

C O P Y:

Vancouver, B. C., July 18th 1914.

Col. R. G. Edwards Leckie,
Commanding 72nd. Seaforth Highlanders of Canada,
Pender Street,
C I T Y.

Sir:-

Confirming my conversation with you this afternoon, I beg to apply for thirty-four Ross Rifles, to be used by special officers of this Department, who have all the powers of special constables, in connection with the s.s. Komogata Maru, now lying in Vancouver Harbour.

It may be necessary to escort this vessel to the three mile limit, hence it may be several days before they are returned.

I shall be glad if you could grant the request which I may say is known to Ottawa, and I am writing this at the request of counsel for the Department, and with the sanction of
Mr.
of/H.H. Stevens, M.P. for Vancouver.

Yours very truly,

Sgd. Malcolm R. J. Reid,

Dominion Immigration Agent & Inspector.