

postage rate—and provided such packets be duly handed in to the Post Office for registration.

A registration receipt or certificate should always be obtained for such packages when presented for registration.

VI.—No packet of samples or patterns must exceed 24 ounces in weight; any packet exceeding that weight is to be sent to the Postmaster-General.

Penal Clause.—The Act contains the following penal clauses: To enclose a letter or letters, or any writing intended to serve the purpose of a letter, in a parcel posted for the parcel post, or to enclose a letter, or any writing, or make any written marks to serve the purpose of a letter, or to enclose any other thing in a newspaper, posted to pass as a newspaper, at the rate of postage applicable to newspapers, (except in the case of accounts and receipts of newspaper publishers, which are permitted to pass folded within the newspapers sent by them to their subscribers), is an offence punishable by a penalty of not less than ten and not exceeding forty dollars.

POSTAGE RATES ON LETTERS AND PAPERS to
principal Colonies and Foreign Countries.
Pre-payment compulsory.

COUNTRY.	Letters per half oz.	Newspaper	Route.
Australia (<i>except</i> <i>N. S. Wales</i> ...	c. 8	c. 4	Via S.F rancisco
Argentine Con- federation	26	6	" New York.
Austria.....	10	4	" England.
Bahamas	6	4	" New York.
Belgium	10	4	" England.
Bermuda	8	4	" New York.
Brazil.....	18	0	" " "