

## POSTAL CONVENTION WITH BELGIUM. JULY 31, 1863.

Convention  
when to be  
ratified.

ARTICLE XXVI. This convention shall be ratified, and the ratifications exchanged as soon as possible.

In witness whereof the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed the present convention, and have affixed thereto their seals.

Done in duplicate at Brussels, the thirty-first day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

[L. S.] JOHN A. KASSON.  
[L. S.] FASSIAUX.  
Approved: M. BLAIR,  
Postmaster-General.

Approved:  
*The Minister of Public Works,*  
JULES VANDERSTICHELN.

## POSTAL CONVENTION WITH BELGIUM. AUGUST 21, 1867.

*Convention for the Regulation of the Postal Intercourse between the United States of America and Belgium.*

The Post-Office Departments of the United States of America and of Belgium, being desirous to regulate by a new Convention the postal intercourse between the two countries, the undersigned, being duly authorized by their respective Governments, have agreed upon the following articles: —

ARTICLE I. There shall be an exchange of correspondence, by means of their respective Post Departments, between the United States of America and Belgium, and this correspondence shall embrace:

1. Letters, ordinary and registered.
2. Newspapers, book-packets, prints of all kinds, (comprising maps, plans, engravings, drawings, photographs, lithographs, and all other like productions of mechanical processes, sheets of music, etc.,) and patterns or samples of merchandise, including grains and seeds.

And such correspondence may be exchanged, whether originating in either of said countries and destined for the other, or originating in or destined for foreign countries to which they may respectively serve as intermediaries.

ARTICLE II. The offices for the exchange of mails shall be (a) on the part of the United States:

1. New York.
2. Boston.

(b) On the part of Belgium:

1. Antwerp.
2. Ostend, (Travelling Office.)
3. Ostend, (local.)

The two Post Departments may at any time discontinue either of said offices of exchange or establish others.

ARTICLE III. Each office shall make its own arrangements for the despatch of its mails to the other office by regular lines of communication, and shall at its own cost, pay the expense of such intermediate transportation. It is also agreed that the cost of international ocean and territorial transit of the closed mails, between the respective frontiers, shall be first defrayed by that one of the two Departments which shall have obtained from the intermediaries the most favorable pecuniary terms for such conveyance; and any amount so advanced by one for account of the other shall be promptly reimbursed.

ARTICLE IV. The standard weight for the single rate of postage and rule of progression shall be:

1. For letters, 15 grammes.
2. For all other correspondence mentioned in the second paragraph of the first article, that which each Department shall adopt for the mails which it despatches to the other, adapted to the convenience and habits of its interior administration.

But each office shall give notice to the other of the standard weight it adopts, and of any subsequent changes thereof.

The rule of progression shall always be an additional single rate for each additional single weight or fraction thereof.

The weight stated by the despatching office shall always be accepted, saving the case of manifest mistake.

ARTICLE V. The single rate of postage on the direct correspondence exchanged between the United States and Belgium shall be as follows:

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Preamble.  
Contracting  
parties.

Exchange of  
correspondence;  
to embrace  
what.

Offices for ex-  
change of mails.

Arrangements  
for despatch of  
mails, &c.

Cost of trans-  
portation.

Weight for  
single rate of  
postage.

Rates of post  
age.

1. On pre-paid letters from the United States, 15 cents.
2. On pre-paid letters from Belgium, 80 centimes.
3. On all other correspondence mentioned in the second paragraph of the first article, the rate shall be, for the mails sent, that which the despatching office shall adopt in conformity with the convenience and habits of its interior administration. But each office shall give notice to the other of the rate it adopts, and of any subsequent change thereof.

Rates when  
direct steam  
lines are estab-  
lished.

**ARTICLE VI.** Whenever there shall be established a direct line of steam communication between the ports of the United States and of Belgium, adapted to the regular transportation of the mails between the two countries and acceptable to the two Departments, it is agreed that the international single letter rate applicable to this route shall be reduced to 10 cents in the United States and 50 centimes in Belgium, of which six cents (30 centimes) shall represent the maritime rate; and for the other correspondence mentioned in the second paragraph of the first article the maritime rate in such case shall be 10 cents (50 centimes) per kilogramme.

But this article shall not be carried into effect until a time upon which the two Post Departments shall hereafter agree.

Prepayment  
optional.

**ARTICLE VII.** The prepayment of postage on ordinary letters shall be optional, subject to the condition in Article VIII. mentioned, but on registered letters, and on all other correspondence mentioned in the second paragraph of the first article it shall be compulsory.

Proceedings  
when postages  
are unpaid, or  
not sufficiently  
paid.

**ARTICLE VIII.** If, however, the postage on any article shall be prepaid insufficiently, it shall nevertheless be forwarded to its destination charged with the deficient postage. Upon the delivery of any unpaid or insufficiently paid letter, or of any other insufficiently paid correspondence, there shall be levied a fine in the United States of five cents, in Belgium of 30 centimes. This fine, as well as the deficient postage on other articles than letters, shall not enter into the accounts between the two offices, but shall be retained to the use of the office collecting the same.

Registered ar-  
ticles.

**ARTICLE IX.** Registered articles shall, in addition to the postage, be subject to a register fee of ten cents in the United States, and of 50 centimes in Belgium, and this fee shall always be prepaid.

Each office is at liberty to reduce this fee for the mails it despatches.

What corre-  
spondence may  
be registered.

**ARTICLE X.** Any correspondence may be registered, not only for international correspondence but also for correspondence originating in or destined for other countries to which these two administrations may respectively serve as intermediaries for the transmission of such registered articles.

Each Department shall notify the other of the countries to which it may thus serve as intermediary.

Basis for set-  
tlement of ac-  
counts.

**ARTICLE XI.** Accounts between the two offices shall be fixed on the following basis: from the total amount of international postages and register fees, collected in each country on letters, added to the total amount of prepaid postages and register fees on other articles sent, the despatching office shall deduct the amount required at the agreed rate, for the intermediate transit thereof between the two frontiers, and the amount of the two net suurs shall be equally divided between the two offices.

Regulations  
for despatch of  
correspondence.  
*Post*, p. 928.

**ARTICLE XII.** The correspondence mentioned in the second paragraph of the first article shall be despatched under regulations to be established by the despatching office; but these shall embrace the following:

1. No packet shall contain anything which shall be closed against inspection; nor any written communication whatever, except to state from whom or to whom the packet is sent, and the numbers placed upon the patterns or samples of merchandise.

2. No packet may exceed two feet in length, or one foot in any other dimension.

3. Neither office shall be bound to deliver any article the importation of which may be prohibited by the laws or regulations of the country of destination.

4. So long as any customs duty is chargeable on any article sent to the United States it may be levied for the use of the customs.

5. Except as above, no charge whatever shall be collected on the mails exchanged, otherwise than herein expressly provided.

**ARTICLE XIII.** The Post Departments of the United States and of Belgium shall establish by agreement, and in conformity with the arrangements in force at the time, the conditions upon which the two offices may exchange in open mails the correspondence originating in or destined to other foreign countries to which they may respectively serve as intermediaries.

