DETAILED REGULATIONS

Arranged between the General Post-Office of the United Kingdom of Aug. 9 & Sept. Great Britain and Ireland and the General Post-Office of the United 5, 1867. States of America for the Execution of the Convention of the 18th day [Obsolete. See post, p. 859.]

ARTICLE I. The following shall be the regulations for the exchange of mails between the British and the United States Post-Offices: -

Exchange of

1. The office of London shall exchange mails with the offices of Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Portland, Detroit, Chicago, and San Francisco.

London.

2. The office of Liverpool shall exchange mails with the offices of Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Portland, Detroit, Chicago, and San Francisco.

Liverpool.

3. The office of Southampton shall exchange mails with the offices of Boston, New York, Philadelphia, and San Francisco.

Southampton.

4. The office of Dublin shall exchange mails with the offices of Boston. New York, Philadelphia, Portland, Detroit, Chicago, and San Francisco.

Dublin.

5. The office of Cork shall exchange mails with the offices of New York and San Francisco.

Cork.

6. The office of Londonderry shall exchange mails with the offices of Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Portland, Detroit, Chicago, and San

Londonderry.

7. The office of Glasgow shall exchange mails with the offices of Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Portland, Detroit, Chicago, and San

Glasgow.

8. The office of Bermuda shall exchange mails with the offices of Boston and New York, via Halifax (Nova Scotia).

Bermuda.

9. The office of New York shall send mails to the British packet office at St. Thomas (West Indies).

New York.

10. The British packet office at Panama (United States of Colombia) shall exchange mails with the offices of New York and San Francisco.

Panama.

11. The office of New York shall send mails to the British packet office at Colon.

New York.

12. The office of New York shall send mails to the British packet

office at San Juan (Porto Rico).

ARTICLE II. The correspondence forwarded in the mails from the office of Bermuda to the offices of Boston and New York, and vice versa, from Bermuda. shall not give rise to any account between the British and the United

Mails to and

States Post-Offices. Each office shall levy its own rates of postage.

ARTICLE III. The mails which are sent from the office of New York Mails from New York to St. to the British packet office at St. Thomas shall comprise correspondence Thomas; passing between the United States of America and the British and Foreign West Indies.

Upon the correspondence despatched from New York to St. Thomas, addressed to any foreign port in the West Indies, the United States Post-Office shall account to the British Post-Office at the rate of four pence per half-ounce for letters, and one penny each for newspapers.

The mails which are exchanged between the British packet office at between Pan-Panama and the offices of New York and San Francisco shall comprise and San Francorrespondence passing between the states on the western coast of South cisco. America or the British colonies of Australia and New Zealand and the United States of America.

between Pan-

Upon the correspondence despatched from New York or San Francisco to Panama, addressed to any of those states or colonies, the United States Post-Office shall account to the British Post-Office as follows:—

Correspondence how to be accounted for.

- 1. Upon correspondence addressed to the states on the western coast of South America:—
 - 1s. 0d. for each half-ounce letter.
 - " 2d. for each newspaper.
 - __ " 3d. per 4 oz. for book packets.
- 2. Upon correspondence addressed to the British colonies in Australia or to New Zealand:
 - " 6d. for each half-ounce letter.
 - " 2d. for each newspaper.
 - "3d. per 4 oz. for book packets.

The same rates shall be accounted for by the United States Post-Office upon unpaid letters and newspapers originating in the states on the western coast of South America, in Australia or New Zealand, despatched from Panama, addressed to the United States.

Mails between Colon and New York;

The mails which are exchanged between the British packet-office at Colon and the office of New York shall comprise correspondence passing between the United States of Colombia and the United States of America.

Upon the correspondence despatched from New York to Colon, addressed to the United States of Colombia, the United States Post-Office shall account to the British Post-Office at the rate of four pence per halfounce letter, and one penny each for newspapers.

