

July 7, 1908.

July 18, 1908.

*Article of agreement between the Post Office Departments of the United States of America and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.*

Postal agreement with Great Britain reducing rate of letter postage.

By virtue of authority vested in them, and in the exercise of the option granted by Section 2 of Article 21 of the Universal Postal Convention of Rome, George v. L. Meyer, Postmaster General of the United States of America, and the Right Honorable Sydney Charles Buxton, Postmaster General of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, have mutually agreed that, beginning on the first day of October 1908, the prepaid postage rate applicable to letters mailed in the United States addressed for delivery in the United Kingdom shall be two cents an ounce; and to letters mailed in the United Kingdom addressed for delivery in the United States, one penny an ounce. Letters unpaid or short-paid shall be despatched to destination, but double the deficient postage, calculated at said rates, shall be collectible of addressees upon the delivery of the unpaid or short-paid letters.

Receipts.

Each country shall retain to its own use the postage collected on the letters in question.

Signature.

Done in duplicate and signed in Washington on the 7th day of July, 1908, and in London on the 18th day July, 1908.

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G v L MEYER

*Postmaster General of the United States of America.*

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SYDNEY BUXTON

*Postmaster General of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.*

I hereby approve and ratify the foregoing Agreement.

In testimony whereof I have caused the seal of the United States to be hereunto affixed.

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THEODORE ROOSEVELT

By the President:

ALVEY A. ADEE

*Acting Secretary of State.*

WASHINGTON, August 8, 1908.