

ARTICLE 74. (See Protocol X.)

Warehousing Charges

For the warehousing, in a port, of closed mails brought by one Packet and intended to be taken on by another, a fixed payment of 50 centimes per bag is made to the Postal Administration of the place where the mails are warehoused, provided that that Office does not receive payment for a land or sea transit.

ARTICLE 75

Exemption from Transit Charges

The correspondence exempt from postage mentioned in Article 47, reply post-cards returned to the country of origin, redirected articles, undelivered articles, advices of delivery, postal money orders, and all other documents relative to the postal service, *e.g.*, communications concerning the postal cheque service, are exempt from all charges for land or sea transit.

Mis-sent mails are regarded, in respect of transit and warehousing charges, as if they had followed their normal route.

ARTICLE 76

Extraordinary Services

The transit rates specified in Article 73 do not apply to conveyance by means of extraordinary services specially established or maintained by one Administration at the request of one or more other Administrations. The conditions of this class of conveyance are regulated by mutual consent between the Administrations concerned.

ARTICLE 77

Payment and Accounting

1. The cost of transit and warehousing is borne by the Administration of the country of origin.

2. The general accounting for these expenses is based on data obtained from statistics taken once in every three years, during a period of 14 days. This period is extended to 28 days for mails exchanged less than six times a week by the services maintained by any one country.

The Detailed Regulations fix the period of the statistics and the duration of their application.

3. An Office is authorized to submit for the consideration of a Committee of arbitrators the results of statistics which, in its opinion, differ too much from reality. The arrangements for arbitration are as laid down in Article 10.

The arbitrators are empowered to fix the transit charges proper to be paid.

ARTICLE 78

Exchange of Closed Mails with Ships of War

1. Closed mails may be exchanged between the post offices of any one of the contracting countries and the commanding officers of naval divisions or ships of war of the same country stationed abroad, or between the commanding officer of another division or ships of war and the commanding officer of land or sea services maintained by other countries.

2. Correspondence of every description enclosed in these mails must consist exclusively of such as is addressed to or sent by the officers and crews of