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# Hindustani Association

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HINDUSTAN CALLS UPON EVERY  
HINDUSTANI TO DO HIS DUTY

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VANCOUVER, B. C. 6th December 1912

*1632 - 2nd Ave W - Fairview*

Dear Sir,

With reference to our conversation of yesterdays date I beg to make the following petition and I shall be much obliged if you would kindly present it to the City Council and exert your influence in getting the Hindus the right to vote. That the fact of the case are as follows. viz:

That Hindus are British Subjects most of whom have fought side by side with the best and bravest for the Englands good old flag of Justice and Liberty and to deny them this constitutional right of sufferage is a monance to the Empire of which the Hindus form the prepondering part .

That the Hindus hold nearly one million dollars worth of property in this city and another part of the Province of British Columbia and as taxpayers they are entitled to vote, for the dictum that no taxation without representation holds as good today in the case of the near white Hindu race as in other instances.

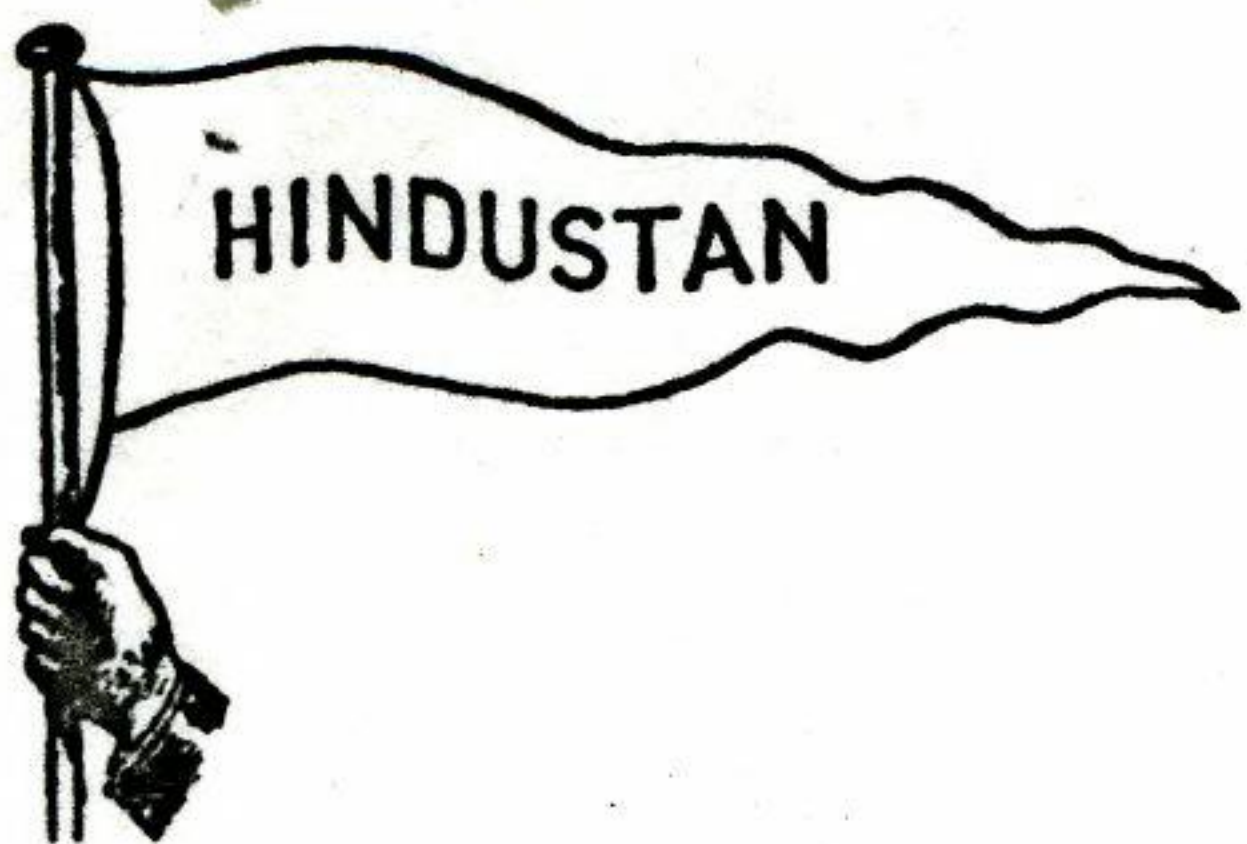
That a good few Hindus are educated and very lawabiding and have had the right to vote in England herself and after which the Canadian constitution is modelled and of whose Empire the Hindus as well as the Canadians form a part and to deny a man the right of sufferage who has the same right in England is absurd.

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That in view of the following foregoing facts we beg to say that the Hindus of British Columbia may be given the

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right of suffrage, which as a British Subjects they  
are entitled to.

Yours respectfully.

*G. D. Kumar*  
*Secretary*

The copy of the same is forwarded to Mayor Taylor,  
Vancouver, B.C.

To Alderman Stevens  
Power St. W.

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