

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. XI.

An Ordinance to Exempt certain Goods
from Duties.

Whereas it is expedient that Goods in-
tended for the use of the Governor, personal
baggage of Immigrants, and articles of
Naval and Military Uniform, should be
exempted from the payment of duties, and
also that a power should be vested in the
Governor to exempt from duty any Goods
which under special circumstances should
be deemed to merit such exemption—Be it
therefore enacted by His Excellency the
Governor of Western Australia and its De-
pendencies by and with the advice and con-
sent of the Legislative Council thereof, that
all Goods imported or purchased in bond,
by and for the use of the Governor, and all
the personal baggage of parties arriving in
the Colony, all articles of Naval and Mil-
itary Uniform and Appointments imported
by Officers stationed in this colony for their
own use, and all such Goods as the Govern-
or with the advice of the Executive Coun-
cil, shall from time to time specially autho-
rize in writing, shall be exempted from any
duties which now are, or hereafter shall be,
imposed by any Ordinance in this Colony.

FREDERICK CHIDLEY IRWIN,
Governor and Commander-in-Chief.
Passed the Council, }
12th August, 1847. }
WALKINSHAW COWAN,
Clerk of the Councils.

NO. XII.

An Ordinance to provide for the establish-
ment of proper places for the Burial
of the Dead.

Whereas it is expedient that proper places
should be set apart for the purpose of in-
terring the Dead—Be it therefore enacted
by His Excellency the Governor of West-
ern Australia and its Dependencies, by and
with the advice and consent of the Legisla-
tive Council thereof, that it shall be lawful
for His Excellency the Governor in Exe-
cutive Council from time to time to appoint
by proclamation such place or places in
each District as shall be deemed expedient
to be reserved for the Burial of the Dead.

II. And be it enacted, that any person
who shall assist at the burial of any dead
body in any place in or within one mile of
a townsite in which any such burial place
shall have been appointed as aforesaid,
other than in such burial place, shall forfeit
and pay for every such offence any sum or
sums not exceeding Fifty Pounds.

III. And be it enacted, that every per-
son who shall bear or otherwise convey any
dead body, or shall dig a grave for the
purpose of burial contrary to this Act, or
shall officiate at any such burial as Clergy-
man or Minister of any persuasion, or as
Clerk, shall be deemed to "assist" at such
burial within the meaning of this Ordinance
and to be subject to the penalties thereof.

IV. And be it enacted, that it shall be
lawful for any Justice of the Peace to cause
the disinterment of any body buried con-
trary to the provisions of this Ordinance,
and its burial in such place as he may deem
expedient consistently with this Ordinance.

V. Provided nevertheless that it shall
be lawful for His Excellency the Governor
to give order or permission by writing un-
der his hand for the Burial of bodies in
other places within the said limits when-
soever a special occasion shall arise which

shall be deemed by him to justify the same.

VI. And be it enacted, that all infor-
mations and proceedings for offences against
this Ordinance shall be commenced within
three calendar months after the offences
thereby respectively charged shall have
been committed; and shall be heard and
determined and the forfeitures and penalties
in respect of the same shall be awarded,
enforced, and appropriated in a summary
manner before any two Justices of the
Peace according to the provisions of an
Act passed in the Seventh year of the
Reign of her present Majesty entitled "An
Act to regulate summary proceedings be-
fore Justices of the Peace."

FREDERICK CHIDLEY IRWIN,
Governor and Commander-in-Chief.
Passed the Council, }
12th August, 1847. }
WALKINSHAW COWAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
September 3, 1847.

Depasturing Licenses.

His Excellency the Governor directs it
to be notified for the information of all
whom it may concern that J. H. Monger
has applied for a Depasturing License for
6,000 acres adjoining the Land held in Fee
Simple by W. Knight, and known as Avon
Location Y No. 16.

By His Excellency's command,
G. F. MOORE,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
September 1, 1847.

Depasturing License.

His Excellency the Governor directs it
to be notified for general information, that
the following application for Depasturing
License has been received:—

G. Hancock—4,000 acres, Avon, ad-
joining the lands held in fee simple by
Messrs. A. Collie, Tanner, Andrews,
A. Carey, F. Bateman.

By His Excellency's command,
G. F. MOORE,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
September 1, 1847.

