

188. Secretary for India to Viceroy

TELEGRAM

26 December, 1914

Secret. Hopkinson. It is stated by Vancouver papers that his life was threatened long before 'Komagata Maru' affair. If our assistance transpired answers to charges such as you suggest would be that subordinate official could not influence high policy, that he was able through his knowledge of Indian conditions, to mitigate in favour of Indians measures of Canadian Government and that this was so even in the case of the 'Komagata Maru' sequel to which at Budget Budget goes far to justify Canadian decision. India was then under obligation to Hopkinson. Children two not four. Widow cannot be compensated by Canadian Government. This is with reference to your telegram of the 11th instant

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