

CHAPTER 210.

EMIGRATION REGULATION.

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[11th January, 1913.]

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Emigration Regulation Ordinance. Short title.

2. In this Ordinance—

“labouring class” includes—

Interpreta-
tion.

- (a) mechanics, artisans, grooms, gardeners, porters, labourers, and persons working for wages at manual labour; and
- (b) hawkers, costermongers, and persons not working for wages but working at some trade or handicraft without employing others except members of their own family; and
- (c) domestic servants; and
- (d) gangers, foremen and overseers; and
- (e) any person whomsoever whose engagement for service outside the colony is intended to be at a rate of remuneration not exceeding seventy-five dollars per month.

3. No one, whether as agent or principal, shall engage any member of the labouring class for service in any place outside the colony unless he has first obtained the written permission of the Governor: Prohibition:

Provided that anyone may without that permission engage domestic servants not exceeding three in number for his own personal service outside the colony and may arrange for their conveyance out of the colony. Proviso.

4.—(1) Except as aforesaid no one shall—

- (a) engage, recruit, or collect any member or members of the labouring class for service outside the colony; or
- (b) offer any inducement, either conditionally or unconditionally, by way of money or other gift, advance of salary, free passage, advance of

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agent.

passage money wholly or in part, provision of clothes, implements or necessaries, or otherwise howsoever, to any member or members of the labouring class to engage in service outside the colony; or

(c) if he is not a shipowner or shipping agent, enter into any arrangement to convey any members of the labouring class to any place outside the colony; or

(d) act as an emigration agent for those or any other purposes connected with the engagement or emigration of labour for service outside the colony, unless he is first authorised by the Governor by licence under the Governor's hand and seal.

(2) The licence may be provisionally suspended or absolutely revoked by the Governor at any time, for any cause he deems sufficient.

(3) The licences and all suspensions and revocations of them shall be duly notified in the Gazette.

Acting with-
out licence.

5. Everyone who commits any breach of the last preceding section, and anyone who in any manner aids or abets the person in the breach, shall be guilty of an offence and on conviction thereof shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five hundred dollars, and in default of payment to imprisonment with or without hard labour for any term not exceeding six months, or to both fine and imprisonment.

Penalty.

Regulations.

6. The Governor and Legislative Council may make, alter, amend, or revoke regulations for the purposes of this Ordinance.

Procedure.

7. Any offence created or penalty imposed by this Ordinance or by any regulations made thereunder may be prosecuted or recovered under the Summary Jurisdiction Ordinances.
