

## FINAL PROTOCOL OF THE CONVENTION.

At the moment of proceeding to sign the Universal Postal Convention concluded this day, the under-signed plenipotentiaries have agreed as follows:

### I.

#### *Withdrawal of Correspondence. Alteration of Address.*

The provisions of Article 54 do not apply to Great Britain or to those British Dominions, Colonies and Protectorates whose internal legislation does not permit the withdrawal or the alteration of the address of correspondence at the request of the sender.

### II.

#### *Equivalents: Maximum and Minimum Limits.*

1. Each country has the right to increase up to 40 per cent. or to reduce by as much as 20 per cent. the postage rates prescribed by Article 36, § 1, as indicated in the following table:

	Lower limit (gold value).	Higher limit (gold value).
	centimes	centimes
Letters { first unit of weight.....	16	28
{ each succeeding unit.....	9.6	16.8
Postcards { single.....	9.6	16.8
{ reply-paid.....	19.2	33.6
Commercial papers { first unit of weight.....	6.4	11.2
{ each succeeding unit.....	3.2	5.6
{ minimum charge.....	16	28
Printed papers { first unit of weight.....	6.4	11.2
{ each succeeding unit.....	3.2	5.6
Blind literature, per 1000 grammes.....	1.6	2.8
Samples of merchandise { first of unit weight.....	6.4	11.4
{ each succeeding unit.....	3.2	5.6
Small packets { per 50 grammes.....	6.4	11.2
{ minimum charge.....	32	56
"Phonopost" { first unit of weight.....	12	21
packets { each succeeding unit.....	8	14

2. The rates adopted must, as far as possible, maintain the same proportions to one another as the basic rates, each Administration being empowered to round up or to round down its rates to suit its currency.

3. The rates adopted by a country apply to the charges to be collected on unpaid or insufficiently prepaid inward correspondence.

### III.

#### *Exception as regards the application of the tariff for Commercial Papers, Printed Papers and Samples of Merchandise.*

Notwithstanding the provisions of Article 36, countries have the right not to apply to commercial papers, printed papers and samples the rate fixed for the first unit of weight, and to maintain for that weight unit, the rate of 4 centimes, with a minimum of 8 centimes for samples of merchandise.