## 824 POSTAL CONVENTION WITH GREAT BRITAIN. Jan. 11 & Feb. 3, 1859.

Done in duplicate and signed at London on the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, and at Washington on the seventeenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.

HORATIO KING.

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Approved:
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Settlement of Further Details under the Postal Treaty with Great Britain.

## ADDITIONAL ARTICLES

January 11 and February 3, 1859.

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To the Articles agreed upon between the Post-Office of the United States of America and the Post-Office of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for carrying into Execution the Convention of December fifteen, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight.

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In pursuance of the power granted by Article XXI. of the convention of December fifteen, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, between the United States of America and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, to the two Post-Offices, to settle the matters of detail, which are to be arranged by mutual consent, for insuring the execution of the stipulations contained in the said convention, the undersigned, duly authorized for that purpose by their respective offices, have agreed upon the following articles:—

New office of exchange established at Portland.

ARTICLE I. There shall be established, on the part of the United States, a new office of exchange at Portland, for the exchange of United States and European mails with the British offices of Liverpool and London, by means of United States, British, or Canadian mail packets, plying between Liverpool and Portland.

Exchange of mails by way of Portland.

ARTICLE II. The offices of Boston, New York, and Philadelphia may exchange mails with the offices of London and Liverpool, respectively, by way of Portland, in the same manner as mails are now being exchanged by United States and British packets plying between New York and Liverpool, and Boston and Liverpool.

Mails from Portland to comprise what.

APTICLE III. The mails forwarded from the office of Portland to the office of Liverpool shall comprise the correspondence for all parts of the United Kingdom, with the exception of the city of London and its suburbs.

The mails for London shall comprise all the correspondence for that city and its suburbs, and for countries in transit through the United Kingdom.

Mails to Portland to comprise what.

ARTICLE IV. Reciprocally, the mails forwarded from the offices of London and Liverpool to Portland shall comprise all the correspondence for the United States, excepting the cities of Boston, New York, and Philadelphia.

The mails forwarded from the offices of London and Liverpool to Boston, New York, or Philadelphia, shall comprise all the correspondence destined for each of those cities respectively.

Present to be additional articles.

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ARTICLE V. The present articles shall be considered as additional to those agreed upon between the two offices for carrying into execution the convention of December fifteen, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, signed at Washington on the fourteenth May, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine.

## POSTAL CONVENTION WITH GREAT BRITAIN. Nov. 25& Dec. 14, 1859. 825

Done in duplicate and signed at London on the third day of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, and at Washington on the eleventh day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine.

HORATIO KING. ROWLAND HILL.

Approved:

AARON V. BROWN. COLCHESTER.

## ADDITIONAL ARTICLES

To the Articles agreed upon between the Post-Office of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the Post-Office of the United States and December 14, 1859. of America.

November 25

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New offices of

Exchange of

In pursuance of the power granted by Article XXI. of the convention Ante, p. 787. of December 15, 1848, between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the United States of America to the two Post-Offices to settle the matters of detail, which are to be arranged by mutual consent, for insuring the execution of the stipulations contained in the said convention, the undersigned, duly authorized for that purpose by their respective offices, have agreed upon the following articles:

ARTICLE I. There shall be established new offices of exchange on the part of the United States at Detroit and Chicago, and on the part of the exchange at United Kingdom at Dublin, Cork, and Galway, for the exchange of Detroit, Dublin, United States and European mails by means of British, United States, and Galway.

and Canadian mail packets.

ARTICLE II. The office of Portland, which has hitherto exchanged land to exchange mails with the offices of Liverpool and London only, shall henceforth be with, &c. an office of exchange with the offices at Dublin, Cork, and Galway also.

ARTICLE III. In addition to the exchange of mails already provided for between the United States office at Portland and the British offices of London and Liverpool, (by virtue of the additional articles signed at dian mail pack-Washington on the 11th January, and in London on the 3d February, ets. 1859,) there shall be established an exchange of mails between the British office of Cork and the United States office of Portland by means of the Canadian mail packets plying direct between Liverpool and Portland during the winter, and also an exchange of mails between the office of Portland on the one side, and the offices of London, Liverpool, and Cork, on the other side, by means of the Canadian mail packets plying between Liverpool and River du Loup in summer.

ARTICLE IV. The description of letters, &c. which shall be comprised in the mails forwarded from the respective United States ex- Description or letters, &c. how changing offices to the several British exchanging offices, and, vice versa, to be arranged. from the British exchanging offices to the United States exchanging offices, shall be arranged by correspondence between the British and

the United States Post-Offices.

ARTICLE V. The present articles shall be considered as additional to those agreed upon between the two offices, for carrying into execution the considered as adconvention of December 15, 1848, signed at Washington on the 14th ditional articles. May, 1849.

Done in duplicate and signed in London on the twenty-fifth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, and at Washington on the fourteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine.

HORATIO KING. ROWLAND HILL.

These to be Ante, p. 788.

Approved: J. Holt.