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Vancouver, B. C., June 8th 1914.

C. Gardner Johnston Esq.,
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Dear Sir:-

re Steamer KOMOGATA MARU:

Under Section 17 of the Immigration Act, the passengers on board this ship cannot leave the vessel until written permission has been given by the Immigration Agent. As to whether this permission will eventually be given, no definite statement can be made at present, as in order to determine this point definitely, Boards of Inquiry will have to sit and investigate each particular case. All that can be said at present is that if the facts set out in the manifest are correct, it is very doubtful if any of the passengers on board the steamer will be allowed to land, unless possibly some few of those who claim Canadian domicile.

Yours truly,

Malcolm R. J. Reid

DOMINION IMMIGRATION AGENT & INSPECTOR.