

May 23d, 1907.

To His Excellency

James N. Gillett,

Governor of California, Sacramento.

Sir:

I have the honor to herewith transmit to you the copy of a communication, addressed by me under date of yesterday to Hon. J. F. Dinan, Chief of Police of the City of San Francisco. To the subject matter of same, which you will find to be self-explanatory, I respectfully invite your attention.

As you are probably aware, the subjects of His Imperial Japanese Majesty have, from time to time, been subjected to many unprovoked assaults on the part of the unruly elements of this community. Japanese, in the peaceful pursuit of their lawful occupations, have been wantonly assailed or boycotted in their places of business, stoned and insulted on the public streets, and otherwise made to feel that they were insecure in their persons and property.

To the repeated protests and complaints lodged by this Consulate with the Police Authorities of San Francisco