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Naval Service authorities are being instructed to have Rainbow co-operate in securing landing on Komagata Maru. Suggest that high pressure streams of water from fire engine placed upon largest boat available might be useful in keeping back those resisting the police and officers desiring reach decks of Komagata Maru Violent action of Hindus last night amply justify handcuffing full number if control of ship and passengers cannot otherwise be secured and maintained. If this done deportation by next Empress would then be feasible. You are authorized to deport by Empress if convinced that deportation by Komagata Maru cannot be promptly and effectively accomplished bear in mind possibility of landing on some unfrequented part of coast under actual or pretended compulsion.

The self restraint of the police and immigration officers under great provocation is appreciated and commended by the acting minister. It is desired that no unnecessary violence shall be used but that the law shall with out fail be effectively enforced. Be sure that all necessary orders and warrants are issued for this purpose.

Consult legal advisers as to taking proceedings under section 44 against Master and assignees of charter and instruct them to take any available proceedings immediately. Keep me posted of every new development.

(SGD. W.D. SCOTT.