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Rottneſt Eſtabliſhment.

Tenders will be received at this Office, up to 12 o'clock on Tuesday, the 24th inſtant, for ſupplying for the uſe of Rottneſt Eſtabliſhment:—

Fifty (50) Goats, one-third at leaſt to be Weathers.

Deliverable at Perth, Fremantle, or at Rottneſt, and to be ſubject to approval.

*By His Excellency's command,
G. F. MOORE.*

Colonial Secretary.

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Licenſes to occupy Lands.

Complaints having been made of much inconvenience and annoyance being occaſioned to Owners of Land in fee ſimple, in conſequence of licenſes being obtained to depaſture lands contiguous to their boundaries, without their knowledge and without any opportunity being given of informing themſelves of ſuch applications, and of applying on their own behalf. His Excellency, therefore, with a view to remove the ground of ſuch complaints, has directed it to be publiſhed for general information, that, henceforth, all application for ſuch Licenſes will be publiſhed in the Government Gazette for one month, in order to give the Owners in fee ſimple of any contiguous lands, an opportunity of applying within that period for the ſame block of land, in which caſe he will be conſidered entitled to a preference, and ſhould two or more owners, in fee ſimple, of contiguous lands, be affected by the required Licenſe, the right to it, as between ſuch owners only, and to the excluſion of any perſon not ſo intereſted, muſt be decided by Auction.

By His Excellency's command,

G. F. MOORE.

Colonial Secretary.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

ANNO DECIMO,

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

*By His Excellency Lieutenant Colonel
FREDERICK CHIDLEY IRWIN, Knight
Companion of the Royal Hanoverian
Guelphic Order, Governor and Com-
mander-in-Chief of the Territory of
Western Australia, and Vice-Admiral
of the ſame; with the advice and con-
ſent of the Legislative Council thereof.*

NO. IV.

An Ordinance to make perpetual an Act entitled "An Act to facilitate actions againſt perſons abſent from the colony and againſt perſons ſued as Joint Contractors.

WHEREAS an Act was paſſed in the Sixth year of the Reign of Her preſent Maſteſty entitled "An Act to facilitate Actions againſt perſons abſent from the colony, and againſt perſons ſued as Joint Contractors," which ſaid Act is about to expire: and whereas it is expedient that the ſaid Act ſhould be continued—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 the ſaid Act

ſhall be and the ſame is hereby made perpetual.

FREDERICK CHIDLEY IRWIN,
Governor and Commander-in-Chief

*Paſſed the Council, }
5th Auguſt, 1847. }*

WALKINSHAW COWAN,
Clerk of the Councils.

NO. V.

An Ordinance to provide further remedies for the annoyance ariſing from Dogs.

Whereas the annoyance and injuries ariſing from Dogs have been increaſing of late years; and whereas it is expedient to provide a remedy for the ſame, and for ſuch purpoſe to amend certain portions of an Act paſſed in the Fourth and Fifth years of the reign of Her preſent Maſteſty entitled "An Act to remove the annoyance occaſioned by dogs in the Colony of Weſtern Australia"—Be it therefore enacted by His Excellency the Governor of Weſtern Australia and its Dependencies, by and with the advice of the Legislative Council thereof, that the fees payable on the iſſue of the Licenſe required by the ſaid Act ſhall be ſet forth in the Schedule hereunto annexed.

II. And be it enacted, that the Sixteenth claule of the ſaid Act, whereby certain Dogs were exempted from the operation of the ſaid Act, is hereby repealed.

III. And be it enacted that it ſhall be lawful for any Conſtable, or for any other perſon generally or ſpecially authoriſed in writing ſo to do by a Juſtice of Peace, to deſtroy any Unlicenſed Dog without any notice given to the owner of ſuch Dog or to any other perſon whatſoever.

IV. And be it enacted that any perſon who ſhall be convicted of giving a Dog to an Aboriginal Native of this Colony ſhall forfeit and pay for every ſuch offence any ſum not leſs than 20s. nor exceeding £10.

V. And be it enacted, that in this Ordinance the word dog ſhall be taken to mean any animal of the Canine ſpecies unleſs where ſpecial provision is made to the contrary.

VI. And be it enacted, that all the claules of the Act above mentioned reſpecting the juriſdiction of Juſtices, and reſpecting the proof of ownership and of Licenſe, and the limitation of prosecutions, and the recovery and appropriation of Fees Fines, and penalties, ſhall be taken and deemed to be applicable to this Ordinance.

FREDERICK CHIDLEY IRWIN,
Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

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Clerk of the Council.

Schedule referred to.—Fees of Licenſe.

	s.	d.
For every Dog kept within the limits of a Townſite	7	6
For every Bitch do. do.	10	0
For every Dog kept not within the limits of a Townſite.	5	0
For every Bitch do. do.	7	6
For every dog employed in tending ſheep or cattle.	2	6
For every Bitch do. do.	5	0

For every pack of Hounds *bonâ fide* kept together in kennel excluſively for the purpoſe of hunting, in lieu of any individual licenſe £1

NO. VI.

An Ordinance to provide for the withdrawal of Letters from the Poſt Office in certain caſes.

Whereas an Act was paſſed in the Ninth year of the Reign of Her preſent Maſteſty entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the conveyance and poſtage of Letters" whereby it was among other things declared that no Letter or Packet ſhould be returned to the writer or ſender thereof without the conſent of the perſon to whom the ſame is directed, except in the caſe of Public Letters; and whereas it is expedient to provide for certain caſes where ſerious inconvenience or injury would be likely to ariſe from the tranſmiſſion of Letters placed in the Poſt Office—Be it therefore enacted by His Excellency the Governor of Weſtern Australia by and with the conſent of the Legislative Council thereof, that on the application of any party claiming to have any letter or packet lying in any Poſt Office returned to him it ſhall be lawful for His Excellency the Governor, or the Colonial Secretary, or for the Government Reſident in each Diſtrict ſo far as relates to any Poſt Office within his Diſtrict, on evidence to his ſatisfaction by the ſolemn declaration in writing (which he is hereby authorized to administer and receive) of ſuch party, and by opening ſuch letter, that ſuch party hath a juſt and reaſonable claim to ſuch Letter or Packet being ſo returned as aforeſaid, and that ſerious inconvenience would ariſe from the tranſmiſſion of ſuch Letter or Packet by the courſe of Poſt, to iſſue an authority under his hand to the Poſtmaſter under whoſe charge ſuch Letter or Packet ſhall be at ſuch time to deliver the ſame to ſuch party ſo applying as aforeſaid on receiving his receipt for the ſame.

II. And be it enacted that any perſon making any ſuch declaration knowing the ſame to be falſe in any material particular ſhall be deemed guilty of a miſdemeanor.

FREDERICK CHIDLEY IRWIN,
Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

*Paſſed the Council, }
5th Auguſt, 1847. }*

WALKINSHAW COWAN,
Clerk of the Councils.

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
Auguſt 10, 1847.*

His Excellency the Governor directs to be publiſhed for general information, that following Licenſes to occupy land and to cut Timber have been iſſued:—

Depaſturing Licenſes.

Aug. 5—Messrs. Corniſh & Paterson,
4,000 acres, Murray

—Messrs. M'Pherson & Co.
20,000 acres, Melbourne

Aug. 6—Ditto, 4,000 acres, ditto.

Timber-cutting Licenſes.

Aug. 4—T. Bailey, one month

—9—T. & D. Jones, ditto.

*By His Excellency's command,
G. F. MOORE.*

Colonial Secretary.