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By His Honor's command,

S. L. MULLER, Provincial Secretary.

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No. 5.

PROCLAMATION.

By his Honor, JOHN PERRY ROBINSON,
Esquire, Superintendent of the Pro-
vince of Nelson, in the Islands of New
Zealand, &c., &c.

WHEREAS, by an Act passed by the
General Assembly of New Zealand,
intituled "The Local Posts Act, 1856," it is
amongst other things enacted that it shall be
lawful for the Superintendent of any Province,
by proclamation in the *Government Gazette*
thereof, to fix the rates of postage payable for
the transmission by any post or postal com-
munication established under the authority of
that Act, of letters, newspapers, and other
papers and parcels:

Now therefore I, the Superintendent of the
Province of Nelson, pursuant to the power
and authority in me vested in that behalf, do
hereby proclaim and fix that on and after the
Fifteenth day of February next, the following
rates of postage shall be payable for letters,

newspapers, and other papers and parcels
transmitted by any post or postal communi-
cation established under the authority of the
said Act, that is to say:—

LETTERS AND PACKETS.

On every letter, paper, or parcel, not ex-
ceeding half an ounce in weight—Two
Pence.

On every letter, paper, or parcel, exceeding
half an ounce in weight, then the sum of
Two Pence for every half ounce, or frac-
tional part of half an ounce, according
to the weight of such letter, paper, or
parcel.

PRINTED BOOKS.

Printed books, magazines, reviews, or pam-
phlets (whether British, Colonial, or
Foreign):—

For a single volume or packet, not exceeding
half a pound in weight—Sixpence.

For a single volume or packet, exceeding

half a pound and not exceeding one pound
—One Shilling.

For a single volume or packet, exceeding
one pound, and not exceeding two pounds
—Two Shillings.

For a single volume or packet, exceeding
two pounds and not exceeding three
pounds—Three Shillings.

And so on, increasing One Shilling for
every additional pound or fraction of a
pound.

NEWSPAPERS.

Printed newspapers shall be conveyed for a
charge of One Penny each, provided they
be sent without a cover, or in a cover
open at the sides, or there be no writing
thereon, or upon the cover of the same,
excepting the name and address of the
person to whom sent, and that no paper

or thing be enclosed in or with any such
paper; and every paper or packet which
shall be contrary in any respect to the
conditions hereby required to be observed,
shall be charged with the rate of postage
to which it would have been liable as a
letter.

Given under my hand, and issued
under the public seal of the Pro-
vince, at Nelson, this Twenty-
seventh day of January, in the
year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and fifty-seven.

J. P. ROBINSON,
Superintendent.

By his Honor's command,
S. L. MULLER,
Provincial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.