New York and San Juan, Porto Rico. The mails which are sent from the post-office of New York to the British packet-office at San Juan (Porto Rico) shall comprise correspondence passing between the United States of America and the Island of Porto Rico.

Upon the correspondence despatched from New York addressed to Porto Rico the United States Post-Office shall account to the British Post-Office at the rate of four pence per half-ounce for letters and one penny each for newspapers.

Accounts between the United States and British post-offices.

ARTICLE IV. Upon ordinary correspondence despatched from the United States in ordinary mails, by way of the United Kingdom, addressed to the countries and colonies enumerated in Table A, annexed to the present regulations, the United States Post-Office shall account to the British Post-Office for the rates of postage set forth in that table.

See p. 842.

See p. 843.

ARTICLE V. Upon ordinary correspondence despatched from the United Kingdom, in ordinary mails, by way of the United States, addressed to the countries and colonies enumerated in Table B, annexed to the present regulations, the British Post-Office shall account to the United States Post-Office at the rates of postage set forth in that table.

Exchange of registered letters and postal packets.

ARTICLE VI. The exchange of registered letters and other postal packets between the post-offices of the United Kingdom and the post-offices of the United States shall be regulated as follows:—

See p. 844.

The letters, &c. shall be entered, with all the necessary details, on special lists according to the form C, annexed to the present regulations.

The registered letters, &c. and the nominal list, shall be then tied together with a cross-string and placed in a canvas bag of an orange color, which shall be securely tied at the neck by a string, the ends of which shall be sealed with the seal of the despatching office.

The registered letters, thus made up, shall be placed in the mail of

which they form part.

The number of registered letters entered on the special lists must be specified at full length, in words, in the place reserved for the purpose at the foot of the letter bill.

If it should happen that there are no registered letters to be forwarded,

a blank list shall be sent enclosed as usual in the orange-colored canvas

The special lists shall be retained by the office to which they are sent, which shall simply acknowledge the receipt, numerically, of the registered letters received by it, by the next list which it shall have to send to the corresponding office.

In case of any difference or error being discovered on the opening of the mails, the attention of the despatching office shall be called to the

circumstance by the first post.

ARTICLE VII. The United States Post-Office may deliver to the Registered letters, newspapers, British Post-Office registered letters, newspapers, book packets, and pat- &c. to certain terns or samples of merchandise addressed to the under-mentioned countries or countries or colonies, viz.: -

Cape of Good Hope. Ceylon. Constantinople. East Indies. Egypt, viz.: Alexandria, Suez, and Cairo. Falkland Islands. Gambia. Gibraltar. Gold Coast. Hong-Kong. Java. Lagos. Labuan. Liberia. Malta. Mauritius. Natal. New South Wales. Queensland. St. Helena. Sierra Leone. South Australia. Tasmania. Victoria. Western Australia.

On its side the British Post-Office may deliver to the United States Post-Office registered letters addressed to the under-mentioned colonies: -

> Canada. New Brunswick. Nova Scotia.

ARTICLE VIII. The following regulations shall be observed with re- Regulation to registered spect to the registered letters referred to in the preceding article: -

The United States Post-Office shall account to the British Post-Office for the sum of four pence, in addition to the postage due to the British Post-Office upon every registered letter, newspaper, book packet, and pattern or sample of merchandise originating in the United States and addressed to any of the countries or colonies enumerated in the preceding article.

On its side, the British Post-Office shall account to the United States Post-Office for the sum of eight cents, in addition to the postage due to the United States Post-Office upon every registered letter originating in the United Kingdom and addressed to any of the colonies enumerated in the preceding article.

Regulations as

Letter bills and receipts.

See p. 845.

ARTICLE IX. Every mail passing between the offices of exchange of the respective post-offices shall be accompanied by a letter bill specifying the amount of postage due to each office on each class of correspondence.

The office to which the mail is addressed shall acknowledge its receipt

by the next post.

