

1906.

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Read 1° 3 August, 1906.

(Brought in by the Postmaster-General, the Honorable Austin Chapman.)

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT

Relating to Postal Rates.

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. This Act may be cited as the *Postal Rates Act 1906*. Short title.
- 5 2. This Act shall commence on the first day of October One thousand nine hundred and six. Commencement.
3. This Act shall be incorporated and read as one with the *Post and Telegraph Act 1901*. Incorporation.
- 10 4. The rates for the conveyance of the postal articles set out in the Schedule and posted within the Commonwealth for delivery in the Commonwealth shall be the rates set out in the Schedule. Rates of postage.
5. Section nine of the *Post and Telegraph Rates Act 1902* is amended by omitting the words "and letters." Amendment of No. 13 of 1902, s. 9.

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Postal Articles.						Rates.	
LETTERS	1d. per $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce	
LETTER-CARDS	1d. each.	
POST CARDS	Single, 1d. each Reply, 2d. each	
PRINTED PAPERS AND BOOKS	$\frac{1}{2}$ d. not exceeding 2 ounces 1d. exceeding 2 ounces, but not exceeding 4 ounces. 1d. for each additional 4 ounces or part of 4 ounces.	
MAGAZINES.							
That is, newspapers not published in the Commonwealth, magazines, reviews, serials, and other publications published at intervals not exceeding three months, that do not come within the definition of a newspaper or a supplement to a newspaper						...	$\frac{1}{2}$ d. not exceeding 2 ounces. 1d. exceeding 2 ounces, but not exceeding 8 ounces. $\frac{1}{2}$ d. for each additional 4 ounces or part of 4 ounces.
HANSARD.							
That is, reports of Parliamentary Debates printed and published by the authority of the Commonwealth or of a State and posted in a cover open at both ends						...	$\frac{1}{2}$ d. per 10 ounces or part of 10 ounces.
COMMERCIAL PAPERS, PATTERNS, SAMPLES, AND MERCHANDISE	1d. per 2 ounces or part of 2 ounces.	

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POSTAL RATES BILL.

Mr. Tudor—

SCHEDULE :—

PRINTED PAPERS AND BOOKS.—Omit “ 1d. for each additional 4 ounces or part of 4 ounces ” and insert “ $\frac{1}{2}$ d. for each additional 2 ounces or part of 2 ounces ” in place thereof.

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