

POST AND TELEGRAPH RATES.

No. 28 of 1950.

An Act to amend the *Post and Telegraph Rates Act 1902-1949.*

[Assented to 28th November, 1950.]

BE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, the Senate, and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, as follows :—

1.—(1.) This Act may be cited as the *Post and Telegraph Rates Act 1950.* Short title and citation.

(2.) The *Post and Telegraph Rates Act 1902-1949** is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

(3.) The Principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *Post and Telegraph Rates Act 1902-1950.*

2. This Act shall come into operation on the first day of Commencement. December, One thousand nine hundred and fifty.

3. The First Schedule to the Principal Act is amended by omitting First Schedule. Part II. and inserting in its stead the following Part :—

“ PART II.

Letters and Letter Cards	Threepence for the first ounce or part of an ounce, and twopence halfpenny for each additional ounce or part of an ounce
Post Cards	Twopence half-penny each
Second Class Mail Matter—	
(a) Commercial papers, patterns, samples and merchandise, as prescribed	Twopence for the first two ounces or part of two ounces, and one penny half-penny for each additional two ounces or part of two ounces
(b) Printed matter (including printed papers, circulars and catalogues, and books, periodicals and newspapers not registered at a General Post Office), as prescribed	Twopence for the first four ounces or part of four ounces, and one penny half-penny for each additional four ounces or part of four ounces
Third Class Mail Matter (comprising books registered at a General Post Office and periodicals and newspapers registered at a General Post Office posted otherwise than as specified in Part I. of this Schedule), as prescribed	One penny half-penny per six ounces or part of six ounces
<i>Hansard</i> , that is, reports of Parliamentary debates printed and published by the authority of the Commonwealth or of a State	One penny half-penny per twelve ounces or part of twelve ounces ”.

* Act No. 13, 1902, as amended by No. 10, 1906; No. 24, 1910; No. 8, 1911; No. 23, 1913; No. 24, 1918; No. 27, 1920; No. 16, 1923; No. 12, 1924; No. 20, 1930; No. 1, 1931; No. 23, 1940; No. 54, 1941; and No. 23, 1949.

Second
Schedule.

4. The Second Schedule to the Principal Act is amended by omitting Part I. and inserting in its stead the following Part :—

“ PART I.—ORDINARY TELEGRAMS.

	Between offices which are not more than fifteen miles apart.	Between offices which are more than fifteen miles apart.
Including address and signature—		
Not exceeding fourteen words	One shilling and ninepence	Two shillings
Each additional word ..	One penny half-penny ..	One penny half-penny

Double the foregoing rates shall be charged for the transmission of—

- (a) urgent telegrams ; and
- (b) telegrams on the public service when required, under section ninety-five of the *Post and Telegraph Act 1901-1949*, to be transmitted before other telegrams.

The rates specified in this Part are exclusive of portage charges.”

WOOL SALES DEDUCTION (ADMINISTRATION).

No. 29 of 1950.

An Act to provide for the Collection and Recovery of Amounts payable under the *Wool Sales Deduction Act (No. 1) 1950*, and the *Wool Sales Deduction Act (No. 2) 1950*, and for the Application of those Amounts.

[Assented to 2nd December, 1950.]

BE it enacted by the King’s Most Excellent Majesty, the Senate, and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, as follows :—

Short title. 1. This Act may be cited as the *Wool Sales Deduction (Administration) Act 1950*.

Commencement. 2.—(1.) Subject to this section, this Act shall be deemed to have come into operation on the twenty-eighth day of August, One thousand nine hundred and fifty.

(2.) Nothing in this Act renders a person liable to be prosecuted in respect of anything done or omitted by him before the date on which this Act receives the Royal Assent.

Administration. 3. The Commissioner shall have the general administration of this Act.