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W. D. SCOTT, ESQ.,

Superintendent of Immigration,

Ottawa, Ont.

Sir:-

I beg to confirm my night lettergram of the 9th instant, as follows:-

"Boards of enquiry on return men resumed today. Five more released, making total landed twenty, all prior residents. One newcomer died in hospital; remainder new arrivals. Food supply again exhausted tonight. Gurdit states in view of fact Hindu committee have not come to their assistance he has not sufficient money to pay for remainder of the provisions ordered, and he was not in position to use trust funds and would permit the charter to expire on Thursday the eleventh thus throwing the ship and passengers at the mercy of the Government. He further stated that the men would have to starve unless succour came from shore or the Government. I have sent Bela Singh to quietly find out what committee intend to do although at present it is well to inform you that the contingency may arise of the Department being required to furnish necessary provisions to take vessel to Hong Kong."

Your obedient servant,

Malcolm R. J. Reid

DOMINION IMMIGRATION AGENT & INSPECTOR.