

*Additional Articles to the Postal Convention of March 2, 1857, between the General Post-Office of the United States of America and the General Post-Office of France.*

February 22 and March 8, 1861.  
Letters, &c. to be forwarded by the Canadian mail packets.

*Ante*, p. 871.

Certain provisions of former convention to apply, &c.

*Ante*, pp. 871-876.

Exchange to be through what offices.

ARTICLE I. Independently of the correspondence which shall be exchanged between the post-offices of the two countries by the routes pointed out in Article I. of the convention of March two, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, those offices shall mutually forward from one to the other letters, newspapers, and printed papers of all kinds, by the Canadian mail packets plying between Liverpool and Portland, or between Liverpool and River du Loup.

ARTICLE II. The provisions of Articles II., VI., VII., VIII., IX., X., XI., XII., XIV., XV., and XVI., of the convention of March two, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, concerning letters exchanged between the French Post-Office and the United States Post-Office by British packets and other British steam-vessels performing regular service between the ports of Great Britain and the ports of the United States, shall apply to letters which shall be exchanged between the two post-offices by the route pointed out in the preceding article.

ARTICLE III. The exchange of correspondence between the French and United States Post-Office Departments shall take place through the following post-offices:—

ON THE SIDE OF FRANCE.

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| 1. Havre. | 3. The travelling office from Paris |
| 2. Paris. | to Calais.                          |

ON THE SIDE OF THE UNITED STATES.

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| 1. New York.     | 4. Portland. |
| 2. Boston.       | 5. Detroit.  |
| 3. Philadelphia. | 6. Chicago.  |

Relations between the post-offices, how to be established.

ARTICLE IV. The relations between the French and the United States exchange post-offices, designated in the preceding article, shall be established in the following manner:—

1st. The Havre office shall correspond with the New York, Boston, and Philadelphia offices as well by the packets and other steam-vessels plying between Havre and New York, as by the United States mail packets, the British packets, and other British steam-vessels, and the Canadian packets performing regular service between the ports of Great Britain and the ports of the United States, or River du Loup; and with the Portland, Detroit, and Chicago offices, by the Canadian packets plying between Great Britain and Portland, or River du Loup.

2d. The Paris office and the travelling office from Paris to Calais shall correspond with the New York, Boston, and Philadelphia offices by the United States mail packets, the British packets and other British steam vessels, and the Canadian packets performing regular service between the ports of Great Britain and the ports of the United States, or River du Loup; and with the Portland, Detroit, and Chicago offices by the

Canadian packets plying between Great Britain and Portland, or River du Loup.

ARTICLE V. The correspondence of all kinds exchanged between the French Post-Office and the United States Post-Office shall be directed conformably to Table A., annexed to the present articles.

Correspondence how to be directed.  
*Post*, pp. 892-898.

It is understood that the provisions of the aforesaid table may be modified by correspondence between the two offices, whenever those two offices mutually see the necessity for such modification.

ARTICLE VI. The present articles shall be considered as additional to the postal convention of the second of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, and shall come into operation on the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

Present articles to be deemed additional, and when to take effect.

Done in duplicate and signed at Washington the twenty-second of February, and at Paris the eighth of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

HORATIO KING, [SEAL.]  
Postmaster-General of the United States.  
STOURM, [SEAL.]  
Postmaster-General of France.

A.—TABLE showing the Direction to be given to Correspondence of all Kinds exchanged between the Post-Office Department of France and the Post-Office Department of the United States. (See p. 891.)

