

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

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VICTORIÆ REGINÆ

No. 32

An Act to amend the Law relating to Chinese Immigration.
[Assented to 13th October, 1893.]

BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of Western Australia, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :—

Preamble

1. The seventh section and the third and fourth sub-sections of section five of 'The Chinese Immigration Restriction Act, 1889,' hereinafter called the Principal Act, are hereby repealed.

Repeal of seventh section and third and fourth sub-sections of Section 5 of 53 Vic., No. 3

2. The provisions of the Principal Act shall not apply to any Chinese who has obtained or who shall obtain a Certificate of Naturalisation in Western Australia. Provided that each departure and

Exemption of naturalised Chinese

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each return of such Chinese shall be registered with the Collector of Customs.

Chinese not to be imported under the 48 Vic., No. 25, in contravention of the provisions of 53 Vic., No. 3

3. No labourer of the Chinese race shall be imported or brought into the Colony under the provisions of 'The Imported Labour Registry Act, 1884,' in contravention of any of the provisions of the Principal Act; nor shall any such labourer be imported or brought into the Colony by any person of the Chinese race.

Master on arrival to report Chinese on board

4. (1) The master of every vessel arriving at any port or place in this Colony from parts beyond the Colony, and having any Chinese on board, shall forthwith upon arrival, and before making any entry at the Customs, deliver to the Collector or other principal officer of Customs at such port or place a list showing the number and names of all the Chinese on board such vessel, including the crew thereof.

(2) Such list shall show clearly the place of shipment and the destination and the calling or occupation of each such Chinese, distinguishing crew, passengers and stowaways (if any).

(3) The master, on delivery of the list, shall, if required by the Collector or other officer as aforesaid, produce the vessel's articles, and muster the whole of the crew and passengers of the vessel for examination, and the Collector or other officer as aforesaid may search or cause a search to be made in every part of such vessel, with a view of ascertaining whether any Chinese have been introduced contrary to the provisions of the Principal Act; and the master of every vessel shall afford to the Collector, or other officer as aforesaid, every facility for making such search.

(4) For any default in the observance of any of the provisions of this section such master shall, on conviction, be liable to a penalty of One hundred pounds.

Master to muster Chinese before clearance

5. (1) The master of every vessel arriving in any port or place in this Colony having Chinese on board such vessel shall, before being permitted to clear out from or leave such port or place, cause the whole of the Chinese on board such vessel to be mustered in the presence of the Collector or other principal officer of Customs, or of some officer of the Police force of or above the rank of sergeant.

(2) The names and number of the crew present at such muster shall be carefully checked with the names and number appearing on the vessel's articles and on the list hereinbefore required to be delivered by the master on arrival.

(3) If on mustering the Chinese crew on board of any vessel it be found that any Chinese who arrived at the port or place and who formed part of the crew of the vessel is not present at such muster, he shall be deemed to be a Chinese introduced into this Colony contrary to the provisions of the Principal Act, and the master or charterer of the vessel to the crew of which any such Chinese so belonged shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding One hundred pounds.

Incorporation with Principal Act

6. This Act and the Principal Act shall be read together as one Act.

W. C. F. ROBINSON,
GOVERNOR.