

[Extract from Malcolm R. J. Reid, Dominion Immigration Agent, to William D. Scott, Superintendent of Immigration, re need to enforce immigration laws]

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The Hindus are openly boasting that they have always beaten the Government, more especially the Immigration Department, whenever they have submitted their cases to the Courts. It has come as somewhat of a shock to them, the deportation of Bhagwan Singh and the re-arrest of Hernam Singh alias Kernam Singh after once being released on a writ of habeas corpus, and the arrest of the four Hindus on a perjury charge for giving false evidence in the Hernam Singh case.

I hope we will meet with some degree of success as it is useless to permit legal quibbles to stand in the way of the enforcement of our immigration laws.

(Malcolm R.J. Reid)

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