

PAPUA.



No. XIY. of 1918.

AN ORDINANCE

To Amend the "*Pearl, Pearl-Shell and Beche-de-mer Ordinance, 1911-1915.*"

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[L.S.]

11th September, 1918.

BE it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor of the Territory of Papua with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof as follows:—

1. (1) This Ordinance may be cited as the *Pearl, Pearl-Shell and Bêche-de-mer Ordinance, 1918.* Short title and citation.

(2) The *Pearl, Pearl-Shell and Bêche-de-mer Ordinance, 1911-1915,* is in this Ordinance referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

(3) The Principal Ordinance as amended by this Ordinance may be cited as the *Pearl, Pearl-Shell and Bêche-de-mer Ordinance, 1911-1918.*

2. Section four of the Principal Ordinance is amended by inserting therein after the words "pearl oyster shells" the words "trochus shell." Amendment of Sec. 4, Principal Ordinance.

Amendment
of Sec. 5,
Principal
Ordinance.

3. Section five of the Principal Ordinance is amended by inserting therein after the words "pearl oyster shells" where those words twice occur the words "or trochus shell."

4. After section thirty-three of the Principal Ordinance the following new section is inserted:—

Minimum
size of trochus
shell that may
be taken.

"33A. (1) Any person who takes or removes sells or exposes for sale or attempts to export from the Territory and any dealer in shells who knowingly purchases any trochus shell which exteriorly across the base has a less measurement than that for the time being fixed by the Lieutenant-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 and 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 to His Majesty.

Penalty.

Compulsory
disclosure.

(2) 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.

(3) An inspector may examine any trochus shell 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 Sec. 34,
Principal
Ordinance.

5. Section thirty-four of the Principal Ordinance is amended:—

- (a) by inserting after the word "variety" where it firstly and thirdly occurs in the section the words "or of trochus shell";
- (b) by inserting after the word "variety" where it secondly occurs in the section the words "or any trochus shell"; and
- (c) by inserting therein after the words "all pearl oyster shells" the words "trochus shells."

6. Section forty-five of the Principal Ordinance is amended by inserting therein after the words "pearl oyster shell" where these words thrice occur the words "or trochus shell." Amendment
Sec. 45,
Principal
Ordinance.

Passed in Council this eleventh day of September,
in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine
hundred and eighteen.

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