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From the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the Governor General.

Telegram.  
Secret.

LONDON, October 28, 1914.

Your telegram October 21,\* Secretary of State for India asks me to express the deep regret with which he has learnt the murder of Hopkinson, whose indefatigable and fearless devotion to duty and excellent services were highly appreciated by himself and the Government of India. Please express Lord Crewe's deep sympathy if he has left a widow and children. Also inform me the ages and means of support of wife and family, if any. Also whether your Government intend to make any provision for them. Also please state the exact salary Hopkinson had from Canadian Government, excluding special salary from India.

HARCOURT.

\* No. 467 A.

No. 475.

From the Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs to the Deputy Minister of the Interior.

OTTAWA, 29th October, 1914.

SIR,—

I have the honour to enclose, herewith, copy of a telegraphic despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies to His Royal Highness the Governor General, dated 28th instant,\* on the subject of the death of Mr. Hopkinson. I presume that if there is a widow and children in the case, you will convey Lord Crewe's sympathy to them.

Would you kindly enable the Secretary of State for External Affairs to respond to the questions asked by Mr. Harcourt.

I have, etc.,

JOSEPH POPE,

Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs.

The Deputy Minister of the Interior,  
Ottawa.

\* No. 474.

No. 476.

From the Deputy Minister of the Interior to the Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs.

OTTAWA, 29th October, 1914.

SIR,—

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your reference of the 23rd instant, to which is attached a copy of a despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies,\* to His Royal Highness the Governor General, relative to the arrest of Harnam Singh.

In reply, I may explain that as Harnam Singh was a deport from the United States and was not convicted in Canada of any misdemeanour, and there being no warrant issued for his arrest for any misdemeanour here, it is

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