

AT THE GOVERNMENT HOUSE AT OTTAWA,

THE 11TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1901.

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 31st day of August last, 1900, pass a statute which has been transmitted, chaptered 14 and intituled 'An Act relating to the employment on works carried on under franchises granted by private Acts.'

And whereas the said statute has been laid before His Excellency the Governor General in Council, together with a report from the Minister of Justice, recommending that the same be disallowed ;

Therefore His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to declare his disallowance of the said statute and the same is hereby disallowed accordingly.

Whereof the Lieutenant Governor of the province of British Columbia, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

JOHN J. McGEE,
Clerk of the Privy Council.

I, Sir Gilbert John Elliott, Earl of Minto, Governor General of Canada, do hereby certify that the statute passed by the legislature of the province of British Columbia on the 31st day of August, 1900, chaptered 14, and intituled 'An Act relating to the employment on works carried on under franchises granted by private Acts,' was received by me on the 17th day of September, 1900.

Given under my hand and seal this 11th day of September, 1901.

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The Japanese Consul to His Excellency the Governor General.

HIS IMPERIAL JAPANESE MAJESTY'S CONSULATE FOR CANADA,

VANCOUVER, B.C., 22nd September, 1901.

YOUR EXCELLENCY,—With reference to my representation of 1st September, 1901, I have the honour to respectfully express to Your Excellency my sincere gratitude that is no doubt shared by our nation felt at the final action recently taken by Your Excellency's government through which the Immigration Act and the Labour Regulation Act of British Columbia, 1900, have been disallowed. This action cannot but tend, I believe, to strengthen the friendly feeling happily existing, not only between Japan and Canada, but also between Japan and the British Empire at large.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurance of my highest considerations.

S. SHIMIZU,
His Imperial Japanese Majesty's Consul.