It is, however, always understood that such correspondence shall only be charged with the rate applicable to direct international correspondence, augmented by the postage due to foreign countries and any other tax for exterior service.

**ARTICLE XIV.** Each office accords to the other the privilege of transit of the closed mails exchanged in either direction between the latter and any country to which the former may serve as intermediary, through either its usual means of mail transportation, whether on sea or land.

For such transit on its part, the United States office shall receive as follows:

1. For transit across its territory: for letters 1½ cents per single letter rate; for other articles 12 cents per kilogramme, net weight.

2. For transit across the waters of the Atlantic Ocean: for letters 8 cents per single letter rate; for other articles 12 cents per kilogramme, net weight.

3. For transit across the waters of the Pacific Ocean: for letters 10 cents per single letter rate; for other articles 20 cents per kilogramme, net weight.

For such transit on its part the office of Belgium shall receive as follows:

For transit across its territory and the English Channel: 1. for letters 5 centimes per single letter rate; 2. for other articles 40 centimes per kilogramme, net weight.

**ARTICLE XV.** The postal accounts between the two offices shall be stated quarterly, transmitted and verified as speedily as practicable; and the balance found due shall be paid to the creditor office either by exchange on London, or at the debtor office, as the creditor office may desire.

The rule for the conversion of the money of the two countries shall be established by common agreement between the two offices.

**ARTICLE XVI.** When in any United States or Belgian port a closed mail is transferred from one vessel to another without any expense to the office of the country where the transfer is made, such transfer shall not be subject to any postal charge by one office against the other.

**ARTICLE XVII.** Official communications addressed from one office to the other shall not be the occasion of accounts between the two offices.

**ARTICLE XVIII.** The two offices shall by mutual consent make detailed regulations for carrying these articles into execution; and modify such regulations in like manner from time to time as the exigencies of the service may require.

**ARTICLE XIX.** Letters wrongly sent, wrongly addressed, or not deliverable for any cause, shall be returned to the despatching office at its expense for the return if any shall be incurred. Registered articles in the second paragraph of the first article mentioned shall also be returned: other articles shall be left to the disposition of the receiving office. Any postages not collected upon the correspondence returned, but which shall

Postal ac-  
counts, when to  
be stated, &c.

*Post*, p. 928.

Transfer of  
closed mails  
without expen-  
sos.

Official com-  
munications.

Detailed regu-  
lations.

*See p. 927.*

Missent letters  
&c.

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Reduction in  
favor of the  
United States, in  
the transit of  
closed mails.

Former con-  
ventions to cease  
to be of force.  
*Ante*, pp. 892,  
918.

When this  
convention takes  
effect.

Subject to ap-  
proval.

Execution.

have been charged against the receiving office, shall be deducted from the account.

**ARTICLE XX.** In considerations of the concessions made by the United States Post Department, it is agreed that a reduction of 20 per cent shall be made in favor of the United States office from the charge of forty centimes per kilogramme established in Article XIV. for the transit of the articles mentioned in the second paragraph of the first article of this Convention, and which shall be despatched from the United States.

**ARTICLE XXI.** From the time this convention shall take effect, all former conventions between the two offices shall cease to be in force, except for the purpose of closing the accounts arising thereunder.

This Convention shall take effect on the first day of January next.

It shall continue in force until cancelled by agreement of the two offices; or until one year from the time when either office shall have given notice to the other of its wish to terminate the same.

This Convention shall be subject to the approval of the Postmaster General of the United States and of the Minister of Public Works of Belgium.

Executed in duplicate at Brussels this 21st day of August, in the year of our Lord 1867.

JOHN A. KASSON,  
Sp. Com., &c., &c.

[L. S.] M. FASSIAUX,  
[L. S.] Director-General of Railroads, Posts, and Telegraphs.

POST-OFFICE DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, }  
October 8, 1867.

Approval by  
the Postmaster-  
General;

Having examined and considered the foregoing articles of a Convention for the regulation of the postal intercourse between the United States of America and Belgium, which were agreed upon and signed in duplicate at Brussels on the twenty-first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, by the Hon. John A. Kasson, Special Commissioner, &c., &c., on behalf of this Department, and by Mr. Fassiaux, Director-General of Railroads, Posts, and Telegraphs, on behalf of the Belgian Post Departments, the same are by me hereby ratified and approved, by and with the advice and consent of the President of the United States.

In witness whereof, I have caused the seal of the Post Office Department to be hereto affixed, with my signature, the day and year first above written.

ALEX. W. RANDALL,  
Postmaster General

[L. S.]

by the Presi-  
dent of the  
United States.

I hereby approve the foregoing Convention, and in testimony thereof, I have caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

ANDREW JOHNSON.

By the President:

F. W. SEWARD, Acting Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,

WASHINGTON, 9th October, 1867.

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## DETAILED REGULATIONS

Arranged between the Post-Office of the United States and the Post-Office November 25  
of Belgium, for the Execution of the Convention of the twenty-first day and 26, 1867.  
of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

**ARTICLE I.** The American exchange offices of New York and Boston shall each despatch a mail for the Belgian exchange offices of Antwerp, of Ostend (local), and of Ostend (travelling).

The Belgian exchange offices of Antwerp, of Ostend (local), and of Ostend (travelling), shall each despatch a mail to the American exchange offices of New York and Boston.

Table A, hereto annexed, indicates the correspondence to be distributed Post, p. 930.  
to each exchange office.

**ARTICLE II.** Each mail exchanged between the respective offices Letter bills to  
shall be accompanied by a letter bill, showing the postages and the accompany each  
charges of transit, the fees, etc., accruing to each office upon the different mail.  
kinds of correspondence.

The form of this letter bill shall follow the models B 1° and B 2°, Post, pp. 932,  
hereto annexed, and shall be consecutively numbered by the despatching 930.  
office during each calendar year.

The receiving office shall acknowledge its receipt by the next despatch.

**ARTICLE III.** The exchange offices shall divide the correspondence Separate pack-  
which they despatch into a suitable number of separate packages, accord- ages, &c.  
ing to the letter bill.

Each of these packages shall bear the proper etiquette, and numbers  
corresponding to the letter bill.

**ARTICLE IV.** When more than a single rate is chargeable upon any Number of  
letter or other article, the number of rates to which it is subject shall be rates, how to be  
indicated by the despatching office by a figure in the upper left corner of  
the address.

**ARTICLE V.** Registered correspondence shall be described in a regis- Registered cor-  
ter list, following the models C 1° and C 2°, hereto annexed.

All registered letters and the register list shall be enveloped together Post, pp. 941,  
in strong paper and securely fastened, and the packet inscribed with the 942.  
word *Registered*, or *Objets Chargé*, and placed in the mail.

The blank in the letter list for expressing the number of registered  
articles shall be filled in letters expressing the number. In case no regis-  
tered articles are sent, the proper blank of the letter bill shall be filled  
with the word *Nihil* or *Nil*.

