

*J.A. Malcolm R. J. Reed, Dominion Immigration Inspector for B.C.
to H.H. Stevens, M.P.*

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Dear Mr. Stevens:-

Just a few lines to warn you that information has been received through a cable from Vice Roy at Delhi, India and forwarded by Col. A. P. Sherwood in strict confidence that one Dewa Singh has been deputed to murder the Judge who sentenced Bela Singh this presumably being either Judge Morrison or McInnis.

The revolutionary Party has a tremendous fund on hand which presumably has been supplied by the Germans and I trust you will be very careful yourself as I am afraid there may be an attempt made on you as you know you have been marked by them before.

No doubt you have read by this time of the landslide which occurred on Saturday in the defeat of Tisdall. The Opposition you will note made some use of the Oriental question, and when the Chinese Immigration ^{figures} are published I am afraid the whole Dominion will criticise the Immigration policy. This is no doubt one of the moves of our friend E. Blake Robertson to keep me out as I had set tight on the Oriental business. At the present time I have no jurisdiction over Vancouver and Victoria and what is going on in Victoria I can only surmise but I have several things against the Chinese ring there but as stated above I think when the Chinese figures are published showing the refunds to Chinamen which were paid out last year it will cause quite a sensation. When in charge of the Vancouver office I had supervision over Victoria and that was the point

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I stuck out on with Dr. Roche, and Mr. Scott said he would recommend it later. As it is I have no jurisdiction over there and Dr. Milne, Jolliffe and myself are all about in the same class with no one knowing what the other is doing. Now that the new building is going to be opened shortly makes it a good opportunity to have a man appointed with control of the whole Province with a title of Commissioner of Immigration, which matter I have already pointed out to you on several past occasions.

Your obedient servant,

Malcolm J. Reid
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