His Excellency the Governor directs it
to be notified for the information of all
whom it may concern, that the following
Tenders have been accepted:—

C. King—two doors and frames and two
window sashes and frames, glazed.

H. Burges—for supplying sawn timber.

By His Excellency's command,
G. F. MOORE,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
September 8, 1847.

Licenses to Depasture upon Crown Lands.

Considerable inconvenience and delay
being experienced by individuals and by
the Government, in consequence of the in-
sufficiency and want of regularity in many
of the descriptions furnished by applicants
for the above purpose, the following Sum-
mary of the Regulations on this head, is
by direction of His Excellency the Govern-
or, published for general information and
observance.

I. Persons desirous of obtaining Licen-
ses for Crown Lands, whether for the pur-
poses of Depasturing Stock or of Felling
Timber, are to apply by Letter to the Col-
onial Secretary, giving full particulars as
to the quantity and limits of the land re-
quired, the District in which it is situated,
and its relative position as far as this can
be ascertained from the nearest appropri-
ated land, or from some recognised object
in the maps of the Survey Office.

II. Parties making such applications
from the country, are to forward the same
through the Resident Magistrate of the
District in which they reside, in order to

obviate the delay which may arise from a
reference being made to that Officer for
further information.

III. No license will be granted for a
less quantity of land than 640 acres for the
purpose of felling timber, nor for a less
quantity than 4,000 acres for the depasture
of stock, unless under very special circum-
stances.

IV. Twelve calendar months is at pre-
sent the longest period for which a License
will be granted for the occupation of any
Waste Lands of the Crown, and no reduc-
tion will be made in the price of a License
for a broken period of a year.

V. On no land held under a Depastur-
ing License will the occupant be permitted
to fell any timber, except such as may be
required for domestic uses, fencing stock
yards, or other conveniences on the land
licensed.

VI. The sum to be paid for each depas-
turing license will be regulated by the fol-
lowing Table, which has been framed with
the view of preventing the depasturing a
larger quantity of Stock than the land can
bear, and no license will be granted until
the price chargeable upon it has been paid.

	Sheep	Acres	Price
Not exceeding . . .	1,000 . . .	4,000 . . .	£10
" . . .	1,500 . . .	6,000 . . .	12
" . . .	2,000 . . .	8,000 . . .	14
" . . .	3,000 . . .	12,000 . . .	16
" . . .	4,000 . . .	16,000 . . .	18
" . . .	5,000 . . .	20,000 . . .	20

And so on in the same proportion.
Every horse or head of horned cattle
will be reckoned as equal to four sheep.

VII. At the expiration of a License
for Felling Timber, all Timber left on the
ground will be considered the property of
the Government, unless on special applica-
tion.

Timber Licenses.

Not exceeding 640 acres, price £20.
" 1,280 40.

Or 10s. a month for a pair of sawyers.

VIII. Land applied for on License,
must be selected in one block, in shape as
nearly square as possible, or in length not
exceeding three times the breadth, with the
boundaries lying in the same direction as
those of other lands granted or licensed by
the Crown in the same district. Not more
than one fourth of the external boundaries
of any selection can be allowed on any
river or open water, nor can such selection
include both banks of the same.

IX. The position and management of
the land will be subject to the approval of
the Governor, and the description and
boundaries must be such as can be recog-
nised by the Surveyor General. But
should any error be discovered in the de-
scription furnished to the Government,
after a License has been granted, so that
the boundaries of adjoining Locations may
be found to interfere with each other, the
matter must be arranged between the hold-
ers of such lands, as the Government will
not hold itself responsible for the same.

X. Applications to depasture stock on
Crown Land which adjoin any land granted
in fee simple, will be advertised in the
Government Gazette for one month, in
order to give the owner of any such fee
simple land, an opportunity of applying
within that period for the same block of
land, in which case he will be considered
entitled to a preference. But should two
or more owners in fee simple of contiguous
lands be affected by the required license,
the right to it or between such owners only,
and to the exclusion of any person not so
interested, will be decided by Auction.
The necessity for the months notice above
mentioned may be obviated by forwarding
with any application the written consent of
a fee simple owner of adjoining land to such
application being granted.

By His Excellency's command,
G. F. MOORE
Colonial Secretary.