**ARTICLE VI.** The registered lists despatched shall be retained by the Receipt for re-  
ceiving office, which shall acknowledge, by the first mail, the receipt of gistered articles,  
the registered articles, numerically, from No. — to No. —.

If the verification by the exchange office disclose an error of any kind  
in the register list, it shall be also, by the first mail, notified to the de-  
spatching office.

**ARTICLE VII.** The two administrations mutually engage to take need- No pecuniary  
ful measures for the careful transmission of registered correspondence, responsibility for  
and for pursuing it when lost; but it is understood that neither assumes loss of registered  
towards the other any pecuniary responsibility in case of loss.

**ARTICLE VIII.** All letters exchanged between the two offices shall Office of origin  
indicate by stamps or writing thereon the office of origin. Office of letters to be  
indicated.

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Correspondence fully paid to destination shall be stamped in the United States *Paid All*, and in Belgium *P. D.*

Registered articles shall be stamped *Registered* in the United States, and *Charge* in Belgium.

Correspondence insufficiently prepaid shall be stamped in the United States *Insufficiently paid*, and in Belgium *Affranchissement insuffisant*, and the amount of deficient postage expressed in figures [black] on the face.

Correspondence despatched by a direct line between the two countries shall be stamped *Direct Service*, or *Service Direct*.

If despatched via England, it shall be stamped to indicate British transit.

Exchanges in open mails.  
Post, p. 943.

**ARTICLE IX.** The two postal administrations may exchange in the open mails letters and other correspondence with the foreign countries, and upon the conditions indicated in the tables D 1° and D 2°, hereto annexed.

**ARTICLE X.** The tables D 1° and D 2°, hereto annexed, also indicate the foreign countries with which registered correspondence may be exchanged in the open mails between the two offices, and the conditions thereof.

Prepaid letters.  
Certain articles may be retained.  
Ante, p. 924.

**ARTICLE XI.** The respective exchange offices shall mark in *red ink*, in the upper corner of the address, at the right hand, of prepaid letters sent for transit in the open mail, the amount of the postage due to the foreign office of destination; and in the same manner, but in *black ink*, shall mark the amount of the postage due to the originating office upon the unpaid letters sent in transit.

Letters in open mail for transit.  
Post, p. 943.

**ARTICLE XII.** Articles under band which do not conform to the conditions mentioned in Art. XII. of the convention, or which are in no part prepaid, shall be retained by the administration of origin, and shall remain subject to its disposition.

Letters, &c.  
not deliverable  
to be returned  
monthly.  
Post, p. 940.

**ARTICLE XIII.** Letters originating in or destined for foreign countries, sent in the open mail for transit through the United States, or through Belgium, and which are insufficiently prepaid, shall be transmitted as wholly unpaid, and no account taken between the two administrations of the amount prepaid.

**ARTICLE XIV.** Letters and all registered articles not deliverable shall be respectively returned to the despatching administration at the end of every month. (See exhibits G, hereto annexed.)

The postage on unpaid letters so returned shall be deducted from the account against the office originally charged therewith.

The postage on prepaid letters so returned shall remain in the account as originally entered.

The expense of transit of unpaid correspondence which has been transported by either administration in closed mails, and shall be returned to the despatching office as not deliverable, shall be deducted from the original amount charged for transit upon a declaration of the amount by the office claiming the reduction. No charge will be made by either administration for the transit of correspondence returned as not deliverable.

Misent, &c.  
letters, &c.  
Letter bill to  
state what.

**ARTICLE XV.** All correspondence wrongly addressed or missent shall be returned without delay by the receiving office to the exchange office which despatched it.

The receiving office shall also correct accordingly, in the column of verification, the original entries of the letter bill relating to such correspondence. The articles of a like nature addressed to persons who have changed their residence shall be mutually forwarded or returned, charged with the rate that would have been paid at the first destination.

**ARTICLE XVI.** The despatching exchange office shall state on the letter bill for the British office the exact number of single rates of letters

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(or weight, if required) and the total weight of the other correspondence which shall be despatched in closed mails by the British transit.

**ARTICLE XVII.** It is understood that the accounts between the two offices shall be established on the respective letter bills, in the proper money of the despatching office. For the international charges the reduction of these moneys shall be effected in the general accounts, at the rate of five francs and fifteen centimes of Belgium for one dollar of the United States.

In entering the foreign charges on the letter bill, in the money of the sending office, the cent shall be considered as the equivalent of five centimes.

It is also understood that the quarterly accounts shall be paid respectively in gold, and in the denominations of the money of the creditor office.

**ARTICLE XVIII.** The quarterly accounts mentioned in Art. XV. of the convention shall be prepared by the respective despatching offices of exchange. They shall be based upon the acknowledgments of receipt, and shall respectively be prepared according to the models hereto annexed, and marked E 1° and E 2°. A recapitulation of these accounts, showing the definitive result, alike for the debit and the credit, shall be prepared by the United States office, according to the form hereto annexed, and marked F; and shall then be transmitted, with the quarterly accounts on which it is based, for the examination of the other office.

**ARTICLE XIX.** It is understood that Art. VI. of the convention, relative to a direct line of steam packets between the two countries, shall be carried into effect as soon as either administration shall notify the other of the establishment of such a line which it has adopted for the despatch of its mails.

Done in duplicate and signed at Brussels the twenty-fifth day of November, and at Paris the twenty-sixth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

[L. S.] JOHN A. KASSON,  
*Special Commissioner of the U. S. Post Department.*  
[L. S.] FASSIAUX,  
*Director-General of Railroads, Posts, and Telegraphs.*

POST-OFFICE DEPARTMENT,  
Washington, January 15, 1868.

The foregoing articles of detailed regulations for carrying into execution the postal convention of 21st August, 1867, between the United States and Belgium, are hereby ratified and approved.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Post-Office Department, this fifteenth day of January, A. D. 1868.

[L. S.] ALEX. W. RANDALL,  
*Postmaster-General.*

## A.

(See p. 927.)

TABLE showing the Directions to be given to Correspondence of all Kinds exchanged between the Belgian Post-Office and the United States Post-Office, by Way of England.