| SCHEDULE I.—MAILS FROM FRANCE.                      |                                                    |                                                                                      |                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                       |
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| Names of the exchange post-offices of transmission. | Names of the exchange post-offices of destination. | Designation of the lines of packet ships by means of which the mails are to be sent. | Origin of the correspondence.                                                                   | Destination of the correspondence.                                                                                                                    |
| Havre                                               | New York                                           | *Havre to New York                                                                   | All France, Algeria, and the foreign countries to which France serves as an intermediate point. | All the United States (except the cities of Boston and Philadelphia), the Territories of the United States, Mexico, Cuba, and Sandwich Islands.       |
|                                                     |                                                    | Bremen to New York, via Southampton                                                  | The city of Havre                                                                               | do                                                                                                                                                    |
|                                                     |                                                    | Liverpool to New York                                                                | do                                                                                              | do                                                                                                                                                    |
|                                                     |                                                    | Liverpool to Portland, or to River du Loup                                           | do                                                                                              | The city of New York.                                                                                                                                 |
|                                                     | Boston                                             | *Havre to New York                                                                   | All France, Algeria, and the foreign countries to which France serves as an intermediate point. | The city of Boston.                                                                                                                                   |
|                                                     |                                                    | Bremen to New York, via Southampton                                                  | The city of Havre                                                                               | do                                                                                                                                                    |
|                                                     |                                                    | Liverpool to New York                                                                | do                                                                                              | do                                                                                                                                                    |
|                                                     |                                                    | Liverpool to Boston                                                                  | do                                                                                              | All the United States (except the cities of New York and Philadelphia), the Territories of the United States, Mexico, Cuba, and the Sandwich Islands. |
|                                                     | Philadelphia                                       | Liverpool to Portland, or to River du Loup                                           | do                                                                                              | The city of Boston.                                                                                                                                   |
|                                                     |                                                    | *Havre to New York                                                                   | All France, Algeria, and the foreign countries to which France serves as an intermediate point. | The city of Philadelphia.                                                                                                                             |
|                                                     |                                                    | Bremen to New York, via Southampton                                                  | The city of Havre                                                                               | do                                                                                                                                                    |
|                                                     |                                                    | Liverpool to New York                                                                | do                                                                                              | do                                                                                                                                                    |
| Paris                                               | Portland                                           | Liverpool to Boston                                                                  | do                                                                                              | do                                                                                                                                                    |
|                                                     |                                                    | Liverpool to Portland, or to River du Loup                                           | do                                                                                              | do                                                                                                                                                    |
|                                                     |                                                    | *Havre to New York                                                                   | All France, Algeria, and the foreign countries to which France serves as an intermediate point. | The city of Philadelphia.                                                                                                                             |
|                                                     |                                                    | Bremen to New York, via Southampton                                                  | The city of Havre                                                                               | do                                                                                                                                                    |
|                                                     | Detroit                                            | Liverpool to New York                                                                | do                                                                                              | do                                                                                                                                                    |
|                                                     |                                                    | Liverpool to Boston                                                                  | do                                                                                              | do                                                                                                                                                    |
|                                                     |                                                    | Liverpool to Portland, or to River du Loup                                           | do                                                                                              | do                                                                                                                                                    |
|                                                     |                                                    | *Havre to New York                                                                   | All France, Algeria, and the foreign countries to which France serves as an intermediate point. | The city of Philadelphia.                                                                                                                             |
|                                                     | Chicago                                            | Bremen to New York, via Southampton                                                  | The city of Havre                                                                               | do                                                                                                                                                    |
|                                                     |                                                    | Liverpool to New York                                                                | do                                                                                              | do                                                                                                                                                    |
|                                                     |                                                    | Liverpool to Boston                                                                  | do                                                                                              | do                                                                                                                                                    |
|                                                     |                                                    | Liverpool to Portland, or to River du Loup                                           | do                                                                                              | do                                                                                                                                                    |

\* Except in case where a contrary desire is stated on the address by the sender, correspondence exchanged between France and the United States is to be sent direct by the packets and other steam vessels plying between Havre and New York in all instances in which there is room to suppose that by this means they will reach their destination more promptly than, or as promptly as, by way of England; they, on the contrary, to be sent by way of England when there is room to suppose they will reach their destination more promptly by that means than by the direct route.

