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UNUSUAL EXPORTS

Licenses have recently been issued under the Fauna Protection Act to allow salt-water crocodile skins and emu skins to be exported from the State on a trial basis. The crocodile skins were forwarded from Broome by a person licensed to hunt these reptiles for gain or reward. Emu skins were sent by one of Fremantle's well-known skin dealers as samples to satisfy an inquiry in the eastern States to investigate the possibilities of an overseas market. Both licenses were issued on a trial basis, free of fees and royalty.