

passed in the 64th year of Her late Majesty's reign (1900), has the honour to state that in reply to a communication which was sent to the Right Honourable the Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies in accordance with the recommendation of the said Order in Council, a cable reply has been received by Your Excellency from Mr. Chamberlain, dated 22nd August last, stating that His Majesty's government concurs in the decision of Your Excellency's government with regard to these statutes. This decision is stated in the report to Your Excellency of the undersigned, dated 5th January last, in which it is recommended, for the reasons therein stated, that chapter 11 of the said statutes, intituled 'An Act to regulate immigration into British Columbia,' and chapter 14, intituled 'An Act relating to the employment on works carried on under franchises granted by private Acts,' be disallowed, and that the other Acts referred to, or specially mentioned in the said report, be left to their operation.

The undersigned recommends, therefore, that the two statutes above mentioned, viz. : chapters 11 and 14 be disallowed.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID MILLS,
Minister of Justice.

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, 1900, pass a statute which has been transmitted, chaptered 11, and intituled 'An Act to regulate Immigration into British Columbia.'

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 11, and intituled 'An Act to regulate Immigration into British Columbia,' was received by me on the 17th day of September, 1900.

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

MINTO.