

February 4, 1915.  
February 13, 1915.

*Postal convention between the United States and British Honduras reducing rate of letter postage. Signed at Belize February 4, 1915, and at Washington February 13, 1915; approved by the President, February 16, 1915.*

## POSTAL CONVENTION

BETWEEN THE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND BRITISH HONDURAS.

Convention with  
British Honduras re-  
ducing 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, Albert S. Burleson, Postmaster General of the United States of America and Leigh Rodwell Hulse, Colonial Postmaster of British Honduras have mutually agreed that the prepaid postage rate applicable to letters mailed in the United States addressed for delivery in British Honduras shall be the rate (two cents an ounce) applicable to letters in the domestic service of the United States, and to letters mailed in British Honduras addressed for delivery in the United States the like rate of two cents per ounce. Letters unpaid or shortpaid shall be despatched to destination, but double the amount of deficient postage, calculated at said rates, shall be collected of the addressees upon the delivery of such unpaid or shortpaid letters.

Receipts.

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

Effect and duration.

This convention shall take effect and operations thereunder shall begin on the first day of March, 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.

Signatures.

Done in duplicate and signed at Washington the thirteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen; and at Belize the fourth day of February one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

[SEAL.]

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

L. R. HULSE,  
*Colonial Postmaster of British Honduras.*

Approval.

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

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

[SEAL.]

WOODROW WILSON

By the President:

W. J. BRYAN,  
*Secretary of State.*

WASHINGTON, February 16, 1915.