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HIS Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:—

1. Paragraph (t) of section three of the *Immigration Act*, chapter ninety-three of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1937, is repealed and the following substituted therefor:— 5

Prohibited
classes.

Illiterates

"(t) on and after the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine, in addition to the foregoing "prohibited classes", the following persons shall also be prohibited from entering or landing in Canada:— 10
Persons over fifteen years of age, physically capable of reading who cannot read the English or the French language or some other language or dialect commonly spoken by and native to the people of any country, state, province or other political or territorial division of Europe: Provided that any admissible person or any person heretofore or hereafter legally admitted, or any citizen of Canada, may bring in or send for his father or grandfather, over fifty-five years of age, his wife, his mother, his grandmother or his unmarried or widowed daughter, if otherwise admissible, whether such relative can read or not and such relative shall be permitted to enter;" 15 20

Coming into
force.

2. This Act shall come into force on the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine. 25