

the City failed of due publicity.

It is quite true that the nature of the enquiry being what it was, there might have been ^{a seeming} ~~an apparent~~ justification in ^{increasing} ~~adding considerably to~~ the number of witnesses and ^{somewhat} ~~prolonging~~ the investigation. As it is, the extended evidence covers ^{on} ~~over~~ eight hundred typewritten foolscap pages, exclusive of exhibits. Counsel for the Government of British Columbia agreed ^{on} ~~at~~ the ^{last day} ~~conclusion~~ of the enquiry that the calling of additional witnesses was unnecessary. I am convinced that such further evidence as might have been obtained would have served only to corroborate the facts as disclosed, ^{that} and having regard for economy of time and money, an important consideration in the discharge of public business, ^{the calling of additional witnesses} ~~would not have been justified.~~

^{being} ~~This~~ the subject of inquiry ~~was~~ the methods by which Oriental labourers have been induced to come to Canada during the past year, it may further an understanding of the problem if this report is divided into three parts, dealing respectively, with the immigration from Japan, China and India, and if the detailed analyses of the causes which have brought about this immigration is preceded by a statement setting forth the extent of ^{the} ~~this~~ immigration from the beginning of the year, up to the ^{beginning of the} month in which the Commission was issued. The following table based upon the evidence given before the Commission by Dr. Munro, Medical Inspector and Immigration Agent at Vancouver, Dr. G. L. Milne, Medical Inspector and Immigration Agent at Victoria, Mr. Roff, Assistant to Dr. Milne at Victoria, and statistics furnished ~~the Commission~~ by courtesy of ~~the United States immigration of-~~ ^{the} ~~ficials and~~ officials of the Interior Department at Ottawa, will afford this information in the most concise and convenient form.