

## CHINESE ARE NOW EXCLUDED FROM CANADA.

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Many people who are interested in the exclusion of oriental immigrants have been laboring under the impression that no ban can be placed upon the admission of Chinese who pay the poll tax of \$500 before landing.

Under an official interpretation of the latest exclusion order-in-council, which was published yesterday, not only Japanese and Hindus as well as white laborers will be debarred from entering British Columbia for six months, but Chinese will be equally rigidly excluded, and notification to this effect has officially been communicated to the C. P. R. and the Blue Funnel shipping companies, which together handle all the oriental trade to Canada, that from the 31st of the present month until the last day in September next all orientals will be refused entrance to Canada.

The only exceptions to this order will have reference to tourists, students and merchants, and neither of these classes will be permitted the hospitality of our shores except upon the production of the most undeniable credentials.

Not only will this new order and its official interpretation meet with superlative approval in British Columbia, but throughout the whole of Canada. Already this country has a far too large population of Chinese, and the government has taken a very proper step in restricting any further additions to their ranks.