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Sir:-

In continuation of my letter of the 20th October, I beg to advise you that I proceeded to Victoria on the 21st. to continue the examination of the Hindu arrivals at that port.

A Board of Inquiry was convened, the members of which consisted of Dr. G. L. Milne, as Chairman, Dr. Rogers, the Medical Officer, Inspector Hoff and Mr. Marshall as Secretary, while I was the Official Interpreter. On behalf of the Hindus on that date there appeared Mr. F. C. Davis as Counsel. A Hindu named Bala Singh and another named Munshi Singh were admitted with counsel for advisement, and as being fair to the Hindus during their examination.

On this day when the examination started, it developed that the Hindus had changed front altogether. The examinations were concluded on the 24th instant, and during the three days' examination, out of 29 men detained, only one of them stuck to the story that he was a returning man and had

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