

thereof, and for the accumulation and investment of such balances, if any, as may from time to time remain in the hands of any such administrator in respect of the property; and so long as any such proceedings are pending every such administrator shall act in exercise of all powers vested in him under this Law or otherwise in all respects as the Court shall direct.

21. Subject to the provisions of this Law, every administrator appointed under this Law shall, from and after the time when the property of the convict shall have reverted to the convict or devolved upon his heirs or successors under the provisions of this Law, be accountable to the convict, his heirs and successors, for all property of the convict which shall have been by him possessed or received and not duly administered. Administrator to be accountable when property reverts.

22. Every administrator under this Law shall, within one month of the time when the property of the convict shall have reverted to the convict or devolved upon his heirs or successors under this Law, furnish a true and just account of his receipts and expenditure with regard to the property during the time of his administration. Such account shall be verified by affidavit, and filed in the Court by which, or by a judge whereof, the administrator was appointed. Administrator to file an account.

23. This Law may be cited as the Convicts Property Law, 1890. Short title.

1 OF 1899.

TO PROVIDE FOR THE LIBERATION ON LICENCE OF CONVICTS.

W. F. HAYNES SMITH.]

[March 27, 1899.]

1. This Law may be cited as the Convicts (Licences) Law, 1899. Short title.

2. The High Commissioner may by an order in writing under the hand of the Chief Secretary, grant to any convict undergoing a term of imprisonment with hard labour a licence to be at large within the Island, or in such part thereof as in the licence may be expressed, during such portion of his term of imprisonment, and upon such conditions in all respects as to the High Commissioner seems fit; and may revoke or alter the licence as he thinks fit. High Commissioner may grant licences.

See Law
1899/27

Effect of
licence.

3. So long as the licence continues in force and unrevoked, the convict shall not be liable to be imprisoned by reason of his sentence, but shall be allowed to go and remain at large according to the terms of the licence.

Revocation.

4. If the High Commissioner revokes the licence the Chief Secretary may require any Magisterial Court to issue a warrant for the apprehension of the convict to whom the licence was granted, and the Court shall issue a warrant accordingly; and the warrant may be executed by any police officer within the Island; and the convict when apprehended shall be brought, as soon as conveniently may be, before the Court by whom the warrant was issued; and the Court shall thereupon make out a warrant for the recommitment of the convict, and he shall be recommitted accordingly, and shall thereupon be remitted to his original sentence and shall undergo the residue thereof as if no such licence had been granted.

Form of
licence.

Forfeiture on
conviction of
offence.

5. A licence under this Law may be in the form set forth in Schedule A. If any holder of a licence is convicted of any offence on any trial by information his licence shall forthwith be forfeited by virtue of the conviction.

Offences by
holders of
licences.

6. If any holder of a licence granted in the form set forth in Schedule A,—

(1.) Fails to produce his licence when required to do so by any Magisterial Court before whom he may be brought charged with any offence, or by any Officer of Police in whose custody he may be, and also fails to make any reasonable excuse why he does not produce it; or

(2.) Breaks any of the other conditions of his licence by an act which is not of itself punishable either summarily or upon information:

he shall be deemed guilty of an offence punishable summarily by imprisonment for any period not exceeding one month.

When holder
convicted
summarily,
Court to
forward
conviction to
Chief
Secretary.

7. When any holder of a licence granted in the form in Schedule A is convicted of an offence punishable summarily under this or any other Law, the Court convicting him shall without delay forward to the Chief Secretary a certificate in the form given in Schedule B, and thereupon the licence may be revoked at the discretion of the High Commissioner in the manner by this Law provided.

8. The High Commissioner, whenever he may think fit, may grant to convicts undergoing a term of imprisonment with hard labour licences in any other form, different from that set forth in Schedule A, which he may consider expedient to adopt, and containing other and different conditions; and such licences shall be revocable at pleasure by the High Commissioner.

Licences in form differing from that in Schedule A.

And the holder of any such licence, if he breaks any conditions upon which the licence was issued by an act which is not of itself punishable, either upon trial by information or upon summary conviction, shall be deemed guilty of an offence under section 6.

Penalty on breach of conditions of licence.

9. Where any licence granted under this Law is forfeited by virtue of a conviction upon a trial by information, or is revoked in pursuance of a summary conviction, the person whose licence is forfeited or revoked shall, after undergoing any other punishment to which he may be sentenced for the offence in consequence of which his licence is forfeited or revoked, further undergo a term of imprisonment with hard labour equal to the portion of his term of imprisonment with hard labour which remained unexpired at the time when his licence was granted.

Effect of forfeiture or revocation of licence.

