

George H. Jones; The Sikhs of B.C. UBC BA.

Ch 1 (note - unnumbered)

Punjab annexed <sup>April 2</sup> ~~Feb 21~~, 1849  
1852 Sikh battalion of Burma campaign  
also during 1857 mutiny.

during revolution in India

landed & military types backed British  
order while Sikh peasants backed Indian  
National Congress.

peasantry = bulks of migration from India.

began in 1904.

Ch (2)

origin myth: 1900 Boxer Rebellion +  
1897 Queen's Jubilee agreements.

+ Steamship Companies.

2,623 E.I.'s come in 1908

1908 - Order in Council Jan 8, 1908

direct passage. June 3, 1908 \$200 entry



p 20. Canada India League  
petitioned 1917 Imperial War  
Conference w/rt emigration.

21 WWII ~  $\phi$  emigration  
Jan 26, 1951 External affairs dept  
allowed 150 Indians / yr.

↳ then about 1700 EI's in B.C.

23. 1922 V.S. SRINIVAS Sastri  
Honored C, Aust + N.Z.

1921 - only 951 "Indians" in B.C.

House Commons Debate Jun 29, 1923

→ 25 H.S.L. Polak (see Indians  
Overseas Assoc. Visited Canada in 1942

1944 peak year w/rt VOTE.

28. C.C.F. supports Indians - 1945.

1946 Dr D.P. Pandia comes from India.  
met w/ Premier - John Hart etc.

→ 29. Jawahar Nehru Feb 1947 - conferred  
w. Ottawa w/rt vote.



B.L. passed Aug 2. 1947 - required  
command of Fr or English. by legislature.  
municipalities also conceded.

B1. 1941 - 1965 R I'm Canada  
1345 in B.C.

34. There were ~ 200 'illegal' immigrants  
in Canada 1940-46 w/o domicile.  
1947 - allowed citizenship.

37 "no awards to Xhanshi"

40. # Khalsa Diwan Society org 1909.

→ Kantar Singh p41. "1st to shave his  
beard + cut his hair in western style"

42. K.S. starts "India + Canada"

47. Discriminations against Sikhs in  
20's + 30's low

51. "no active anti-Asiatic feeling  
prevalent in the province."

Ragh bin Singh Basi → dist press  
Alma Mater Soc UBC.

B.C.

A. Yangley 1862, Pemberton 1860

George H. Jones: The Sickness of B.C. Year?



A.J. Tangle; A Glance at B.C. + Vancouver's Island in 1861

London, Robert Hardwick & 1862

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12. "Vegetables, hay + fruit" are imported f/ California  
13. v. High labour rates. £5-6/mo. for domestics

p29. notes Chinese mines - ∴ there in 1861

note: 1. internationalness of V.B.C. 2. "aura"

J.D. Pemberton, (Surveyor general V.I.);  
Facts + Figures Relating to Van I + B.C.  
London, Longman, Green, Longman +  
Roberts 1860.

skilled labour 300£/yr, unskilled 150£.

1860 £ 200,000 trade w/China

p133. "The latest advices show that the Celestials are rapidly finding their way into B.C.", where they will meet "toleration ... + protection" as op Californians

139. notes w/ favour the "expansion" of individual labour of Chinese in Cuba; 600 were "apprenticed" at \$4/mo.