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HINDU PROBLEM IS TOO COMPLEX

British Ambassador at Washington Refers Delegates to Foreign Office.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Questions involved in the regulations of Hindu emigration are too grave to permit of any attempt being made to adjust them through the agency of the British embassy in Washington. This was the substance of a reply made yesterday by Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador, to a delegation of East Indians who called on him to solicit his good offices in preventing the enactment of Asiatic exclusion legislation by the United States Congress.

The delegation was composed of Sudhindra Boss of Calcutta, at present attached to the Iowa State University faculty, and Dr. Bishen Singh of the Punjab. They said they realized the force of public opinion in favor of some restriction upon immigration into the United States of Asiatics and were willing that this should take the form of such a limitation upon the issue of passports as is practiced by the Japanese Government.

The ambassador told the delegation that owing to the complexity of the problems involved, including immigration legislation by some of the British colonies, the subject was one that could be dealt with only by the British foreign office.