MAILS OF THE BELGIAN OFFICE.			
OFFICES OF EXCHANGE		Designation of the packets by means of which the mails are to be sent.	
Forwarding.	Receiving.	Origin of the correspondence.	Destination of the correspondence.
Ostend (travelling)	Boston...	Line from --- Liverpool to New York.	Boston.
		Bremen to New York by Southampton.... Hamburg to New York by Southampton.... Canadian packet.....	Belgium (except Antwerp), and the foreign countries to which Belgium serves as an intermediary. ...Do..... ...Do..... ...Do.....
		Liverpool to New York.	Do. Do. Do.
		Bremen to New York by Southampton.... Hamburg to New York by Southampton.... Canadian packet.....	Belgium (except Antwerp), and the foreign countries to which Belgium serves as an intermediary. ...Do..... ...Do..... ...Do.....
		Liverpool to New York.	The United States (except Boston), the Territories of the United States, and the foreign countries to which the United States serves as an intermediary.
	New York	Bremen to New York by Southampton.... Hamburg to New York by Southampton.... Canadian packet.....	Do. Do. Do.
		Liverpool to New York.	Antwerp ..... Boston.
		Bremen to New York by Southampton.... Canadian packet.....	...Do..... ...Do.....
		Hamburg to New York by Southampton.... Canadian packet.....	Do. Do.
		Liverpool to New York.	Antwerp .....
Antwerp	Boston...	Bremen to New York by Southampton.... Hamburg to New York by Southampton.... Canadian packet.....	The United States (except Boston), the Territories of the United States, and the foreign countries to which the United States serves as an intermediary. ...Do..... ...Do..... ...Do.....
		Liverpool to New York.	Boston.
		Bremen to New York by Southampton.... Hamburg to New York by Southampton.... Canadian packet.....	Do. Do. Do.
		Hamburg to New York by Southampton.... Canadian packet.....	Do. Do.
		Liverpool to New York.	Antwerp .....
	New York	Bremen to New York by Southampton.... Hamburg to New York by Southampton.... Canadian packet.....	The United States (except Boston), the Territories of the United States, and the foreign countries to which the United States serves as an intermediary. ...Do..... ...Do..... ...Do.....
		Bremen to New York by Southampton.... Hamburg to New York by Southampton.... Canadian packet.....	Do. Do. Do.
		Hamburg to New York by Southampton.... Canadian packet.....	Do. Do.
		Liverpool to New York.	Antwerp .....
		Bremen to New York by Southampton.... Hamburg to New York by Southampton.... Canadian packet.....	Do. Do. Do.

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MAILS OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICE.				
OFFICES OF EXCHANGE		Designation of the packets by means of which the mails are to be sent.	Origin of the correspondence.	Destination of the correspondence.
Forwarding.	Receiving.			
Boston...	Ostend (travelling)	Line from --- New York to Liverpool	Boston.....	Belgium (except Antwerp), and the foreign countries to which Belgium serves as an intermediary.
		New York to Bremen by Southampton.... New York to Hamburg by Southampton....	...Do..... ...Do.....	Do. Do.
		New York to Liverpool	Boston .....	Antwerp.
		New York to Bremen by Southampton.... New York to Hamburg by Southampton....	...Do..... ...Do.....	Do. Do.
		New York to Liverpool	The United States (except Boston), the Territories of the United States, and the foreign countries to which the United States serves as an intermediary.	Belgium (except Antwerp), and the foreign countries to which Belgium serves as an intermediary.
	Antwerp	Ostend (travelling)	New York to Bremen by Southampton.... New York to Hamburg by Southampton....	Do. Do.
		New York to Liverpool	The United States (except Boston), the Territories of the United States, and the foreign countries to which the United States serves as an intermediary.	Antwerp.
		New York to Bremen by Southampton.... New York to Hamburg by Southampton....	...Do..... ...Do.....	Do. Do.
		New York to Liverpool	The United States (except Boston), the Territories of the United States, and the foreign countries to which the United States serves as an intermediary.	Belgium (except Antwerp), and the foreign countries to which Belgium serves as an intermediary.
		New York to Bremen by Southampton.... New York to Hamburg by Southampton....	...Do..... ...Do.....	Do. Do.

Stamp of the



Originating Office. Of the Mail sent by the Belgian Exchange Office of \_\_\_\_\_ to the United States Exchange Office of \_\_\_\_\_, by the Way of \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_. Received the \_\_\_\_\_. 186 \_\_\_\_\_. (No. of the Despatch)

## LETTER BILL.

{ CORRESPONDENCE WITH THE  
UNITED STATES OFFICE.

TABLE I.—INTERNATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE (INCLUDING REGISTERED ARTICLES).

No. of the Items	Nature of the Correspondence.	Statement by the Despatching Exchange Office.			Verification by the Receiving Exchange Office.		
		No. of Single Rates.	Amount of Postages.	No. of Single Rates.	Amount of Postage.	Standard Weight per Single Rate.	Single Rate
1	Prepaid letters						
2	Unpaid letters						
3	Inadequately paid letters	{ No. of rates Amount of stamps affixed Amount of deficient postage					
4							
5	Total No. of single rates						
6	Prepaid newspapers and prints						
7	Prepaid patterns of merchandise						
8	Letters from Belgium for foreign countries in transit through the United States	Uppaid Prepaid Foreign postage due to the U. S.	International rate Foreign postage due to the U. S.	Uppaid Prepaid International rate	— — —	— — —	— — —
9	Letters originating in foreign countries to which Belgium serves as an intermediary	Addressed to the U. S. Addressed to foreign countries in transit through U. S.	Uppaid Prepaid International rate Foreign postage due to the U. S. Uppaid International rate Foreign postage due Belgium	Uppaid Prepaid International rate Foreign postage due to the U. S. Uppaid International rate Foreign postage due Belgium	— — — — — —	— — — — — —	— — — — — —
10	Newspapers, prints, and samples of merchandise prepaid, originating in Belgium and addressed to foreign coun- tries in transit through the United States, or contain- ing foreign articles in transit through Belgium for the United States and the countries beyond.		[Net amount of international rates]				
11			[Amount of foreign postage due the United States]				
12							
13							
14							
15							
16							
17							
18	Total No. of single letter rates						

TABLE II.—FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE (INCLUDING REGISTERED ARTICLES).

No. of the Items	Nature of the Correspondence.	Statement by the Despatching Exchange Office.			Verification by the Receiving Exchange Office.		
		No. of Single Rates.	Amount of Postages.	No. of Single Rates.	Amount of Postage.	Standard Weight per Single Rate.	Single Rate
8	Letters from Belgium for foreign countries in transit through the United States	Uppaid Prepaid Foreign postage due to the U. S.	International rate Foreign postage due to the U. S.	Uppaid Prepaid International rate	— — —	— — —	— — —
9	Letters originating in foreign countries to which Belgium serves as an intermediary	Addressed to the U. S. Addressed to foreign countries in transit through U. S.	Uppaid Prepaid International rate Foreign postage due to the U. S. Uppaid International rate Foreign postage due Belgium	Uppaid Prepaid International rate Foreign postage due to the U. S. Uppaid International rate Foreign postage due Belgium	— — — — — —	— — — — — —	— — — — — —
10	Newspapers, prints, and samples of merchandise prepaid, originating in Belgium and addressed to foreign coun- tries in transit through the United States, or contain- ing foreign articles in transit through Belgium for the United States and the countries beyond.		[Net amount of international rates]				
11			[Amount of foreign postage due the United States]				
12							
13							
14							
15							
16							
17							
18	Total No. of single letter rates						

TABLE III.—VARIOUS ARTICLES.

