

[Mount Sicker Miners' Union No. 215, Western Federation of Miners, to Sir Richard McBride, Premier of British Columbia]

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Mount Sicker, B.C., 20 December, 1906

Dear Sir,

We the Officers and Members of the Mt. Sicker Miners Union No. 215,
W.F. of M. in Meeting assembled Dec. 12th 1906.

Resolved
that whereas a great influx of Hindoos has set in to this Province, through
Misrepresentation of Local conditions, and
whereas, said Hindoos are wandering in bands around different localities
with absolutely no means of support, depending on charity and at times
using forcible means to obtain food and shelter, and
whereas this is working a great injustice on the Hindoos as well as the
citizens of this province, and
whereas immigration of this class to this Province is encouraged directly
and indirectly by the transportation companies, Be it therefore resolved
that this Union do its part in bringing this matter pointedly to the notice
of the proper authorities requesting said authorities to take immediate
steps to stop the incoming of the Hindoos and all Asiatics who do not make
desirable citizens and whose presence is detrimental to the welfare of
the people, and,
Be it resolved that a copy of their resolutions be forwarded to Sir Wilfrid
Laurier, Premier of Canada, and to Hon. Richard McBride Premier of British
Columbia and to the Miners Magazine and Western Clarion for publication.

Signed

Ed. Lee
President

G.N. Harrison
Secretary

IDENTIFIER

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