

## Immigration Branch

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I am instructed by the authority of the Government of Canada to say that much regret would be felt by this Government should any injury be done to you and to urge you to peaceably submit to the laws of this country.

Your case has been most exhaustively and ably argued in the Courts and decision been given against you, and you have been lawfully ordered deported by the authorities; but in view of the peculiar circumstances of your case the Government have offered, as an act of grace, to supply you with provisions for your return voyage. This offer still holds good and I am instructed to assure you that all necessary provisions will be placed aboard immediately you restore command of the Steamship "Komagata Maru" to her rightful Captain Mr. Yamamoto.

I am further to say that the Government regrets to note that you have been guilty of a very serious and grave offence against the Laws of Canada, first in resisting the orders of the Immigration Authorities; secondly, in taking away from the Captain the control of his ship and by preventing him from getting up steam on his vessel; and thirdly, by violently resisting and obstructing the peace officers in the performance of their duties.

The Government regret that unless you now submit, that it will be necessary to forthwith take steps to enforce the law.

Copy for the information of Gurdit Singh and  
passengers of the SS. "Komagata Maru".