

Shintaro Vancouver  
 Mr. Aino, a Japanese contractor told your witness  
 before the Commission testified that he was in Honolulu  
 at the time and that he had read <sup>in the papers there</sup> three or four  
 cables ~~from~~ from the ~~the~~ Monteban to the Japanese  
 Consul in Hawaii "trying in every possible way to  
 prevent any more emigrants coming here."  
 Mr. Aino the Dominion Medical Inspector and Immig-  
 ration agent ~~was~~ when asked if he thought any of  
 the employment agencies in Vancouver had had anything  
 to do with the bringing of these men from Honolulu  
 replied "No, I don't think so, but I don't know anything  
 about it. I know the Japanese Consul was very  
 averse to seeing them come here. I think the first  
 ship was the ~~Monteban~~ Monteban and from the  
 time of the first arrest in April, the Japanese  
 Consul was anxious, and came to see me about  
 it, and asked me if there was no way of preventing  
 these people coming from Hawaii, and he came to  
 my office on a number of occasions, and asked me  
 to exercise my powers to prevent those people  
 coming."