

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

ANNO DECIMO,
VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

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

No. XX.

An Ordinance to establish a Toll to be levied upon Sandal Wood, to be applied to the Construction and Repair of Public Roads and lines of communication.

Whereas the increasing traffic of the colony requires a considerable outlay to be made to facilitate the transit of goods and produce by the construction of efficient lines of internal communication; and whereas much of the injury done to the public roads and other lines of communication is caused by the conveyance of large quantities of the timber commonly called sandal wood from the interior to the different ports of shipment, and it is therefore deemed expedient that a toll should be levied upon the said timber to provide a fund for the construction, repair, and improvement of such roads and other lines of communication—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 a Toll or charge of Ten Shillings shall be levied and payable upon every ton weight of sandal wood cut and prepared for shipment to the Collector of Revenue of the port whereat the same is intended to be shipped.

11. And be it enacted, that the sums arising from the said toll shall be paid over by such collector or sub collector to the chairman of the Central Board of Works of the colony; and that the said Board shall issue all such regulations from time to time for the collection and payment of the said Toll as they may deem expedient—Provided always that all such regulations shall be approved by the Governor in Executive Council and published in three successive Government Gazettes before the same shall be put in operation.

12. And be it enacted, that any person who shall be convicted of having shipped for exportation any sandal wood without having first paid the Toll due thereon, or without having satisfied the Collector with respect to the same, or of having violated or broken any of the regulations aforesaid, shall for every such offence forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding One Hundred Pounds over and above the amount of the Toll due and payable upon the sandal wood so shipped.

13. And be it enacted, that all sums of money arising from the said Toll shall, after deducting the expenses of collecting and managing the same, be applied to the construction and repair of roads, bridges and other public lines of communication.

14. And be it enacted, that all informations and proceedings for offences against this Ordinance shall be commenced within Twelve 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 before Justices of the Peace."

15. And be it enacted, that if any

person shall think himself aggrieved by any summary decision under this Ordinance he may appeal therefrom to the next Court of Quarter Sessions.

VII. And be it enacted, that this Ordinance shall be and continue in force for the space of Three years from the date hereof.

VIII. Provided always and be it enacted, that it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council at any time, by Proclamation under his hand, to suspend the operation of this Ordinance for such time as he may deem expedient.

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

*Passed the Council, }
4th Nov, 1847. }*

WALKINSHAW COWAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Notice is hereby given, that a general Annual Licensing Meeting of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace, acting in and for the district of the Vasse, will be holden on Friday, the 31st day of December, at 11 o'clock, in the forenoon for the purpose of taking into consideration applications which shall be made for Licensing Public Houses for the ensuing year.

J. MOLLOY
Resident Magistrate

P r o c l a m a t i o n .

By His Excellency, FREDERICK CHIDLEY IRWIN, Esquire, Knight Companion of the Royal Hanoverian Guelphic Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Territory of Western Australia and its Dependencies, and Vice Admiral of the same,

In pursuance of the authority in me vested, by a certain act of the Imperial Parliament of Great Britain and Ireland, and passed in the fifth and sixth years of Her Majesty's reign, intitled 'an act for regulating the sale of waste lands belonging to the Crown in the Australian colonies,' I do hereby notify and proclaim, that the following portions of land in the District of Murray, will be offered for sale by Public Auction, by the Collector of Revenue at Perth, on Wednesday, the 8th day of December, 1847, at the upset price affixed thereto, on the terms and conditions set forth in certain regulations, dated the 14th June, 1843; and with fresh arrangement of boundaries given in the Proclamation dated 11th day of November, 1847.

Lot 1.—Murray Location, No. 22, comprising 320 acres more or less, extending 40 chains South, and 80 chains West from SE corner of Murray Location No. 10.

Lot 2.—Murray Location, No 21, comprising 160 acres more or less, in form of a square, extending 40 chains East and 40 chains South from NE corner of Murray Location No. 10.

Lot 3.—Murray Location No. 20, comprising 320 acres more or less, extending 80 chains East, and 40 chains South from SE corner of Murray Location No. 10.

Lot 1.—Murray Location No 27, comprising 640 acres more or less, extending 58 chains 18 links due East, and 110 chains due North from that part of the North boundary of the Murray Location No. 10 situate 30 chains W from the NE corner of that Location.

Lot 2.—Murray Location, No 23, comprising 500 acres more or less, extending 60 chains due North, and 83 chains 33 links due West from SW corner of location No 27 described above.

