

a register, such officer shall report the fact and transmit the tax to the chief controller or to the nearest controller so authorized, and the controller shall make a record thereof in his register and issue the proper certificate of such registration in conformity with the provisions of section 13 of this Act. 5

Certain immigrants prohibited.

12. No controller or other officer charged with the duty of assisting in carrying the provisions of this Act into effect shall grant a permit allowing to land from any vessel, nor shall any conductor or other person in charge of any vehicle bring into Canada, either as an immigrant or as an exempt, or as in transit, any person who is— 10

(a.) A pauper or likely to become a public charge;

(b.) An idiot or insane;

(c.) Suffering from any loathsome, infectious or contagious disease; 15

(d.) A prostitute or living on the prostitution of others.

Penalty.

2. All such persons are prohibited from entering Canada; and if they enter they shall be liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, and shall in addition be liable to deportation, and the master, conductor or other person who knowingly lands or brings or assists or permits to land in Canada, any such persons of Chinese origin, shall also be liable to a penalty not exceeding dollars, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding months. 20

Certificate to be delivered to immigrant permitted to land.

13. The Controller shall deliver to each Chinese immigrant who has been permitted to land or enter, and in respect of whom the tax has been paid as hereinbefore provided, a certificate containing a description of such individual, the date of his arrival, the name of the port of his landing and an acknowledgement that the duty has been duly paid; and such certificate shall be *primâ facie* evidence that the person presenting it has complied with the requirements of this Act; but such certificate may be contested by Her Majesty, or by any officer charged with the duty of carrying this Act into effect, if there is reason to doubt the validity or authenticity thereof, or of any statement therein contained; and such contestation shall be heard and determined in a summary manner by any judge of a superior court of any Province of Canada where such certificate is produced. 25 30 35

Its effect; but may be contested.

How decided.

Registers of certificates.

14. The chief controller, and such controllers as are by him authorized so to do, shall keep a register of all persons to whom certificates of entry have been granted. 40

Liability of masters and conductors as to payment of tax.

15. Every master or conductor of any vessel or vehicle bringing Chinese immigrants to any port or place in Canada shall be personally liable to Her Majesty for the payment of the tax imposed by this Act in respect of any immigrant carried by such vessel or vehicle, and shall deliver, together with the total amount of such tax, to the controller, immediately on his arrival in port and before any of his crew or passengers disembark, a complete and accurate list of his crew and passengers, showing their names in full, the country and place of their birth, and the occupation and last place of domicile of each of such immigrant passengers. 45 50