passage of legislation in 1885 (48-49 Vict., c. 71), providing that thereafter Chinese of the labouring class should be required, as a condition of entering into Canada, to pay a head tax of \$50 each. On Jan. 1, 1901 (63-64 Vict., c. 32) this tax was increased to \$100, and on Jan. 1, 1904 (3 Edw. VII, c. 8), after another Royal Commission had reported upon this matter, the head tax was further increased to \$500. This tax was paid by all Chinese immigrants except consular officers, merchants and clergymen and their families, tourists, men of science, students and teachers. In spite of this restrictive legislation, the number of Chinese enumerated at the censuses has risen from 4,383 in 1881 to 17,312 in 1901, to 27,774 in 1911 and to 39,587 in 1921. Of this latter number, 37,163 are males and only 2,424 females. Some 60 p.c. of all the Chinese in Canada, viz., 23,533, are residents of British Columbia.

15.—Record of Chinese Immigration, fiscal years ended 1886-1928.

1892 3.276 6 0.18 2.168 166,505 1893 2.244 14 0.62 1.277 113,491 1894 2.087 22 1.04 666 105,021 1895 1,440 22 1.50 473 72,471 1896 1,762 24 1.34 697 768 123,115 1897 2,447 24 0.97 768 123,115 1898 2.175 17 0.78 802 109,75 1899 4.385 17 0.99 859 220,311 1900 4.331 26 0.61 1,102 215,101 1901 2.518 26 1.02 1,204 178,70 1902 3,525 62 1.73 1,922 364,97 1903 5,245 84 1.58 2,044 520,74 1905 8 69 89-61 2,044 520,74 1905 8 69 89-61 2,080 6,08 1906 2.22 146 36-90 2,421 13,525 1907 91 200 68-73 2,594 48,529 1908 1,462 752 33,607 3,731 713,131 1910 1,614 688 20.89 4,002 313,001 1911 4,515 895 15,73 3,956 2,426 58,64 1914 5,274 238 4,52 3,460 1,910 1915 1,614 688 20.89 4,002 313,001 1911 4,515 895 15,73 3,956 2,262,051 1912 5,274 238 4,52 3,460 1,910 1911 4,515 895 15,73 3,956 2,426,051 1914 5,274 238 4,52 3,450 3,645 1915 1,165 103 8,19 4,873 588,12 1916 20 69 77-53 4,064 19,38 1917 272 121 30,73 3,312 40,48 1918 669 119 15,47 2,907 3,66,765 1920 363 181 33,27 5,529 538,477 1913 363 181 33,27 5,529 538,473 1915 365 265 56 8,50 6,62 344,557 1921 363 181 33,27 5,529 538,473 1922 3,649 5,652 56 8,50 6,62 344,557 1924 5,274 238 5,50 6,66 6,87 474,337 1925 5,296 5,661 34,455 1926 -	Fiscal Years.	Paying tax.	Exempt from tax.	Percentage of total arrivals admitted exempt from tax.	Registra- tions for leave.	Total Revenue.
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Nine months.

The Chinese Immigration Act of 1923 (13-14 Geo. V, c. 38), restricts the entry to or landing in Canada of persons of Chinese origin or descent, irrespective of allegiance or citizenship, other than Government representatives, Chinese children born in Canada, merchants (defined by what regulations the Minister of Immigration and Colonization may prescribe) and students—the last two classes to possess passports issued by the Government of China and endorsed by a Canadian immi-