

New South Wales.



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No. I.

An Act to abolish the imposition of Postage Rates on Newspapers. [16th October, 1873.]

NEWSPAPER
POSTAGE ABOLITION.

WHEREAS it is considered desirable that the Postage rate now chargeable on Newspapers posted within or transmitted through the post within New South Wales should be abolished 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:—

Preamble.

1. From and after the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four the "Newspaper Postage Act of 1864" and so much of the "Postage Act 1867" as authorizes or may be construed to authorize or refers to any Postage rates to be levied on Newspapers transmitted through the post within New South Wales shall be and the same are hereby repealed Provided that such repeal shall not affect any postal arrangement now or hereafter to be made under the forty-second section of the said last-mentioned Act between New South Wales and the United Kingdom or any Country or British Possession as therein provided.

Repeal of Acts
authorizing Postage
rates to be charged.

2. All Newspapers printed in the Colony if transmitted within seven days from the date thereof and all printed Newspapers received from abroad shall if unenclosed or enclosed in an envelope open at both ends be received conveyed and delivered to all parts of the Colony free of all postage whatever Provided however that no Newspaper shall contain any note letter memorandum or other thing or writing therein or thereon excepting only the direction on the outside thereof and in case any Newspaper or Newspapers shall be put into any Post Office pillar place or other receptacle within the boundaries of the City of Sydney appointed for the posting of Newspapers or letters addressed to persons within the said boundaries or into any such Post Office pillar place or other receptacle as aforesaid at any time after the expiration of seven days from the date thereof the same shall be charged with postage at the rate of one penny for each Newspaper.

Colonial Newspapers
if transmitted within
seven days from their
date exempt and
Newspapers received
from abroad if under
open covers and not
written upon
excepting address.