

## No. XVII.

An Act to amend an Act intituled “ *An Act to provide for the Conveyance and Postage of Letters.*” [25th September, 1838.]

POSTAGE.

**W**HEREAS by an Act passed by the Governor of New South Wales with the advice of the Legislative Council in the fifth year of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth intituled “ *An Act to provide for the conveyance and postage of Letters*” it was amongst other things thereby enacted that it shall and may be lawful for the said Governor to fix the rates and sums of money to be demanded by the said Postmaster General and Postmasters respectively and their assistants for the receiving dispatching and delivering letters and packets and to increase and reduce the same from time to time as to the said Governor shall seem meet and to make such rules and regulations for the establishing and managing of the said several Post Offices and the receiving and dispatching conveying and delivering of letters and packets and the collecting and receiving of the said rates and sums and the said rules and regulations from time to time to alter revoke or vary and such other rules and regulations to establish in their stead as he shall deem expedient Provided however that such rates and sums so to be fixed as aforesaid shall not in any case exceed the rates respectively inserted described and set forth in figures in the Schedule to the said recited Act annexed marked with the letter A. And whereas it is expedient that the said Schedule so marked with the letter A annexed to the said recited Act should be amended so far therein as relates to ship letters and packets mentioned in the said Schedule Be it therefore enacted by His Excellency the Governor of New South Wales with the advice of the Legislative Council thereof That the said recited part of the said Act so far as the same relates to the said Schedule marked with the letter A and the said Schedule shall be and the same are hereby repealed.

Preamble.

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Schedule A of above Act repealed.

2. And be it enacted That it shall and may be lawful for the said Governor to fix the rates and sums of money to be demanded by the Postmaster General and the Postmasters respectively and their assistants for the receiving dispatching and delivering of letters and packets and to increase and reduce the same from time to time as to the said Governor shall seem meet and to make rules and regulations for the establishing and managing of the said several Post Offices and the receiving dispatching conveying and delivering of letters and packets and the collecting and receiving of the said rates and sums and

Governor to fix rates of postage and establish rules for the receiving and delivering of letters.

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Proviso not to exceed those set forth in Schedule.

and the said rules and regulations from time to time to alter revoke or vary and such other rules and regulations to establish in their stead as he shall deem expedient Provided however that such rates and sums so to be fixed as aforesaid shall not in any case exceed the rates respectively inserted described in figures in the Schedule to this Act annexed marked with the letter A.

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SCHEDULE A REFERRED TO.

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*Table of the Rates of Postage chargeable upon Letters and Packets in New South Wales.*

For every Letter or Packet weighing less than Half an Ounce from one Post Office to another :—

	£	s.	d.
Not exceeding the distance of 15 miles ... ..	0	0	4
Above 15 miles and not exceeding 20 miles ... ..	0	0	5
Above 20 miles and not exceeding 30 miles ... ..	0	0	6
Above 30 miles and not exceeding 50 miles ... ..	0	0	7
Above 50 miles and not exceeding 80 miles ... ..	0	0	8
Above 80 miles and not exceeding 120 miles ... ..	0	0	9
Above 120 miles and not exceeding 170 miles ... ..	0	0	10
Above 170 miles and not exceeding 230 miles ... ..	0	0	11
Above 230 miles and not exceeding 300 miles ... ..	0	1	0
And for every 100 miles or part thereof above 300 miles the further sum of	0	0	1
For every such Letter or Packet forwarded by Sea from one port of the Colony to another ... ..	0	0	4
And so in proportion for Letters or Packets of greater weight.			
For every Newspaper printed in the Colony if not put into any Post Office in New South Wales for delivery at another within seven days from the date thereof at the rate of a single Letter.			
For every Letter or Packet not exceeding four ounces in weight when put into the General Post Office in Sydney for delivery within the prescribed limits including Newspapers ... ..	0	0	2
For every Letter or Packet put into any Post Office for delivery at such Post Office	0	0	1
For every ship Letter or Packet at the port of receipt or dispatch in addition to the inland postage if any—			
If single ... ..	0	0	3
double ... ..	0	0	6
treble ... ..	0	0	9
quadruple... ..	0	1	0

And in the proportion of two-pence additional for every such ship Letter or Packet of greater weight but not exceeding the sum of two shillings and sixpence for any one such ship Letter or Packet in addition to the inland Postage.

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