

AN ACT TO INCREASE THE IMPORT DUTIES ON CERTAIN KINDS OF MERCHANDISE.

Approved, May 24th, 1853.

Be it enacted by the King, the Nobles, and the Representatives of the Hawaiian Islands, in Legislative Council assembled :

Section 1. That there shall be levied on all goods, wares, and merchandise imported into this Kingdom, from any port in China or the Phillipine Islands, a duty of fifteen per cent. *ad valorem*, upon the invoice cost thereof; provided, however, that no more than five per cent. duty shall be levied on the article of rice; and further, provided that this shall not be construed into a repeal of any part of "An Act levying specific duties on sugar, syrups of sugar, and coffee," passed June 6th, 1852.

Section 2. The increase of duties provided for in the first section of this Act shall not affect goods, wares, or merchandise, which are the growth or manufacture of any Foreign Country having a treaty with this Kingdom.

Section 3. In order to prove that any goods, wares, or merchandise, imported into this Kingdom, from any of the ports of China or the Phillipine Islands, are the growth or manufacture of some other Country, having a treaty with this Kingdom, it shall be necessary for the person entering the same at the Custom-House, to present to the Collector of Customs a certificate to that effect from the resident Hawaiian Consul, or in default of such Consul, from the Consul or Commercial Agent of such other Country, at the port in China or the Phillipine Islands from whence such goods, wares, or merchandise shall have been brought to this Kingdom; and the person entering the same at the Custom-House shall make oath that such goods, wares, or merchandise are not the growth or manufacture of China or the Phillipine Islands, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Section 4. This Act shall take effect at the expiration of six months from the date of its publication in the Polynesian newspaper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in the Exchequer Bills about to be issued on the 10th instant, an error, committed by the Engraver in the date of such Bills, will be corrected in *red*, by the substitution of 1854, for 1853.

MONTEAGLE,

Comptroller-General.

Exchequer, 3d March 1854.

WHITEHALL, February 21, 1854.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Charles Anthony Branson, of Sheffield, in the county of York, Gentleman, to be a Commissioner to administer Oaths in the High Court of Chancery in England.

WHITEHALL, February 23, 1854.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Charles Thomas Jenkinson, of No. 29, Lombard Street, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner to administer Oaths in the High Court of Chancery.

WHITEHALL, February 25, 1854.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Edward John Cox Davies, of Crickehowell, in the county of Brecon, Gentleman, to be a Commissioner to administer Oaths in the High Court of Chancery in England.

WHITEHALL, February 25, 1854.

The Lord Chancellor has also appointed William Denis Moore, of Exeter, in the county of Devon, Gentleman, to be a Commissioner to administer Oaths in the High Court of Chancery in England.

The Lord Chancellor has also appointed George Batchelor, of Newport, in the county of Monmouth, Gentleman, to be a Commissioner to administer Oaths in the High Court of Chancery in England.

WHITEHALL, February 27, 1854.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed William Harris, of No. 5, Stone Buildings, Lincoln's-Inn, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner to administer Oaths in the High Court of Chancery.

The Lord Chancellor has also appointed Henry Dyte, of No. 6, King's Bench Walk, Temple, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner to administer Oaths in the High Court of Chancery.

The Lord Chancellor has also appointed John Champley Rutter, of No. 4, Ely Place, Holborn, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner to administer Oaths in the High Court of Chancery.

The Lord Chancellor has also appointed Thomas Bisgood, of No. 36, Carey Street, Lincoln's-Inn, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner to administer Oaths in the High Court of Chancery.

The Lord Chancellor has also appointed James George Dobinson, of No. 57, Lincoln's-Inn-Fields, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner to administer Oaths in the High Court of Chancery.

The Lord Chancellor has also appointed Jacob Michael, of No. 9, Red Lion Square, and No. 7, Old Jewry, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner to administer Oaths in the High Court of Chancery.

The Lord Chancellor has also appointed Charles Fiddey, of No. 3, Paper Buildings, Inner Temple, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner to administer Oaths in the High Court of Chancery.

The Lord Chancellor has also appointed Robert Bristow Berridge, of Leicester, in the county of Leicester, Gentleman, to be a Commissioner to administer Oaths in the High Court of Chancery in England.

WHITEHALL, January 23, 1854.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed William Stuart, of Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, Gentleman, to be a Commissioner to administer Oaths in the High Court of Chancery in England.

The Lord Chancellor has also appointed James Street, of Manchester, in the county palatine of Lancaster, Gentleman, to be a Commissioner to administer Oaths in the High Court of Chancery in England.

The Lord Chancellor has also appointed George Bradley, of Castleford, in the county of York, Gentleman, to be a Commissioner to administer Oaths in the High Court of Chancery in England.

[This Article is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of Tuesday last.]

The Lord Chancellor has also appointed Thomas Forster, of Brampton, in the county of Cumberland, Gentleman, to be a Commissioner to administer Oaths in the High Court of Chancery in England.