No. of the Items	Nature of the Correspondence.	Statement by the Despatching Exchange Office.			Verification by the Receiving Exchange Office.		
		No. of Single Rates.	Amount of Postages.	No. of Single Rates.	Amount of Postage.	Standard Weight per Single Rate.	Single Rate
20	No. of fixed fees collected upon registered articles sent to the United States upon registered articles addressed to foreign countries						
21	Amount of supplementary register fees due to the United States upon registered articles addressed to foreign countries						
22	Total No. of single rates and net weights of letters contained in this mail (Art. 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 11, 12, 14, 16, and 24)						
23	Net weight of newspapers, prints, and patterns contained in this mail (Art. 6, 7, 18, and 19)						
24	Number of registered articles contained in this despatch						

TABLE IV.—RETURNED CORRESPONDENCE.

No. of the Items	Origin of the Mails	Statement by the Despatching Exchange Office.			Verification by the Receiving Exchange Office.		
		No. of Rates.	Amount of Postage.	No. of Rates.	Amount of Postage.	Standard Weight per Single Rate.	Single Rate
25	Misdirected correspondence returned (15m.)						
26	Total No. of letter rates						
27	Weight of prints, &c.						

TABLE V.—CLOSED MAILS CONTAINED IN PRESENT DESPATCH.

No. of the Items	Origin of the Mails	Statement by the Despatching Exchange Office.			Verification by the Receiving Exchange Office.		
		No. of Rates.	Amount of Postage.	No. of Rates.	Amount of Postage.	Standard Weight per Single Rate.	Single Rate
28	Letters.						
29	No. of Rates.						
30	Total Number.						

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## ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT

For the Mail despatched by the United States Exchange Office of \_\_\_\_\_ to the Belgian Exchange Office of \_\_\_\_\_, by the Way of \_\_\_\_\_,  
the \_\_\_\_\_, 1866. Received the \_\_\_\_\_, 1866

(Number of the Despatch)

TABLE I.—INTERNATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE (INCLUDING REGISTERED ARTICLES).

No. of the Items.	Nature of the Correspondence.	Statement by the Despatching Exchange Office.		Verification by the Receiving Exchange Office.		Standard Weight per Gramme.	Single Rate.
		No. of Single Rates.	Amount of Postage.	No. of Single Rates.	Amount of Postage.		
1	Letters prepaid unpaid	2	[No. of rates]	2	[No. of rates]	1½	1½
2	Letters insufficiently paid	3	[Amount of stamp adhæred]	3	[Amount deficient]	1½	1½
3	Total number of single rates of letters	6					
4	Prepaid consignments						
5	Other prepaid printed matter, printed patterns of merchandise	6					
6	Total number of single rates of letters	6					

TABLE II.—FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE (INCLUDING REGISTERED ARTICLES).

No. of the Items.	Letters from United States addressed [U]spain to foreign countries in transit [U]spain through Belgium.	Statement by the Despatching Exchange Office.		Verification by the Receiving Exchange Office.		Standard Weight per Gramme.	Single Rate.
		No. of Single Rates.	Amount of Postage.	No. of Single Rates.	Amount of Postage.		
7	Letters to foreign countries in transit [U]spain through Belgium.	Prepaid	International rate	Prepaid	International rate	—	—
8	Letters to foreign countries in transit [U]spain through Belgium.	Unpaid	Foreign postage due to Belgium	Prepaid	International rate	—	—
9	Letters originating in the foreign countries to which the United States serves as intermediary	Addressed to foreign countries in transit through Bel. [U]gium	International rate	Addressed to the United States	Foreign postage due to the United States	—	—
10	Letters originating in the foreign countries to which the United States serves as intermediary	Addressed to foreign countries in transit through Bel. [U]gium	International rate	Addressed to the United States	Foreign postage due to the United States	—	—
11	Letters originating in the foreign countries to which the United States serves as intermediary	Addressed to foreign countries in transit through Bel. [U]gium	International rate	Addressed to the United States	Foreign postage due to the United States	—	—
12	Letters originating in the foreign countries to which the United States serves as intermediary	Addressed to foreign countries in transit through Bel. [U]gium	International rate	Addressed to the United States	Foreign postage due to the United States	—	—
13	Letters originating in the foreign countries to which the United States serves as intermediary	Addressed to foreign countries in transit through Bel. [U]gium	International rate	Addressed to the United States	Foreign postage due to the United States	—	—
14	Letters originating in the foreign countries to which the United States serves as intermediary	Addressed to foreign countries in transit through Bel. [U]gium	International rate	Addressed to the United States	Foreign postage due to the United States	—	—
15	Letters originating in the foreign countries to which the United States serves as intermediary	Addressed to foreign countries in transit through Bel. [U]gium	International rate	Addressed to the United States	Foreign postage due to the United States	—	—
16	Letters originating in the foreign countries to which the United States serves as intermediary	Addressed to foreign countries in transit through Bel. [U]gium	International rate	Addressed to the United States	Foreign postage due to the United States	—	—
17	Newspapers, prints, and patterns of merchandise, prepaid, [Net amount of international postage] originating in the United States, addressed to foreign countries in transit through Belgium, or coming from foreign countries in transit through the United States for Belgium and the countries beyond.						
18	Newspapers, prints, and patterns of merchandise, prepaid, [Net amount of international postage] originating in the United States, addressed to foreign countries in transit through Belgium, or coming from foreign countries in transit through the United States for Belgium and the countries beyond.						

TABLE III.—VARIOUS ARTICLES.

No. of the Items.	Nature of the Correspondence.	Statement by the Despatching Exchange Office.		Verification by the Receiving Exchange Office.		Standard Weight per Gramme.	Single Rate.
		No. of Single Rates.	Amount of Postage.	No. of Single Rates.	Amount of Postage.		
19	No. of fixed fee collected upon registered articles sent to Belgium upon registered articles addressed to foreign countries						
20	Amount of supplementary register fees to pay to Belgium upon registered articles addressed to foreign countries						
21	Total number of single rates and net weight of letters in the present despatch (Articles 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 10, 11, 13, 15, and 22)						
22	Net weight of newspapers, prints, and patterns of merchandise in the present despatch (Articles 6, 17, and 18)						
23	No. of registered articles by this despatch						

TABLE IV.—RETURNED CORRESPONDENCE.

No. of the Items.	Letters prepaid and unpaid, of whatever origin, addressed to [Postage to return open unpaid letters] persons having changed their residence [Expense of return at 1½ cents per single rate]	Statement by the Despatching Exchange Office.		Verification by the Receiving Exchange Office.		Standard Weight per Gramme.	Single Rate.
		No. of Single Rates.	Amount of Postage.	No. of Single Rates.	Amount of Postage.		
24	Misdirected articles returned (Memorandum)						
25	Total number of letter rates Weight of printed matter, etc.						

TABLE V.—CLOSED MAIRS CONTAINED IN THE PRESENT DESPATCH.

No. of the Items.	Origin of the Mails	Statement by the Despatching Exchange Office.		Verification by the Receiving Exchange Office.		Standard Weight per Gramme.	Single Rate.
		No. of Single Rates.	Amount of Postage.	No. of Single Rates.	Amount of Postage.		
25	Journals and Periodicals						
25	Net Weight Number.						