The letter bills from the offices of London, Liverpool, Southampton, Dublin, Cork, Londonderry, and Glasgow, for the offices of Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Portland, Detroit, Chicago, and San Francisco, shall be in conformity with the form D annexed to the present regulations.

The letter bills from the office of Bermuda for the offices of Boston and New York shall be in conformity with the form E annexed to the

See p. 847. present regulations.

The forms of letter bills which the offices of Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Portland, Detroit, Chicago, and San Francisco shall use, in their communications with the foregoing British offices of exchange, shall agree with the patterns above described.

The letter bill from the offices of New York and San Francisco for the British packet office at Panama shall be in conformity with the form

See p. 847.

See p. 848.

F annexed to the present regulations.

The letter bill from the office of New York for the British packet office at Colon shall be in conformity with the form G annexed to the present regulations.

The letter bill from the office of New York for the British packet office at St. Thomas shall be in conformity with the form H annexed to the present regulations.

See p. 849.

Marks in red and black ink.

ARTICLE X. The respective offices of exchange shall mark with red ink, in ordinary figures, on the upper right-hand corner of the address of paid letters passing in transit, the amount due to the office to which the letters are transmitted; and, in like manner, shall mark, with black ink, on unpaid letters passing in transit, the amount due to the despatching office.

Distinct packets for different articles in letter bills.

Label to each.

. ARTICLE XI. The respective offices of exchange shall divide the correspondence which they shall mutually exchange into as many distinct packets as there are different articles in the letter bills.

To each packet shall be attached a label showing the number of the article in the account, as well as the amount of postage to be brought to account in respect to the matter covered by the label.

The labels which the respective offices of exchange shall make use of, in virtue of the provisions of the previous article, shall be printed as follows:—

Labels printed in colors denote what. 1. On pink paper for paid international correspondence.

2. On yellow paper for paid transit correspondence.

3. On white paper for unpaid correspondence, whether international or transit.

4. And on blue paper for matter giving rise to no account.

Dead letters, newspapers, &c.

ARTICLE XII. Dead letters, newspapers, &c. which cannot be delivered, from whatever cause, shall be mutually returned after the expiration of every month.

Such of those letters, &c. as shall have been charged in the account, shall be returned for the same amount of postage which was originally charged by the sending office, and shall be allowed in the discharge of the account of the office to which they were transmitted.

Dead letters, &c. which may have been received in closed mails, and which cannot be produced by the office which has to claim the amount, shall be admitted for the same weight and amount of postage which was originally charged upon such letters, &c. in the accounts of the respective offices, on a declaration, or on lists vouching for the amount of postage demanded.

ARTICLE XIII. Letters forwarded for the purpose of annoying or injuring the parties to whom they are addressed (the postage of which both offices are authorized to return to the public even after they have been opened) may be included and admitted with the dead letters mutually returned.

Malicious, &c. etters.

ARTICLE XIV. Ordinary or registered letters, book packets and patterns of merchandise, misdirected or missent, shall be reciprocally returned, without delay, through the respective offices of exchange, for the same weight and amount of postage at which they were charged by the despatching office to the other office.

Missent letters, &c.

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 by the receivers.

ARTICLE XV. 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, on the fourteenth of May, one thousand eight hundred take effect.

Former articles to cease operation when these that the United States, on the fourteenth of May, one thousand eight hundred take effect.

and forty-nine, for carrying into execution the convention of the fifteenth of December, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, shall cease to

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have effect from the date of the day when the present detailed regulations shall be put into execution.

Done in duplicate and signed in London the ninth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and in Washington the fifth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

ALEXANDER W. RANDALL, Postmaster-General.

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Table showing the Rates of Postage to be accounted for by the United States Post-Office to the British Post-Office, upon Letters, Newspapers, Book Packets, and Patterns or Samples of Merchandise, conveyed in transit through the United Kingdom in ordinary Mails between the United States and the undermentioned Countries and Colontes. See p. 838.

