

4. Neither office shall be bound to deliver printed papers the importation of which may be prohibited by the laws or regulations of the country to which they are transmitted.
5. So long as any Customs duty is chargeable in the United States on the importation, from the United Kingdom, of any of the articles enumerated above, such Customs duty shall be leviable in the United States, and the proceeds shall accrue to the United States Treasury.
6. Except as above, no charge whatever shall be levied in the country in which international newspapers, book packets, and patterns or samples of merchandise are delivered.

ARTICLE 6.

The postage collected in the two countries on international letters, newspapers, book packets, and patterns or samples of merchandise, together with the fees for registration, (but exclusive of fines for unpaid or insufficiently paid letters,) shall be equally divided between the two offices.

That portion of the postage of transit letters, transit newspapers, book packets, and patterns or samples of merchandise which represents the charge for the sea conveyance between the United Kingdom and the United States shall belong wholly to the despatching office.

For the purposes of this article, the charge for the sea conveyance of letters across the Atlantic shall be computed on the basis of fourpence, or eight cents, per single letter rate, and the charge for the sea conveyance across the Atlantic of newspapers, book packets, and patterns or samples of merchandise shall be computed at threepence per pound, or twelve cents per kilogramme.

ARTICLE 7.

The United States Post Office may deliver to the British Post Office letters or other postal packets which have been registered addressed to the United Kingdom. Reciprocally, the British Post Office may deliver to the United States Post Office registered letters or other postal packets which have been registered addressed to the United States.

The postage of registered letters and so forth shall always be paid in advance.

In addition to this postage, there shall also be charged a registration fee, the amount of which shall be fixed by the despatching office.

ARTICLE 8.

The United States Post Office may further deliver to the British Post Office registered letters and so forth, addressed to those countries or colonies to which registered letters can be sent from the United Kingdom.

The United States Post Office shall account to the British Post Office (in addition to the postage due to the British Post Office) for such sum as shall be chargeable to the inhabitants of the United Kingdom for the registration from the United Kingdom of every registered letter and so forth addressed to the countries or colonies above-mentioned.

On its side, the British Post Office may deliver to the United States Post Office registered letters and so forth addressed to those countries to which registered letters can be sent from the United States.

The British Post Office shall account to the United States Post Office (in addition to the postage due to the United States Post Office) for such sum as shall be chargeable to the inhabitants of the United States for the registration, from the United States, of every registered letter and so forth addressed to the countries above-mentioned.

ARTICLE 9.

The British Post Office engages to grant the transit through the United Kingdom, as well as the conveyance, by British Mail Packets, of the closed mails which the United States Post Office may exchange, in either direction, with the Post Offices of United States possessions or of foreign countries, and the United States Post Office engages to grant the transit through the United States, as well as the conveyance by United States Mail Packets, of the closed mails which the British Post Office may exchange, in either direction, with the Post Offices of British possessions or of foreign countries.

The country which sends or receives closed mails through the other shall render an account of the letters, newspapers, book packets, and patterns contained in such closed mails.