

An Act respecting and restricting Chinese
Immigration.

HER Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of
the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as
follows :—

1. This Act may be cited as *The Chinese Immigration Act*, Short title.
5 1900.

2. This Act shall come into force on the first day of Janu- Commence-
ment.
ary, one thousand nine hundred and one.

3. The following Acts are repealed : chapter 67 of the Repeal.
Revised Statutes, chapter 35 of the statutes of 1887, and
10 chapter 25 of the statutes of 1892.

4. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires,— Interpretation.

(a.) The expression “Chief Controller” means the chief <sup>Interpreta-
tion.</sup> “Chief
officer who is charged, under the direction of the Minister to Controller.”
whom is assigned the administration of this Act, with the
15 duty of carrying the provisions of this Act into effect and who
shall have authority over officers of Customs and others
appointed for the purpose or charged with the duty of assisting
in carrying out the provisions of this Act ;

(b.) The expression “Controller” means any Customs or “Controller.”
20 other officer at any seaport or frontier Customs port duly
appointed as such and charged with the duty of assisting in
carrying the provisions of this Act into effect ;

(c.) The expression “master” or “conductor” means any <sup>“Master.”
“Conductor.”</sup>
person in command of or in charge of any vessel or vehicle ;

25 (d.) The expression “Chinese immigrant” means any per- <sup>“Chinese
immigrant.”</sup>
son of Chinese origin (including any person either of whose
parents was of Chinese origin) entering Canada and not entitled
to the privilege of exemption provided for by section 6 of this
Act ;

30 (e.) The expression “vessel” means any sea-going craft of ^{“Vessel.”}
any kind or description capable of carrying passengers ;

(f.) The expression “tonnage” means the gross tonnage ^{“Tonnage.”}
according to the measurement fixed by the Merchant Ship-
ping Acts of the Parliament of the United Kingdom ;

35 (g.) The expression “vehicle” means any ferryboat, boat, ^{“Vehicle.”}
railway car, cart, wagon, carriage, sleigh or other conveyance
whatsoever, however propelled or drawn.

5. The Governor in Council may,—

(a.) Appoint one or more persons to carry the provisions of <sup>Powers of
Governor.
Appoint-
ments.</sup>
40 this Act into effect ;