

PAPUA.



No. 7 of 1923.

## AN ORDINANCE

To Amend the "*Pearl, Pearl-Shell and Beche-de-mer Ordinance, 1911-1918.*"

STANIFORTH SMITH.

[L.S.]

24th July, 1923.

**B**E 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 Beche-de-mer Ordinance, 1923.* Short title and citation.

(2) In this Ordinance the *Pearl Pearl-shell and Beche-de-mer Ordinance 1911-1918* is referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

(3) The Principal Ordinance as amended by this Ordinance may be cited as the *Pearl Pearl-shell and Beche-de-mer Ordinance, 1911-1923.*

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Amendment of  
Sec. 4.

**2.** Section Four of the Principal Ordinance is amended by adding at the end thereof the words following—

“Naval Officer”—any Commissioned Officer of the Naval Forces of the Commonwealth on full pay.”

Amendment of  
Sec. 19.

**3.** Section Nineteen of the Principal Ordinance is amended by adding at the end thereof the following paragraphs—

“(2) If the master or person in charge of any ship or boat engaged in the fishery refuses or fails to produce the licence for the ship or boat to be employed in the fishery to any person empowered by this Ordinance to require the production thereof such ship or boat shall for the purposes of this and the last preceding Section be deemed unlicensed until the contrary is proved.”

“(3) A Naval Officer shall be deemed to be an authorized person within the meaning of this Section.”

Amendment of  
Sec. 27.

**4.** Section Twenty-seven of the Principal Ordinance is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new paragraph—

“A Naval Officer shall be deemed to be an authorized person within the meaning of this Section.”

Amendment of  
Sec. 39.

**5.** Section Thirty-nine of the Principal Ordinance is amended by inserting therein after the words “an inspector” the words “or a naval officer.”

Amendment of  
Sec. 40.

**6.** Section Forty of the Principal Ordinance is amended by inserting therein after the word “inspector” wherever occurring the words “or naval officer”

Amendment of  
Sec. 41.

**7.** Section Forty-one of the Principal Ordinance is amended by inserting therein—

(a) after the word “inspector” wherever occurring the words “or naval officer”

(b) after the word “duties” the words “or powers”

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**8.** Section Forty-two of the Principal Ordinance is amended by inserting therein after the word "inspector" wherever occurring the words "or naval officer." Amendment of Sec. 24.

Passed in Council this twenty-fourth day of July, in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

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