

PAPUA.



No. 3 of 1924.

AN ORDINANCE

To Amend the "Post and Telegraph Ordinance, 1912-1920."

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[L.S.]

21st May, 1924.

BE it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor of the Territory of Papua with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof as follows:—

1. (1) This Ordinance may be cited as the *Post and Telegraph Ordinance, 1924.* Short title and citation.

(2) In this Ordinance the *Post and Telegraph Ordinance, 1912-1920,* is referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

(3) The Principal Ordinance as amended by this Ordinance may be cited as the *Post and Telegraph Ordinance, 1912-1924.*

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Commencement.

2. This Ordinance shall commence on the fourth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

Newspapers.

3. Part I of the Third Schedule to the Principal Ordinance is repealed and the following Part inserted in its stead :—

“PART I—NEWSPAPERS.

On all newspapers printed and published in the Territory or Australia posted for delivery within the Territory (without condition as to the number contained in each addressed wrapper) by—

- (a) the proprietors thereof to *bona fide* subscribers and to news-vendors and agents for *bona fide* trade requirements ;
- (b) news-vendors and agents to *bona fide* subscribers and to other news-vendors and agents for *bona fide* trade requirements ; and
- (c) news-vendors and agents for return to the publishing office.

On other newspapers posted within the Territory for delivery therein

One penny and a halfpenny per twenty ounces on the aggregate weight of newspapers posted by any one person at any one time : Provided that the minimum amount of postage payable on the aggregate weight of newspapers so posted shall be One shilling.

For each newspaper—One penny for every ten ounces or fraction thereof.”

Postal articles.

4. Part II of the Third Schedule to the Principal Ordinance is repealed and the following Part inserted in its stead :—

“PART II—POSTAL ARTICLES.

FIRST COLUMN.				SECOND COLUMN.	
Postal Articles.				Rates of Postage.	
Letters	...	...	...	1½d. for every ounce or fraction thereof.	
Letter Cards	...	...	...	Single, 1½d. each. Reply, 1½d. each half	
Post Cards	...	...	...	Single, 1d. each. Reply, 1d. each half	
Printed papers, as prescribed Patterns, Samples and Merchandise	1d. for every 4oz. or fraction thereof	
				1d. for every 2oz. or fraction thereof	

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"PART II—POSTAL ARTICLES.—*continued.*

FIRST COLUMN.	SECOND COLUMN.
Postal Articles.	Rates of Postage.
Books printed outside the Territory or Australia, except as prescribed	1d. for every 4 oz. or fraction thereof.
Books printed in the Territory or Australia, except as prescribed	1d. for every 8 oz. or fraction thereof.
Magazines, that is to say—	
(a) Magazines, reviews and other similar publications wholly set up and printed in the Territory or Australia and published for sale in numbers at intervals not exceeding three months ...	For each magazine, 1d. for every 8 oz. or fraction thereof.
(b) Magazines, reviews and other similar publications (including newspapers) not wholly set up and printed in the Territory or Australia and published for sale in numbers at intervals not exceeding three months ...	For each magazine, 1d. for every 4 oz. or fraction thereof.
Catalogues wholly set up and printed in the Territory or Australia	For each catalogue, 1d. for every 4 oz. or fraction thereof.
<i>Hansard</i> , that is reports of Parliamentary debates printed and published by the authority of the Commonwealth or of a State or of a Territory	1d. for every 12 oz. or fraction thereof.
Commercial papers, patterns, samples and merchandise, as prescribed	1d. for every 2 oz. or fraction thereof."

Passed in Council this twenty-first day of May, in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.