

Number of Chinese immigrants in any vessel.

5. No vessel carrying Chinese immigrants to any port in Canada, shall carry more than one such immigrant for every fifty tons of its tonnage; and the owner of any such vessel, who carries any number in excess of the number allowed by this section, shall incur a penalty of fifty dollars for each Chinese immigrant so carried in excess of such number. 48-49 V., c. 71, s. 5.

No passenger to land until permit is obtained.

6. No master of any vessel carrying Chinese immigrants shall land any passenger or permit any passenger to land from such vessel, until a permit so to do, stating that the provisions of this Act have been complied with, has been granted to the master of such vessel by the controller; and every master of a vessel who violates the provisions of this section shall incur a penalty of one hundred dollars. 48-49 V., c. 71, s. 8.

Penalty.

Bill of health to be obtained.

7. No controller at any port shall grant a permit allowing Chinese immigrants to land, until the quarantine officer has granted a bill of health and has certified, after due examination, that no leprosy or infectious or contagious disease exists among them, on board such vessel; and no permit to land shall be granted to any Chinese immigrant who is suffering from leprosy or from any infectious or contagious disease, or to any Chinese woman who is known to be a prostitute. 48-49 V., c. 71, s. 9.

No permit in certain cases.

Duty payable by Chinese immigrants.

8. Every person of Chinese origin shall pay into the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada, on entering Canada, at the port or other place of entry, a duty of fifty dollars, except the following persons who shall be exempt from such payment, that is to say:—

Exceptions.

(a.) The members of the Diplomatic Corps, or other Government representatives, their suite and their servants and consuls and consular agents;

(b.) Tourists, merchants, men of science and students, who are bearers of certificates of identity, specifying their occupation and their object in coming into Canada, or of other similar documents issued by the Chinese Government or other Government whose subjects they are:

Certificate proving exemption.

2. Every such certificate or other document shall be in the English or French language, and shall be examined and indorsed (*visé*) by a British Consul or Chargé d'Affaires or other accredited representative of Her Majesty, at the place where the same is granted, or at the port or place of departure:

Term "merchant" limited.

3. Nothing in this Act shall be construed as embracing within the meaning of the word "merchant," any huckster, pedler, or person engaged in taking, drying or otherwise preserving shell or other fish for home consumption or exportation:

Duty not to be levied on Chinese

4. The entrance duty payable under this section shall not apply to any Chinese person who resided or was within