

POST AND TELEGRAPH RATES.

No. 56 of 1959.

An Act to amend the *Post and Telegraph Rates Act*
1902-1956.

[Assented to 29th September, 1959.]

BE it enacted by the Queen'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* 1959. Short title and citation.

(2.) The *Post and Telegraph Rates Act* 1902-1956,* as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *Post and Telegraph Rates Act* 1902-1959.

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

* 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; No. 23, 1949; No. 28, 1950; No. 12, 1951; and No. 66, 1956.

First
Schedule.

3. The First Schedule to the *Post and Telegraph Rates Act* 1902-1956 is repealed and the following Schedule inserted in its stead:—

“ FIRST SCHEDULE.

RATES OF POSTAGE.

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| 1. Letters, letter-cards and post-cards | .. Five pence for the first ounce or part of an ounce and Three pence for each additional ounce or part of an ounce |
| 2. Newspapers and periodicals registered at a General Post Office and posted by—
(a) the proprietors thereof to <i>bona fide</i> subscribers, and to newsvendors and agents for the purpose of sale; and
(b) newsvendors and agents to <i>bona fide</i> subscribers, and to other newsvendors and agents for the purpose of sale,
without limitation as to the number contained in each addressed wrapper | In respect of the articles posted by any one person at any one time—
(a) where the articles are posted not later than the twenty-ninth day of February, One thousand nine hundred and sixty—Two pence half-penny per eight ounces or part of eight ounces; and
(b) where the articles are posted after that date—Five pence per twelve ounces or part of twelve ounces,
on the aggregate weight of the articles |
| 3. Books registered at a General Post Office and periodicals and newspapers registered at a General Post Office and posted otherwise than as specified in the last preceding item, subject to compliance with the regulations | Five pence per eight ounces or part of eight ounces |
| 4. Articles (other than parcels) not comprised within items 1, 2 and 3 | Five pence for the first four ounces or part of four ounces and Three pence for each additional four ounces or part of four ounces ”. |
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