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223. Ernest J. Chambers, Chief Press Censor  
for Canada to Malcolm R.J. Reid

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Ottawa, Ont., August 8, 1916.

Dear Sir,-

Colonel Sherwood has suggested that it might be advisable to consult you regarding a discontinuance of the censorship of Chinese and Hindu messages at Vancouver, that is the ordinary run of messages and not those to and from Chinese Consular offices, copies of which we were asked to procure, etc., etc., by the foreign office.

Colonel Sherwood thinks that nothing further is to be accomplished by troubling ourselves with the ordinary Chinese and Hindu messages, and, if you consider it advisable, I would suggest that we cease burdening ourselves with the work of correspondence entailed.

However, you are on the spot, and might have information which we know nothing of and, of course, I would not suggest any change if you did not quite agree with our views. Further I fully realize that it would be folly to take any action in this matter which would not meet with the approval of our mutual friend who was in Vancouver when I was last there on special duty and who is doubtless there still. I do not like to mention his name.

If you will kindly write me on this subject I will be much obliged.

Believe me,

Yours faithfully,



Chief Press Censor for Canada.

Malcolm R.J. Reid, Esq.,  
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