

[Malcolm R. J. Reid, Dominion Immigration Agent, to H. W. Brodie, General  
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Sir:-

Referring to your letter No.888095 of the 8th August last, regarding the issue of tickets at Hong Kong to alleged returning Hindus.

In this connection I might say that I am in receipt of a letter from the Superintendent of Immigration, Ottawa, dated 15th August, a copy of which I enclose herewith. The form submitted is an amended one and contains more detail which did not exist on the old form. I am enclosing a copy of this also for your information. The question of Consulate is still in abeyance and I hope to hear further on the subject from the Department in a little while.

The system of registering out Hindus has already been introduced and on the last three outgoing boats quite a number have taken advantage and the Hindu colony are acquainted with the new departure. I fully appreciate the fact that the introduction of this system will virtually shut out the returning Hindu traffic until some time has elapsed.

In connection with Hindus returning to this country from a visit to India, it has been found by us that your Agent at Hong Kong has issued transportation to any Hindu who can produce a slip of paper written in English any bearing

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