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FISHERIES.

An Act to Amend "The Pearl-shell and Beche-de-Mer Fishery Acts, 1881 to 1913," in certain particulars.

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No. 10.
THE PEARL-SHELL AND
BECHE-DE-MER
FISHERY
ACTS
AMENDMENT
ACT OF 1931.

[ASSENTED TO 1ST OCTOBER, 1931.]

BE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of Queensland in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. (1.) This Act may be cited as "*The Pearl-shell and Bêche-de-Mer Fishery Acts Amendment Act of 1931*," and shall be read as one with *"*The Pearl-shell and Bêche-de-Mer Fishery Acts, 1881 to 1913*." †"*The Pearl-shell and Bêche-de-Mer Fishery Act of 1881*" is herein referred to as the Principal Act.

Short title
and
construction
of Act.

(2.) Without prejudice to any other mode of citation, *"*The Pearl-shell and Bêche-de-Mer Fishery Acts, 1881 to 1913*," as amended by this Act, may collectively be cited as "*The Pearl-shell and Bêche-de-Mer Fishery Acts, 1881 to 1931*."

Collective
title.

2. The following amendments are made in section one of the Principal Act:—

Amendment
of s. 1 of
Principal
Act.

(i.) In the definition of "Pearl-shell and Bêche-de-Mer Fishery," after the words "pearl oyster shells" the words "trochus shell" are inserted.

(ii.) A new definition is added to the said section, namely:—

" "This Act"—This Act and all Proclamations and regulations made thereunder."

This Act.

3. In section two of the Principal Act, after the words "pearl oyster shells," where those words twice occur, the words "or trochus shell" are inserted.

Amendment
of s. 2 of
Principal
Act.

* 45 Vic. No. 2; 50 Vic. No. 2; 55 Vic. No. 29; 57 Vic. No. 7; 60 Vic. No. 32; 63 Vic. No. 3; and 4 Geo. V. No. 12, *supra*, pages 777, 781, 784, 788, 788, 789, and 5901.

† 45 Vic. No. 2, *supra*, page 777.

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4. After section eleven of **"The Pearl-shell and Bêche-de-Mer Fishery Act Amendment Act of 1891,"* as enacted by section three of †*"The Pearl-shell and Bêche-de-Mer Fishery Act Amendment Act of 1896,"* the following section is inserted :—

Minimum size of trochus shell that may be taken.

" [11A.] Any person who takes or removes, sells or exposes for sale, or attempts to export from the State, and any dealer in shell who purchases any trochus shell which exteriorly across the base has a less measurement than that for the time being fixed by the Governor in Council by a Proclamation published in the *Gazette*, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds for every such trochus shell found in his possession, and every bag or other receptacle containing shells in which any such shell is found, and every heap or other collection of shells in which any such shell is found, shall be forfeited.

Penalty.

Compulsory disclosure.

Any person in whose possession any such shell is found shall be bound to disclose to an inspector or other authorised person on demand the name and address of the person from whom he acquired the same.

Examination.

An inspector may examine any trochus shells taken, collected, carried away, or exposed for sale, and may seize any shells contained in a bag or other receptacle in which is any such shell of less measurement than that prescribed in such Proclamation, or any heap or other collection of shells in which is any such shell."

Seizure.

Amendment of ss. 2, 12, 13, 16, and 16A of Act of 1891.

5. The following amendments are made in **"The Pearl-shell and Bêche-de-Mer Fishery Act Amendment Act of 1891"* :—

(1.) A new definition is added to section two, namely :—

" The term " this Act " means this Act, and all Proclamations and regulations made thereunder."

(2.) In section twelve, after the words " pearl oyster shell," where those words thrice occur, the words " or trochus shell " are respectively inserted.

(3.) In the first paragraph of section thirteen, after the word " variety" the words " or of trochus shell " are inserted.

* 55 Vic. No. 29, *supra*, page 784.

† 60 Vic. No. 32, *supra*, page 788.

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In the second paragraph of the said section, after the word "variety" the words "or any trochus shell" are inserted.

(4.) In section sixteen, after the words "pearl oyster shell" the words "or of trochus shell" are inserted.

(5.) In section 16A as enacted by section four of **"The Pearl-shell and Béche-de-Mer Fishery Acts Amendment Act of 1913,"* after the words "pearl-shell," wherever those words occur, the words "trochus shell" are inserted.

* 4 Geo. V. No. 12, *supra*, page 5901.

FOREIGN COMPANIES.

See COMPANIES.

FUNDS.

See ALSO PART II., FUNDS (BUSH NURSING ASSOCIATION, MORVEN BRANCH).