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	the B	ritish	Pos	t-Office.	States	Post-	Offic	ce.
Countries and Colonies.	Rate for a Single Letter.	Rate for each	newspaper.	Rate for a Book Packet, or Packet of Patterns not exceeding 4 Ounces.	Rate for a Single Letter.	Rate for each	newspaper.	Rate for a Book Packet, or Packet of Patterns not ex-
Africa (Foreign Possessions on	Cents.	Cen	ts.	Cents.	Cents.	Cen	ts.	Cents.
the West Coast)	12		2	6	20		2	6
Australia via Southampton	12 20		4 6	$\begin{matrix} 8 \\ 12 \end{matrix}$	20 28		4 6	8 12
" " Marseilles	24		2	Cannot be sent.	32		2	
Buenos Ayres	24	(b)	2	6	32	(b)	2	6
Cape of Good Hope	24		2	6	32		2	6
Ceylon via Southampton	12 20		4 6	8 12	20 28		4 6	8 12
" " Marseilles China (except Hong-Kong) via			-	8			4	
Southampton	24		4		32		_	8
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Constantinople East Indies via Southampton	(a) 12 12	(b) (b)	4	8	(c) 26 20	(b)	4	8 8
" " Marseilles	20	(b)	6	12	28	(b)	6	12
Egypt via Southampton	12	1	2	6	20		2	6
" " Marseilles	(a) 12	(b)	4 2	8 6	(c) 20 20	(b)	4 2	8 6
Falkland Islands	12 12		2	6	20		2	6
Hong-Kong via Southampton	24	l	4	8	32	1	4	8
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Japan via Southampton " " Marseilles	24 32		4 6	Cannot be sent. Cannot be sent.	32 40		4 6	• •
Java via Southampton	24	(b)	4	8	32	(b)	4	8
" " Marseilles	32	(b)	6	12	40	(b)	6	12
Labuan via Southampton	24	}	4	8 12	32		4	8
" " Marseilles Lagos.	32 12		6 2	6	40 20		$\frac{6}{2}$	12 6
Liberia	12		2	6	20		2	6
Malta via Southampton	12		2	6	20		2	6
" " Marseilles	$\binom{(a)}{12}$	(b)	4	8	(c) 20 20	(b)	4	8
Mauritius via Southampton " "Marseilles	20		6	12	28		6	8 12
Montevideo	24	(b)	2	6	32	(b)	2	6
Natal	24		2	6	32		2	6
Penang and Singapore via Southampton	24	(b)	4	8	32	(b)	4	8
Penang and Singapore via Mar- seilles	32	(b)	6	12	40	(b)	6	12
Philippine Islands via South- ampton	24		4	Cannot be sent.	32	'	4	
Philippine Islands via Marseilles	32		6	Cannot be sent.	40		6	••
St. Helena	24		2	6	32		2	6
Sierra Leone	12		2	6	20		2	6
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						New	r p spap	ound of ers, Book and Pat- ording to
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Note. — The rates of postage having the letter "a" prefixed increase by an additional rate for every 7½ grammes or fraction thereof. Those marked "c" increase according to two different principles, 8 cents being reckoned for each rate of 15 grammes, and the remainder for each rate of 7½ grammes. Upon letters for all other places an additional rate is to be reckoned for every 15 grammes or fraction of 15

grammes.

Where the letter "b" is prefixed an additional rate is to be accounted for for each four ounces or fraction of four ounces if a single Newspaper exceed four ounces in weight. In all other cases the postage is for each Newspaper without regard to its weight.

The rates set down for Book Packets and Patterns are to be accounted for for each four ounces or fraction thereof. The Book and Pattern post to Egypt extends only to Alexandria, Cairo, and Suez.

