

[F. H. May, Governor of Hong Kong, to Governor General, Duke of Connaught]

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From Governor of Hong Kong to Governor General
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It is regretted that Canada proposes to deport
Indian immigrants on board the Kanakata
Maru to Hong Kong. It is certain that there will
be no employment for large majority of these
men here. Their, wives, & dependents, however,
by which they are brought here would be held
liable for all charges incurred by Government
of Hong Kong in connection with their support.
If the Chinese population statistics report
Kanakata Maru and other P.R. steamers have
been banned accordingly, Government of
Hong Kong has no power to deport them
consequently. The largest ship of departed
from Canada they may be sent back to
India without calling at Hong Kong.

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