

*Procès-verbal relating to the Signature of the Convention and Regulations  
Declaration*

The undersigned Delegates, who have met to-day for the purpose of signing the Convention and the requisite Regulations for the creation of an International Union for the publication of Customs Tariffs, have exchanged the following declarations:—

1. So far as concerns the classification of the countries of the "Union," from the point of view of the share each should contribute to the expenses of the "Bureau International" (Articles IX, X and XI of the Convention):

The undersigned Delegates declare that, for the whole period during which the Convention may last, the contracting countries shall be arranged in the following classes, and shall respectively bear a proportion of the expenses in accordance with the number of units specified below:—

FIRST CLASS		Units
England and her Colonies not specially named below.....		55
Belgium.....		55
United States.....		55
France and her Colonies.....		55
Holland and her Colonies.....		33
Russia.....		33

SECOND CLASS		Units
Austria-Hungary.....		24
Spain and her Colonies.....		40
British India.....		40
Italy and her Colonies.....		40

THIRD CLASS		Units
Argentine Republic.....		25
Brazil.....		15
Canada.....		25
Denmark and her Colonies.....		15
New South Wales.....		25
Portugal and her Colonies.....		15
Switzerland.....		25
Turkey.....		15
Victoria.....		25

FOURTH CLASS		Units
Cape of Good Hope.....		20
Chile.....		20
Columbia.....		20
Egypt.....		12
Ecuador.....		20
Greece.....		12
Japan.....		12
Mexico.....		20
New Zealand.....		20
Persia.....		12
Queensland.....		20
Roumania.....		12
Uruguay.....		20
Venezuela.....		20

FIFTH CLASS		Units
Bolivia.....		15
Costa Rica.....		15
Guatemala.....		15
Haiti.....		15
Natal.....		15
Peru.....		15
Servia.....		9
Siam.....		9
South African Republic.....		9