

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

80. Hopkinson to Cory
Banaburu, C.C., 28th October 1911.

Sir,

I left Vancouver on the 14th inst. to complete my enquiries. On arrival I got into touch with a couple of Chhatis and found that they, like our fellow countrymen in Berkeley, that the majority of the "Students" in British Columbia are at present residing at the "New India House" 541-5th Avenue, S. E. within the East Quarter of the Indian Reservation.

It appears that on the 18th of October 1911, which was the anniversary of the Partition of Bengal, there was a large meeting at Hindu residence in Seattle, held at the above address, to condemn the action of the British Government in dividing Bengal. The gathering was addressed by one of the students present who was S. S. Dey, Jagat Chandra, Mani Chandra, S. S. Dey, S. S. Dey and S. S. Dey. Resolutions were passed to condemn the agitation against the partition of Bengal and letters of sympathy and condolence to each their constituents in India. The Indian Nationalist Flag was hoisted to the top of the building and the meeting terminated with the singing of the song "Vande Mataram."

Jagan Chandra is the case I have mentioned who was refused landing at this port on the 18th of September 1911 with Superintendent's

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