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Immigration Branch

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H. H. Stevens, Esq., M. P.

House of Commons,

Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Stevens:-

I regret very much I have not been in a position before to forward you the declaration I read over the telephone to you. I gave instructions to have same forwarded, but it was then found the declaration was not signed, and of course without signatures would be useless.

This matter has now been attended to and I enclose herewith copies. You will note they are trying to stir up an agitation to wipe me off the map.

I further enclose copy of the SANSAR, which in the past has been fairly moderate, but on page 2, it seems to have reached a seditious aspect.

For the year just closed you will be glad to know there were only 99 Chinese exempts admitted, whereas the revenue increased to date at this port over a quarter of a million. Last year's figures were something like 169 admitted free, so you see we are getting the matter down to a scientific basis. These figures, however, are from January to December, whereas our fiscal year does not close until March 31st., when I will comment on this again.

Yours truly,

Malcolm R. R. R.
Dominion Immigration Agent.