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| SCHEDULE I.—MAILS FROM FRANCE.                      |                                                    |                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                       |
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| Havre                                               | Chicago                                            | Liverpool to Portland, or to River du Loup.                                          | The city of Havre                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | The States of Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, and Missouri, and the Territories of Kansas and Nebraska.                                         |
|                                                     |                                                    | Bremen to New York, via Southampton.                                                 | All of France (except the departments de l'Alsace, des Ardennes, du Nord, de l'Oise, du Pas-de-Calais, de la Seine Inférieure, et de la Somme), Algeria, and the foreign countries to which France serves as an intermediate point (except Belgium, the Low Countries, Prussia, Hanover, the Grand Duchies of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, Mecklenburg-Strelitz, and Oldenburg, the Duchy of Brunswick, Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Russia, and Poland). | All the United States (except the cities of Boston and Philadelphia), the Territories of the United States, Mexico, Cuba, and the Sandwich Islands.   |
|                                                     | New York                                           | Liverpool to New York.                                                               | do                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | do                                                                                                                                                    |
|                                                     |                                                    | Liverpool to Boston                                                                  | do                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | do                                                                                                                                                    |
|                                                     |                                                    | Liverpool to Portland, or to River du Loup                                           | do                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | The city of New York, the States of California and Oregon, the Territory of Washington, Mexico, Cuba, and the Sandwich Islands.                       |
|                                                     | Boston                                             | Bremen to New York, via Southampton                                                  | do                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | The city of Boston.                                                                                                                                   |
|                                                     |                                                    | Liverpool to New York.                                                               | do                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | do                                                                                                                                                    |
|                                                     |                                                    | Liverpool to Boston                                                                  | do                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | All the United States (except the cities of New York and Philadelphia), the Territories of the United States, Mexico, Cuba, and the Sandwich Islands. |
|                                                     | Philadelphia                                       | Liverpool to Portland, or to River du Loup                                           | do                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | The city of Boston.                                                                                                                                   |
|                                                     |                                                    | *Havre to New York                                                                   | All France, Algeria, and the foreign countries to which France serves as an intermediate point.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | The city of Philadelphia.                                                                                                                             |
|                                                     |                                                    | Bremen to New York, via Southampton                                                  | The city of Havre                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | do                                                                                                                                                    |
|                                                     |                                                    | Liverpool to New York                                                                | do                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | do                                                                                                                                                    |
| Paris                                               | Portland                                           | Liverpool to Boston                                                                  | do                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | do                                                                                                                                                    |
|                                                     |                                                    | Liverpool to Portland, or to River du Loup                                           | do                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | do                                                                                                                                                    |
|                                                     |                                                    | *Havre to New York                                                                   | All France, Algeria, and the foreign countries to which France serves as an intermediate point.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | The city of Philadelphia.                                                                                                                             |
|                                                     |                                                    | Bremen to New York, via Southampton                                                  | The city of Havre                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | do                                                                                                                                                    |
|                                                     | Detroit                                            | Liverpool to New York                                                                | do                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | do                                                                                                                                                    |
|                                                     |                                                    | Liverpool to Boston                                                                  | do                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | do                                                                                                                                                    |
|                                                     |                                                    | Liverpool to Portland, or to River du Loup                                           | do                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | do                                                                                                                                                    |
|                                                     |                                                    | *Havre to New York                                                                   | All France, Algeria, and the foreign countries to which France serves as an intermediate point.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | The city of Philadelphia.                                                                                                                             |
|                                                     | Chicago                                            | Bremen to New York, via Southampton                                                  | The city of Havre                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | do                                                                                                                                                    |
|                                                     |                                                    | Liverpool to New York                                                                | do                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | do                                                                                                                                                    |
|                                                     |                                                    | Liverpool to Boston                                                                  | do                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | do                                                                                                                                                    |
|                                                     |                                                    | Liverpool to Portland, or to River du Loup                                           | do                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | do                                                                                                                                                    |

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| SCHEDULE I.—MAILS FROM FRANCE.                      |                                                    |                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
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| Travelling office from Paris to Calais.             | New York                                           | Bremen to New York, via Southampton . . .                                            | French departments of de l'Aisne, des Ardennes du Nord, de l'Oise, du Pas-de-Calais, de la Seine Inférieure (except Havre), et de la Somme, Belgium, the Low Countries, Prussia, Hanover, the Grand Duchies of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, Mecklenburg-Strelitz and Oldenburg, the Duchy of Brunswick, Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Russia, and Poland. | All the United States (except the cities of Boston and Philadelphia), the Territories of the United States, Mexico, Cuba, and the Sandwich Islands.                                                                                                                                                                  |
|                                                     |                                                    | Liverpool to New York . . .                                                          | do . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | do . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|                                                     |                                                    | Liverpool to Boston . . .                                                            | do . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | The city of New York.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|                                                     | Boston.                                            | Liverpool to Portland, or to River du Loup . . .                                     | do . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | The city of New York, the States of California and Oregon, the Territory of Washington, Mexico, Cuba, and the Sandwich Islands.                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|                                                     |                                                    | Bremen to New York, via Southampton . . .                                            | do . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | The city of Boston.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|                                                     |                                                    | Liverpool to New York . . .                                                          | do . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | do . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|                                                     | Philadelphia                                       | Liverpool to Boston . . .                                                            | do . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | All the United States (except the cities of New York and Philadelphia), the Territories of the United States, Mexico, Cuba, and the Sandwich Islands.                                                                                                                                                                |
|                                                     |                                                    | Liverpool to Portland, or to River du Loup . . .                                     | do . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | do . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|                                                     |                                                    | do . . .                                                                             | do . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | do . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|                                                     | Portland . . .                                     | do . . .                                                                             | do . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | All the United States (except the States of Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, California, and Oregon, and the cities of New York, Boston, and Philadelphia), and the Territories of the United States (except the Territories of Kansas, Nebraska, and Washington). |
|                                                     | Detroit . . .                                      | do . . .                                                                             | do . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | The States of Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, and Kentucky.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|                                                     | Chicago . . .                                      | do . . .                                                                             | do . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | The States of Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, and Missouri, and the Territories of Kansas and Nebraska.                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

