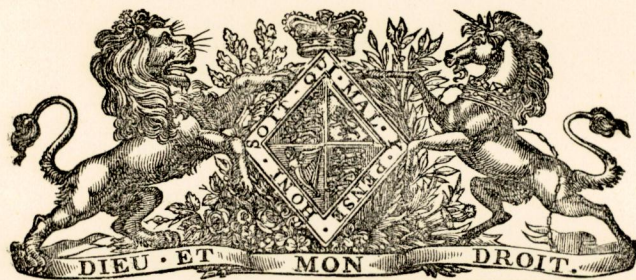


This PUBLIC BILL originated in the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, and, having this day passed, is now ready for presentation to the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 27 November, 1872. }

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

New South Wales.



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VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

No. .

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

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 :—

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rates to be levied on Newspapers transmitted through the post within New South Wales shall be and the same are hereby repealed Provided that such repeal shall not affect any postal arrangement now or hereafter to be made under the forty-second section of the said last-mentioned Act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

Preamble.
Repeal of Acts
authorizing Postage
rates to be charged.

Newspaper Postage Abolition.

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 beyond the boundaries of the City of Sydney 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 the General Post Office addressed to persons within the boundaries of 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.

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.



Sydney : Thomas Richards, Government Printer —1872.

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VICTORIÆ REGINÆ

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

WHEREAS it is considered desirable that the Postage rate now payable on Newspapers printed within or transmitted through the post within New South Wales should be abolished in the manner proposed by the several Bills introduced in the 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 hundred and seventy-two the "Newspaper Postage Act of 1857" shall be repealed and so much of the "Postage Act 1857" as authorizes or may be construed to authorize or refer to any postage rate to be levied on Newspapers transmitted through the post within New South Wales shall be and the same shall be deemed to be repealed and shall not affect any postal arrangement now or hereafter in force in New South Wales and the United Kingdom or any Colony or British Possession as therein provided.