



Lieutenant Governor

Canada
Province of British Columbia
A Proclamation

ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom,
Canada and Her other Realms and Territories, Queen, Head of the
Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith

To all to whom these presents shall come – Greeting

WHEREAS the pioneer Chinese railway workers are recognized for their sacrifices and contributions,
determination and achievement in constructing the Canadian Pacific Railway in British Columbia, and

WHEREAS Kamloops and Region was a centre for railway construction during the 1880's and the home of
many of the pioneer Chinese Railway Workers, and

WHEREAS Kamloops has one of the largest Chinese cemeteries in British Columbia, and

WHEREAS the Last Spike ceremony took place on November 7, 1885, at Craigellachie, British Columbia, and

WHEREAS Our Lieutenant Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, has been
pleased to enact Order in Council 903 on October 11, 2002;

NOW KNOW YE THAT We do by these presents proclaim and declare that the week of November 1 to 7,
2005, inclusive, shall be known as

"PIONEER CHINESE RAILWAY WORKERS' WEEK"

in British Columbia.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our
Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS The Honourable Iona Campagnolo, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of British Columbia, in
Our City of Victoria, in Our Province, this twenty-sixth day of October, two thousand five and in the fifty-
fourth year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.



ATTORNEY GENERAL
AND MINISTER RESPONSIBLE FOR MULTICULTURALISM