

CHAPTER 294.

TOWNS AND VILLAGES (DEFINITION).

*Ordinance
No. 21 of 1919.*

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF THE EXPRESSIONS "TOWN" AND "VILLAGE" AS USED IN ORDINANCES.

[25th November, 1919.]

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Towns and Villages (definition) Ordinance.

Power to define expressions "town" and "village."

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 Executive 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 fix limits of named towns and villages.

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 Executive Council may, by proclamation, fix the limits of that town or village, as the case may be, for the purposes of that enactment.

Construction of "town" and "village" in default of proclamation.

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.

Proclamations may be varied or revoked.

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

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.

Commence-
ment of
proclamation.

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.

Annulment of
proclamation
by the Legis-
lative Council.