

[Lord Crewe, Secretary of State for India, to Lord Hardinge, Viceroy of India, re compensation for Hopkinson's family]

187. Secretary for India to Viceroy
TELEGRAM
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Secret. Hopkinson. It is stated by Vancouver papers that his life was threatened long before 'Komagata Maru' affair. If our assistance transpired answers to charges such as you suggest would use that subordinate officials could not influence high policy, that he was able through his knowledge of Indian conditions, to mitigate in favour of Indian measures of Canadian Government and that this was so even in the case of the 'Komagata Maru' sequel to which at Budget Bridge goes far to justify Canadian decision. India was then under obligation to Hopkinson. Children two not dead. Widow cannot be compensated by Canadian Government. This is with reference to your telegram of the 11th instant.

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