

VICTORIA, B.C., August 20th, 1884.

SIR,—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated August 12th. In reply thereto would most respectfully state that, from a careful investigation of this matter in all its bearings, I can add nothing further in relation to the Chinese question than the statements I have already made, and which are already on record in the "Debates" of the House of Commons.

I have the honor to be, sir,
Your obedient servant,

NOAH SHAKESPEARE

To NICHOLAS FLOOD DAVIN, Esq.,
Secretary, Chinese Commission.

(Telegram.)

VICTORIA, B.C., November 2nd, 1884.

To N. FLOOD DAVIN, Esq.,

The Board of Trade by Resolution declined to give evidence, and I felt as if I gave personal views they might be liable to be construed as an expression from the Board to some extent, hence I decided not to give them.

R. P. RITHEL,
President.

WASHINGTON, November 7th, 1884.

SIR,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th ultimo and in reply thereto to enclose herewith copy of a note which I have received from the Secretary of State informing me that his department is unable to furnish you with more than one copy of the Senate Report on Chinese Immigration, which is herewith transmitted.

I am, sir,
Your most obedient humble servant,

L. S. SACKVILLE WEST.

NICHOLAS FLOOD DAVIN, Esq.

(Copy.)

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
WASHINGTON, November 6th, 1884. }

SIR,—In reply to your note of the 31st ultimo, requesting to be furnished with 100 copies of the Report of the Joint Special Committee to Investigate Chinese Immigration, I regret to inform you that the Department is unable to comply with your request as the number of copies on hand do not exceed six or seven, one of which is herewith enclosed

Accept, etc.,

FRED. T. FRELINGHUYSEN.

The Honorable L. S. WEST, etc.

APPENDIX P.

On the night of Saturday, 9th of August, 1884, accompanied by the Chief of Police Superintendent Bloomfield, a visit was made to Chinatown, Victoria, B.C. China-town had