

MRJR/I.

Vancouver, July 10th.

14

Dear Sir:-

I beg to quote below copy of a telegram  
received from the Department at Ottawa:-

"Inform Captain Komagata Maru that he as  
representative of owners of vessel is  
responsible for maintaining sanitary conditions  
and supplying proper food to all on board owners  
liable heavy penalty for bringing prohibited  
immigrants Department however has no intention  
of prosecuting providing owners bear all costs  
taking care of immigrants while in Canada and  
returning them to Hongkong."

And I further enclose Bill for provisions sent aboard your  
vessel last night. The Bill will serve as an answer  
as W.H. Malce<sup>Am</sup> & Company are pressing for prompt payment,  
and in accordance with telegram quoted herewith we urge  
upon you to meet this bill by prompt payment.

Yours truly,

DOMINION IMMIGRATION AGENT AND INSPECTOR

ENC.

Captain Yamamoto,  
"Komagata Maru".