



# WESTERN AUSTRALIA

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No. IV.

AN ORDINANCE for securing to Edward J Crease  
for a limited Period, the exclusive Benefit of a certain  
Invention.

[1st July, 1863.]

**W**HEREAS Edward J Crease of London in the King-  
dom of England, hath represented that he has invented a  
new Method of excavating Rock by Machinery, which Invention he  
believes will be of great public Utility within this Colony, and hath  
requested that an Ordinance may be passed securing to him, his  
Executors, Administrators and Assigns, the exclusive Benefit of such  
Invention for a limited Time: Be it therefore enacted by His Excel-  
lency the Governor of Western Australia and its Dependencies, by  
and with the Advice and Consent of the Legislative Council thereof:—

Preamble.

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Exclusive benefit of patent to be given to Edward J. Crease.

**1.** THAT the said Edward J Crease, his Executors, Administrators, and Assigns shall have and enjoy, and the said Governor and Legislative Council hath and have hereby granted to him and them, the sole Benefit and Advantage of using such Invention or Discovery in the said Colony, for and during the Space of Fourteen Years next after the passing of this Ordinance.

Remedy in case patent is infringed.

**2.** THAT if any Person during the said Term of Fourteen Years, shall either directly or indirectly do, make, use, or put in Practice the said Invention, or any Part of the same, or in anywise counterfeit imitate or resemble the same, or make or cause to be made any Addition thereto or subtraction from the same, whereby to pretend himself the Inventor or Devisor thereof, without the License of the said Edward J Crease his Executors, Administrators, or Assigns, the said Edward J Crease his Executors, Administrators, and Assigns shall have and be entitled to such and the like Remedies against such Person, both at Law and in Equity, as the Grantee in England of any Letters Patent for any Invention, would be entitled to in the like Case by the Law of England.

Invention to be described in an Instrument, and certain forms to be complied with in 12 months from passing of this Ordinance.

**3.** THAT if the said Edward J Crease shall not particularly describe and ascertain the Nature of such Invention or Discovery, and the Manner in which the same is to be used, by an Instrument in writing under his Hand, and cause the same to be delivered within Twelve Months after the passing of this Ordinance, to the Colonial Secretary of this Colony, then all Privileges and Advantages hereby granted to the said Edward J Crease, his Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, shall utterly cease determine and become void, anything hereinbefore contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Colonial Secretary to record the Instrument.

**4.** THAT the said Colonial Secretary shall on the Thirtieth Day of June now next ensuing, or on any earlier Day if required by the said Edward J Crease, his Executors Administrators, or Assigns, or his or their Attorney, break the Seal of the said Instrument in writing or Specification and record the same in his Office.

If it should appear not to be a new Invention, or prove prejudicial to the public, privileges granted by Ordinance to cease.

**5.** THAT if at any Time during the said Term of Fourteen Years it shall be made to appear that the said Invention is not a new Invention, as to the public Use and Exercise thereof, or that the said Edward J Crease is not the true and first Inventor thereof, or that the said Invention is prejudicial or inconvenient to the Subjects of our Lady the Queen in general, then all Privileges and Advantages hereby granted to the said Edward J Crease, his Executors, Administrators, or Assigns, shall utterly cease

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J. S. HAMPTON,

GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

*Passed the Legislative Council,  
this 1st Day of July, 1863.*

G. E. HAMPTON,

*Clerk of the Council.*