

- (e) to report the results obtained from the regulative provisions and measures of importance adopted by the Administrations in their domestic services, of which the Bureau has been informed;
- (f) to distribute the postal maps and guides supplied by the respective Administrations; to collect the data required for the preparation and distribution of maps showing the air mail lines of the Americas and Spain;
- (g) to prepare a summary of the postal statistics of the Americas and Spain on the basis of data supplied annually by each Administration;
- (h) to publish a report on the most rapid mail routes connecting the contracting countries;
- (i) to prepare a table giving in detail all free and gratuitous maritime services of the countries of the Postal Union of the Americas and Spain, which may be utilized for the transportation of their mail as prescribed by Article 3;
- (j) to publish the postage rates which apply to the domestic service of each of the countries concerned and the table of equivalents;
- (k) to publish and distribute annually among the countries of the Postal Union of the Americas and Spain a report on the Bureau's activities;
- (l) to carry out any studies or other work requested of the Bureau, in the interest of the contracting countries, relative to social, economic and artistic development. With a view to this, the International Bureau shall always be at the disposal of the said countries by supplying them with any special information they may request on matters relative to the Spanish-American Postal Service;
- (m) to share and collaborate in the organization and the work of the Congresses and Conferences of the Postal Union of the Americas and Spain;
- (n) to distribute among the Administrations of the countries of the Postal Union of the Americas and Spain copies of the postal laws and regulations of each country; in consequence, each of the said Administrations must supply the said Bureau with twenty-five copies of such laws and regulations.

3. The expenditure involved in the preparation of the Annual Report and of the Table of Postal Communications, as well as all expenditure in connection with Conferences or Congresses, shall be met by the Administrations in accordance with the classification established by Article 111 of the Detailed Regulations. The sums to be spent in connection with the said Conferences and Congresses shall be fixed jointly, in each instance, by the Post Office Department of Uruguay and the International Bureau of Montevideo.

4. The Post Office Department of Uruguay shall finance the operating expenses of the International Bureau of the Postal Union of the Americas and Spain and advance the funds required for that purpose.

5. The sums thus advanced by the Administration of Uruguay shall be repaid by the debtor Administrations with as little delay as possible and, at the latest, before the expiration of six months following the date on which the country concerned will have received the account rendered by the Post Office Department of Uruguay. Any amounts remaining unpaid after that date shall bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent annually, from the date of expiration of the time limit.

6. The contracting countries hereby agree to provide in their budgets an annual sum for the prompt payment of their contribution.