

Additional articles of agreement between the Post Office Department of the United States of America and the Post Office Department of the Dominion of Canada.

April 28, 1881.
May 3, 1881.

For the purpose of affording to the public increased facilities for the exchange of written correspondence and also of preventing evasions by publishers of the postal laws and regulations of the United States, the undersigned duly authorized by their respective governments have agreed upon the following additional articles to the postal arrangement of 27 January 1875.
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Contracting parties.
Preamble.
Stat. 20, conventions, p. 673.

ARTICLE 1.

Insufficiently paid letters mailed in the United States and addressed to Canada or vice-versâ, mailed in Canada and addressed to the United States, on which a single rate of postage or more has been prepaid, shall be forwarded charged with the amount of deficient postage, to be collected on delivery and retained by the Post Department of the country of destination. The amount of such deficient postage shall be indicated in figures, by the despatching exchange office, on the upper left hand corner of the address.

Insufficient prepayment.
Collections on delivery.

ARTICLE 2.

When newspapers, periodicals and other printed matter published or originating in the United States are brought into Canada and posted there for destinations in the United States apparently to evade the postage rates or regulations applicable to such matter in the United States, the Canada Post Office may require prepayment of the same to be made at a rate equivalent to double the Canada domestic rates.

Penalty for evasions of postal regulations.

ARTICLE 3.

The provisions of Article 1 of the Postal Arrangement of the 27th January and 1st February, 1875, so far as they conflict with the present articles are abrogated.

Abrogation of provisions of Article 1, Stat. 18, conventions, p. 837.

ARTICLE 4.

The present articles shall be considered additional to those agreed upon between the two offices on the 27th January and 1st February, 1875 and shall come into operation on the 1st day of May 1881.

Feb. 1, 1875. Convention to take effect May 1, 1881.

In witness whereof the Postmaster General of the United States and the Postmaster General of Canada have here to set their hands and affixed their seals, at the date set opposite to each respectively.

[SEAL.]

THOMAS L. JAMES

Signatures.

Postmaster General of the United States.

WASHINGTON, May 3, 1881.

[SEAL.]

A. CAMPBELL,

P. M. G. of Canada.

OTTAWA, April 28, 1881.

I hereby approve the foregoing additional articles and in testimony thereof, I have caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Approval.

[SEAL.]

JAMES A. GARFIELD.

By the President:

JAMES G. BLAINE,

Secretary of State.

WASHINGTON, May 3rd, 1881.