
REPORT

Of a Committee of the Honourable the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor-General, covering a Report of the Honourable the Minister of Justice, disallowing "An Act to prevent the immigration of Chinese."

By Command.

JNO. ROBSON,

*Provincial Secretary's Office,
21st April, 1884.*

Provincial Secretary.

The Secretary of State to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor.

OTTAWA, 9th April, 1884.

SIR,—I have the honour to transmit to you, herewith, for the information of your Government, a copy of a Report of a Committee of the Honourable the Privy Council, duly approved by His Excellency the Governor-General, covering a Report of the Honourable the Minister of Justice, recommending, for the reasons therein given, that the Act passed by the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, 47 Vic. (1884), Chapter 3, and intituled "An Act to prevent the immigration of Chinese," be disallowed.

I also enclose an order of His Excellency the Governor-General declaring His Excellency's disallowance of the said Act, to which is appended the certificate of His Excellency as to the date of the receipt of the Act in question. I have, &c.,

(Signed) J. A. CHAPLEAU,
Secretary of State.

I, Henry Charles Keith Petty Fitzmaurice, Marquis of Lansdowne, Governor-General of Canada, do hereby certify that the undermentioned Act, passed by the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, on the 18th day of February, 1884, intituled "An Act to prevent the immigration of Chinese," was received by me on the 7th day of March, 1884.

Given under my hand and seal this 8th day of April, 1884.

[Seal.]

(Signed) LANSDOWNE.

Copy of a Report of a Committee of the Honourable the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor-General in Council on the 8th April, 1884.

The Committee of the Privy Council have had under consideration a Report, hereunto annexed, dated 7th April, 1884, from the Minister of Justice, in which it is recommended, for the reasons therein set forth, that the following Act passed by the Legislature of British Columbia, 47th Vic. (1884), viz.: Chapter 3, "An Act to prevent the immigration of Chinese," should be disallowed.

The Committee advise that the said Act be disallowed accordingly, and that a copy of this Report be forwarded to the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, for the information of his Government.

Certified,

(Signed) JOHN J. MCGEE.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, OTTAWA,

Tuesday, 8th day of April, 1884.

PRESENT: HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

Whereas the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of British Columbia, with the Legislative Assembly of that Province, did, on the 18th day of February, 1884, pass the Act, No. 3, intituled "An Act to prevent the immigration of Chinese;"

