

CHAPTER 40. No. 2.

TOWNS AND VILLAGES (DEFINITION).

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF THE EXPRESSIONS "TOWN" AND "VILLAGE" AS USED IN ORDINANCES. Ordinance Ch.40. No.2-1940.

[25th November, 1919.]

Commencement.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Towns and Villages (Definition) Ordinance. Short title.

2. Where an Ordinance contains any enactment referring to a town or village, or to any town or any village, but does not define or give power to define the expressions "town" or "village" for the purposes of that enactment, the Governor in Council may, by proclamation, declare any area to be a town or village, as the case may be, for the purposes of that enactment. Power to define expressions "town" and "village."

3. Where an Ordinance contains any enactment referring to a named town or a named village, but does not fix or give power to fix the limits of that town or village for the purposes of that enactment, the Governor in Council may, by proclamation, fix the limits of that town or village, as the case may be, for the purposes of that enactment. Power to fix limits of named towns and villages.

4. In default of or subject to the terms of any proclamation made under this Ordinance, any enactment referring to a town or village or any town or any village or to a named town or a named village shall be construed and have effect in the same manner in all respects as if this Ordinance had not been passed. Construction of "town" and "village" in default of proclamation.

Proclama-
tions may
be varied or
revoked.

5. Every proclamation made under this Ordinance may be varied or revoked by a proclamation made in like manner.

Commence-
ment of pro-
clamation.

6. A proclamation under this Ordinance shall not come into operation until the end of one month from the date of the *Royal Gazette* in which it is published.

Annulment
of proclama-
tion by the
Legislative
Council.

7. Every proclamation made under this Ordinance shall be laid before the Legislative Council as soon as may be after it is made; and if, within the next subsequent twenty-one days on which the Legislative Council sits, a resolution is passed by the Legislative Council annulling the proclamation, it shall thenceforth be void, but without prejudice to the validity of anything done before the proclamation was annulled.