

The real occasion of his anger was the fact that the delegates were told to leave the committee meeting, the committee being through with them; yet in his diary he tries to make it appear due to bad treatment at the hands of Mr. Hopkinson and myself. And this despite the fact that Teja Singh said in the *Province* interview that "they were treated in regal style."

In conclusion I beg to say:—

1. That all the evidence that it was possible to get last summer indicated that there would be great misery among the Hindu community during the approaching winter through lack of money and employment, and that it appeared to be imperative that something should be done forthwith to prepare for such a situation.

2. That it having been represented that conditions in the British West Indies were such that it appeared that if arrangements could be made to transfer unemployed and indigent Hindus there, under indenture, the situation in British Columbia would be relieved without resort to deportation.

3. That when this proposal was made to the Imperial authorities, they suggested British Honduras instead of the West Indies.

4. That the proposition was favourably received by the Hindu community, which appointed delegates to visit Honduras.

5. That the delegates in question appeared to be favourably impressed with Honduras, but reported unfavourably upon their return; such unfavourable report, apparently, not being based on the facts, but being the result of agitation coming from Hindu groups settled in the United States.

6. That as conditions among the Hindus in British Columbia appear to be relieved, there does not now appear to be any necessity for further action.

Respectfully submitted,

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