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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Read 1<sup>o</sup> 16th October, 1918.*(Brought in by the Treasurer, the Honorable W. A. Watt.)*

**A BILL**  
FOR  
**AN ACT**

To amend the *Post and Telegraph Rates Act*  
1902-1913.

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

- 5 **1.**—(1.) This Act may be cited as the *Post and Telegraph Rates Act* 1918. Short title and citation.
- (2.) The *Post and Telegraph Rates Act* 1902-1913 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* 1902-1918.
- 10 **2.** This Act shall commence on a day to be fixed by Proclamation. Commencement.
- 3.** After section six of the Principal Act the following section is inserted:—
- 15 **6A.** In addition to the rates of postage prescribed by Parts I. and II. of the First Schedule to this Act, there shall be payable for the newspapers and postal articles set out in the first column of Part III. of that Schedule, and posted within the Commonwealth for delivery therein, the rates of war postage as set out in the second column of that part. War postage.

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3. ~~After~~ Part II. of the First Schedule to the Principal Act the following Part is inserted :—

First Schedule.  
Part III.

PART III.—WAR POSTAGE.

FIRST COLUMN. Newspapers and Postal Articles.	SECOND COLUMN. Rate of War Postage.
Newspapers posted (without condition as to the number contained in each addressed wrapper) by registered newspaper proprietors, or by newsvendors, or returned by an agent or newsvendor to the publishing office	½d. per 20 ounces on the aggregate weight of newspapers so posted by any one person at any one time.
Other Newspapers ... ..	½d. per newspaper.
Letters ... ..	½d. per letter.
Letter Cards ... ..	Single, ½d each; Reply, ½d. each half.
Post Cards ... ..	Single, ½d. each; Reply, ½d. each half.
Packets, as prescribed, consisting of any of the other Postal articles specified in the First Column of Part II. of this Schedule	½d. per packet.