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Tuesday, January 18th, 1910.

Received a letter from a Hindu named Hira Lall at Revelstoke requesting me to come up and see him re some information he had for me. Left by the 3.15 P.M. train.

Wednesday, January 19th, 1910.

Arrived Revelstoke at 8.30 A.M. Interviewed Hira Lall and ascertained from him that eh had received a letter from Hong kong intimating the arrival on the 17th December 1909 at that port of more than 200 Hindus under the leadership of one Gunga Ram destined for Sasn Francisco. Gunga Ram is the brother of one Balokund in Vancouver, who is at present in California en route to meet his brother Gunga. Hira Lall was anxious to know if any of these Hindus if admitted into the United States would be permitted to enter Canada, as several men from his Village were in the party. I informed Hira lall that they would not be permitted to enter Canada and if found here would be deported to India.

Left Revelstoke at 7.10 P.M. arrived Sicamous at 9.30 P.M. stopped over for the next train to Enderby which leaves at 10 A.M. to-morrow.

Thursday, January 20th, 1910.

Left Sicamous at 9.50 A.M. and arrived Enderby at 11 A.M. Visited the A.R. Rogers Lumber Co., and found 5 Hindus employed at \$1.50 a day, ascertained from them that there were very few Hindus left in the Okanagan country at the present time as all work was practically at a stand still during the Winter and the Hindus had returned to Vancouver.

No further information of interest gleaned and as there appears to be no necessity of visiting any of the other towns in this part of the country I left by the P.M. train for Vanocuver.

Friday, January 21st, 1910.

A rived Vancouver 2.30 P.M.

Sgd.) Wm. C. Hopkinson.