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\$ 9999 376 Main Road. Ballarat

26 Nov 1863

Sir

I have the honor to hand  
you the enclosed Memorial signed  
by myself and other Chinese Merchants  
and stockkeepers residing in this town,  
and to request you will cause it to  
be laid before His Excellency as soon  
as convenient

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient Servant

Boj Qui

To the House

The Chief Secretary

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To His Excellency  
Sir Charles Darling K.C.B.  
Captain General and Governor in  
Chief of the Colony of Victoria and  
Vice Admiral of the Same &c &c

The Memorial of the  
undersigned Chinese Merchants  
and Storekeepers residing in  
Ballarat \_\_\_\_\_

Respectfully Sheweth

\_\_\_\_\_ That a great number of your  
Memorialists' countrymen reside at Golden Point  
Ballarat

\_\_\_\_\_ That there are five Gambling  
Houses kept by Chinese now open at Golden Point  
and great Gambling is carried on every day and  
night amongst the Chinese

\_\_\_\_\_ That a great number of Chinese  
have been entirely ruined by such Gambling and  
evil habits of idleness, quarreling and vice have  
been caused among your Memorialists' countrymen

\_\_\_\_\_ That in consequence of the  
impoverishment and idle habits of the Chinese  
caused by such Gambling the Chinese claims are  
not worked and your Memorialists' trade is  
greatly injured and the character of the Chinese  
of Ballarat is brought into disrepute

\_\_\_\_\_ That your Memorialists believe



That such Gambling could be put down by the Police if they received orders to stop it

Your Memorialists therefore humbly pray that your Excellency may order that all Gambling Houses in Ballarat may be put down And your Memorialists will ever pray —

Ballarat 26<sup>th</sup> November 1863.

Bay Lui . . . . . Storekeeping

Lee Young

廣華源大街土庫 (Quong War Gook)

新正昌大街土庫 (See Chui Chung)

新廣泰大街土庫 (See Chong Hie)

廣來源大街土庫 (Quong Loy Gook)

福盛土庫 (Fook Shing)

泰隆土庫 (He Lung)

彩芳樓茶館 (Tow Hung Low)

泗利號 (See How)

東昌店土庫 (Hung Chung)

泗盛肉舖 (See Sing)

珍元金器舖 (Chin Yuen Kee)

福隆店 (Fook Long Heen)

鰲富土庫 (Gow Foo)

廣泰源土庫 (Guang Tai Yuen)

廣利源土庫 (Guang Lee Yuen)

福壽堂 (Fook Sue Heung)

悅華土庫 (Yat Wah)

天保堂 (Ten Poo Heung)

新廣源土庫 (Sin Kwong Yuen)

瑞香茶居 (Sue Heung Coee)

品香樓茶居 (Pin Heung Lo)

保活堂 (Poo Hoo Heung)

恒香土庫 (Hung Heung)

瑞華店 (Sue Wah)

南興土庫 (Nam Heung)

致和堂 (Chee Har Heung)

彩新號 (Sai Sin Hoo)

新裕源土庫 (Sin Yee Yuen)