

CANADA: Board of Review (Immigration) on Charges  
Concerning Illegal Entry of Aliens into Canada.

1938a      Interim Report and Supplement. Vancouver: typescript.



Canada. Bd of Review, Illegal immigrants.

May 1938 - interim report.

p 12. note reported suspects: £2 59

Am 21

"Jugo Slavs" 12

Japanese 61

Others 5

these reported by  
citizens.

52 = cases pending. (of 59)

14. Board formed in response to press + political  
harrassment, on illegal oriental immigrants.

15. 1000 Japanese were receiving relief. Response: bar  
further J. immigration temporarily.

para 24a. "Effect on the East Indian Community"

(16) notes Board formation produced consternation in  
community. Dr. Amup S to Ottawa re illegal immigrants  
"the community itself is torn by internal strife and informers  
+ blackmailers are reported to have many of its more ignorant  
or more gullible members in a state of uncertainty +  
repudiation."

20. Board notes that illegal entry was not particularly 'hot'  
re Orientals in B.C.

notes no evidence of Japanese smuggling via small boats.

21. Premier Pattullo on record as desiring all Oriental  
immigrants be repatriated



24. notes towns of Kapoor + Paldi

Appendix #1 p2. Diwan Singh reports on  
18 other East Indians (March 28, 1938)  
(names are here)

An anonymous letter reports. 40 others.

Van. KDS reports one

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Note D. Orientals who were "mental defectives"  
were deported (notes 65 Chinese this done)

p2. no relief changes for Hindus.

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K: Petition Concerning the Status of East Indians  
in Canada.

by Canada - India Assoc. of B.C. April 8 1938

To Dr. O.D. Skelton  
Under Sec. State.

1. pop = 1100 in C. 95% in B.C. most unskilled  
lumberwakes. employers (Hindu) only employ  $\frac{1}{3}$  of ~~the~~ their own countrymen. History of immigration. \*

Notes recent increase in # of arrivals re immigration.

Reduces miscegenity. Requests domicile rights.

notes joint family use of nephew etc as "son" in lieu  
re immigration may have created problems. Notes

traitors in community

signed Ap. Anup Singh (Ph.D. Harvard)  
Sahdev Sushil Phani Ph.D. Toronto.

1938 report (Oct October).

p10. 2. EI deported, 15 held for deportation.

11. Sample of 1862 Japanese finds 8 illegal.

15. believe Japanese illegal are no more than 100.

— 1940 report note, Japanese are loyal, but are  
endangered by white hostility. p12-13.  
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