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| SCHEDULE II.—MAILS FROM THE UNITED STATES.          |                                                    |                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
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| New York                                            | Havre                                              | *New York to Havre . . .                                                             | All the United States (except the cities of Boston and Philadelphia), the Territories of the United States, Mexico, Cuba, and the Sandwich Islands. | All of France, Algeria, and the foreign countries to which France serves as an intermediate point.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|                                                     |                                                    | New York to Bremen, via Southampton . . .                                            | do . . .                                                                                                                                            | The city of Havre.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|                                                     |                                                    | New York to Liverpool . . .                                                          | do . . .                                                                                                                                            | do . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|                                                     | Paris                                              | Boston to Liverpool . . .                                                            | The city of New York.                                                                                                                               | do . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|                                                     |                                                    | River du Loup, or Portland to Liverpool . . .                                        | The city of New York, the States of California and Oregon, the Territory of Washington, Mexico, Cuba, and the Sandwich Islands.                     | do . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|                                                     |                                                    | New York to Bremen, via Southampton . . .                                            | All the United States (except the cities of Boston and Philadelphia), the Territories of the United States, Mexico, Cuba, and the Sandwich Islands. | All of France (except the departments de l'Aisne, du Nord, de l'Oise, du Pas-de-Calais, de la Seine Inférieure, et de la Somme), Algeria, and the foreign countries to which France serves as an intermediate point (except Belgium, the Low Countries, Prussia, Hanover, the Grand Duchies of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, Mecklenburg-Strelitz, and Oldenburg, the Duchy of Brunswick, Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Russia, and Poland). |
|                                                     | Travelling office from Paris to Calais.            | New York to Liverpool . . .                                                          | do . . .                                                                                                                                            | do . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|                                                     |                                                    | Boston to Liverpool . . .                                                            | The city of New York . . .                                                                                                                          | do . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|                                                     |                                                    | River du Loup, or Portland to Liverpool . . .                                        | The city of New York, the States of California and Oregon, the Territory of Washington, Mexico, Cuba, and the Sandwich Islands.                     | do . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|                                                     |                                                    | New York to Bremen, via Southampton . . .                                            | All the United States (except the cities of Boston and Philadelphia), the Territories of the United States, Mexico, Cuba, and the Sandwich Islands. | French departments de l'Aisne, des Ardennes, du Nord, de l'Oise, du Pas-de-Calais, de la Seine Inférieure (except Havre), et de la Somme, Belgium, Low Countries, Prussia, Hanover, Grand Duchies of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, Mecklenburg-Strelitz, and Oldenburg, the Duchy of Brunswick, Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Russia, and Poland.                                                                                            |
|                                                     |                                                    | New York to Liverpool . . .                                                          | do . . .                                                                                                                                            | do . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|                                                     |                                                    | Boston to Liverpool . . .                                                            | The city of New York . . .                                                                                                                          | do . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

