

## THE FOREIGN RECRUITING ACT

[12th March, 1875.]

Cap. 133.  
Act  
42 of 1969  
2nd and  
3rd Sch.

1. This Act may be cited as the Foreign Recruiting Act. Short title.
2. In this Act "foreign state" includes any person or persons exercising or assuming to exercise the powers of government in or over any country, colony, province or people beyond the limits of the Island. "Foreign state" interpreted. 42/1969 2nd Sch.
3. If any person is, within the limits of the Island, obtaining or attempting to obtain recruits for the service of any foreign state in any capacity, the Minister may by order either prohibit such person from so doing, or permit him to do so subject to any conditions which the Minister thinks fit to impose. Power to prohibit or limit persons recruiting for any foreign state. 42/1969 2nd Sch.
4. The Minister may from time to time by general order notified in the *Gazette* either prohibit recruiting for the service of any foreign state, or impose upon such recruiting any conditions which he thinks fit. General power to prohibit or limit same.
5. The Minister may rescind or vary any order made under this Act in such manner as he thinks fit. Power to vary or rescind orders.
6. Whoever in violation of the prohibition of the Minister or of any condition subject to which permission to recruit may have been accorded—
- (a) induces or attempts to induce any person to accept or agree to accept or to proceed to any place with a view to obtaining any commission or employment in the service of any foreign state; or

(b) knowingly aids in the engagement of any person so induced, by forwarding or conveying him or by advancing money or in any other way whatever, shall be guilty of a misdemeanour and shall on conviction thereof be liable to imprisonment with or without hard labour for any term not exceeding seven years, or to a fine to such amount as the Court thinks fit, or to both fine and imprisonment.

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Offences  
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7. Any offence against this Act shall be triable in the Circuit Court for any parish of this Island in which the person accused may be found, or in which such offence may have been committed.