



WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

ANNO DECIMO NONO VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

No. IV.

An Ordinance to abolish the franking of Letters and Packets.

WHEREAS it is expedient that the prepayment of Letters and Packets sent by Post should henceforth be subject to no exception;—Be it therefore enacted, by His Excellency the Governor of Western Australia and its Dependencies, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof:—

I. THAT from and after the passing of this Ordinance, an Ordinance passed in the fifteenth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, No. 5; also Clause third of an Ordinance passed in the ninth year of the reign of Her said Majesty, No. 6, be and the same hereby respectively are repealed.

II. THAT from and after the passing of this Ordinance, all letters and packets sent by post in this colony from one part of it to another, not being received from beyond seas, by or to whomsoever sent, shall be prepaid by stamps, without any exception, any Proclamation or notice under the authority of the said repealed Ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding.

A. E. KENNEDY,

GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Passed the Legislative Council this }

9th day of June, 1856. }

HENRY WAKEFORD,

Clerk of the Council.