

## [Sir Arthur Percy Sherwood, Chief Commissioner of Dominion Police, to the Comptroller, The Royal North West Mounted Police. Copy]

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To Comptroller,  
The Royal North West Mounted Police,  
Ottawa.

Ottawa, June 2nd, 1917.

Sir,

The British Government is co-operating with the Government of the United States in certain recognitions in connection with some incidents in West Country, Canada and India, leading to the creation of a rebellion in the latter, and in this connection about ten witnesses are to be brought from India to give evidence in British and the Prairies. A Police Officer, from India, will arrive quite soon in British Columbia, who has complete knowledge of the facts, or complete acquaintance for their promotion. He arrives, accompanied by another Police Officer, are about to leave, and will probably reach Vancouver within a month. The necessary arrangements for their entry to this country have been made with the Immigration authorities. The British authorities desire that when the witnesses reach Vancouver, they should be taken care, at once, and kept away place quietly where they could not be approached by anybody with a view to impeding their usefulness at the trials, particularly are they to be safeguarded from interferences with other East Indians. The talk of the witness are educated officials, the others are simple with whom, so that they can be treated as prisoners. An officer of the Indian Police will be with them, and after consideration, it has been decided that perhaps Engle would be the best point to take them to, where they would be accessible to the officials of the United States who are conducting the prosecutions. As Undersecretary I would like with you all the time they are in the country, or that they may not claim that they had been compelled to land in England. You are witness with the Commissioner in case an attempt is made to Vancouver to keep the ship or arrival there, and conduct case in British, subsequently proceeding at Ottawa each of the witnesses as are required there, and then those required at the Prairies, and at the conclusion of the trials see that they are safely

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