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## LETTER BILL No. —

For the Mails despatched from ————— to ————— via ————— Sent the —————, 18—, arrived the —————, 18—.

No. of the Item in Accordance with No. of the Item in Statement by the United States Office.	Single Weight. Gms.	Statement by the United States Office.	Verification by the Bel- gian Office.
No. of Single Rates.	Amount. Doll. Cts.	No. of Single Rates.	Doll. Cts.
1 Letters fully prepaid			
2 Letters wholly unpaid			
3 Letters partially paid, Number of single rates			
4 Letters insufficiently paid, Amount unpaid			
5 Total number of single international rates			
6 Journals, whether fully prepaid, { The total amount prepaid is Other Periodicals, { on or partially paid.		[ ]	[ ]
7 Letters originating in the United States for foreign countries beyond Belgium.			
8 Letters originating in foreign countries addressed to Belgium.			
9 Letters originating in foreign countries addressed to Belgium, fully prepaid, No. of International rates			
10 Letters originating in foreign countries, and passing through the United States, fully prepaid, No. of International rates			
11 Letters originating in foreign countries, and passing through the United States, addressed to Belgium, fully prepaid, No. of International rates			
12 Letters originating in foreign countries, and passing through the United States, addressed to Belgium, partially paid, No. of International rates			
13 Letters originating in foreign countries, and passing through the United States, addressed to Belgium, wholly paid, No. of International rates			
14 Letters originating in foreign countries, and passing through the United States, addressed to Belgium, partly paid, No. of International rates			
15 Letters originating in foreign countries, and passing through the United States, addressed to Belgium, wholly paid, No. of International rates			
16 Letters originating in foreign countries, and passing through the United States, addressed to Belgium, partly paid, No. of International rates			
17 Prepaid Journals, other prints, pamphlets, etc., originating in the United States, addressed to Belgium, or originating beyond the United States and addressed to Belgium, and to countries beyond Belgium.			
18 Total number of single rates in transit			
19 Total number of register fees and registered articles herewith			
20 Amount of supplementary fees on same, due to countries beyond Belgium, to account for to Belgium			

**TABLE II.—INTERNATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE,**

(including Registered Articles — postage only)

No. of the Item in Statement by the United States Office.	Single Weight. Gms.	Statement by the United States Office.	Verification by the Bel- gian Office.
No. of Single Rates.	Amount. Doll. Cts.	No. of Single Rates.	Doll. Cts.
1 Letters fully prepaid			
2 Letters wholly unpaid			
3 Letters partially paid, Number of single rates			
4 Letters insufficiently paid, Amount unpaid			
5 Total number of single international rates			
6 Journals, whether fully prepaid, { The total amount prepaid is Other Periodicals, { on or partially paid.		[ ]	[ ]
7 Letters originating in the United States for foreign countries beyond Belgium.			
8 Letters originating in foreign countries addressed to Belgium.			
9 Letters originating in foreign countries addressed to Belgium, fully prepaid, No. of International rates			
10 Letters originating in foreign countries, and passing through the United States, fully prepaid, No. of International rates			
11 Letters originating in foreign countries, and passing through the United States, addressed to Belgium, fully prepaid, No. of International rates			
12 Letters originating in foreign countries, and passing through the United States, addressed to Belgium, partially paid, No. of International rates			
13 Letters originating in foreign countries, and passing through the United States, addressed to Belgium, wholly paid, No. of International rates			
14 Letters originating in foreign countries, and passing through the United States, addressed to Belgium, partly paid, No. of International rates			
15 Letters originating in foreign countries, and passing through the United States, addressed to Belgium, wholly paid, No. of International rates			
16 Letters originating in foreign countries, and passing through the United States, addressed to Belgium, partly paid, No. of International rates			
17 Prepaid Journals, other prints, pamphlets, etc., originating in the United States, addressed to Belgium, or originating beyond the United States and addressed to Belgium, and to countries beyond Belgium.			
18 Total number of single rates in transit			
19 Total number of register fees and registered articles herewith			
20 Amount of supplementary fees on same, due to countries beyond Belgium			

## LETTER BILL. — Continued.

No. of the Item in Statement by the United States Office.	Single Weight. Gms.	Statement by the United States Office.	Verification by the Bel- gian Office.
No. of Single Rates.	Amount. Doll. Cts.	No. of Single Rates.	Doll. Cts.
1 Letters forwarded for change of residence.			
2 Letters prepaid and unpaid, or otherwise, prior postage unpaid, amount to account for, to exclusive credit of United States citizens, and to persons who have charge of returning the correspondence, addressed to Belgium, to account for to Belgium, and to countries beyond Belgium.			
3 Letters prepaid and unpaid, or otherwise, prior postage unpaid, amount to account for, to exclusive credit of United States citizens, and to persons who have charge of returning the correspondence, addressed to Belgium, to account for to Belgium, and to countries beyond Belgium.			
4 Letters, — Articles mislaid, or wrongly addressed. Note the number of articles.			
5 Letters, — Articles mislaid, or wrongly addressed. Note the number of articles.			
6 Letters, — Articles mislaid, or wrongly addressed. Note the number of articles.			
7 Letters, — Articles mislaid, or wrongly addressed. Note the number of articles.			
8 Letters, — Articles mislaid, or wrongly addressed. Note the number of articles.			
9 Letters, — Articles mislaid, or wrongly addressed. Note the number of articles.			
10 Letters, — Articles mislaid, or wrongly addressed. Note the number of articles.			
11 Letters, — Articles mislaid, or wrongly addressed. Note the number of articles.			
12 Letters, — Articles mislaid, or wrongly addressed. Note the number of articles.			
13 Letters, — Articles mislaid, or wrongly addressed. Note the number of articles.			
14 Letters, — Articles mislaid, or wrongly addressed. Note the number of articles.			
15 Letters, — Articles mislaid, or wrongly addressed. Note the number of articles.			
16 Letters, — Articles mislaid, or wrongly addressed. Note the number of articles.			
17 Letters, — Articles mislaid, or wrongly addressed. Note the number of articles.			
18 Letters, — Articles mislaid, or wrongly addressed. Note the number of articles.			
19 Letters, — Articles mislaid, or wrongly addressed. Note the number of articles.			
20 Letters, — Articles mislaid, or wrongly addressed. Note the number of articles.			
21 Letters, — Articles mislaid, or wrongly addressed. Note the number of articles.			
22 Letters, — Articles mislaid, or wrongly addressed. Note the number of articles.			
23 Total weight (net) of articles in this mail, [Letters, Journals, etc., etc.			
24 Total weight (net) of articles in this mail, [Letters, Journals, etc., etc.			

\* This line to be left blank in letter bills for Belgium and Holland; but to be filled in letter bills for Germany.

