ———]	—	Grammes.	—	Grammes.
TABLE IV.—RETURNED CORRESPONDENCE.					
24	Paid and unpaid letters, of any origin, addressed to persons who have changed their residence. { Deficient postage due on unpaid letters Expense of returning the correspondence, at 22½ centimes per single rate Total	—	Centimes.	—	Centimes.
25	Illegibly addressed objects returned (Memorandum)	—	Number.	—	Number.

TABLE V.—CLOSED MAILS IN TRANSIT, ADJOINED TO THE PRESENT DESPATCH.
MAILS ORIGINATING IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES, IN TRANSIT THROUGH BELGIUM, DESTINED FOR THE UNITED STATES.

No. of the Articles.	Origin.	Destination.	Letters.	Journals and Prints.
			Number of Rates.	Net Weight.
26		Total number of letter rates		
27		Weights of prints, etc.		

—————, *Postmaster.*

POST-OFFICE DEPARTMENT
OF BELGIUM. }

[C 1°.] (See p. 927.)

{ CORRESPONDENCE WITH THE
UNITED STATES POST-OFFICE.

Descriptive List of the Letters and other Registered Articles contained in the Mail sent by the Belgian Office of Exchange of _____ to the United States Office of Exchange of _____, the _____, 18—.

Numbers.	Nature of the Registered Articles. (1)	Origin.	To whom addressed.	Destination.	Amount of the Supplementary Registration Fees to pay to the U. States Office on Registered Articles destined for Foreign Countries.		Verification by the Receiving Officer.
					Dollars.	Cents.	
1							
2							
3							
4							
5							
6							
7							
8							
9							
10							
11							
12							
13							
14							
15							
16							
17							
18							
19							
20							
Total number of the Registered Articles to be carried to Art. 20 of the Letter Bill							
Total amount to be carried to Art. 21 of the Letter Bill . \$							

Certified by _____

(1) Letters, newspapers or book packets under band, patterns of merchandise, etc.

POST-OFFICE DEPARTMENT OF }
THE UNITED STATES.

[C 2°.] (See p. 927.)

CORRESPONDENCE WITH THE
BELGIAN POST-OFFICE.

Descriptive List of the Letters and other Registered Articles contained in the Mail sent by the United States Office of Exchange of _____ to the Belgian Office of Exchange of _____, the _____, 18—.

Numbers.	Nature of the Registered Articles. (1)	Origin.	To whom addressed.	Destination.	Amount of the Supplementary Registration Fees to pay to the Belgian Office on Registered Articles destined for Foreign Countries.		Verification by the Receiving Officer.
					Dollars.	Cents.	
1							
2							
3							
4							
5							
6							
7							
8							
9							
10							
11							
12							
13							
14							
15							
16							
17							
18							
19							
20							
Total number of the Registered Articles to be carried to Art. 19 of the Letter Bill							
Total amount to be carried to Art. 20 of the Letter Bill . . \$							

Certified by _____

(1) Letters, newspapers or book packets under band, patterns of merchandise, etc.

D 2°. (See p. 928.)

TABLE showing the Countries with which the United States may exchange Correspondence through the BELGIAN open Mails, and the Amounts to be added to the International Rates between the United States and Belgium for Account of the Countries beyond.

From and to —	Description of correspondence.	Standard weight.	Additional postage.	Additional register fee.	Observations.
The Netherlands	Letters	10	.10	.20	} Registration not allowed.
	Journals and prints	100	.5	
	Samples	100	.10	
Grand Duchy of Luxemburg.	Letters	10	.10	.20	} Registration not allowed.
	Journals and prints	100	.5	
	Samples	100	.10	
Switzerland	Letters	10	.20	.20	} Registration not allowed.
	Journals and prints	50	.10	
	Samples	100	.20	
Italy	Letters	10	.30	.20	} Registration not allowed.
	Journals and prints	50	.10	
	Samples	100	.30	

D 1°. (See p. 928.)

TABLE showing the Countries with which Belgium may exchange Correspondence through the United States open Mails, and the Amount to be added to the International Rates between Belgium and the United States for Account of exterior Service.

