



WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

ANNO DUODECIMO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

No. XV.

**An Ordinance to provide for the reduction
or modification of the Toll upon Sandal-
wood, and for the appropriation thereof.**

WHEREAS in the tenth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty an Ordinance was passed, by which it is enacted amongst other things, that a toll or charge of ten shillings shall be due and payable upon every ton weight of Sandal-wood cut and prepared for shipment, to the Collector of Revenue or Sub-Collector of Revenue

Preamble.

Government, with advice of Executive Council, to issue Proclamation reducing the amount of Toll upon Sandal-wood.

Revenue of the port whereat the same is intended to be shipped ; and whereas by the eighth section of the said Ordinance a power is given to the Governor to suspend the operation of the said Ordinance for such time as he may deem expedient, but no provision is made for reducing or modifying the amount of the said toll, so as to meet any temporary depression or considerable fluctuation in the price of Sandal-wood ; and whereas it is expedient to make such provision ; 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, that it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, by and Proclamation issued by him for that purpose from time to time, to reduce or in any way to modify the amount of the said toll, but so as in no case to raise it above the sum of ten shillings, as established by the Ordinance above mentioned.

Appropriation of proceeds of Toll.

II. AND be it enacted, that all proceeds arising from the said toll shall, after deducting the expenses of collecting and managing the same, be paid over by the Collectors thereof to the Colonial Treasurer as a special account, and shall be appropriated to the construction and repair of roads, bridges, and other public lines of communication, by warrant of the Governor for that purpose.

CHARLES FITZGERALD,
GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

*Passed the Council }
9th May, 1849. }*

THOMAS N. YULE,
Acting Clerk of the Council.