

Repeal of  
existing bye-  
laws and  
regulations.

8. Whenever regulations and bye-laws are made for any tramroad under the power conferred by this Ordinance all other regulations and bye-laws made under any other authority regulating the use of that tramroad shall cease and be of no effect except as to any offence committed or penalty incurred under any such last-mentioned regulations and bye-laws, all which offences and penalties may respectively be prosecuted and recovered under such last-mentioned regulations and bye-laws.

Provided that all penalties recovered after the commencement of this Ordinance under any regulations of bye-laws made by the Mayor and Burgesses of San Fernando for regulating the use of the San Fernando tramroad shall be paid to the Receiver General for the use of Her Majesty, and not to the Town Clerk and Treasurer of the Borough of San Fernando.

Passed in Council this first day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

A. C. ROSS,  
*Clerk of the Council.*

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## No. 21.—1878.

*1st November.*

AN ORDINANCE to prevent the Fraudulent Enlistment of Immigrant Labourers for Foreign Parts.

(L.S.) HENRY T. IRVING.

*4th November, 1878.*

**W**HEREAS it is expedient to prevent immigrant labourers being forcibly taken or fraudulently induced to remove themselves from the protection of Her Majesty and the English laws:—Be it enacted by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, as follows:—

1. This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as Short title.  
 "The Labourers' Protection Ordinance 1878."

2. Subject to the proviso contained in this Section, no person shall by threat, promise, representation or any other means induce or attempt to induce any immigrant to agree to leave this Colony with intent to induce or compel such immigrant to do any work, labour or service in any place beyond the limits of this Colony: Provided that the prohibition of this Section shall not apply to any person who in pursuance of a license under the hand of the Governor induces or attempts to induce immigrants to leave the Colony in order to do work, labour or service in a place beyond the limits of this Colony to which emigration from British India is permitted.

Prohibition of enlisting labourers for foreign parts, except under license.

Any person contravening this Section shall be guilty of a misdemeanour, and on conviction thereof before the Supreme Criminal Court may be fined in any sum not exceeding Five hundred pounds, and in lieu of or in addition to any such fine may be imprisoned with or without hard labour for any term not exceeding two years.

3. Any one who removes or aids or assists in removing from this Colony any immigrant contrary to the will of such last-mentioned immigrant shall be guilty of a misdemeanour, and on conviction thereof before the Supreme Criminal Court may be imprisoned with or without hard labour for any term not exceeding five years.

Penalty for forcibly removing immigrants from the colony.

4. When any immigrant has agreed to leave this Colony, having been induced to enter into such agreement contrary to the prohibition of this Ordinance, any one who removes or aids, abets or assists in removing from this Colony or enables or aids, abets or assists in enabling to leave this Colony any such immigrant, knowing or having reasonable grounds to believe that such immigrant has been induced to agree as aforesaid contrary to the prohibition of this Ordinance, shall be guilty of a misdemeanour, and on conviction thereof before the Supreme Criminal Court may be fined in any sum not exceeding One hundred pounds, and in lieu of

Enabling illegally enlisted labourers to leave the colony.

or in addition to any such fine may be imprisoned with or without hard labour for any term not exceeding two years.

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*Section 5 is repealed by Ordinance No. 2 of 1879.*

Interpreta-  
tion.

6. In this Ordinance,

The term "immigrant" means any Asiatic immigrant and any descendant of an Asiatic immigrant.

Passed in Council this first day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

A. C. ROSS,

*Clerk of the Council.*

## No. 22.—1878.

*1st November.*

AN ORDINANCE to change the Official Names of certain Officers in the Immigration Department.

(L.S.) HENRY T. IRVING.

*4th November, 1878.*

**B**E it enacted by His Excellency the Governor with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council as follows:—

1. The titles "Protector of Immigrants" and "Sub-Protector of Immigrants" are hereby substituted for the expressions "Agent General of Immigrants" and "Sub-Agent of Immigrants" in all Ordinances in which those expressions occur, and all such Ordinances shall be read as if they originally contained the words "Protector of Immigrants" and "Sub-Protector of Immigrants" in lieu of the expressions "Agent General of Immigrants" and "Sub-Agent of Immigrants" wherever they respectively occur in such Ordinances.

Passed in Council this first day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

A. C. ROSS,

*Clerk of the Council.*