TABLE VI.—CLOSED MAIRS DESPATCHED HEREWITH FOR BELGIAN TRANSATLANTIC

No. of the Item No. of account.	Office of Origin	Destination.	LETTERS.		No. of Single Rates.	No. of Letters, etc., etc.	Net Weight in Kilogrammes.
			No. of Letters.	NET WEIGHT IN GRAMMES.			
26							
27							
28							
						Total	Total

\* This column to be left blank in letter bills for Belgium and Holland; but is to be filled in letter bills for Germany.

#### ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

*By the United States Post-Office at \_\_\_\_\_, of the Receipt of the BELGIAN MAIL, sent  
coming via \_\_\_\_\_.*

Correspondence with  
Baudrillard

Nature of the Correspondence

ACKNOWLEDGMENT  
Post-Office at \_\_\_\_\_, of the Receipt of the BELGIAN MAIL  
coming via —

Number of the Article	Nature of the Correspondence	Statement by the Receiving Office of Exchange		Statement by the Dispatching Office of Exchange	
		No. of Single Rates.	Amount of Postage Frances Cent.	No. of Single Rates.	Amount of Postage Frances Cent.
1	Letters to Belgium				
2	Paid letters	15	15		
3	Uppaid letters	15	15		
4	Letters insufficiently paid	15	15		
5	Total number of single letter rates	15	15		
6	Paid postcards and prints	10	10		
7	Uppaid samples or documents	120	120		
8	Letters from Belgium to foreign countries	Uppaid	International rate		
9	In transit through the United States	Paid	Foreign postage due to the United States		
10	Destined for the United States	Uppaid	International rate		
11	Letters originating in foreign countries	Uppaid	Foreign postage to be reimbursed to Belgium		
12	To which Belgium serves as an intermediary	Uppaid	International rate		
13	Destined for foreign countries in transit through the United States	Paid	Foreign postage due to the United States		
14	Destined for foreign countries in transit through the United States	Uppaid	International rate		
15	Journals, prints, and samples of merchandise	Uppaid	Foreign postage to be reimbursed to Belgium		
16	Total number of single letter rates				
17					
18	Belgium and destined for foreign countries in transit through the United States, or originating in foreign countries in transit through the United States and destined for countries beyond the frontiers of the United States				
19	Amount of foreign postage due to the United States				

19 Journals, Periodicals and Pamphlets in International Law, originating in the United States, Canada, Great Britain, France, Germany, Italy, Switzerland, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, and Japan.

## ACKNOWLEDGMENT—Continued.

Nature of the Correspondence		Verification by the Dispatching Office of Exchange.			
No.	Description	No. M.	Amount of Postage.	No. of Single Rates.	Amount of Postage.
		Prints.	Cents.	Prints.	Cents.
20	Number of fees received upon registered articles due to the United States upon registered articles destined for foreign countries				
21	Number of supplementary register fees due to the Belgian Office of Exchange.				
22	Total number of single rates and net weights of letters comprised in the present despatch (Arts. 1, 2, 4, 8, 9, 11, 12, 14, 16, and 21)				
23	Net weight of journals, prints, and samples of merchandise contained in the present despatch (Arts. 6, 7, 16, and 18)				
	[Number of registered articles contained in the present despatch : —]				
24	Paid and unpaid letters of any origin [Deficit postage due on unpaid letters addressed to persons who have changed their residence.]				
	[Expense of returning the correspondence, at 2½ cents per single rate Total]				
25	Unopened addressed objects returned (Memorandum)				

**TABLE III.—VARIOUS ARTICLES.**

20	Number of fees received upon registered articles due to the United States upon registered articles destined for foreign countries				
21	Number of supplementary register fees due to the Belgian Office of Exchange.				
22	Total number of single rates and net weights of letters comprised in the present despatch (Arts. 1, 2, 4, 8, 9, 11, 12, 14, 16, and 21)				
23	Net weight of journals, prints, and samples of merchandise contained in the present despatch (Arts. 6, 7, 16, and 18)				
	[Number of registered articles contained in the present despatch : —]				
24	Paid and unpaid letters of any origin [Deficit postage due on unpaid letters addressed to persons who have changed their residence.]				
	[Expense of returning the correspondence, at 2½ cents per single rate Total]				
25	Unopened addressed objects returned (Memorandum)				

**TABLE V.—CLOSED MAIIS IN TRANSIT, ADJOINED TO THE PRESENT DESPATCH.**

MAIIS ORIGINATING IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES, IN TRANSIT THROUGH BELGIUM, DESTINED FOR THE UNITED STATES.		Postmaster.	
No. of the Articles	Origin.	Destination.	Letters Number of Rates.
26		Total number of letter rates.	
27		Weights of prints, etc	

Post-Office Department  
of BELGIUM.

[C 1°.] (See p. 927.)

{ CORRESPONDENCE WITH THE  
UNITED STATES POST-OFFICE.Descriptive List of the Letters and other Registered Articles contained in the Mail sent  
by the Belgian Office of Exchange of \_\_\_\_\_ to the United States Office of  
Exchange of \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_.

Number.	Nature of the Registered Articles. (1)	Origin.	To whom addressed.	Destination.	Amount of the Supplementary Registration Fees to pay to the U. S. States Office on Registered Articles destined for Foreign Countries.	Verification by the Receiving Officer.
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
7						
8						
9						
10						
11						
12						
13						
14						
15						
16						
17						
18						
19						
20						

Total number of the Registered Articles to be carried to Art. 20 of the Letter Bill

Total amount to be carried to Art. 21 of the Letter Bill 3

Certified by

(1) Letters, newspapers or book packets under band, patterns of merchandise, etc.

POST-OFFICE DEPARTMENT OF  
THE UNITED STATES.[C 2<sup>o</sup>.] (See p. 927.)CORRESPONDENCE WITH THE  
BELGIAN POST-OFFICE.

Descriptive List of the Letters and other Registered Articles contained in the Mail sent by the United States Office of Exchange of \_\_\_\_\_ to the Belgian Office of Exchange of \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_\_.  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Numbers	Nature of the Registered Articles. (1)	Origin.	To whom addressed.	Destination.	Amount of the Supplementary Registration Fees to pay to the Belgian Office on Registered Articles destined for Foreign Countries.	Verification by the Receiving Officer.	Dollars.	Cents.
1								
2								
3								
4								
5								
6								
7								
8								
9								
10								
11								
12								
13								
14								
15								
16								
17								
18								
19								
20								
Total number of the Registered Articles to be carried to Art. 19 of the Letter Bill								
Total amount to be carried to Art. 20 of the Letter Bill \$								

Certified by

(1) Letters, newspapers or book packets under band, patterns of merchandise, etc.

D 2<sup>o</sup>. (See p. 928.)

TABLE showing the Countries with which the United States may exchange Correspondence through the BELGIAN open Mails, and the Amounts to be added to the International Rates between the United States and Belgium for Account of the Countries beyond.

