

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

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Sir

With reference to the case of the Hindus arrested at Sumas, Bhag Singh, Balwant Singh, and Harnam Singh, I beg to report that Bhag and Balwant were duly admitted, but Harnam is still under detention.

Yesterday the trial of Harnam Singh came up for carrying concealed weapons. He was fined \$50.00 or in default 60 days. Mr. W. H. Cadner the prosecutor on behalf of the Customs - the Immigration staff being represented by Inspector Hopkinson, stenographer, myself and Bal Singh. At our request, an adjournment was granted for one week until Thursday next as Harnam Singh had intimated he would be willing to tell a correct story, which we thought might possibly involve some of the local agriculturists among the Hindus. The story as given is not entirely satisfactory. He appears to be very frightened, and I think it just probable he may require still further information.

Yours obedient servant
Malcolm R. J. Reid

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