



WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

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No. I.

AN ACT to provide for the relief and return to Western Australia of Shipwrecked Colonial Seamen.

[Assented to, 28th July, 1880.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the relief and return to Western Australia of Shipwrecked Colonial Seamen: Be it 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. WHENEVER any seaman or apprentice, whose domicile shall be in Western Australia, shall, while serving on board any British ship, have been shipwrecked in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, or any of the Islands of Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark, Scilly, or Man, the Board of Trade or the Shipwrecked Mariners Society may cause such seaman or apprentice to be put on board some ship belonging to any subject of Her Majesty bound to Western Australia, which is in want of men to make up its

Shipwrecked Seamen found in the United Kingdom may be relieved and sent hither at the public expense.

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complement; and in default of any such ship shall provide him with a passage to Western Australia as soon as possible in some ship belonging to a subject of Her Majesty so bound as aforesaid, and may cause to be endorsed on the agreement of any ship on board of which any seaman or apprentice is so taken or sent, the name of every person so sent on board thereof, with such particulars concerning the case as the Board of Trade or the said Society may require; and the owners of such ship shall be allowed for the subsistence of any such seaman or apprentice such sum per diem as the said Board of Trade or the said Society may appoint; and the amount due in respect of such allowance shall be payable out of the Public Revenue of Western Australia, on the production of the bills of the disbursements, with the proper vouchers.

Short title.

2 THE short Title of this Act shall be "The Shipwrecked Colonial Seaman's Act, 1880."

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

WILLIAM C. F. ROBINSON, Governor.