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Vancouver, B. C., July 18th

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W. D. SCOTT, ESQ.,

Superintendent of Immigration,

Ottawa, Ont.

Sir:-

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I enclose herewith official correspondence in connection with the loaning of the thirty-four Ross Rifles, property of the 72nd. Seaforth Highlanders. Col. Roy, Officer Commanding District 11, sanctioned this accommodation by Long Distance Telephone.

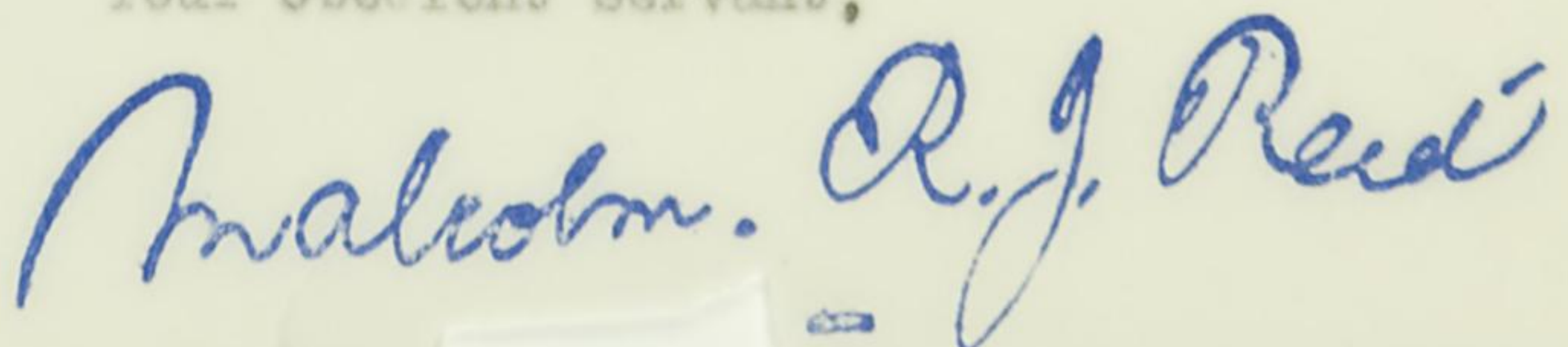
Captain Yamamoto, who was in my office a short time ago, returned to his ship, accompanied by Relief Officer McColl, ostensibly with the purpose of making another attempt to get up steam, but if again prevented, he was to hoist a red flag as a notice that he required the assistance of the police.

On reaching the vessel, the following took place -
I quote Mr. McColl:-

"I took the Captain to the ship, but on reaching the side, he said: 'If I go aboard the ship and put up the red flag, they are too many for me; I cannot do it. You go back and ask Mr. Reid to get the police immediately - 200 if he can, but I cannot raise the red flag, as I promised.' I said I would do so."

The police refused to move without a letter signed by the Captain, which I secured a little later on.

Your obedient servant,



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Agent & Inspector.