

imported into China from various foreign countries, which are being shipped via Vancouver and other North American ports.

Canadian vessels also have the benefit of inter-port shipping and passenger service between various Chinese ports on their routes. We have no figures at this office of the amount of inter-port shipping carried by Canadian ships as such ships are listed as British vessels in the statistics we have available here, but I can obtain such data for you from China if you so desire.

I note in the evidence submitted by Captain E. Aikman to the Committee above referred to that of the total number of passengers carried by six Canadian Pacific liners sailing from Vancouver to the Orient for the period from Sept. 7, 1935, to Nov. 16, 1935, 61·57 per cent of the through passengers of all classes were Orientals, 72·53 per cent of the inter-port passengers of all classes were Orientals, and of the total of through and inter-port passengers 67·05 per cent were Orientals. The evidence also showed that the Chinese seamen were well disciplined and efficient, and that they gave very excellent service, satisfactory to both passengers and employers.

It is apparent, therefore, that Chinese passengers, Chinese imports and exports, and Chinese inter-port shipping contribute considerably to the revenue of the Canadian shipping and transportation companies.

In view of the above and my desire to maintain and promote good-will upon which good trade relations depend, I sincerely hope that there will not be any unfair discrimination against the Chinese seamen whose case is being keenly and sympathetically followed by the Chinese people.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

HSIKI CHOW,

Consul-General of China.

The Secretary of State
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Department of External Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

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For the Secretary of State for External Affairs, Canada

Canadian exports to China (value in Canadian currency):—

Total for the year 1931	\$ 9,164,734
" " " " 1932	5,937,375
" " " " 1933	7,698,572
" " " " 1934	5,465,572
" " " " 1935	4,463,851

Total for the 5 years. \$32,730,104

Imports from China into Canada (value in Canadian currency):—

Total for the year 1931	\$ 4,810,814
" " " " 1932	3,725,558
" " " " 1933	1,605,452
" " " " 1934	2,330,559
" " " " 1935	2,345,570

Total for the 5 years. \$14,817,953

The above figures are from the Trade of Canada, 1935, a publication of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Department of Trade and Commerce, Ottawa, Canada.