

11. The presence of the Chinese has, no doubt, contributed to the development of the province. Had contributed to development of country.
12. Their presence here is far less necessary than it has been in years past, white labor being more abundant since the opening of railways has brought the East and West into closer communication. Chinese no longer so necessary as formerly.
13. If the Chinese were to leave the province in a body no doubt much inconvenience would be caused to every person employing them; but, if they were to leave as gradually as they have come into the province, I do not think any inconvenience would be experienced. No inconvenience would be experienced if Chinese were to leave gradually.
14. In my opinion it is not necessary to retain Chinese in the province, but their removal should not be sudden.
15. A free immigration of white people of the laboring classes would enable us to do without the Chinese element altogether. With a free immigration of white labor Chinese could be dispensed with.
16. I am unable to answer this question.
- 17 and 18. In my opinion a poll-tax of say \$50 to be levied on every Chinese immigrant, would be the best solution of the difficulty. A lower tax I do not think, would be effective. A poll-tax of \$50 on each Chinese immigrant.
19. In my opinion a combined effort on the part of the people of this province and its legislature to encourage white immigration and discourage the employment of Chinese effectually would furnish a supply of white labor, exclude Chinese immigration, and at the same time develop the natural resources of the colony as speedily and safely as they are now being developed. A combined effort would bring in sufficient white immigration.
20. White people can now find remunerative employment. In fact, wages are high enough to attract the best class of white labor. Of nearly 400 white laborers employed by my company, not one earns less than \$2 a day. Whites can obtain employment and wages high enough to attract the best class of white labor.
21. I believe the opening up of the public lands for railroad purposes has had a material effect on the immigration of settlers to this province. Opening up of railway lands had attracted white immigrants.
22. Of late, especially, white immigration has been retarded by the presence of Chinese immigrants in this province. Of late white immigration retarded by the presence of Chinese.
23. So far as my personal observation goes I have not perceived that the presence of the Chinese has had any effect whatever upon the morals of the white people. Presence of Chinese no effect whatever on morals of whites.
24. I do not think the proportion of depraved and immoral people amongst the Chinese is greater than amongst the white population in other places similarly situated where the Chinese are not found. Chinese not more depraved than whites similarly situated and do not flaunt their vices.
25. The vicious and depraved do not flaunt their vice and depravity more openly or more effectually than the white people in similar classes.
26. I cannot answer this question from personal knowledge.
27. The preceding questions appear to cover the whole ground, and I have only one observation to make in addition to the answers above given. I have noticed that where Chinese labor is easily procured, white youths Where Chinese labor is easily procured young lads cannot find employment and are