Countries.	Letters.			Newspapers.			Book packets, prints, and samples.			Observations.
	Standard weight.	Additional postage.	Additional register fee.	Standard weight.	Additional postage.	Additional register fee.	Standard weight.	Additional postage.	Additional register fee.	
Acapulco	Gms. 15	Cts. 10	Cts.	Gms. 120	Cts. 2	Cts.	Gms. 120	Cts. 4	Cts.	At present registration exists only for Canada, New Brunswick, and Nova Scotia, and for letters only. Samples must be confined to samples and sample cards of dry, flexible material. Packages of hardware, groceries, etc. are subject to full letter rate of postage under existing laws of the United States, and hence cannot be forwarded to countries beyond at less than letter rate of postage.
Aspinwall	"	10		"	2		"	4		
Belize, British Honduras	"	10		"	2		"	4		
Brazils	"	10		"	2		"	4		
Canada	"		5	"			"			
New Brunswick	"		5	"			"			
Nova Scotia	"		5	"			"			
Central America and Pacific Coast, via Panama	"	10		"	2	Registration not yet allowed.	"	4	Registration not yet allowed.	
China	"	10		"	2		"	4		
Costa Rica	"	10		"	2		"	4		
Cuba	"	10		"	2		"	4		
Guatemala	"	10		"	2		"	4		
Japan	"	10		"	2		"	4		
Mexico, by sea	"	10		"	2		"	4		
Nicaragua, Pacific Coast, via Panama	"	10		"	2		"	4		
Panama	"	10		"	2		"	4		
Sandwich Islands	"	10		"	2		"	4		
St. Thomas, via U. S. Brazilian Packets	"	10		"	2		"	4		
Venezuela	"	10		"	2		"	4		
West Indies, British	"	10		"	2		"	4		

E 2°. (See p. 929.)
 QUARTERLY ACCOUNT.

Of the Mails sent by the United States Exchange Office of _____ to the Belgian Exchange Office of _____, during the Quarter ending _____, 18, via _____.

(THE FIGURES BELOW REFER TO THE NUMBERS OF THE ITEMS OF THE LETTER BILL.)

		1	2	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	25	26	28	
		I. — INTERNATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE.					II. — EXTRANATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE.												III. — REGISTER FEES.		IV. — LETTERS RESENT.		V. — INTERMEDIATE TRANSIT.		VI. — TRANSIT OF CLOSED MAILS.		
Numbers of the letter bills.	Totals	Prepaid letters		Letters insufficiently paid.	Journals, etc.	Letters originating in the United States for transit to countries beyond Belgium.						Letters originating outside the U. S. and forwarded in U. S. mails —						Prepaid journals, prints, samples, etc. originating in the U. S. and addressed to countries beyond Belgium, or coming from countries outside the U. S. and addressed to Belgium or to the countries beyond Belgium.	Number of the register fees received on the registered articles sent.	Amount of the supplementary register fees to account for to Belgium for the countries beyond.	Letters unpaid and prepaid wherever originating, forwarded to persons who have changed their national residences.		Via ocean and England.		Across Belgium.		
		Number of rates.	Unpaid letters			Total amount prepaid.	Total amount deficient.	Total amount prepaid.	Unpaid.	Prepaid.	Addressed to Belgium.	Addressed to countries beyond Belgium.	Prepaid.	Unpaid.	Prepaid.	Unpaid.	Prepaid postage to account for to the U. S.				Unpaid postage to account for to the U. States.	Amount of the international (direct) postage.	Amount of the foreign postage to account for to Belgium.	Amount of the foreign postage to account for to the U. States.	Prior postage unpaid. Amount to account for to exclusive credit of the United States.	Expense of returning correspondence at 4½ cents per single rate.	Letters.
At rate of				\$ ct	\$ ct	Number of rates.	Number of rates.	\$ ct	\$ ct	Number of rates.	Number of rates.	\$ ct	\$ ct	\$ ct	\$ ct	\$ ct	\$ ct	\$ ct	\$ ct	\$ ct	\$ ct	\$ ct	Total number of rates by each mail.	Total weight in kilogrammes.	Number of rates.	Net weight in kilogrammes.	
1	15																		10								
2	15																										
4																											
5																											
6																											
7	15																										
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28																								fr.	fr.		

