

No. VII.

NEWSPAPER POSTAGE.

An Act to render Newspapers liable to Postage. [29th February, 1864.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient that a rate of Postage should be imposed upon Newspapers Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same as follows :—

All newspapers not having paid postage to be charged one penny.

1. Upon and after the first day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four a postage rate of one penny shall be payable on every Newspaper posted within or transmitted through the Post within the Colony except on Newspapers arriving through the Post from parts out of the Colony.

Special statutory arrangements protected.

2. Provided that nothing herein shall affect any postal arrangements now or hereafter in force between this Colony and other Countries relating to the transmission of Newspapers by Post under the Act eighteenth Victoria number seventeen.

Repeal of part of 15 Vic. No. 12 sect. 10.

3. So much of the tenth section of the Act of Council fifteenth Victoria number twelve as is in any way inconsistent with this Act is hereby repealed.

Extension of 15 Vic. No. 12 sect. 18 to newspapers.

4. The eighteenth section of the same Act with reference to the prepayment of postage by means of stamps and to the providing of such stamps shall be extended so as to apply to Newspapers for the purposes of this Act.

Not compulsory to send by Post.

5. It shall not be compulsory to send Newspapers by Post.

Short title.

6. This Act shall be styled and may be cited as the "Newspaper Postage Act of 1864."