



WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

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VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

No. IV.

AN ORDINANCE to extend the Laws relating to the Post Office.

WHĒREAS it is expedient to extend and amend the Laws relating to the Post Office; 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 any and every Person who shall enclose, or cause or procure to be enclosed in a Newspaper, Pamphlet, Book, or other printed or engraved Paper, or in any Parcel intended to be sent through the Post Office, or under cover thereof, any Letter, Paper, or Thing; and any and every Person, who shall print, or cause to be printed, any Words or communication, either upon or in any such Newspaper, Pamphlet, Book, or other Printed or engraved Paper, after the same shall have been published, or upon the Cover thereof; or who shall put, or cause to be put, any Writing or Marks, either upon any Newspaper, Pamphlet, Book, or other printed or engraved Paper, or upon the Cover thereof, other than the Name and Address of the Person to whom, and the Name of the Ship or Conveyance by which it shall be sent; and every Person who shall knowingly send, or cause to be sent, by or through any Post Office, or who shall deliver, or tender to another Person to be sent by

Enclosing letters or any Writing, Printing and Engraving in Public Newspapers, Books or Pamphlets; Penalty not less than £1, nor more than £5.

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him or her by or through any Post Office, any Newspaper, Pamphlet, Book, or other printed or engraved Paper in respect to which any one of the Offences hereinbefore set forth and created shall have been committed, shall, for every such Offence, forfeit and pay, on Conviction before any one or more Justice or Justices of the Peace in Petty Sessions, a Penalty of not less than One Pound, nor more than Five Pounds.

II. THAT Sections A, D, F, and I, of "The Shortening Ordinance, 1853," shall be incorporated with, and taken to form Part of this Ordinance, to all Intents and Purposes, and in as full and ample a Manner as if the said Sections had been introduced and fully set forth herein.

A. E. KENNEDY,
GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

*Passed the Legislative Council
this 18th day of November, 1859.*

HENRY WAKEFORD,
CLERK OF THE COUNCIL.

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Certain Sections of
Shortening Ordinance
incorporated.