Present officers.

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(b.) Assign any duty in connection therewith to any officer or person in the employ of the Government of Canada;

Duties. Remunera(c.) Define and prescribe the duties of such officer or person; (d.) Fix the salary or remuneration to be allowed to such officer or person;

Chinese interpreters. (e.) Engage and pay interpreters skilled in the English and Chinese languages, at salaries aggregating not more than three thousand dollars a year.

Tax payable by Chinese immigrants. [6. Every person of Chinese origin, irrespective of allegiauce, shall pay into the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada, on 10 entering Canada, at the port or place of entry, a tax of one hundred dollars, except the following persons who shall be exempt from such payment, that is to say:—

Exemptions.

(a.) The members of the Diplomatic Corps, or other Government representatives, their suites and their servants, and 15 consuls and consular agents;

(b.) The children born in Canada of parents of Chinese origin who have left Canada for educational or other purposes, on substantiating their identity to the satisfaction of the controller at the port or place where they seek to enter on 20

their return;

(c.) Merchants, their wives and children, tourists, men of science and students, who shall substantiate their status to the satisfaction of the controller, subject to the approval of the Minister, or who are bearers of certificates of identity, specify-25 ing their occupation and their object in coming into Canada, or other similar documents issued by the Government or by a recognized official or representative of the Government whose subjects they are.]

Certificate proving exemption.

2. Every such certificate or other document shall be in the 30 English or French language, and shall be examined and endorsed (visé) by a British Consul or Chargé d'Affaires or other accredited representative of Her Majesty, at the place where it is granted, or at the port or place of departure.

As to students. 3. Persons of Chinese origin claiming on their arrival to eb 35 students, but who are unable to produce the requisite certificate as hereinbefore provided for, shall be entitled to a refund of the tax exacted from them on the production within eighteen months from the date of their arrival in Canada of certificates from teachers in any school or college in Canada 40 showing that they are and have been for at least one year bonâ fide students in attendance at such school or college.

Chinese wives of foreigners.

4. Any woman of Chinese origin who is the wife of a person who is not of Chinese origin shall for the purpose of this Act be deemed to be of the same nationality as her husband.

Term "merchant" limited." 5. Nothing in this Act shall be construed as embracing within the meaning of the word "merchant," any merchant's clerk, or other employee, mechanic, huckster, pedlar, or person engaged in taking, drying or otherwise preserving fish for home consumption or exportation.

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Number of Chinese immigrants in any vessel. 7. No vessel carrying Chinese immigrants to any port in Canada shall carry more than one such immigrant for every fifty tons of its tonnage; and the owner of any such vessel who carries any number in excess of the number allowed by