(See p. 838-)

Table showing the Rates of Postage to be accounted for by the British Post-Office to the United States Post-Office, upon Letters, Newspapers, Book Packets, Unsealed Circulars, and Patterns or Samples of Merchandise, despatched from the United Kingdom, via the United States, to the undermentioned Countries and Colonies.

	Postage on Letters per		Postage on Pr	INTED MATTER.				
COUNTRIES AND COLONIES.	single Rate of half an Ounce.	For each Newspaper.	Book Packets.	Unsealed	* Periodicals and all other	Notes.		
	Cents.	Cents.	DOOR T GOACGE.	Circulars.	Kinds of Printed Matter.			
Acapulco Aspinwall. Belize (British Honduras). Brazils British North American Provinces and Possessions. Central America, Pacific Slope, via Panama. China. Costa Rica. Cuba. Gustemala. Japan. Mexico, direct from New York. Nicaragua, Pacific Slope, via Panama. Panama. Sandwich Islands. St. Thomas, by Brazilian line of U. S. Packets from New York. Venezuela, by Am. and Ven. Packet. West Indies (British).	10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	Four cents for each four ounces or fraction of four ounces.	Two cents for each three circulars or less number to one address.	Two cents for each four ounces or fraction of four ounces.	* This embraces all pamphlets, occasional publications, handbills and posters, book manuscripts and proof-sheets, whether corrected or not, maps, prints, engravings, sheet-music, blanks, flexible patterns, samples and sample cards of dry, flexible materials, phonographic paper, letter envelopes, postal envelopes or wrappers, cards, paper, plain or ornamental, photographs on cards, photographic representations of diferent types, seeds, cuttings, bulbs, roots, and scions. Samples must be confined to samples and sample cards of dry, flexible material. Packages of hardware, groceries, tobacco, &c. are subject to full letter rate of postage under existing laws of the United States, and hence cannot be forwarded through the United States to countries beyond at less than letter rate of postage.		

See p. 838.	Date stamp. C. REGISTERED LETTER LIST FOR THE UNITED STATES.								
	to the I	of Registered Lette Post-Office ——— ny the Ship ———	rs forwarded	from the Po il of the —	st-Office ————, —— day of ————,				
	No.	Origin.	То wном Ав	DRESSED.	DESTINATION.				
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		FROM 7	THE UNITED	STATES.					
	to the Post-	Registered Le	by the mail of t	he	and † de-				

(Signed) ______,
Post-Office ______,
___day of ______, 186—.

^{*} Here state in writing the number of letters.

[†] This space must be used when two mails have been received since the last mail was despatched.

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For the correspondence between the United King			·····	
United States Mail from	1	- to —	 ,	by the
Ship				
Post-Office ——,	—— day o	f	, 186	 .
The following articles are sent herewith, the may be acknowledged		which	h it is req	uested
Table 1. — Unpaid correspondence to the credit of the British Office.	Statement by British Off	y the	Statement 1 U. S. Off	by the
Unpaid and insufficiently paid international letters, at ———————————————————————————————————	Gramme	3.	Gramm	es.
2. Unpaid letters for countries in transit through the United States, at 10 cents per 15 grammes each letter	Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.
patterns of merchandise from countries in transit through the United Kingdom to United States at 12 cents per kilogramme	Gramme		Gramm	
5. Missent, redirected, and returned letters received from the United States	Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.
TABLE 2. — Paid correspondence to the credit of the United States Office.	lbs.	OZS.	lbs.	07%
6. Paid international letters at —— cents per ounce.				
7. Paid letters for the United States from countries in transit through the United Kingdom, at 2 cents per half-ounce each	Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.
9. Paid newspapers for the United States, at ——cents per pound 10. Paid book packets and patterns of merchandise for the United States, at ——cents per	lbs.	ozs.	lbs.	OZ8,
pound	Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.

Registered Letters are sent in this mail, the addresses of which are entered on a separate bill.

