

(d) the number of special lists of registered articles and the number of despatch lists of insured articles.

6. In Table No. IV are entered separately the number of returned bags belonging to the Office of destination, as well as the number used for making up the mail and belonging to the despatching Office, including registered letter bags. If occasion arises, the number of empty bags belonging to an Administration other than that to which the mail is addressed must be shown separately and the name of that Administration indicated.

Open letters on official business and the various communications or notes sent by the despatching office in connexion with the service are also entered in this Table.

7. Table No. V is intended for the entry of registered articles when special lists are not used exclusively.

Registered articles are entered individually with an indication of the name of the office of origin, and the registration number given at that office, unless the Offices concerned have arranged for the bulk advice of the articles on the letter bills.

When the mail does not contain any registered articles the word "Néant" is entered in the appropriate space of the letter bill.

8. In Table No. VI are entered, with such details as the Table requires, the closed mails contained in the direct despatch to which the letter bill relates.

9. Administrations may arrange for other tables or headings in the letter bill when it is considered necessary. They may, in particular, modify Tables V and VI to meet their needs.

10. When an office of exchange has nothing to forward to a corresponding office, a mail is not sent unless the Offices concerned have arranged not to number the letter bills in their mutual relations. In that case the office of exchange must send in the usual form a mail consisting simply of a blank letter bill.

11. When closed mails are sent by one Administration to another, to be conveyed by means of private ships, the number or weight of the letters and other articles must be shown on the letter bill and on the address of the mails if the Office of embarkation requires it.

ARTICLE 54

Transmission of Registered Articles

1. Registered articles, and, if necessary, the special lists mentioned in § 5 of the preceding Article, are made up in one or more separate packets or bags, which must be suitably wrapped up or closed and sealed with wax or lead so as to preserve the contents. The registered articles are arranged in each packet in the order of their entry in the list. When several separate lists are used, each of them is tied up with the registered articles to which it relates.

In no case may the registered articles be mixed with ordinary correspondence.

2. The special envelope containing the letter bill is attached to the outside of the packet of registered articles by string tied cross-wise; when the registered articles are enclosed in a bag the envelope is attached to the neck of the bag.

3. If there is more than one packet or bag of registered articles, each of the additional packets or bags bears a label indicating the nature of the contents.