

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

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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 reason here, but he has been diligently enquiring into affairs concerning TEJA SINGH, who is at present absent from the City.

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