

[MacNeill Bird Macdonald & Darling, lawyers, to Malcolm R. J. Reid, Dominion
Immigration Agent]

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Tuesdays, 2-3 July 1914.

Malcolm R. J. Reid, Esq.
Dominion Immigration Agent & Inspector,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:-
RE: KAG. KOMAGATA MARU

Representatives of the Local Shingon visited us this morning with a view of laying before you certain propositions which they think (and in which we concur) will lead to an immediate and honourable adjustment of the various difficult questions arising out of the presence of the Komagata Maru with her passengers in the Port of Vancouver. We now propose you will agree that a postponement of the events of Saturday night should be prevented, if at all possible. If there is any way in which the dignity of the Dominion of Canada can be established and the objects which the Immigrant authorities have in view be carried out without further difficulty, all efforts should be made to carry out these objects.

We therefore submit for your consideration the following:

As the matter now stands, we think that the provisions of the charter of the Komagata Maru are antithetical to the rights:

- (1) To land the cargo now on board the steamer.
- (2) To land here a return cargo for the steamer.
- (3) To have on board any local passengers who may desire to go return to India.
- (4) Payment of the dues they have stipulated by payment necessary to return the steamer during the time the Immigration Department have taken to hold their records of inquiry under the Immigration Act.

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