



Western Australia.

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VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

No. IX.

AN ACT to reduce the Duty on Pearl Shell,
and for other purposes.

[Assented to, 29th November, 1889.]

WHEREAS it is expedient that the Duty on Pearl Shell be reduced: 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, as follows: —

1. THIS Act may be cited for all purposes as “The Pearl Shell Duty Reduction Act, 1889.” Short title.
2. THIS Act shall come into force on the First day of January, One thousand eight hundred and ninety. Commencement.
3. FROM and after the coming into force of this Act, in lieu of the export duty of Four pounds due and payable under the provisions of “The Pearl Shell Fishery Act, 1886,” there shall be due and payable an export duty of Two pounds; and the ninth section of the said Act is hereby amended accordingly. Reduction of Duty on Pearl Shell.
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The Pearl Shell Duty Reduction Act, 1889.

License to pearlers
to be in the dis-
cretion of the Gov-
ernor.

2. NO license in respect of any ship to be used or employed in the Pearl Shell Fishery under the provisions of the said Act shall be granted or renewed as of right on the part of the applicant therefor, but it shall be lawful for the Governor to give directions under his hand to any licensing officer appointed to issue such licenses under the provisions of the said Act as to the granting or refusing, renewing or non-renewing, of any such license to any person or class of persons whatsoever.

In the name and on behalf of the Queen I hereby assent
to this Act.

F. NAPIER BROOME, Governor.