From and to —	Description of correspondence.	Standard weight.	Additional postage.		Additional register fee.	Observations.
			Gms.	Centimes.		
The Netherlands	Letters .....	10		.10		Registration not allowed.
	Journals and prints	100		.5		
	Samples .....	100		.10		
Grand Duchy of Luxemburg.	Letters .....	10		.10		Registration not allowed.
	Journals and prints	100		.5		
	Samples .....	100		.10		
Switzerland ....	Letters .....	10		.20		Registration not allowed.
	Journals and prints	50		.10		
	Samples .....	100		.20		
Italy .....	Letters .....	10		.30		Registration not allowed.
	Journals and prints	50		.10		
	Samples .....	100		.30		

D 1<sup>o</sup>. (See p. 928.)

TABLE showing the Countries with which Belgium may exchange Correspondence through the United States open Mails, and the Amount to be added to the International Rates between Belgium and the United States for Account of exterior Service.

Countries.	Letters.			Newspapers.			Book packets, prints, and samples.			Observations.	
	Standard weight.	Letters.		Standard weight.	Newspapers.		Standard weight.	Book packets, prints, and samples.			
		Gms.	Cts.	Cts.	Gms.	Cts.	Gms.	Cts.	Cts.		
Acapulco . . . . .	15	10	10	120	2	2	120	4	4	At present registration exists only for Canada, New Brunswick, and Nova Scotia, and for letters only.	
Aspinwall . . . . .	"	10	10	"	2	2	"	4	4		
Baltra, British Honduras . . . . .	"	10	10	"	2	2	"	4	4		
Bermuda . . . . .	"	10	10	"	2	2	"	4	4		
Canada . . . . .	"	10	10	"	2	2	"	4	4		
New Brunswick . . . . .	"	10	10	"	2	2	"	4	4		
Nova Scotia . . . . .	"	10	10	"	2	2	"	4	4		
Central America and Pacific Coast, via Panama . . . . .	"	10	10	"	2	2	"	4	4		
Costa Rica . . . . .	"	10	10	"	2	2	"	4	4		
Cuba . . . . .	"	10	10	"	2	2	"	4	4		
Guatemala . . . . .	"	10	10	"	2	2	"	4	4		
Japan . . . . .	"	10	10	"	2	2	"	4	4		
Mexico, by sea . . . . .	"	10	10	"	2	2	"	4	4		
Nicaragua, Pacific Coast, via Panama . . . . .	"	10	10	"	2	2	"	4	4		
Panama . . . . .	"	10	10	"	2	2	"	4	4		
Sandwich Islands . . . . .	"	10	10	"	2	2	"	4	4		
St. Thomas, via U. S. Brasilian Packets . . . . .	"	10	10	"	2	2	"	4	4		
Venezuela . . . . .	"	10	10	"	2	2	"	4	4		
West Indies, British . . . . .	"	10	10	"	2	2	"	4	4		

Samples must be confined to samples and sample cards of dry, flexible material. Packages of hardware, groceries, etc. are subject to full letter rate of postage under existing laws of the United States, and hence cannot be forwarded to countries beyond at less than letter rate of postage.

— QUARTER, 186— CORRESPONDENCE FROM THE BELGIAN OFFICE  
OF — TO THE AMERICAN OFFICE OF —.

*Recapitulation of the Sums stated in the other Part.*

Certified by the \_\_\_\_\_ of Posts.  
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F. 2<sup>o</sup>. (See p. 929.)

QUARTERLY ACCOUNT

Of the Mails sent by the United States Exchange Office of \_\_\_\_\_ to the Belgian Exchange Office of \_\_\_\_\_, during the Quarter ending \_\_\_\_\_, via \_\_\_\_\_.

[THE FIGURES BELOW REFER TO THE NUMBERS OF THE ITEMS OF THE LETTER BILL.]

— QUARTER, 186—. — CORRESPONDENCE FROM THE AMERICAN OFFICE  
OF — TO THE BELGIAN OFFICE OF —.

*Recapitulation of the within Account.*

Numbers of the items of the letter bill.		Sums collected by the United States office for which account must be rendered to Belgium.				Numbers of the items of the letter bill.		Sums collected by the Belgian office for which account must be rendered to United States.			
		Sums to be divided with the Belgian office.		Sums wholly due to the Belgian of- fice.				Sums to be divided with the United States office.		Sums wholly due to the U. States office.	
		Doll.	Cts.	Doll.	Cts.			Doll.	Cts.	Doll.	Cts.
1											
4											
6											
8											
0											
10											
12											
14											
17											
18											
19											
20											
22											
23											
	Total							Total			
24	Defect, intermediate transit charges, Letters, newspapers, phlms, etc.										
25	Remainder . . .										
	One half this sum, due to Bel- gium, is . . . . .							One half this sum, due the United States, is . . . . .			
	Total of sums due the Belgian office is . . . . .							Total of sums due the United States office is . . . . .			

*Certified by the .....*

Post-Office Department  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

## F. (See p. 929.)

[CORRESPONDENCE  
WITH BELGIUM.]

## RECAPITULATION.

For the quarter ending ——, 18—. QUARTERLY ACCOUNTS:	Mails sent by the way of ——.	Net balance in favor of U. S. States office.	Net balance in favor of Belgium office.
<i>East:</i> New York to Ostend, (local) ..	England.		
New York to Ostend, (travelling) .....	"		
New York to Antwerp.....	"		
Boston to Ostend, (local) .....	"		
Boston to Ostend, (travelling) .....	"		
Boston to Antwerp.....	"		
New York to Antwerp.....	"		
Boston to Antwerp.....	"		
<i>West:</i> Ostend (local) to New York...	England.		
Ostend (local) to Boston .....	"		
Ostend (travelling) to New York.....	"		
Ostend (travelling) to Boston..	"		
Antwerp to New York.....	"		
Antwerp to Boston.....	"		
Antwerp to New York.....	"		
Antwerp to Boston.....	"		
Balance is .....			
Of correspondence returned as not deliverable, (dead) :—	Credit to U. S. States.	Credit to Belgium.	
Returned by U. S. office, bordereau for month of ——.			
Returned by U. S. office, bordereau for month of ——.			
Returned by U. S. office, bordereau for month of ——.			
Returned by Belgian office, bordereau for ——.			
Returned by Belgian office, bordereau for ——.			
Returned by Belgian office, bordereau for ——.			
The difference is .....			
The final balance in favor of —— is .....			

G. (See p. 928.)  
United States Post-Office to the Post-Office.  
BUREAU OF CORRESPONDENCE RETURNED NOT DELIVERABLE—(DEAD.)

No.	Description of the ordinary letters returned.	At the rate of postage or —— No. of miles charged.	Unpaid postage divided.	Amount originally charged against the United States.	Memo: Registered articles returned not deliverable		
					Confidential.	From	Destinations.
1	I. International Correspondence.						
2	Letters prepaid, (number only)						
3	Letters unpaid, .....						
4	Letters insufficiently paid .....						
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8, 10, 13	II. Extraterritorial. Open transit.						
9	Letters prepaid .....						
10	Letters unpaid .....						
11	Do. .....						
12	Do. .....						
13	Letters forwarded .....						
14							
15, 16	Number of rates to be reclaimed for intermediate transit .....						
17	Amounts for reduction of former charges .....						
18, 21, 22							