

[Borden to Perley]

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On the subject in connection with the deportation
of the Chinese from Hong Kong, I am replying
to you, and it is suggested that the procedure
provided by the Immigration Act will have
to be considered at the next session so
that some summary remedy may be
adopted and the necessary action be
taken by advertisement in any ship which
brings an applicant of the character to
our shores.

We are informed that those who organized
the expedition had two motives. First
to secure a permanent settlement, if the project
had been successfully carried out they
would have obtained a large
sum of money, approximately £10,000,
which they would have used for the purpose
of settling and building among the people
of India against the British by reason
of the rejection of their immigration.

I am glad to hear that you are
working up to be as near as
possible.

The Government has always
taken the ground that they preferred to have
immigrants selected by the British to
populate any British colony. They need not be the best
people, but they must be of the best
type. It is our opinion that it would be well
to have a policy which would permit of the
country without (Chinese immigration
in any substantial number from Chinese
countries and that would make possible

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