

the ships to or from which the mails are forwarded; the rates and conditions of despatch applicable to them are settled, according to its internal regulations, by the Postal Administration of the country to which the ships belong.

3. In the absence of any contrary arrangement between the Offices concerned, the Post Office which despatches or receives the mails in question is accountable to the intermediate Offices for transit charges calculated in accordance with the provisions of Article 73.

Miscellaneous Provisions

ARTICLE 79

Freedom of Transit: Non-observance

When a country does not observe the provisions of Article 25, relating to freedom of transit, Administrations have the right to suppress the postal service with that country. They must give previous notice of this measure, by telegraph, to the Administrations concerned.

ARTICLE 80

Undertakings

The contracting countries undertake to adopt, or to propose to their respective legislatures, the necessary measures,

- (a) for punishing the counterfeiting and the fraudulent use of international reply coupons, the fraudulent use, for the prepayment of correspondence, of counterfeit or used postage stamps as well as of counterfeit impressions of stamping or printing machines or of impressions already used;
- (b) for prohibiting and suppressing the fraudulent manufacture, sale, hawking, or distribution of impressed and adhesive stamps in use in the postal service, forged or imitated in such a manner that they could be mistaken for the impressed and adhesive stamps issued by the Administration of any one of the contracting countries;
- (c) for punishing the fraudulent manufacture and circulation of postal identity cards, as well as the fraudulent use of these cards;
- (d) for preventing and, if necessary, for punishing the insertion of opium, morphine, cocaine and other narcotics in postal packets, unless their insertion is expressly authorized by the Convention and agreements of the Union.

Final Provisions

ARTICLE 81

Entry into Force and Duration of the Convention

The present Convention shall come into force on the 1st of July, 1930, and shall remain in operation for an indefinite period.

In faith whereof the plenipotentiaries of the Governments of the above-named countries have signed the present Convention in a single copy which shall remain in the Archives of the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of which a copy shall be delivered to each party.

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