

[J. H. MacGill, Immigration Agent, to William W. Cory, Deputy Minister of the Interior. Copy]

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Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your telegram of the 19th inst. as follows:-

"Wise present labour conditions amongst Hindoos,"

to which I replied on the same day in the following terms:-

"About four hundred Hindoos unemployed here now, some having come in from Upper Country. Through good weather before Christmas most have some money. Eight dollars a week *month* keeps them, but many are begging in lanes and alleys."

Last night I received a further telegram from you to this effect:-

"Call attention of municipal authorities of Vancouver to section thirty three and following sub sections of immigration act and inform them that if they will take necessary legal action against vagrant hindoo to put Department in position to act we will depart and bear expense of deportation."

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