

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

No. 12—1923.

8.1921

I ASSENT,

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S. H. WILSON,
Governor.

30th May, 1923.

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Customs Duties
Ordinance, 1921.

[30th May, 1923.]

BE it enacted by the Governor of Trinidad and Tobago
with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council
thereof as follows:—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as *The Customs Duties* Short title.
(Amendment) Ordinance, 1923, and shall be read as one with Construction.
the Customs Duties Ordinance, 1921, hereinafter called the (8-1921.)
Principal Ordinance.

2. Section 5 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby repealed, Rate of
exchange on
value of
imported
goods.
and in lieu thereof shall be read the following:—

5. For the purpose of assessing the amount of the
ad valorem duty payable on any goods imported
into the Colony the price or value as ascertained
under section 4 of this Ordinance shall be

[Price 1d.]

converted into British currency at the market rate of exchange on the day of arrival of the importing ship, and the importer shall pay duty on the value so calculated: Provided that in the case of goods, the product or manufacture of a foreign country, the currency of which foreign country has depreciated more than 50 per cent., the value may, at the election of the Collector of Customs, be calculated in British currency according to the value of goods of similar character imported from other countries.

Passed in Council this eighteenth day of May, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

G. D. OWEN,
Clerk of the Council.
