

[William C. Hopkinson, Immigration Inspector, to William W. Cory, Deputy  
Minister of the Interior. Copy]

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35 W.C. Hopkinson to W.W. Cory  
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W. W. Cory, Esq.,  
Deputy Minister of the Interior,  
Ottawa, Ont.  
Dear Sir,  
For the week ending 6th. November, I beg to report the  
arrival in this City, from the Interior, of about twenty-five  
Hindus; they have come in mostly from the Okanagan country, and  
some from the Kootenays, and are provided with funds sufficient  
to carry them through this winter.  
A reduction in wages of Hindu employees in the local  
Mills has been inaugurated since the first of this month, and is  
likely to continue until January, when the majority of them will  
be working for about a dollar per day. The services of many may  
be dispensed with, but up to the present there is not a sufficient  
number put out of work to cause any visible signs of distress.  
S.D. KUMAR of Victoria came over on the Seattle Boat  
yesterday with one HARNAM SINGH a Student of University College,  
Seattle. I have not been able - up to the present - to ascertain  
his visit here, but he has been diligently enquiring into affairs  
concerning TEJA SINGH, who is at present absent from the City.

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