

and every such Proclamation shall remain in force until cancelled by Government Notification published for the purpose in the Gazette.

2. So long as any Proclamation made under the provisions of this Ordinance remains in force:—

I. It shall not be lawful for any Chinese immigrant, who arrives in any Chinese immigrant ship, on a voyage on which such ship has called at any port named in such Proclamation, to land in the Colony.

II. It shall not be lawful for the master of any Chinese immigrant ship which has started from or called at any port named in such Proclamation to disembark or to suffer to disembark any Chinese immigrant at any place within the Colony.

III. The owner, agent, consignee, and master of any Chinese immigrant ship which, having started from or called at any port named in such Proclamation, shall arrive at any port or place in the Colony shall be legally bound to cause such ship to leave the waters of the Colony without disembarking any Chinese immigrant within twenty-four hours after the receipt by him of written notice from the Master Attendant or Harbour Master requiring him to do so.

IV. Any Chinese immigrant disembarking or attempting to disembark from a Chinese immigrant ship contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding fifty dollars and to imprisonment of either description not exceeding six months, or to both such punishments, and the master of any Chinese immigrant ship who suffers any Chinese immigrant to disembark, and any person aiding or abetting any Chinese immigrant in disembarking from a Chinese immigrant ship contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance shall be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars for every immigrant whose disembarkation has been so suffered, aided, or abetted, or to imprisonment of either description not exceeding six months, or to both such punishments, and any owner, agent, consignee, or master of a Chinese immigrant ship who, after the expiration of twenty-four hours from the service upon him of the notice mentioned in subsection III shall suffer such ship to remain within the waters of the Colony, shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars for every day or part of a day during which such ship shall have remained within the waters of the Colony in contravention of this Ordinance, or to imprisonment of either description not exceeding six months, or to both such punishments.

3. So long as any Proclamation made under the provisions of this Ordinance remains in force any person other than the Health Officer, Master Attendant, Harbour Master, Protector of Chinese, or the officers of any of them, who shall communicate or attempt to communicate with a Chinese immigrant ship at any place other than one of the ports defined by "The Harbours Ordinance, 1872," shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, and to imprisonment of either description not exceeding six months or to both such punishments.

4. The expressions "Chinese immigrant" and "Chinese immigrant ship" in this Ordinance shall have the meanings assigned to them respectively in "The Chinese Immigrants Ordinance, 1880."

5. So long as any Proclamation made under the provisions of this Ordinance remains in force, the Governor may from time to time make, and when made revoke or vary such rules as may appear to him necessary or expedient for prohibiting

the entry into any port of the Colony of any ship arriving from China, French, Indo-China, Borneo, or Siam pending such enquiry or examination as may be prescribed in such Rules. All such Rules shall be published in the Gazette and shall have the force of law until the publication of a Notification cancelling the Proclamation.

6. The Governor may in making any Rules under the preceding section attach to the breach of any of such Rules a penalty on conviction before a Magistrate not exceeding five hundred dollars or imprisonment of either kind not exceeding six months or both.

7. Section fourteen of "The Quarantine and Prevention of Disease Ordinance, 1886" is hereby repealed.

8. All Rules and Regulations made under "The Quarantine and Prevention of Disease Ordinance, 1886" shall be published in the Gazette, and from the date of such publication shall have the same force as if they had been enacted in the said Ordinance. All such Rules and Regulations shall be laid as soon as practicable upon the table of the Legislative Council, and shall cease to have any force or effect if disallowed by Resolution of the said Council.

9. This Ordinance may be cited as "The Prevention of Disease Ordinance, 1894."

Passed this 18th day of June, 1894.

A. P. TALBOT,

Clerk of Councils.

No. 313. The following Rules made by His Excellency the Governor, under "The Prevention of Disease Ordinance, 1894," are published for general information:—

**RULES** made by His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers given him by sections 5 and 6 of "The Prevention of Disease Ordinance, 1894."

1. No vessel coming from China, French Indo-China, Borneo, or Siam shall enter any port in the Colony without the permission of the Chief Medical Officer of the Settlement or his Deputy, hereinafter included in the term "Health Officer."

2. Every such vessel which is not spoken outside the limits of the port on arrival by a Port Officer shall proceed at once to the Quarantine ground and hoist the Quarantine flag, and shall remain there until released by the Health Officer, or until notified to leave the waters of the Colony under clause 2 of "The Prevention of Disease Ordinance, 1894."

3. Any master of a vessel acting in contravention of the above Rules shall be liable on conviction before a Magistrate to a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or to imprisonment for any term not exceeding three months, or to both such punishments.

By His Excellency's Command,

WILLIAM MAXWELL,

Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Singapore, June 19, 1894.

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Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
London, July 26, 1894.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated 23rd July, 1894, from Her Majesty's Representative at Copenhagen, stating that sanitary precautions are imposed against vessels arriving from Dantzic, or which have communicated during their voyage with vessels from that port. The usual measures for the disinfection of goods and luggage are likewise imposed.