

[William D. Scott, Superintendent of Immigration, to William W. Cory, Deputy
Minister of the Interior, re a replacement for W. C. Hopkinson. Copy]

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200. W.D. Scott to W.W. Cory
Office 7th November 1914.
Respectfully,
Mr. Cory.
I return you herewith your reference #1408, being
perpetrators of cipher messages addressed by the Secretary of
State for the Colonies to the Governor General on the subject
of a statement to the late Inspector W. C. Hopkinson at
Vancouver.
We are not left entirely without an official
counterpart with the Indian Department because as we had
an Assistant to Mr. Hopkinson whose term is 1914-15, who
is able, for the present at least, to deal with all matters
relating to immigration in connection.
I note the suggestion that questions arising
from the collection of the work and to this I agree. I am
afraid that Inspector Hopkinson lost his life largely through
the fact that he was performing operations of a real character
and that the use of cipher rather than the use of his
position is rapid to the point. Any further investigation
as to the political or religious propaganda which may be
carried on in Canada, must, I think, be treated altogether
apart from the Immigration Office's duties. I am not at all
clear what the real character of the work is which he
carries on the special work which Inspector Hopkinson was per-
forming at the time of his death.
Yours faithfully,
W. D. Scott
Superintendent of Immigration.

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