TABLE 3. — Correspondence which forms no account between the two Offices.			Statement by the British Office.			Sta	Statement by the U. S. Office.			
15. Letters from countries in transit through the United Kingdom, the United States postage upon which has not been paid			Number.				Number.			
Table 4.—Closed mails for th in transit through		38								
Origin.	DESTINATION.	No. of Mails.		Weight of Letters.	Weight of Printed Papers.	No. of Mails.	Weight of Letters.	Weight of Printed Papers.		
France, Paris Havre Travelling office Paris to Calais Travelling office Lille to Calais	United States. "" ""			Ozs. " " "	0zs.		Ozs.	Ozs.		
Belgium, Ostend Antwerp Travelling office Ostend	" " "			" "	46 44 44					
Prussia, Aix-la-Chapelle Italy, Travelling office Turin to Susa				"	«					
London	Havana. Mexico. Honolulu: Canada. Nova Scotia. New Brunswick. Prince Edw'd Isl'd. Belize. British Columbia. Vancouver's Island. Panama. Colon.						44 44 44 44 44 44 44 44 44 44 44 44 44			

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	LETTER BIL						
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						of ——.	
	Mail forwarded t	his day by the	—— F	acket via H	Ialifax.		
		Statement of Despatching Office. Verification Receiving O				ification of iving Office.	
		Number of Lette	rs. Amou	nt of Postage	Numb	er of Letters	- 3.
	sh Sea Postage on Paid tters sent to ———.				-		-
Above	cceeding $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce						
	Total						~
Signature	e of Despatching Officer.			Signatı	re of Rec	eiving Office	 r.
	 .			***************************************		 ,	
Nore	– This Letter Bill, on arriva	l at, to be for	warded to	the General P	ost-Office	, London.	
		F.					See p. 840
	R BILL for the Cor. Western Coast of Soi						e
		to Pana					
				OST-OFFICE	E,	- ,	
						-, 186—.	
	ollowing articles are senedged:—	t herewith, the	receipt o	f which it i	s reques	ted may be	•
	Description of Corre	cription of Correspondence. Statement by the United States Office. Verification by the British Office.				ion by the	
Number.			Dollars.	Cents.	Dollars.	Cents.	
	§ 1. Correspondence for Coast of South A						
	Paid letters at 1s. per Paid newspapers at 2d Paid book packets	. each					

§ 2. Correspondence for Australia or New Zeuland.

Paid letters at 6d. per half-ounce...
Paid newspapers at 2d. each.....
Paid book packets.....

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Postmaster	of

See p. 840.	G. LETTER BILL.								
	Mail fr	om to Colon by		# Oppose					
			ros	T-OFFIC	:E, ——,	100			
	The fol acknowle	llowing articles are sent herewith, the dged: —	receipt of v	vhich it	is requested				
		Paid letters, &c. to be placed to the credit of the British Office.	Statement United State	by the es Office.	Verification by the British Office.				
	Number.	Paid letters from the United States for foreign ports Paid newspapers from the United States for foreign ports	Dollars.	Cents.	Dollars.	Cents.			
		Total							
				Pos	stmaster of -	······································			
See p. 840.	H.								
	LETTE	R BILL for the Correspondence West Indie		he Unit	ed States	and the			
	Mail from ———— to St. Thomas by the								
	Post-Office, ———,								
	The following articles are sent herewith, the receipt of which it is requested may backnowledged:—								
	§ I.	Paid letters, &c. to be placed to the credit of the British Office.	Statement United State	by the es Office.	Verification British (by the			
	Number.	Paid letters from the United States for foreign ports	Dollars.	Cents.	Dollars.	Cents.			

§ I.	of the British Office.	British Office.			
Number.		Dollars.	Cents.	Dollars.	Cents.
	Paid letters from the United States for foreign ports				
§ II. 1	Letters, newspapers, &c. which form no	charge bet	ween the	two offices.	No.
	Unpaid letters from the United States Newspapers from the United States				

Postmaster of -----