
Northern Territories.

ORDINANCE.



NORTHERN TERRITORIES OF THE GOLD COAST.

No. 6 of 1918.

AN ORDINANCE to amend The Northern Territories Spirituous Liquors Ordinance, 1909 (No. 2 of 1909).

[24th June, 1918.]

BE IT ENACTED by the Governor of the Gold Coast Colony, with respect to the Northern Territories as follows:—

Short title
and com-
mencement.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Northern Territories Spirituous Liquors Ordinance, 1909, Amendment Ordinance, 1918, and shall come into force on the date of its enactment.

Amendment
of Section 6
of No. 2 of
1909.

2. Section 6 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended by inserting therein after the word "liquor" where it secondly occurs therein the following words:—"or wine, or by showing that he has lawfully imported the same as provided in section 3 hereof."

Amendment
of No. 2 of
1909.

3. The principal Ordinance is hereby amended by inserting therein after section 13 thereof the following section:—

Clerks in the
Government
Service may
receive allow-
ance of spirit-
uous liquors
and wines.

" 13A (1) Anything herein or in any other law in force in the Northern Territories to the contrary contained notwithstanding, it shall be lawful for clerks in the Government service to receive from the competent Government authority for the use of themselves and their families allowances of spirituous liquors and wines on the following inclusive scale, namely in the case of first class and second class clerks an allowance not exceeding two bottles of such potables a week each, and in the case of any other such clerks an allowance not exceeding one bottle of such potables a week each, in accordance with the terms and conditions (if any) of a permit duly granted hereunder in that behalf to such clerks by such officer as shall from time to time be approved for that purpose by the Chief Commissioner.

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(2) Such officer may refuse to grant any such permit, or may grant the same for an allowance smaller than the allowances authorised in the next preceding sub-section, or may grant the same subject to such lawful conditions as he may think fit to impose, and in each such case without assigning any reason therefor; subject nevertheless to an appeal to the Chief Commissioner whose decision thereon shall be final.

(3) Such permit may be in such form or forms as the Chief Commissioner shall from time to time approve for the purpose, either generally or with respect to any particular case.

(4) No claim on the part of any clerk to any accumulated allowances shall be entertained.

(5) Payment for each allowance shall be made at such price and in such manner and at such time as shall from time to time be approved by the Chief Commissioner; subject to an appeal to the Governor, whose decision thereon shall be final. Provided that the price charged shall, as nearly as possible, be computed on the principle of not more than defraying thereout the actual cost of the spirituous liquors or wines issued, after providing for the proportionate defrayment thereout of the estimated cost of the transport thereof to the place of issue.

(6) Save as is in this section expressly or by necessary implication provided, nothing therein contained shall be deemed to legalize any act which by any provision of this Ordinance or of any other law in force in the Northern Territories is prohibited; and any person giving, except in case of sickness, to any native other than a clerk in the Government service or a member of the family and household of any such clerk any spirituous liquor or wine which shall have been issued as an allowance under this section shall be punishable in like manner as a non-native guilty of an offence under section 11 hereof."

Made this 24th day of June, 1918.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Governor of the Gold Coast Colony.

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