The administration of the Act was by Order in Council of September 1, 1885, assigned to the Department of Customs and transferred to the Department of Trade and Commerce by Order in Council of March 13, 1893.

The annual revenue, expenditure, &c., under the Act has been as follows :—

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30.	IMMIGRANTS.		Total Collections from all sources.	Refunds.	Expenses of Collection	Share of Capitation Fee paid to Provinces.
	Exempts.	Paying fees.				
	Number.	Number.	$	$	$	$
1886.	1	211	11,693	450	1,629	2,525
1887.	....	124	7,425	.. , .. .	2,124	1,450
1888...............	....	290	15,694	....	2,041	3,588
1889.........	112	782	40,808	250	2,104	9,600
1890........	97	1,069	56,258	300	1,635	13,250
1891...........	12	2,114	107,786	300	*1,761	26,275
1892...............	6	3,272	166,502	550	1,980	40,663
1893.....	14	2,244	113,491	2,100	2,535	27,387
1894.............	22	2,087	105,021	500	3,470	25,437
1895..............	22	1,440	72,475	550	3,288	17,200
1896..............	24	1,762	88,800	950	2,874	21,312
1897...	24	2,447	123,119	1,250	2,959	29,900
1898.........	17	2,175	109,754	1,250	2,955	26,400
1899..	17	4,385	220,309	950	3,073	53,262
1900.............	26	4,231	215,102	4,950	3,195	55,462
1901.........	26	2,518	178,704	3,850	3,495	43,500
1902............. .	62	3,525	364,972	1,700	3,556	87,688
1903........	84	5,245	526,744	1,600	4,100	261,450
1904..............	128	4,719	474,420	2,400	4,193	*231,000
Total..........	694	44,640	2,999,078	23,900	52,966	977,350

*Balance held for subsequent funds.

During the same period 18,555 have taken out certificates of leave or registered for leave up to June 30, 1904, while a very large number have left the country without so registering, having no intention of returning. According to the Census of 1901 there were 17,299 Chinese in Canada. The Census of 1891 gives the number as 9,129. In British Columbia, according to the recent Census, there were 14,869 as against 8,910 in that province in 1891. The increase in British Columbia is equal to 67 per cent, while the total increase is equal to 90 per cent showing that the Chinese have spread throughout the country.

The tax imposed on Chinese under the Act of 1900 was $100 per head.

Parliament passed an Act in the Session of 1903 increasing the tax to $500 per head.