

Amendment to the Postal Convention of January 12, 1888, between the United States of America and Canada. Signed at Ottawa April 25, 1888; signed at Washington April 27, 1888.

April 25, 1888.

April 27, 1888.

AMENDMENT TO POSTAL CONVENTION BETWEEN UNITED STATES AND CANADA OF JANUARY 1888.

For the purpose of establishing a uniform rate of postage upon certain mail matter exchanged between the United States of America and the Dominion of Canada, the undersigned Don M. Dickinson, Postmaster General of the United States of America and Archibald Woodbury Mc.Lelan, Postmaster General of the Dominion of Canada, by virtue of authority vested in them by law, have agreed upon the following amendment to the postal convention between the two contracting countries signed at Washington the 12th day of January 1888, and at Ottawa the 19th day of January 1888.

Preamble.

Ante, Treaties, p. 75.

ARTICLE I.

Amend article one, paragraph "c" of the above referred to convention, so as to establish a uniform rate of postage of one cent per ounce upon all merchandise, and one cent per two ounces upon all books, pamphlets, occasional publications, printed circulars, price currents, hand bills, book and newspaper manuscript, printer's proof sheets, whether corrected or not, maps, prints, advertising sheets, drawings, engravings, lithographs, photographs, sheet music, whether printed or written, documents wholly or partly printed or written, such as deeds, insurance policies or other documents of like nature exchanged in the mails between the two contracting countries, and to establish that the registration charge, in addition to postage on correspondence passing between the United States and Canada, shall be a rate of not less than 5 cents, and not exceeding 10 cents in either country.

Postage on merchandise and printed matter.

Registration.

ARTICLE II.

This arrangement shall take effect upon the first day of May 1888, and shall continue in force until terminated by mutual agreement, or annulled at the instance of the Post Office Department of either country, upon six months previous notice given to the other.

Commencement and duration.

Done in duplicate and signed in Washington, April 27th 1888, and in Ottawa, April 25th 1888.

[SEAL.]

DON M. DICKINSON.

Signatures.

Postmaster General of the United States of America.

[SEAL.]

A. W. MC.LELAN.

Postmaster General of the Dominion of Canada.

I hereby approve the foregoing Amended Article; and in testimony thereof, I have caused the Seal of the United States to be affixed hereto.

Approval.

[SEAL.]

GROVER CLEVELAND.

By the President:

T. F. BAYARD,

Secretary of State.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 30th, 1888.