— QUARTER, 186— — CORRESPONDENCE FROM THE AMERICAN OFFICE OF — TO THE BELGIAN OFFICE OF —.

Recapitulation of the within Account.

Numbers of the items of the letter bill.	Sums collected by the United States office for which account must be rendered to Belgium.				Numbers of the items of the letter bill.	Sums collected by the Belgian office for which account must be rendered to United States.			
	Sums to be divided with the Belgian office.		Sums wholly due to the Belgian office.			Sums to be divided with the United States office.		Sums wholly due to the U. States office.	
	Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.		Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.
1					2				
4					5				
6					7				
8					11				
9	—	—			12	—	—		
10					15			—	—
13					16	—	—		
14	—	—			21	—	—		
17					22			—	—
18	—	—							
19									
20	—	—							
26	—	—							
28	—	—							
	Total					Total			
23	Deduct intermediate transit charges. Letters, newspapers, prints, etc.								
25									
	Remainder								
	One half this sum, due to Belgium, is					One half this sum, due the United States, is			
	Total of sums due the Belgian office is					Total of sums due the United States office is			

Certified by the ———.

POST-OFFICE DEPARTMENT }
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. }

F. (See p. 929.)

{ CORRESPONDENCE
WITH BELGIUM. }

RECAPITULATION.

For the quarter ending —, 18—, QUARTERLY ACCOUNTS :	Mails sent by the way of —.		Net balance in fa- vor of U. States office.		Net balance in fa- vor of Belgium office.	
<p><i>East:</i> New York to Ostend, (local.) .. New York to Ostend, (travel- ling.) New York to Antwerp..... Boston to Ostend, (local.) Boston to Ostend, (travelling.) .. Boston to Antwerp..... New York to Antwerp..... Boston to Antwerp.....</p> <p><i>West:</i> Ostend (local) to New York... Ostend (local) to Boston Ostend (travelling) to New York Ostend (travelling) to Boston.. Antwerp to New York..... Antwerp to Boston..... Antwerp to New York..... Antwerp to Boston.....</p>	<p>England.</p> <p>“</p> <p>“</p> <p>“</p> <p>“</p> <p>Direct.</p> <p>“</p> <p>England.</p> <p>“</p> <p>“</p> <p>“</p> <p>“</p> <p>Direct.</p> <p>“</p>					
	<p>Balance is</p>					
<p>Of correspondence returned as not deliverable, (dead :)</p>	<p>Credit to U. States.</p>	<p>Credit to Belgium.</p>				
<p>Returned by U. S. office, bordereau for month of _____.</p> <p>Returned by U. S. office, bordereau for month of _____.</p> <p>Returned by U. S. office, bordereau for month of _____.</p> <p>Returned by Belgian office, bordereau for _____.</p> <p>Returned by Belgian office, bordereau for _____.</p> <p>Returned by Belgian office, bordereau for _____.</p> <p>The difference is.....</p>						
<p>The final balance in favor of — is.....</p>						

G. (See p. 928.)

United States Post-Office to the ——— Post-Office.

BORDEREAU OF CORRESPONDENCE RETURNED NOT DELIVERABLE—(DEAD.)

Items of the account, showing the original charge.	Description of the ordinary letters returned.	Memorandum of No. returned.	No. of rates originally charged.	At the rate of postage of —.	Amounts originally charged against the United States.				Net weight of unpaid letters to be stated where original transit was charged by weight.	Transit charges per 30 grammes.	Memo: Registered articles returned not deliverable.			
					Unpaid postages divided.		Unpaid postages to exclusive credit of Belgium.				Original No. of the Register Bill.	Origin.	Name addressed.	Destination.
Nos.	Originally sent via.....			Centimes.	Frs.	Centimes.				A. D. 18—.				
	<i>I. International Correspondence.</i>													
1	Letters prepaid, (number only) ...													
2	Letters unpaid.....													
5	Letters insufficiently paid.....													
	<i>II. Extranational. Open transit.</i>													
8, 10, 13	Letters prepaid.....													
7	Letters unpaid.....													
11, 12, 15, 16	Do.....													
21, 22	Letters forwarded.....													
	Number of rates to be reclaimed for intermediate transit.....													
	Amounts for reduction of former charges.....													

