

[Borden to Perley]

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On the subject in connection with the departure
of the British Indian Army, I am writing
you, and it is suggested that the programme
provided by the Immigration Act will have
to be amended at the next session so
that more summary remedies may be
adopted and the necessary action be
taken by amendment of any other relevant
law, an approval of the character of
our laws.

We are informed that those who organized
the expedition had two main aims. First
to secure admission, and if that failed
had been successfully achieved, they
would have secured a large
sum of money, representing it was
said, £10,000, and second, to organize
a party and to send some of the people
to India against the British by reason
of the rejection of their application.

I am glad to hear that
the Government has already
taken the ground that they refused to have
immigrants rejected by the British to
travel any longer. They need the law
passed by the Government that it would be well
to have a law which that public opinion in
the country will not tolerate immigration
in any other form than from British
countries and that will make possible

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