

POSTAL CONVENTION BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF  
AMERICA AND THE BAHAMAS.

December 2, 1914.  
December 19, 1914.

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, Albert S. Burleson, Postmaster General of the United States of America and Charles Osborne Anderson, Postmaster of Bahamas have mutually agreed that the prepaid postage rate applicable to letters mailed in the United States addressed for delivery in the Bahamas shall be the rate (two cents an ounce) applicable to letters in the domestic service of the United States, and to letters mailed in the Bahamas addressed for delivery in the United States the rate (one penny up to 2 ounces) applicable to letters in the domestic service of the Bahamas. Letters unpaid or shortpaid shall be despatched to destination, but double the amount of the deficient postage, calculated at said rates, shall be collected of the addressees upon the delivery of such unpaid or shortpaid letters.

Convention with Bahamas reducing rate of letter postage.

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

Receipts.

This convention shall take effect and operations thereunder shall begin on the first day of January, 1915, and shall continue in force until terminated by mutual agreement; or may be annulled at the desire of the Postal Administration of either country upon six months previous notice given to the other.

Effect and duration.

Done in duplicate and signed in Washington the nineteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and at Nassau the second day of December one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

Signatures.

[SEAL OF POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT.]

ALBERT SIDNEY BURLESON  
*Postmaster General of the United States of America.*

CHARLES OSBORNE ANDERSON  
*Postmaster of Bahamas.*

The foregoing Postal Convention between the United States of America and the Bahamas has been negotiated and concluded with my advice and consent and is hereby ratified.

Ratified by the Bahamas.

In testimony whereof I have caused the Public Seal of the Colony to be hereunto affixed. Dated at Government House, Nassau, this 2nd day of December, 1914.

[SEAL OF THE COLONY OF BAHAMAS.]

G. B. HADDON SMITH,  
*Governor of the Bahamas.*

The foregoing Postal Convention between the United States of America and the Bahamas has been negotiated and concluded with my advice and consent and is hereby approved and ratified.

Approval.

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

WOODROW WILSON

By the President:  
W. J. BRYAN,  
*Secretary of State.*

WASHINGTON, December 23, 1914.  
[SEAL OF THE UNITED STATES.]