

92. W.D. Scott to W.W. Cory

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Mr. Scott,

I wish to bring to your attention for favourable consideration the matter of an increase of salary for Mr. Wm. C. Hopkinson of our Vancouver staff. Mr. Hopkinson's services were engaged on the 3rd of February, 1909, three years ago, at a salary of \$100.00 per month. His appointment came through the necessity of obtaining a competent Hindu interpreter on the Coast. Mr. Hopkinson has been used not only as an inspector, but as a general immigration officer and during last summer when Mr. MacGill was absent for several months, he acted as Immigration Agent with entire satisfaction to the Department. Mr. Hopkinson had a number of years of police experience in India having risen to the rank of Inspector before he came to Canada. He is a particularly useful and reliable Officer and I think that considering the increased cost of living on the Coast, he should be given a substantial increase.

W.D. Scott