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An Act to control recruiting in Singapore for the service of foreign States.

[9 January 1875]

Short title

1. This Act is the Foreign Recruiting Act 1875.

Interpretation

2. In this Act, unless there is something repugnant in the subject or context, “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 Singapore.

Power to prohibit or permit recruiting

3. If any person is, within the limits of Singapore, obtaining, or attempting to obtain, recruits for the service of any foreign State in any capacity, the President may by order in writing, signed by the Minister, either prohibit that person from so doing or permit him to do so subject to any conditions which the President imposes.

Power to impose conditions

4. The President may 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.