

[Meeting minutes of the Board of Inquiry related to Karnail Singh Saroyo's immigration case]

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Part of Victoria, B.C.

Minutes of a meeting of the Board of Inquiry held in
the Immigration Building, Victoria, B.C., a part of entry to Canada,
on the fifth day of September, 1940, at 2:45 p.m.

Present: J. DORRIS.....Chairman,
J.W. KERRY.....Secretary,
T. DORRIS.....Member.

Each of the above officers has been appointed
under Section 13 of the Immigration Act to act
as a member of the Board of Inquiry at the
port of Victoria, B.C.

Mr. S.O. HENDER. S.O., Minister for Customs.
R.B. FORTIN.....Interpreter.

ON THE MATTER of the application of visa of KARNAIL SINGH
to land in Canada.

By Chairman:

1. What is your name?
2. KARNAIL SINGH SARDHA.

Chairman: Karnail Singh, you are now about to be examined as to your
right to land in Canada. At this examination you have the
right to be represented by legal counsel, if you so desire.

3. Do you wish to have a lawyer?
4. Yes.

5. [To Mr. Hendrick: Mr. Hendrick I understand you are representing him?
6. (Mr. Hendrick): Yes.

7. (Interpreting Karnail Singh) Do you understand English?
8. Yes.

Karnail Singh Sardha asks some questions

1. Do you consider that visa binding?
2. Yes.

3. Will you give me your full name again?
4. Karnail Singh Sardha.

5. Your father's name?
6. Late Singh Sardha.

7. Give us the date and place of your birth.
8. 1st December, 1907, Wazirpur, District, East Punjab, India.

9. What is your social origin? Last Indian?
10. Yes.

11. Of what country are you a citizen or subject?
12. India.

13. How are you a citizen?
14. Yes, Sir.

Chairman: I enclose British Consular Form No. 1028
issued at New Delhi 22nd December, 1936 to Karnail
Singh by order of H. GURJANT-SINGH of Delhi. Karnail Singh
Travels Visa issued by the American Vice-Consul December 22nd,
1936, at Bombay, India. Also British Consular Form No. 1028
Washington, D.C., February 2nd, 1940.

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