10.—(1.) Where an offender is undergoing or liable to undergo a term of hard labour in consequence of the forfeiture or revocation of a licence granted in pursuance of this Law, the High Commissioner may grant a licence to the offender in like manner as if the forfeiture or revocation of the former licence were a sentence of hard labour which the offender is liable to undergo.

Power to grant licences in cases of unexpired terms.

(2.) When a person is sentenced on any conviction to a term of imprisonment and by virtue of the same conviction his licence is forfeited, the term for which he is sentenced, together with the term which he is required further to undergo under the said sentence, shall, for all purposes of this Law relating to licences, be deemed to be one term of hard labour, and this Law shall apply as if, on conviction of the offence, the offender had been sentenced to the combined term.

11. Any Police Officer may, if authorized so to do in writing by the Local Commandant of the District, without warrant take into custody any convict who is the holder of a licence under this Law, if it appears that the convict is getting his livelihood by dishonest means, and may bring him before a Magisterial Court for adjudication.

Penalty on holders of licences getting their living by dishonest means.

If it appears from the facts proved before the Court that there are reasonable grounds for believing that the convict so brought before it is getting his livelihood by dishonest means, he shall be deemed to be guilty of an offence against this Law, and his licence shall be forfeited.

Apprehension
of holders of
licences
without
warrant.

12. Any Police Officer, may, without warrant take into custody any holder of a licence whom he may reasonably suspect of having committed any offence or of having broken any of the conditions of his licence, and may detain him in custody until he can be taken before a Magisterial Court and dealt with according to law.

Saving as to
prerogative of
Commissioner.

13. Nothing in this Law contained shall in any manner affect the High Commissioner's prerogative of mercy.

SCHEDULES.

SCHEDULE A. (S. 5.)

ORDER OF LICENCE TO A CONVICT.

day of

The High Commissioner is pleased to grant to
of _____ who was convicted of _____ by the _____ Court
of _____ on the _____ day of _____ and was sentenced
to be kept to hard labour for the term of _____ his licence to be at
large from the day of his liberation under this order during the remaining
portion of his said term of imprisonment, unless the said
shall before the expiration of the said term be convicted upon trial on
information of an offence, in which case such licence will be immediately
forfeited by Law, or unless it shall please the High Commissioner sooner
to revoke or alter such licence.

This licence is given subject to the conditions endorsed upon it, upon the breach of any of which it will be liable to be revoked whether such breach is followed by a conviction or not.

And the High Commissioner hereby orders that the said
be set at liberty within _____ days from the date of this order.

Given under my hand.

Conditions.

1. The holder shall preserve his licence and produce it when called upon to do so by any Magisterial Court or Police Officer.
2. He shall abstain from any violation of the law.
3. He shall not habitually associate with notoriously bad characters, such as reputed thieves and prostitutes.

4. He shall not lead an idle and vicious life without visible means of obtaining an honest livelihood.

5. He shall within forty-eight hours of his liberation notify the place of his residence to the Local Commandant of the District within which his residence is situate.

6. Whenever he is about to leave any District he shall notify such his intention to the Local Commandant of that District, stating the place to which he is going, and whenever he arrives in any District he shall forthwith notify his place of residence to the Local Commandant of such last-mentioned District.

7. The holder shall, if a male, once in each month report himself, at such time as may be prescribed by the Local Commandant of the District in which he may be, either to the Local Commandant himself or to such other person as that Officer may direct, and such report may, accordingly as such Officer directs, be required to be made personally or by letter.

8. If his licence is forfeited or revoked in consequence of a conviction for any offence or otherwise the holder will be liable to undergo a term of imprisonment with hard labour equal to the portion of his term of years which remained unexpired when his licence was granted, viz. : the term of _____ years.

SCHEDULE B. (S. 7.)

FORM OF CERTIFICATE OF CONVICTION OF HOLDER OF LICENCE.

I [or We] hereby certify, that A.B. the holder of a licence under The Convicts (Licences) Law, 1899, was on the _____ day of _____ in the year _____ duly convicted by me [or us] of the offence of _____ and sentenced

A.B., P.D.C.

or

C.D. } Judges of Magisterial Court.
E.F. }

18 OF 1900.

TO PROVIDE FOR THE DETENTION OF PRISONERS SUFFERING FROM CONTAGIOUS OR INFECTIOUS DISEASE AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF THEIR SENTENCES.

W. F. HAYNES SMITH.]

[December 15, 1900.

1. This Law may be cited as the Infectious Diseases (Prisoners) Short title. Law, 1900.

2. Where any person suffering from any contagious or infectious disease comes lawfully into the custody of any Police Officer, or is Power to detain prisoners.