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| SCHEDULE II.—MAILS FROM THE UNITED STATES.          |                                                    |                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
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| Boston                                              | Havre                                              | *New York to Havre                                                                   | The city of Boston.                                                                                                                                   | All France, Algeria, and the foreign countries to which France serves as an intermediate point.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|                                                     |                                                    | New York to Bremen, via Southampton                                                  | do                                                                                                                                                    | The city of Havre.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|                                                     |                                                    | New York to Liverpool                                                                | do                                                                                                                                                    | do                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|                                                     |                                                    | Boston to Liverpool                                                                  | do                                                                                                                                                    | do                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|                                                     | Paris                                              | River du Loup, or Portland to Liverpool                                              | All the United States (except the cities of New York and Philadelphia), the Territories of the United States, Mexico, Cuba, and the Sandwich Islands. | do                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|                                                     |                                                    | New York to Bremen, via Southampton                                                  | The city of Boston.                                                                                                                                   | do                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|                                                     |                                                    | do                                                                                   | do                                                                                                                                                    | do                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|                                                     | Travelling office from Paris to Calais.            | New York to Liverpool                                                                | do                                                                                                                                                    | All of France (except the départements de l'Aisne, des Ardennes, du Nord, de l'Oise, du Pas-de-Calais, de la Seine Inférieure, et de la Somme), Algeria, and the foreign countries to which France serves as an intermediate point (except Belgium, the Low Countries, Prussia, Hanover, the Grand Duchies of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, Mecklenburg-Strelitz, and Oldenburg, the Duchy of Brunswick, Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Russia, and Poland). |
|                                                     |                                                    | Boston to Liverpool                                                                  | All the United States (except the cities of New York and Philadelphia), the Territories of the United States, Mexico, Cuba, and the Sandwich Islands. | do                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|                                                     |                                                    | River du Loup, or Portland to Liverpool                                              | The city of Boston                                                                                                                                    | do                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Boston                                              | Travelling office from Paris to Calais.            | New York to Bremen, via Southampton                                                  | do                                                                                                                                                    | French départements de l'Aisne, des Ardennes, du Nord, de l'Oise, du Pas-de-Calais, de la Seine Inférieure (except Havre), et de la Somme, Belgium, the Low Countries, Prussia, Hanover, the Grand Duchies of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, Mecklenburg-Strelitz, and Oldenburg, the Duchy of Brunswick, Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Russia, and Poland.                                                                                                  |
|                                                     |                                                    | New York to Liverpool                                                                | do                                                                                                                                                    | do                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|                                                     |                                                    | Boston to Liverpool                                                                  | do                                                                                                                                                    | do                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |

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| SCHEDULE II.—MAILS FROM THE UNITED STATES.          |                                                    |                                                                                      |                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
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| Philadelphia                                        | Havre                                              | *New York to Havre                                                                   | The city of Philadelphia      | All of France, Algeria, and the foreign countries to which France serves as an intermediate point.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|                                                     |                                                    | New York to Bremen, via Southampton                                                  | do                            | The city of Havre.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|                                                     |                                                    | New York to Liverpool                                                                | do                            | do                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|                                                     |                                                    | Boston to Liverpool                                                                  | do                            | do                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|                                                     | Paris                                              | River du Loup, or Portland to Liverpool                                              | do                            | do                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|                                                     |                                                    | New York to Bremen, via Southampton                                                  | do                            | All France (except the départements de l'Aisne, des Ardennes, du Nord, de l'Oise, du Pas-de-Calais, de la Seine Inférieure, et de la Somme), Algeria, and the foreign countries to which France serves as an intermediate point (except Belgium, the Low Countries, Prussia, Hanover, the Grand Duchies of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, Mecklenburg-Strelitz, and Oldenburg, the Duchy of Brunswick, Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Russia, and Poland). |
|                                                     |                                                    | do                                                                                   | do                            | do                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|                                                     | Travelling office from Paris to Calais.            | New York to Liverpool                                                                | do                            | do                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|                                                     |                                                    | Boston to Liverpool                                                                  | do                            | do                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|                                                     |                                                    | River du Loup, or Portland to Liverpool                                              | do                            | do                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Portland                                            | Travelling office from Paris to Calais.            | New York to Bremen, via Southampton                                                  | do                            | French départements de l'Aisne, des Ardennes, du Nord, de l'Oise, du Pas-de-Calais, de la Seine Inférieure (except Havre), et de la Somme, Belgium, the Low Countries, Prussia, Hanover, the Grand Duchies of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, Mecklenburg-Strelitz, and Oldenburg, the Duchy of Brunswick, Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Russia, and Poland.                                                                                               |
|                                                     |                                                    | New York to Liverpool                                                                | do                            | do                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|                                                     |                                                    | Boston to Liverpool                                                                  | do                            | do                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |

\* See note on page 114.

