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Sir:-

I beg to confirm my night lettergram of June 23rd, as follows:-

"Massed meeting Dominion Hall tonight called by Mayor Baxter; large overflow meeting outside hall; thousands turned away; speakers Stevens M.P., Mayor Baxter, Alderman Woodside; Ralph Smith ex M.P. Following resolution unanimously passed moved by Woodside, seconded by Ralph Smith: 'That whereas the steamer Komogata Maru has been lying in the Port of Vancouver from the twenty-third day of May until the present date with a shipload of undesirable immigrants demanding admission into the Dominion of Canada. And whereas it is the universal opinion of all citizens resident upon the Pacific Coast of the Dominion of Canada, that the influx of Asiatics is detrimental and hurtful to the best interests of the Dominion from the standpoint of citizenship, public morals and labour conditions: BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this meeting urges upon the Dominion Government the necessity of supporting the efforts of the Immigration authorities undertaken towards the rejection of the immigrants aboard the steamer "KOMOGATA MARU," and their immediate deportation, and that stringent legislation be exacted whereby such immigration may, in the future be strictly restricted from admission to the Dominion.' Ends. Attempt made by Rahim, Bhag Singh and others to forcibly go aboard Komogata Maru. Frustrated by our officers and City Police. Utmost vigilance displayed by guards as from commencement. Watchmen on wharf and rockets from Winamac to be used as signal for police in case trouble."

No doubt the Eastern newspapers have kept the public fully informed of the results of the meeting and time does not



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permit for me to enter into detail; however, I am forwarding  
you newspaper cuttings from our local newspapers.

Your obedient servant,

*Malcolm R. J. Reid*

DOMINION IMMIGRATION AGENT & INSPECTOR.