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Anti-Chinese Immigration 1876-1903.



Helmer G. McGill; Anti-Chinese Immigration: 1876-1900

1884 Royal Commission result of 1876-1884 ~~Sept~~

1885. \$50 TAX

1900 \$100 tax

1901 2nd royal commission

1903. \$500 tax

1. NOTE → 1877 → Chinese Immigrant regulation act - Queensland mentioned in several papers of B.C.

2. Realized that Home Gov had disallowed several N.Z., Australian anti-chinese. laws.

1879 objections to C's. 1 degraded moral state 2. unassimilable 3. compete w/ ordinary white labor 4. lowers working conditions.

8. no labour available for 1883 railway.

9. V. clear idea of Aust. + Calif. leg.

14. Claim that John A. MacDonell dissented, as a steamship Co was beginning a BC - China run.

28. Labor V. much against Chinese

33 Chinese General - General claimed 75% of C's resident in Cuba had ~~Chin~~ W. Indian women.

→ 38 Notes that testimony in Calif is strictly w/r occupations + class-



the 6 Companies: started as labour (40) contractors monopolized the coolie traffic. But are somewhat like voluntary associations

55. Sam Yop's control S.F. grocery stores.

(106) 1901 report: 1/4 Vic Chinese - cannery.  
then domestic labor, then more.

109. Market gardening there. Lumber, mining,

→ [declare a surplus of C labour

mgr, B.C. sugar refining: "I would not have white guys take the place of C's if they worked for nothing."

Canada, Sessional Papers, 1902, #13 p120.

Taken over laundry, tailoring, cooking.

also BRICK making. 1901 - pulled off of railroad. Steamships lines still many.

113. rel unskilled labour: whites being driven to America.

whites feel growing competition only slightly.

→ 114. Natal act mentioned.

117. 1891 - 20 anti-C petitions to Feds. - all heads  
↓ labour orgs

→ 118. 1900, 1902 B.C. passes literacy test - Feds  
disallow.