

No. XLVII.

An Act to amend the Law of Postage of Letters
to and from the neighbouring Colonies of
Van Diemen's Land South Australia and
Western Australia. [15th June, 1848.]

POSTAGE.

WHEREAS an Act of the Governor and Legislative Council of New South Wales was passed in the fifth year of the reign of Her present Majesty by which it was enacted that the rate of postage to be demanded and taken for conveyance of packets and letters by steamers between Sydney and the District of Port Phillip should be the same in amount as was then and might thereafter be demanded and taken for transmission

National Education Board.

As to how letters to or from Van Diemen's Land or South Australia are to be charged.

mission of packets and letters between the said places by land And whereas it is expedient to make a distinction between letters and packets from the neighbouring Colonies of Van Diemen's Land South Australia or Western Australia and those from the said District of Port Phillip only Be it enacted by His Excellency the Governor of New South Wales with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof That all letters or packets transmitted to or from the neighbouring Colonies of Van Diemen's Land or South Australia in steam vessels although they may touch at any port in the District of Port Phillip shall only be charged as "ship letters or packets" in addition to the inland postage to or from the port of receipt or dispatch.

To be applied also to letters to or from Western Australia.

2. And be it enacted That the foregoing provision shall be also applied to all letters and packets transmitted to or from Western Australia whether the same be conveyed by steam or sailing vessels.
