

Canada and the Far East 1940-1953.
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Oct 5, 1945 (24) Bill 15, suggested continuation of the wartime powers to deport, refuse entry, etc. dropped due to extreme opposition.

25. actually no forced J. deportation at all. 3964 J left on their own. this was a period of low unemployment, which aided J resettlement.

26. experience rel J. had shown easterners that the stereotypes were not valid. the movement for a Canadian Bill of Rights, plus Canada signatory of U.N. Declaration of Human Rights made anti-race legislation difficult politically then, although not unconstitutional.

Statutes of B.C., 1947, c.28 gave EI and Chinese the B.C. vote.
" " 1949, c.19 for Japanese.

1949-clause in public works contracts rel anti oriental labour, contractors, was dropped.

28 in the early 50's race was a high factor, as per communism, etc. Chinese in B.C. benefited by the ally status of China during the war, and the participation of China on the security council. also the communication of mainland cut off cultural communication for a while.

27. 'there is no Japanese problem in Canada today'

EIs could become citizens under the Canadian Citizenship Act of 1946
28. author notes that he was at an anniversary dinner of the Khalsa Diwan Society; federal and provincial officials who had been, years before, openly anti-Asiatic, were there.

29 the long-standing Japanese 'gentleman's agreement' was ended w/ the war. a few J are still admitted rel dependents, returnees, etc.
Chinese Immigration Act, (13 and 14 Geo. V, c 38) was repealed.

wife and children nominated immigration has been accepted.. at this point Canada did not recognize mainland China..

Ceylon, India, Pakistan - quotas negotiated independently.

1953 May, bill fed rel antidiscrimination wrt race on gov spending.

"This increasingly generous attitude to racial difference has not yet been put to the test of mass unemployment which provides the real criterion of sincerity in such matters. 31",

101. Under title: Canadian Opinion about the Far East

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"There is very little opinion about the Far East"

100 rel PC 2115, Sept 16, 1980 rel prohibition of Asian immigration

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