Insufficiently paid letters forwarded to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, according to the basis laid down in Article 2, preceding.—

—ARTICLE 4.—

The Post Office of Liberia shall Pay to the British Post Office for Paid letters originating in Liberia, and transmitted by way of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland to British Colonies or Countries beyond Sea as well as for Unpaid letters originating in British Colonies or Countries beyond Sea and fowarded by way of the United Kingdom addressed to Liberia, as follows:

1st, The sum of Five pence per single letter viz: Four pence for the Sea conveyance between the United Kingdom and Liberia, and one penny for the transit over the territory of the United Kingdom.—

2ndly, The Sea rate paid by the British Public upon letters exchanged between the United Kingdom and British Colonies or Foreign Countries beyond sea.—

3rdly, The Foreign or Colonial rate or rates paid by the British Post Office to the Post Office of the Foreign Countries or British Colonies to or from which the letters are forwarded.—

Table **A**, annexed to this Convention, shows the total amounts to be accounted for by the Post Office of Liberia upon letters of this class.—

—ARTICLE 5.—

The Post Office of Liberia shall pay to the British Post Office for every letter not exceeding the weight of half an ounce forwarded from a Port in Liberia by the British Mail Packets to any other Port on the West Coast of Africa, or to any Port at which those Packets may touch on their Voyage to and from the United Kingdom, the sum of Four pence; and for heavier letters in proportion, according to the scale laid down in Article 1, preceding.

For every Newspaper forwarded in like manner the Post Office of Liberia shall pay to the British Post Office the sum of One penny.

—ARTICLE 6.—

The British Post Office may send Registered letters from the United Kingdom addressed to Liberia, and the Post Office of Liberia may, on its side, send Registered letters from Liberia addressed to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.—

A fee or additional charge, the amount of which the dispatching office shall fix, may be levied and retained in the Country from which the Registered letters are dispatched, but no postage, duty or tax whatever shall be levied on the delivery of Registered letters forwarded from the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland addressed to Liberia, or forwarded from Liberia addressed to the United Kingdom.—

—ARTICLE 7.—

The Post Office of Liberia may also send to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Registered letters addressed to the following British Colonies, viz: Malta, Gibraltar, Hong Kong, the British West Indies, the Cape of Good Hope, Ceylon, South Australia, Western Australia, Canada, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Natal and Mauritius.

Upon every Registered letter so forwarded, the Post Office of Liberia shall account to the British Post Office for the sum of Six pence, in addition to the postage due to the British Post Office.

—ARTICLE 8.—

The addresses of Registered letters sent from one Country to the other, shall be entered by the dispatching office in the Table which is provided for the purpose in the Letter Bill, with such particulars as are pointed out by the said Table.

These letters shall be tied together with a cross string, the ends of which shall be made fast to the bottom of the Letter Bill by means of a Seal made of sealing wax.—

—ARTICLE 9.—

Upon every British Newspaper duly registered at the General Post Office for transmission abroad, posted in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, addressed to Liberia, a postage of One penny only shall be collected in advance by the British Post Office, and no charge whatever shall be made on its delivery in Liberia.—

Reciprocally, upon every Newspaper posted in Liberia addressed to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, a postage of Two cents only shall be collected in advance by the Post Office of Liberia, and no charge whatever shall be made on its delivery in the United Kingdom.—

—ARTICLE 10.—

Upon every Newspaper originating in any British Colony or Country beyond Sea forwarded through the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, addressed to Liberia, and upon every Newspaper originating in Liberia addressed to any British Colony or Country beyond Sea, the Post Office of Liberia shall pay to the British Post Office, the sum of One penny, and, in addition, any foreign transit postage with which the Newspaper may be chargeable when conveyed by way of any Foreign Country.—

—ARTICLE 11.—

Subject to the following conditions, Book packets may be sent from the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland to Liberia, and vice versa.—

1st. The Postage must be prepaid, but the dispatching office may, if it think proper, permit a Book packet, prepaid to the extent, at least, of One rate, to be forwarded to its destination.—In such case the Packet shall be charged with the deficiency, together with one additional rate of postage, as a fine.—

2ndly. Every packet must be sent either without a cover, or in a cover open at the ends or sides, so as to admit of the enclosures being removed for examination.—

3rdly. A book packet may contain any number of separate books or other publications, prints, or maps, and any quantity of paper, parchment or vellum, and the books or other publications, prints, maps, &c, may be either printed, written, or plain, or any mixture of the three.—Further, all legitimate binding, mounting or covering of a book, publication, &c, or of a portion thereof shall be allowed, whether such binding &c be loose or attached, as also rollers in the case of prints or maps, markers, (whether of paper or

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