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

Confidential:

Vancouver, B.C., Aug. 22, 1916.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter dated August 8th., file C.P.C.168-8 re the suggestion from Col. A.P. Sherwood that it would be advisable, after due consideration, to cease the censorship of the ordinary Hindu and Chinese messages, beg to state that after carefully considering matter with our mutual friend, and while we realize that the censoring of the ordinary Hindu messages entails a considerable amount of work, this has in two cases been of great importance, and especially so in the case of a message filed on August 15th., so that we deem it inadvisable for the present to discontinue censoring the Hindu messages.

With reference to the ordinary Chinese messages, our friend suggests we continue to receive these as in the past, and until he has received further word from the War Office, re certain translations which have been submitted, so in view of this I trust you will see your way clear to allow matters to stand as at present, or until we can further advise you regarding same.

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) Malcolm R. J. Reid

Dominion Immigration Inspector for B.C.

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