

ORIENTAL IMMIGRATION ENQUIRY.  
(Before W.L.Mackenzie King, Esq., Commissioner.)

City Hall, Vancouver, B.C.  
Detention Shed,  
Nov. 12th., 1907.

Mr Chas. Wilson appeared at this city, representing Prov. Govt.  
The first witness called was,

CHOW CHEMK. Sworn. Exam. by the Commissioner.

- 1 Q: Who paid this tax for you? A: My father.
- 2 Q: What does he do? A: My father is a merchant in Hong Kong.
- 3 Q: And did you ask him to pay it for you? A: Yes, I did.
- 4 Q: How did you come to do that? A: Oh, I heard that Canada was a good country, so I asked him to go to Canada, and pay the poll tax.
- 5 Q: Who told you Canada was a good country to come to? A: My father told me about it.
- 6 Q: Has your father ever been in Canada? A: No, never.
- 7 Q: How did he know? A: He got friends - family come home from Canada.
- 8 Q: What were their names? A: Oh, I don't know his friends from Canada, I don't know their names.
- 9 Q: Who did he tell you to see when he came out here? A: I got cousin here in town, in Vancouver, Ju Sui Lock.
- 10 Q: And have you got a letter to him? A: No I haven't got any letter.
- 11 Q: How are you going to find him? A: Ju Sui Lock, he live at See Lee Wo Company, China store.
- 12 Q: And is he going to get you some work to do? A: Yes.