

# Post Office.

## ANALYSIS.

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## A BILL INTITULED

### AN ACT to amend the New Zealand Post Office Act Amendment Act, 1866. Title.

**W**HEREAS by "The New Zealand Post Office Act Amendment Act, 1866," hereinafter called "the said Amendment Act," it is enacted that postage upon any letter and newspaper respectively specified in the Schedule to the said Act shall be levied according to the scale and at the rate set forth and indicated in and by the Schedule to the said Amendment Act, and it is expedient to alter and amend the said scale and rate: Preamble.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. The Short Title of this Act shall be "The New Zealand Post Office Act Amendment Act, 1870." Short Title.

2. This Act shall be construed as part of "The New Zealand Post Office Act, 1858," and of the several Acts amending the same, so far as the same respectively remain in force and unrepealed. Act to be read as part of "The New Zealand Post Office Act, 1858;" also unrepealed part of Acts of 1866.

3. So much of the said Amendment Act and of the Schedule thereto as fixes the rate of postage of letters is hereby repealed. Repeal of rates of postage on letters.

4. Postage upon any letter specified in the Schedule to this Act shall be levied according to the scale and at the rate set forth and indicated in and by the Schedule to this Act; but nothing in this Act shall apply to letters posted for transmission abroad. Rates of postage on letters.

5. This Act shall come into operation on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, one thousand eight hundred and seventy. Commencement of Act.

## SCHEDULE.

### LETTERS.

I. Town letters posted at any Post Office within the Colony for delivery at or from such Post Office—

Not exceeding half an ounce ... ..	One Penny.
Exceeding half an ounce but not exceeding one ounce ...	Twopence.
For every half ounce or fraction of half an ounce above one ounce ... ..	One Penny.

II. Country letters posted at any Post Office within the Colony for delivery at or from any other Post Office within the Colony—

Not exceeding half an ounce ... ..	Twopence.
Exceeding half an ounce but not exceeding one ounce ...	Fourpence.
For every half ounce or fraction of half an ounce above one ounce ... ..	Twopence.