

Suggestion of Conflict with
Prime Minister's Statement of January 27. C193028

- (A) "The Prime Minister in his press release of January 27 said that the effect of the repeal (i.e. - of the Chinese Immigration Act) will be to remove all discrimination against the Chinese on account of race, and to bring the Chinese under the general provisions of the Immigration Act and no longer under legislation applying exclusively to persons of Chinese origin.

Well, what do we find? We find the government does not propose to carry out the Prime Minister's promise --". (Nicholson - Hansard, p. 2786).

- (B) "The minister has said that the government is going back on that promise of the Prime Minister --". (Coldwell - Hansard, p. 2824).

- present policy is precisely that outlined on January 27.

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- removal of the Act does remove all discrimination against the Chinese as a separate race or people.

- Chinese will now become subject to the provisions under the Immigration Act.

- principal relevant provision under the Immigration Act is P.C. 2115 of Sept. 16, 1930.