## DETAILED REGULATIONS

## Arranged between the General Post-Office of the United States of America November 26, and the General Post-Office of the Netherlands, for the Execution of 1867. the Convention of the 26th Day of September, 1867.

Article I. The exchange office of Moerdyk shall make up a closed Exchange mail for the exchange office of New York. The exchange of New York offices. shall on its part make up a closed mail for Moerdyk.

Until further notice the only exchange office on the part of the United States shall be New York.

Article II. Each mail exchanged between the two offices shall be accompanied by a letter bill, showing the postages, the charges of transit, the fees, etc., accruing to each office upon the different kinds of correspondence.

The form of this letter bill shall follow the models A and B hereto Post, pp. 278, annexed, and they shall consecutively be numbered by the despatching 282. office during each calendar year.

The receiving offise shall immediately acknowledge the receipt.
Article III. The exchange offices shall divide the correspondence Separate packwhich they despatch into a suitable number of separate packages, accord- ages. ing to the letter bill.

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

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

Article V. Registered correspondence shall be described in a register list, following the model C , hereto annexed.

All registered letters shall be enveloped together in a strong paper, securely fastened, and the packet inscribed with the word Aangeteekend or Registered, and placed in the mail.

The blank in the letter bill for expressing the number of registered articles shall be filled by 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 letters despatched shall be acknowledged immediately by the receiving office by the first mail following the receipt.

If the verification by the receiving office shall 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 to the other any pecuniary responsibility in case of loss.

Article VIII. All letters exchanged between the two offices shall indicate by stamp or writing thereon the office of origin.

Register list.
Post, p. 1078.
Registered letters and articles.

Correspondence fully paid to destination shall be stamped Franco in the Netherlands, and $P$ aid $A l l$ in the United States.

Registered articles shall be stamped Aangeteekend in the Netherlands, and in the United States, Registered.

Correspondence insufficiently prepaid shall be stamped in the Netherlands Ontoereikend, and in the United States, Insufficiently Paid, and the amount of deficient postage expressed in figures on the face.

Whenever different lines of communication shall be employed between the two offices, the letters unpaid and insufficiently paid shall be stamped to indicate the route by which they are sent.

List of coun tries.

Post, p. 1080.
Postage due, how marked.

Certain correspondence may be retained.

Letters insufficiently prepaid to be sent as wholly unpaid.

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

Missent, \&c. letters, \&c.

Letter bill for closed mails.

Accounts between the two offices.

Article IX. The countries with which, and the conditions on which letters, ordinary and registered, and also other correspondences, may be exchanged in the open mails from the Netherlands to the United States, are indicated in the table marked D , hereto annexed.

Article $X$. The respective exchange offices shall mark in red ink, in the upper right corner of the address 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 foreign office of origin upon the unpaid letters so sent in transit.

Article XI. Correspondence under band which does not conform to the conditions mentioned in Article XII. of the convention, or which are in no part prepaid, shall be retained by the administration of origin, or, if sent, shall not be subject to account.

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

Article XIII. Letters and all registered articles not deliverable shall be respectively returned to the despatching administration at the end of every month.

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 accounts as originally entered.

The expense of transit of unpaid correspondence, which has been transmitted by either administration in closed mails, and which 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.

Article XIV. 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.

Article XV. The despatching exchange office shall state on the letter bill to the intermediate exchange offices 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.

Article XVI. 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 $2 \frac{4}{\mathrm{~T}} \mathrm{~T} \mathbf{2}$ guilders for one dollar of the United States.

In entering the foreign charges on the letter bill, in the money of the despatching office, the cent of the United States and two and a half cent. of the Netherlands shall be taken as equivalents.

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 XVII. The quarterly accounts shall be prepared by the respective despatching offices of exchange. They shall be based upon the acknowledgments of receipt, and shall respectively be arranged according to the models hereto annexed, and marked E and F .

Quarterly accounts.

Post, pp. 1081. 1089.

A recapitulation of these accounts, showing the definitive results, alike for the debit and the credit, shall be prepared by the United States office, and shall then be transmitted, with the accounts on which it is based, for the examination of the Netherland office.

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

> J. P. HOFSTEDE,
> Chief Director of the General
> Post-Office of the Netherlands.
> JOHN A. KASSON,
> Special Commissioner, etc., etc.
> Post-Office Department,
> Washington, January $21,1868$.

The foregoing articles of detailed regulations for carrying into execution the postal convention of 26 th September, 1867, between the United States and the Netherlands, are hereby ratified and approved.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Post-Office Department, this twenty-first day of January, A. D. 1868.
[L. s.]
ALEX. W. RANDALL,
Postmaster-General.

For the Mail sent by the Exchange Office of
to the Exchange Office of ——, via ——, the ——, 18—. Received the -—, 18 -.


## IETTER BILL. (Continued.)

| Nos. | Nature of the Correspondence. | Statement by the <br> Despatching <br> Exchange Office. |  | Verification by the Receiving Exchange Offce. |  |
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| Items. |  | No. of Single hates. | Amount of Postage. | No. of Single Rates. | Amount of Postage. |
| $\left.\begin{array}{l}19 \\ 20\end{array}\right\}$ | (TARIU TII. - VARIOUS ARTICLES. | U | Fl. Cts. <br> - - <br>   |  | Fl. Cts. <br>   <br>   |
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TARLE IV.-RETURNED CORRESPONDENCE.


## ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT.

The Mait from the Exchange Office of ——_ to the Exchange Office of $\qquad$ , of the ——, 18-, has been received the $\qquad$ 18-, containing the following Articles, viz.: -



For the Mails despatched from to $\qquad$ Sent the ——, 18-; arrived the $\longrightarrow, 18$.


