This Public Bill originated in the Legislative Assembly, and, having this day passed, is now ready for presentation to the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber, Sydney, 18 September, 1873. STEPHEN W. JONES, Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

New South Wales.



ANNO TRICESIMO SEPTIMO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

No.

An Act to abolish the imposition of Postage Rates on Newspapers.

WHEREAS it is considered desirable that the Postage rate now Preamble. VV 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 5 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:—

1. From and after the first day of January one thousand eight Repeal of Acts
hundred and seventy-four the "Newspaper Postage Act of 1864" authorizing Postage
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10 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rates to be levied on Newspapers transmitted through the post within New South Wales shall be and the same are hereby repealed Provided that such repeal shall not affect any postal arrangement now or hereafter to be made 15 under the forty-second section of the said last-mentioned Act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.

Newspaper Postage Abolition.

2. All Newspapers printed in the Colony if transmitted within colonial Newspapers seven days from the date thereof and all printed Newspapers received seven days from their from abroad shall if unenclosed or enclosed in an envelope open at both ends be received conveyed and delivered to all parts of the from abroad if under Colony free of all postage whatever Provided however that no Newspapers open covers and not paper shall contain any note letter memorandum or other thing or excepting address. writing therein or thereon excepting only the direction on the outside thereof and in case any Newspaper or Newspapers shall be put into the General Post Office addressed to persons within the boundaries of the General Post Office addressed to persons within the boundaries of 10 the City of Sydney or into any Post Office 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.

NEWSPAPER POSTAGE ABOLITION BILL.

SCHEDULE of the Amendments referred to in Message of 8th October, 1873.

JOHN J. CALVERT, Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 2, clause 2, line 9. Omit "the General Post Office" insert "any Post Office "pillar place or other receptacle within the boundaries of the City of "Sydney appointed for the posting of Newspapers or letters"

" line 11. After "the "insert "said"

" line 12. Omit " of the City of Sydney"

" After "any" insert "such"

" After "Office" insert "pillar place or other receptacle as aforesaid"



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Legislative Assembly Chamber,

STEPHEN W. JONES. Sydney, 18 September, 1873. Stephen W. Jones, Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to this Bill with Amendments.

Legislative Council Chamber, Sydney, 8th October, 1873.

JOHN J. CALVERT. Clerk of the Parliaments.

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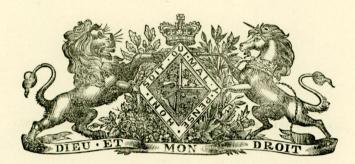
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New South Wales.



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

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By Authority: Thomas RICHARDS, Government Printer, Sydney, 1873.

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