Lot 3.—Murray Location, No 24, comprising 500 acres more or less extending 60 chains due North, and 83 chains

33 links due West from SW corner of location No 23 described above.

Lot 4.—Murray Location No 25, comprising 500 acres more or less, extending 60 chains due North and 83 chains 33 links due West from SW corner of Location 24 described above.

Lot 5.—Murray Location No 26, comprising 500 acres more or less, extending 60 chains due North and 83 chains 33 links due West from SW corner of Location, No. 25, described above.

Upset price £1 per acre.
Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony, at Perth, this 2nd day of December, 1847.

F. C. IRWIN,

GOVERNOR, &c.

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

Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN !!

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
December 2, 1847.*

His Excellency directs the publication for general information of the following notice, received from the Central Board of Works, of the Division of the Colony into Districts, which has been approved of.

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

Colonial Secretary.

*Central Board of Works' Office,
Perth, December 1, 1847.*

Whereas by the 9th Clause of the Ordinance of Council 10th Vict. No. 19, the Central Board of Works are empowered to divide the Colony into Districts, within which holders of land in fee or not less than 320 acres are constituted members of Local Boards for the more immediate management of the roads, &c. in each district, subject nevertheless to the sanction and control of the Central Board: Now, therefore, in virtue of the provisions of the said Ordinance, notice is hereby given that the following division of this Territory has been made, and is hereby declared, for the purposes mentioned in the said Ordinance, viz:

Perth District—To comprise the whole of the County of that name as laid down in the Maps of the Territory in the Survey Office.

Murray District—Ditto

Wellington District—Ditto

Sussex District—Ditto

Plantagenet District—Ditto

Victoria District—Ditto

Twiss District—Ditto

York District—To comprise that portion of the County of York situate southward of an E & W line drawn through a spot 634 chains NNW from summit of Mt. Bakewell.

Northam District—To comprise that portion of the County of York to the Northward of the line above described.

W. KNIGHT,
Chairman.

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
December 2, 1847.*

Weekly Report of Sandal Wood Licenses issued.

Oct. 10.—H. Monger, 2 men, 3 months York

Nov. 16.—J. Lockyer, ditto, Toodyay.
To Depasture Stock—

Sept. 10.—J. Hardey, 18,000 acres, Avon

Oct. 25.—B. Robins, 4,000 acres, Avon

Nov 1.—J. Hassell 6,000 acres Plantagenet

Nov. 22.—W. Chidlow, 24,000 acres, Do.

" 27.—G. Eliot, 640 acres Wellington

Dec. 1.—S. Parker, 4,000 acres, Avon.

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

Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
December 2, 1847.*

His Excellency the Governor directs it

to be notified for the information of all whom it may concern, that the following Tenders for supplying the Police Horses with forage for 12 months, have been accepted:—

L. Lukin—Toodyay.

C. Wittenoom—York.

By His Excellency's command,

G. F. MOORE.

Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
November 17, 1847.*

His Excellency the Governor has directed the publication of the following Regulations which have been prepared by the Central Board of Works, and approved of in Executive Council.

By His Excellency's command,

G. F. MOORE,

Colonial Secretary.

*Regulations for the collection of a Toll on
Sandal Wood, under the provisions of*

an Ordinance, 10th Vict. No. 20.

It shall be incumbent upon all parties intending to export sandal wood to make an entry or declaration thereof after the annexed form, either to the Collector of Revenue at Perth, or to the Sub-Collector at the port of shipment, stating therein the quantity of the wood, together with the name of the exporter, and of the vessel and the master by which the same is intended to be exported.

The weight in such declaration will be deemed to be correct, except in any case where there may be reason to suspect fraud or considerable error.

On payment to the Collector or Sub-Collector aforesaid the toll chargeable on sandal wood, a Permit for export shall be given to the party so paying, and no sandal wood shall be shipped on board of any vessel unless accompanied by such Permits. And it shall be incumbent on the master of any such vessel, previous to obtaining his clearance from the Revenue

Office, to deliver up the whole of such permits, in order that they may be compared with the declaration in the ship's manifest, and the bills of lading.

W. KNIGHT.

Chairman of Central Board of Works.
Perth, Nov. 18, 1847.

COMMISSARIAT NOTICE.

*Commissariat Office, Perth,
November 26, 1847.*

TO be sold at the Commissariat Store, Perth, on Thursday, December 9, at 12 o'clock,

A quantity of Bran.

W. H. DRAKE,

Asst. Com-General.

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