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Kindly do not write of more than one subject in any one letter.  
In your reply refer to No. **10.**

# Immigration Branch

Department of the Interior  
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Vancouver, B.C. 16th October, 1914.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter of September 2nd, I have the honour to enclose you herewith for your information copies of certificates issued from this Office to East Indians returning to India on a visit.

On the SS. "Tenyo Maru" leaving the Port of San Francisco on the 21st inst, there will be a large number of East Indians destined for India. Of this number, about 110 have booked their passages from Vancouver and vicinity.

A small percentage of those leaving this Country have taken the trouble to register at this Office, with the intention of returning to Canada.

I enumerate below the names of those registered at this Office, and enclose copies of the Certificates issued with photographs and descriptions attached. These number 32 of which

I would draw your attention to seven viz:-

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| 1. Inder Singh S/o Jiwan Singh. | 2. Raj Mull S/o Jai Mull.       |
| 3. Banta Baba S/o Ralla Ram.    | 4. Sondh Singh S/o Inder Singh. |
| 5. Maha Singh S/o Natha.        | 6. Mookna S/o Gokal.            |
| 7. Baboo S/o Genda.             |                                 |

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| Bhagwana S/o Dhunna.          | Uttam Singh S/o Ram Dial.   |
| Arjan Singh S/o Gesu.         | Hernam Singh S/o Tappa.     |
| Meah S/o Kaka                 | Meha Singh S/o Dula Singh.  |
| Tilok Singh S/o Sujan Singh.  | Jowahr S/o Dulha.           |
| Narain S/o Kessala.           | Hakoo S/o Taba.             |
| Kesur Singh S/o Kasir Singh   | Gurditta S/o Dal Singh.     |
| Meah Singh S/o Mouli.         | Jowala S/o Phutto.          |
| Tara S/o Dusundi.             | Baroo S/o Taktoo.           |
| Amir Chand S/o Ottam.         | Budh Singh S/o Narain.      |
| Bhagwan Singh S/o Khan Singh. | Booja Singh S/o Amin.       |
| Arjan S/o Saiya.              | Booja S/o Dulloo.           |
| Channan Singh S/o Basaki.     | Labh Singh S/o Wezir Singh. |
| Bhagwan Singh S/o Shama.      |                             |

Nos. 1 to 7 inclusive are men who have been actively connected with the disloyal element in British Columbia, and I am taking this opportunity of advising you of their character, so that if you deem it necessary, you can have arrangements made to watch the activities of these men on their return to India. You will notice that their certificates bear a blue (tick) mark against



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their names.

I am also enclosing you herewith a copy of the Manifest of all Hindus who have booked their passage in Vancouver, to proceed on the "Tenyo Maru" from San Francisco to India on the 21st inst. This Manifest contains the names, village, particulars etc., in India, of those leaving <sup>Canada.</sup> These particulars have been obtained by the Steamship Office at my request, and it may be that they are not correctly given by those booking their passage, as also, owing to the unfamiliarity of the names in India by the booking clerk, many are incorrectly spelled. In this list, I would draw your attention to the last name on the sheet, Harnam Das S/o Punshi Ram. If this man can be located in India on arrival, it is advisable that his movements be watched, as he is known by me to be associated with Rahim and a few others of his class. The following is a description of Harnam Das :-

Weight about 175 lbs.

Height about 5' 8 or 9 ins.

Wears European Clothes, no fuggies; but a soft black hat.

I have just received information from one of my informants at Berkeley, Cal., that about 100 Hindus belonging to the "Unadav" Party, will leave San Francisco on the Pacific Mail Steamship Co's boat "Mongolia" on the 24th inst., and it is stated by Pandian that many of them are carrying revolvers.

Yours truly,

Sir, Charles Cleveland,  
K.C. I.E.  
Director General  
Criminal Intelligence,  
Delhi, Punjab,  
India.

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P.S. The enclosures in this letter need not be returned to me.