

REPORT.

W. L. Mackenzie King, C.M.G.,

Commissioner Appointed to Enquire

into the

Methods by which Oriental Labourers have been

induced to come to Canada.

To His Excellency the Governor General in Council:

The undersigned having been appointed by a Royal Commission dated the fifth day of November, 1907, to enquire into the methods by which Oriental labourers have been induced to come to Canada within the past year, has the honour to submit herewith a report containing the proceedings of the Commission and the results of his investigation, together with the evidence taken before him and such opinions as he ^{has} deemed it desirable to express thereon, pursuant to the directions of the Commission issued by Your Excellency in Council.

Introductory
The notification of my appointment as Commissioner to enquire into the methods by which Oriental labourers have been induced to emigrate to Canada was received by wire at Vancouver on the fifth day of November, at which date I was engaged under Royal Commission in an enquiry into the losses and damages sustained by the Japanese population resident in Vancouver, on the occasion of the anti-Asiatic riots during the month of September. The hearing of evidence in connection with ^{that} this enquiry having been completed on the day of the receipt of this notification, the remainder of the week was occupied in assessing the ^{under the first commission} damages, and on Monday, the eleventh of November, I entered upon the duties of the present Commission. From that date, sittings of the Commission were held continuously until Saturday, the thirtieth of November, during which time one hundred and one