

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

CANADA

186 Malcolm R. L. Reid to W. W. Cory

Ottawa, <sup>31</sup> October 31~~st~~, 1914.MEMORANDUMMR. CORY

With reference to your request as outlined in the cipher telegram to the Governor General re the late Inspector Hopkinson - Mr. Hopkinson was a married man with a family of two small children, Jean and Constance, age six and two years respectively. Mrs. Hopkinson, I understand, is a competent stenographer, but at the present time there would be very little opportunity of securing a position in Vancouver, as there are a large number of stenographers at present unemployed.

I believe the late Mr. Hopkinson carried some \$4000.00 life insurance. He owned a house in Grandview valued at about \$4000.00, but I understand there was a mortgage of some thousand dollars standing against this. This house at the present time is leased for two years at a fair rental, although only within the last month Mr. Hopkinson reduced the rent sooner than lose the tenants. Owing to Mr. Hopkinson's absence for several months in the year, he deemed it advisable to rent his own house as above, necessitating renting an abode for his wife and family, and it is only some three weeks ago that they moved into a fairly large residence at 2526 Fifth Avenue West, Kitsilano.

The salary received by Mr. Hopkinson from the Immigration Department was \$150.00 per month. I might

say he only received an increase a few months ago, up to that time receiving only \$125.00 per month.

As far as I am aware, Mr. Hopkinson has no relatives in this country. Mrs. Hopkinson has her two brothers residing with her, and her mother, I believe, is enroute from England. Unfortunately, the brothers are at present unemployed. The family name is Frye or Friar, and they are natives of Highgate, London N., England.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) MALCOLM J. REID

Dominion Immigration Agent  
and Inspector.