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Paraphrase of cypher telegram from Mr. Harcourt
to the Governor-General.

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LONDON,

19th April, 1915.,

With reference to your secret Despatch of November 11th it would be difficult for the Indian Government to sanction grant to family of Canadian official whose services were not given similar recognition by his own Government especially in case of an official of Immigration Department.

Recent events have, however, confirmed the value of Hopkinson's work and Secretary of State for India enquires whether your Government would be able to grant to Mrs Hopkinson and her children up to not exceeding £500 on condition that Government of India made grant of equal amount from Secret Service Trust. Indian payment would not be disclosed.

(Signed) HARCOURT