Feb. 10, 16, 1882. Amended Article to replace Article 2 of the Additional Articles of Agreement of April 28 and May 3, 1881, between the United States of America and the Dominion of Canada.

Article 2 of April 28 and May 3, 1881, replaced.

In order to effectively protect the postal revenues of the United States agreements of from the evasive practices of persons or firms who seek to elude the postal laws and regulations of the United States by posting their publications in Canada, the undersigned, duly authorized by their respective governments, have agreed to replace Article 2 of the additional articles of agreement of  $\frac{\text{April } 28}{\text{May } 3}$  1881, by the following

## ARTICLE:

Prepayment of matter.

When newspapers, periodicals, and other printed matter, published postage on printed or originating in the United States, or purporting to be published in the United States, or circulated on behalf of a person or firm doing business in the United States are posted in Canada 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 the domestic postage chargeable thereon by the laws of the United States.

The present Article takes effect immediately.

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

Signatures.

[L. S.]

TIMOTHY O. HOWE.

Postmaster General of the United States. WASHINGTON, February 16th, 1882.

[L. S.]

JOHN O'CONNER, Postmaster General of Canada.

OTTAWA, February 10th, 1882.

I hereby approve the aforegoing amended article, and in testimony thereof I have caused the seal of the United States to be affixed. [L. S.] CHESTER A. ARTHUR.

By the President:

FREDK. T. FRELINGHUYSEN,

Secretary of State.

WASHINGTON, February 16th, 1882.