376 Main Road, Ballarat
26 Nov 1883

Sir,

I have the honor to hand you the enclosed memorial signed by myself and other Chinese Merchants and Storekeepers 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,

Bay Sue.

To the Honble
The Chief Secretary
To His Excellency
Sir Charles Darling K.B.
captain general and governor in chief of the colony of Victoria and
vice admiral of the same yse.

The Memorial of the
undersigned Chinese Merchants
and Shopkeepers residing in
Ballarat.

Respectfully Sheweth

That a great number of your
Memorialists' countrymen reside at Golden Point,
Ballarat.

That there are Nige gambling
houses kept by Chinese near them 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
wicked habits of idleness, quarrelling and vice have
been caused among your Memorialists' countrymen.

That in consequence of the
enmancipation 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 do 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 26th November 1863.

[Signatures]

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Lee Young

廣華源大街土庫 (Gwong Wa Goon)

新正昌大街土庫 (Siu Chuen Shung)

新廣泰大街土庫 (Siu Hong Kee)

廣來源大街土庫 (Gwong Loy Goon)

寶盛土庫 (Bau Shing)

泰隆土庫 (Te Long)

彩芳樓茶館 (Zoe Fung Law)

泗利號 (Lee Hood)

東昌店土庫 (Tong Chong)

泗盛肉舖 (Lee Sing)
珍元金器鋪
福隆店
發富土庫
廣泰源土庫
廣利源土庫
福壽堂
悅華土庫
天保堂
新廣源士庫
瑞香茶居
品香樓茶居
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