

Final Protocol of the Detailed Regulations

At the moment of proceeding to sign the Detailed Regulations of the Convention drawn up by the Universal Postal Congress of London, the undersigned plenipotentiaries have agreed as follows:—

I

Payment of Balances of Transit Charges

1. In case of payment by means of cheques or drafts of the balance referred to in Article 72, these cheques or drafts are expressed in the money of a country where the central issuing bank or other official issuing office buys and sells gold or gold currency for the national money at fixed rates determined by law or in virtue of an agreement with the Government.

If the currencies of several countries fulfil these conditions, the creditor country indicates the currency which is convenient to it. The conversion is effected at the gold par rate.

2. Cheques or drafts may also be drawn in the currency of the creditor country if the two countries have come to an agreement on this subject. In that case, the balance is converted at the gold par rate into the currency of a country fulfilling the conditions prescribed in the preceding paragraph. The result arrived at is then converted into the currency of the debtor country and from this into the currency of the creditor country at the rate of exchange in the capital or at a commercial centre of the debtor country on the day of delivery of the order of purchase of the cheque or draft.

II

Make-up of Mails

The Post Office of the United States of America has the option of enclosing the letter bill in a bag containing ordinary letters, provided that the letter F is clearly shown on the label of the bag.

In faith whereof the under-mentioned plenipotentiaries have drawn up the present Final Protocol, which shall have the same force and validity as if its provisions were inserted in the actual text of the Regulations to which it relates, and they have signed it in one copy which shall remain in the Archives of the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and of which one copy shall be delivered to each party.

Done at London, the 28th of June, 1929.

(The signatures follow. They are the same as the signatures to the Detailed Regulations.)