

7. Section thirty-one of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from sub-section (2.) thereof the words "two shillings" and inserting in their stead the words "three shillings".

Recommendation by magistrate.

8. Section forty-five of the Principal Act is amended by adding at the end thereof the following proviso:—

Pensioners entering asylums or hospitals.

"Provided that when a pensioner has remained an inmate of a hospital for a period of twenty-eight days he shall, upon the expiration of that period and so long thereafter as he remains an inmate, be entitled to receive a pension at the rate of three shillings per week."

9. Section forty-seven of the Principal Act is repealed and the following section inserted in its stead:—

"47. If a successful claimant of a pension is an inmate of a benevolent asylum he shall not, so long as he remains an inmate of such asylum, be entitled to receive a full pension but shall be entitled to receive a pension at the rate of three shillings per week."

Benevolent Asylum inmates.

## POST AND TELEGRAPH RATES.

### No. 16 of 1923.

An Act to amend the *Post and Telegraph Rates Act 1902-1920.*

[Assented to 1st September, 1923.]

**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.—(1.) This Act may be cited as the *Post and Telegraph Rates Act 1923.*

Short title and citation.

(2.) The *Post and Telegraph Rates Act 1902-1920* 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 1902-1923.*

Commencement. 2. This Act shall commence on a date to be fixed by proclamation.

Part I.—  
Newspapers.

3. Part I. of the First Schedule to the Principal Act is amended by omitting therefrom the words—

“ On other newspapers posted within the Commonwealth for delivery therein      For each newspaper—One penny per ten ounces or part of ten ounces ”,

and inserting in their stead the words—

“ On newspapers, printed and published in Australia, posted (otherwise than as specified in the foregoing provisions of this Part) within the Commonwealth for delivery therein      For each newspaper—One penny per ten ounces or part of ten ounces, provided that the postage on a package containing more than one newspaper shall not be higher than that chargeable on a package of printed papers of the same weight ”.

Part II.—  
Postal articles.

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 of the First Schedule to the Principal Act is repealed and the following Part inserted in its stead :—

PART II.—POSTAL ARTICLES.

First Column. POSTAL ARTICLES.	Second Column. RATES OF POSTAGE.
Letters .. .. .	1½d. per 1 oz.
Letter Cards .. .. .	Single, 1½d. each Reply, 1½d. each half
Post Cards .. .. .	Single, 1d. each Reply, 1d. each half
Commercial papers, patterns, samples, and merchandise, as prescribed	1d. per 2 oz. or part of 2 oz.
Printed papers (including books, magazines and newspapers not wholly set up and printed in Australia), as prescribed	1d. per 4 oz. or part of 4 oz.
Books printed in Australia, except as prescribed	1d. per 8 oz. or part of 8 oz.
Magazines, reviews, and other similar publications, wholly set up and printed in Australia, and published for sale in numbers at intervals not exceeding three months and posted in covers each containing not more than one magazine, review or publication	1d. per 8 oz. or part of 8 oz.
Catalogues wholly set up and printed in Australia	1d. per 4 oz. or part of 4 oz.
<i>Hansard</i> , that is, reports of Parliamentary debates printed and published by the authority of the Commonwealth or of a State	1d. per 12 oz. or part of 12 oz.