## A.—Continued.

SCHEDULE II.—MAILS FROM THE UNITED STATES.

| Names of the exchange post-offices of transmission. | Names of the exchange post-offices of destination. | Designation of the lines of packet ships by means of which the mails are to be sent. | Origin of the correspondence.                                                                                 | Destination of the correspondence.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|-----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Detroit . . .                                       | Havre . . .                                        | River du Loup, or Portland to Liverpool.                                             | The States of Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, and Kentucky.                                                          | The city of Havre.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|                                                     | Paris . . .                                        | do . . .                                                                             | do . . .                                                                                                      | All of France (except the departments de l'Alsace, des Ardennes, du Nord, de l'Oise, du Pas-de-Calais, de la Seine Inférieure, et de la Somme), Algeria, and the foreign countries to which France serves as an intermediate point (except Belgium, the Low Countries, Prussia, Hanover, the Grand Duchies of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, Mecklenburg-Strelitz, and Oldenburg, the Duchy of Brunswick, Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Russia, and Poland). |
|                                                     | Travelling office from Paris to Calais.            | do . . .                                                                             | do . . .                                                                                                      | French departments de l'Alsace, des Ardennes, du Nord, de l'Oise, du Pas-de-Calais, de la Seine Inférieure, et de la Somme, Belgium, Low Countries, Prussia, Hanover, Grand Duchies of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, Mecklenburg-Strelitz, and Oldenburg, Duchy of Brunswick, Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Russia, and Poland.                                                                                                                             |
|                                                     | Havre . . .                                        | do . . .                                                                             | The States of Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, and Missouri, and the Territories of Kansas and Nebraska. | The city of Havre.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Chicago                                             | Paris . . .                                        | do . . .                                                                             | do . . .                                                                                                      | All of France (except the departments de l'Alsace, des Ardennes, du Nord, de l'Oise, du Pas-de-Calais, de la Seine Inférieure, et de la Somme), Algeria, and the foreign countries to which France serves as an intermediate point (except Belgium, the Low Countries, Prussia, Hanover, the Grand Duchies of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, Mecklenburg-Strelitz, and Oldenburg, the Duchy of Brunswick, Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Russia, and Poland). |
|                                                     | Travelling office from Paris to Calais.            | do . . .                                                                             | do . . .                                                                                                      | French departments de l'Alsace, des Ardennes, du Nord, de l'Oise, du Pas-de-Calais, de la Seine Inférieure, et de la Somme, Belgium, Low Countries, Prussia, Hanover, Grand Duchies of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, Mecklenburg-Strelitz, and Oldenburg, Duchy of Brunswick, Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Russia, and Poland.                                                                                                                             |

*Convention between the United States of America and His Majesty the King of the Belgians. Concluded and signed at Washington, December 21, 1859. Ratifications exchanged at Washington, October 19, 1860. Proclaimed by the President of the United States, October 20, 1860.*

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

## PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS a Postal Convention between the United States of America and his Majesty the King of the Belgians was concluded and signed at Washington, by the plenipotentiaries of the parties, on the twenty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, which convention is, word for word, as follows:

Dec. 21, 1859.  
See post, p. 921.  
[Obsolete.  
See post, p. 920.]

## POSTAL CONVENTION BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND BELGIUM.

Articles agreed upon between the General Post Office of the United States of America, by Joseph Holt, Postmaster General, in virtue of his constitutional powers, and the General Post Office of Belgium, by his Excellency M. Blondeel Van Cuelenbroeck, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of his Majesty the King of the Belgians, and invested with special powers to that effect, for the reciprocal receipt and delivery of letters and packets in closed mails to be conveyed through England, under the fifteenth article of the postal treaty between Belgium and Great Britain of the 14-28th August, 1857, as well as by any direct line of steamships which may be established between the United States and Belgium. In pursuance of this object, the following details are hereby agreed upon, viz:

Contracting parties.

ARTICLE I. There shall be a periodical and regular exchange of correspondence between Belgium and the United States of America at the times and by the means of communication and transport which shall be hereafter indicated, as well for letters, samples of merchandise, newspapers and printed matter, originating in the two countries, as for articles of the same nature originating in or intended for countries which shall be enabled to make use of the postal service organized by the present convention.

Exchange of correspondence.

When the senders shall not have indicated any other route in the superscription, correspondence of every kind, either addressed from Belgium to the United States and their Territories, or from the United States and their Territories to Belgium, shall be invariably comprised in the closed mails which the Belgian and United States Post Offices shall exchange in conformity to the second article of the present convention.

Route.

The two above-mentioned offices reserve to themselves, nevertheless, the right to send and receive by such other route as they may think fit, correspondence originating in or destined for countries to which they respectively serve as intermediate points.

ARTICLE II. Until other arrangements shall be made, the correspondence to be exchanged between the Post Offices of the United States and Belgium shall be delivered by each party in closed mails at the proper Post Offices in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, to be transported through Great Britain, in conformity with the conven-

Closed mails.