

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

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Sir,

I beg to advise you that the O'Connell Hall, 11th
St., on Sunday last 1914, was the scene of a large gathering of persons who
came to hear and discuss the report of the Immigration Commission
which was to India regarding the conditions of the Indian and British
of British subjects in Canada. Altogether, there were some 1000
and many of these persons present out of the British subjects as no
disturbance around the meeting of the Indian. The British, however,
at this meeting were Raja Singh, H. Singh, and others, and
other persons.

It is noted that the report of the Commission that they
had in receipt of a communication from the delegates who had re-
cently left India after their interview with the Colonial & India
Office authorities; that the reports stated that H. Harcourt,
the Colonial Secretary, refused to see one of the delegates, Mr. W. C.
Singh, on the technical ground that he was not a resident of
Canada and, when he was interviewed by the other two delegates
another objection was raised, i.e. that they could not be heard,
as the matter which they had come to discuss with the Home
Authorities had not come to the knowledge of the Canadian Government.
While themselves in this position, the delegates had applied to
the Canadian Immigration Service in London, but could obtain
no satisfaction and therefore proceeded to India to lay their case
before the British Government at London as they before had done.

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