

should be sent to England by the Canadian Government to impress upon the authorities the urgency of the matter, with a view to having immediate action taken. Mr. W. L. Mackenzie King, the Deputy Minister of Labour, who had made the investigation into the case of the English printers was suggested by Mr. Draper as one who would be in his opinion specially acceptable to the workmen of Canada for the mission in question. The Minister of Labour decided to send his Deputy Minister to England to press upon the attention of the Home authorities the desirability of the enactment of such legislation as that above indicated. Mr. King sailed for England on September 18, and had conferences on the subject in question with the Secretary for the Colonies and other officials of the Colonial Office. As a result of his representations the Imperial Government promised to introduce an amendment to the Merchant Shipping Bill then before Parliament which would secure the object desired. The proposed amendment, making it a penal offence to induce or attempt to induce emigration by means of misrepresentation, was accordingly inserted in the Merchant Shipping Bill, and the Bill received the Royal assent on December 21. Made a penal offence.

The preamble of the Dominion Forest Reserves Act recites the expediency of reserving Dominion forest lands in the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia for the purposes of providing a permanent supply of timber, of maintaining conditions favourable to a continuous water supply, and of protecting, so far as the Parliament of Canada has jurisdiction, animals, fish and birds within the reserve boundaries. The forest reserves thus set apart consist of six in Manitoba, with a total area of 3,575 square miles; four in Saskatchewan, with a total area of 740 square miles; three in Alberta, with a total area exceeding 168 square miles; and eight in British Columbia, with a total area of 890 square miles. In all four provinces there are therefore 21 forest reserves, with a total area of about 5,373 square miles, or 3,438,720 acres. Dominion Forest Reserves Act.

The act provides for the control and management of the reserves by the Superintendent of Forestry, subject to the direction of the Minister of the Interior, for the appointment of forest rangers, and for the issue of regulations by the Governor in Council for the maintenance, protection, care, management, and utilization of the timber, minerals, animals, birds and fish Control and management of forest reserves.