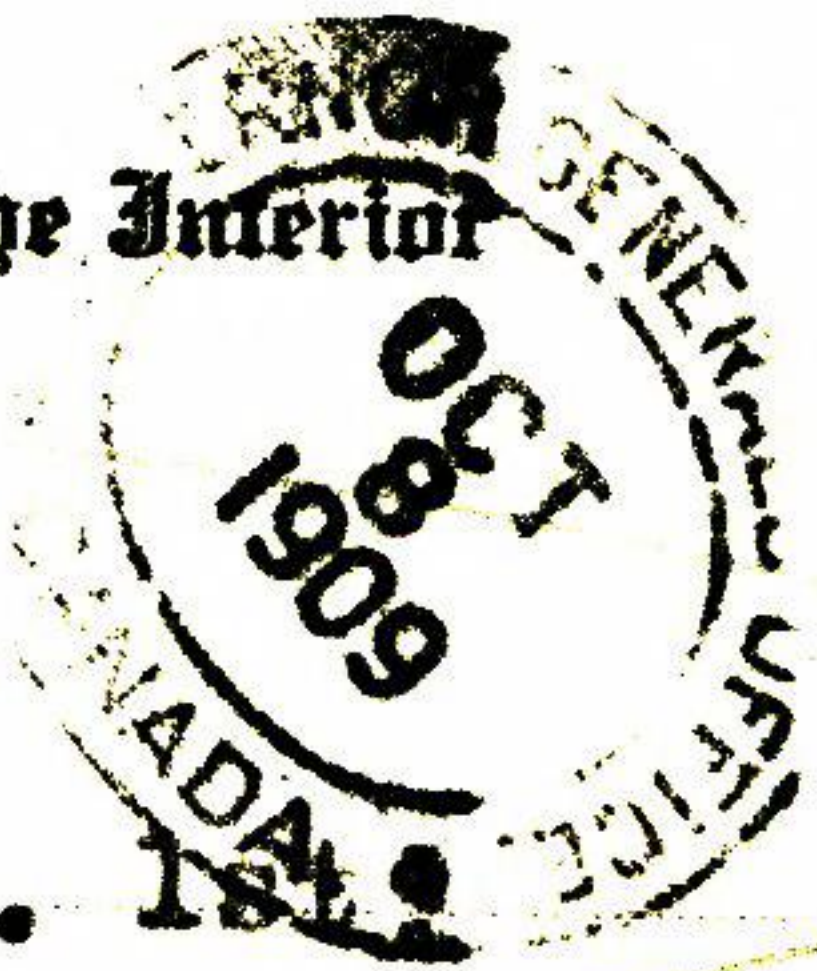


31. W.C. Hopkinson to W.W. Cory, Deputy Minister of the Interior

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Duplicate.

Vancouver, B.C. Oct. 1st. 1909.

W.W. Cory, Esq.,

Deputy Minister of the Interior,

Ottawa. Ont:

Vancouver, 1 October, 1909

Dear Sir,

In continuation of my letter of the 25th. ult., I beg further to state that as far as I have been able to ascertain Teja Singh's visit to New York is in connection with his Mining & Trust Company, which, from all I have been able to gather is on its last legs, and will go into liquidation in November next. The accounts of this Company have not at all been kept, and they are looking with fear to the submission of the annual report as called for under the Company's Act.

Tarak Nath Dass returned to Seattle on or about the 21st of Sept. last. His visit here was in connection with the "Canada-India Supply & Trust Co. Ltd" of which he is a Director. I am enclosing Prospectus of this Company, and in it you will see the names and addresses of all the prominent Hindus connected with the Company here and in India, their addresses are also mentioned against their names. I paid a visit to the Company's Office at 327 Hastings St. West, Vancouver, and in the course of my stay there I came across

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the enclosed postcard which explains itself, and is evidently from Tarak Nath Dass.

The Managing Director Mr. R. Thompson Sinn has undertaken his duties solely from a commercial point of view, and has no knowledge of the Hindu language. He has on several occasions put Real Estate deals through for East Indians, and hence his present position. From the addresses given in the Prospectus enclosed it would be quite possible, through communication with India, to ascertain the standing of the several men in connection with the Political agitation in that country.

On the arrival of the s.s. "Empress of China" there was one Hindu-Christian named Jogesh-Misra, aged 23, Student, who was refused landing under the Immigration Act as he did not come direct from the land of his birth, and did not have in his possession \$200. He is also a member of the Association for the advancement of Scientific and Industrial Education of (East) Indians. In the course of conversation with him, in the presence of other white men, he gave his views as regards the present situation in India (In English) and expressed sentiments quite anti-British. In accordance with instructions from the Supt. of Immigration this man was photographed

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and I took duplicate copies of his Finger Impressions, which are being forwarded to the Supt. of Immigration through Mr. MacGill.

Yours obediently,

(Sg) W.C. Hopkinson: