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[Malcolm R. J. Reid, Dominion Immigration Agent, to William D. Scott, Superintendent of Immigration. Original]

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W. D. SCOTT, Esq.,
Superintendent of Immigration,
Ottawa, Ont.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your wire of the 10th instant, as follows:-

"Necessary to complete proceedings board of enquiry at earliest possible moment. Not issue go on only with resident of India. Have each one called and caught sea in every part of vessel and examined every forward and answer questions covering especially their possession of two hundred dollars whether they came by direct journey whether they are artisans or labourers skilled or unskilled, and whenever any body that refused to come forward and answer will be held as failure on their part to establish right to enter Canada. After such opportunity has been given what one, it could be said that a person will be anyone who claims right to enter Canada to come forward and establish it should be made in such manner as to be entitled to the right considering. Under these circumstances failure to answer will certainly justify decision of board that such and every one of these has failed to establish right to enter Canada, especially in respect of possession of money, direct journey and quality of artisan or labourers circumstances. Whatever quality findings that they are likely to become public charges. These persons should be given in order of deportation. And the same question has arrived here here and should be established in nothing in the decision. Board of enquiry should not unfairly and other advice being disregarded by counsel. All persons to appear or announcement made of course be to inquiry undertaken by Chinese Exclusion Order should not with exception with Westminster above decision particularly that the certificate were either sent to answer questions as to certain questions and refused and consequently failed to establish right to enter as author. Regarding find entry boards and ignore the connections and go ahead proceeding return the observers and all concerned that they will be held responsible for any mistake therein."

In this connection shall think that yesterday number the following communication was forwarded to the Captain at 20 o'clock:-

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