

[William C. Hopkinson, Immigration Inspector, to William W. Cory, Deputy Minister of the Interior]

80. Hopkinson to Cory
 Vancouver, B.C., 22 October 1914

Sir,

I left Vancouver on the 14th inst. for Seattle to complete my work there. On arrival I got into town with a couple of Chinamen and found that they were not known here in the city, that the majority of the Chinese in Seattle are at present residing at the "New India House" 5 1/2 miles from the city in the East Quarter of the Indian Reservation.

It appears that on the 14th of October 1914, which was the anniversary of the Partition of Bengal, there was a large meeting of Hindu residents in Seattle held at the above address, to condemn the action of the British Government in dividing Bengal. The gathering was addressed by one of the students present who was S. K. Das, Jagan Chandra, Nani Chandra, J. K. Chandra, S. K. Chandra and S. K. Chandra. Resolutions were passed to condemn the agitation against the partition of Bengal and letters of sympathy and condolence to each their constituents in India. The Indian Nationalist flag was hoisted to the top of the building and the meeting terminated with the singing of the song "Vande Mataram."

Japan has in the case Jagan Das who was refused a landing at this port on the 14th of October 1914 with Japanese passport.

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