Total number of register fees and registered articles herewith
Amount of supplementary fees on same, due to countries beyond Holland, to account for to the Netherlands
TABLE IV. - LETTERS FORWARDED FOR CHANGE OF RESIDENCE Letters prepaid and umpaid, of whatever Prior postage unpaid, amount to account for to exclusive credit of United States origin, forwarded to persons who have Expense of returning the correspondence changed their national address . . No. of rates at 5 cents per single rate .

IMemo. - Articles missent, or wrongly addressed. Note the number of articles
No. of registered articles by this mail : 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 bili.)

Total weight (net) of articles in this mall, \{Letters*
Total weight (net) of articles in this mall, \{ Journals, etc., etc.
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# ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT 

For the Correspondence.between the Netherlands and the United States.

## ACKNOWLEDGMENT - Continued.




The Postmaster at
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\{CoRRESPQ:DENCE WITE Administration.
(See p. 1067.)
Descriptive List of Letters and other Registered Articles contained in the Mail sent by the Netherland Fxchange Office of ——— to the United States Exchange Office of ——, the ——, 186—.

|  | Nature of the Registered Articles. (1) | Place of Origin. | Names of the Persons addressed. | Destination. | Amount of the Supjlenientary Register Fees due for Reristration tr Desimation forForeiga Countries. |  | Verification by the Receiving Exchange of fice. |
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| Total number of Registered Articles to carry to Art. 19 of the Letter Bill <br> Sum total to carry to Art. 20 of Letter Bill |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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C $2^{\text {d }}$.
(See p. 1067.)
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Netelilands Post-Ofrice.

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

|  | Nature of the Registered Ar- <br> (I) | Origin. | To whom addressed. | Destination. | Amount of Fees to Netherlan Registered destined Countries Countries. | Suppleistration Affce on Articles Foreign | Verification by the Receiving officer. |
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| 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, eto.

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

| Countries． | Letters． |  |  | Newspapers． |  |  | Book Packets，Prints， and Samples． |  |  | Observations． |
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|  | Gram＇s． | Cents． | Cents． | Gram＇s． | Cents． | Cents． | Gram＇s． | Cents． | Cents． |  |
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| Brazils ．．．．．．．．．．．． | ＂ | 10 |  | ＂ | $\stackrel{2}{8}$ |  | ＂ | 4 |  | tia，and for letters only． |
| Canada ．．．．．．．．．．．．． | \％ | 10 | 5 | ＂ | 2 |  | ＂ | 4 |  | Samples must be confined to samples and sample cards of dry flexible material． |
| Nev Brunswick ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． Nova Scotia ． | ＂ |  | 5 | ＂ |  | \％ | ＂ |  | \％ | Packages of hardware，groceries，\＆c．are |
| Central America and Pacific Coast，via Panama ．．．． | ＂ | 10 | 5 | ${ }^{\prime}$ | 2 | 年 | ＂ |  | 年 | subject to full letter rate of postage un－ |
| China Costa Rica．．．．．．．．．．． | ، | 10 |  | ＂ | 2 | $\stackrel{\rightharpoonup}{\circ}$ | 16 | 4 | $\stackrel{\rightharpoonup}{*}$ | der existing laws of the United States， |
| Cuba ．．．．．．．．．．．． | ＂ | 10 10 |  | ＂ | 2 | $\stackrel{\rightharpoonup}{\square}$ | ＂ | 4 | $\stackrel{\rightharpoonup}{0}$ | the United States to countries beyond |
| Guatemala ．．．．．．．．．．． | 16 | 10 |  | ＊ | $\stackrel{2}{2}$ | a | ＂ | 4 | \％ | at less than letter rate of postage． |
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| Nicaragua，Pacific Coast，via Panama ．．．．．．． | ＂ | 10 |  | ＂ | 2 | 等 | ＂ | 4 | 矿 |  |
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| Venzzuela ${ }^{\text {a }}$ ，．．．．．．． | ＂ | 10 10 |  | ＂ | 2 |  | ＂ | 4 |  |  |
| West Indies（British）．．．．．．．．． | ＂ | 10 |  | $\because$ | $\stackrel{2}{2}$ |  | ＂ | 4 |  |  |

## POSTAL ADMINISTRATION

## OF THE NETHERLANDS.

E.
(See p.1069.)

## QUARTERLY ACCOUNT

Of the Correspondence sent by the Netherland Exchange Office, of —— to the
United States Exchange Office of ——, via ——, the ——,
during the Quarter ending -, 18-.

1082 POSTAL CONVENTION WITH THE NETHERLANDS. Sept. 26, 1867.



1084 POSTAL CONVENTION WITH THE NETHERLANDS. SEpt. 26, 1867.



1086 POSTAL CONVENTION WITH THE NETHERLANDS. Sept. 26, 1867.



RECAPITULATION OF THE WITHIN ACCOUNT.


Certified that the present account conforms to the Acknowledgments of lleceipt of the corresponding office by the undersigned Director of Posts at $\longrightarrow$, the $\longrightarrow, 18$-.



SUMMARY OF THE WITHIN ACCOUNT.


Dated at ——, this _ day of $\quad$ _18-.

RECAPITULATION.


Chited States Post-Office to the ———Post-Office.
bordereau of correspondence returned not deliverable-(Dead.)



[^0]:    * This line to be lent blank in letter bills for Belgiam and Holland; but to be filed in letter bills for Germany, B witzeriand, and italy.

