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66 The delay in connection with the departure of the Hindoo has been very exasperating and it is apparent that the procedure provided by the Immigration Act will have to be amended at the next session so that more summary remedies can be adopted and that recourse can be had by attachment of any ship which brings an expedition of this character to our shore.

We are informed that those who organized the expedition had two motives. First, pecuniary advantage; if their project had been successfully carried through they would have received a large sum of money, aggregating it is said, nearly \$100,000. Second, fermenting prejudice and hatred among the people of India against the Empire by reason of the rejection of these immigrants.

[Said govt has agreed to provide boat to Hong Kong up to by no more than \$4,000.]

"The Indian government has always taken the ground that they preferred to have immigrants rejected by Canada than to exercise any control. They must be the best judges of their own affairs. But it would be well for them to realize fully that public opinion in this country will not tolerate immigration in any considerable number from Asiatic countries and that even more drastic

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measures and regulation will
necessarily be provided in order to
prevent any influx of funds.