

[Malcolm R. J. Reid, Dominion Immigration Agent, to William D. Scott,
Superintendent of Immigration]

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H. D. SCOTT, Esq.,
Superintendent of Immigration,
Ottawa, Ont.

SIR:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your
wire of the 17th instant, as follows:-
"Wire immediately report of present situation
Kobebebe and prospects of their departure
and date; past this."
and my reply thereto:-
"Departation officers being served within the hour.
Solidarity for owners provide got up steam immedi-
ately. Provisions being arranged for to be put on
outside of three days limit. Goods being held to
get food on and water for to come. Express dis-
patches were this afternoon unless anything discom-
modates to prevent. All wire you immediately
by anything coming up to departure or any other
delaying departure. Return action must be dis-
posed of."
and further, my night letterpress of the same date, as follows:
"Kobebebe unable get up steam. Twelve thirty we
brought his steam. Now including consultation with
Agent and Captain and counsel for the departure.
It decided that the ship will be departed and
the case police will place guard on board in the
morning. Captain of ship will come out to see us
immediately. Forcibly I want this, and you
will arrange at least of the not to use alive leave
to much advantage. All report should be very de-
tailed. All departure papers are correct."
I beg to state all arrangements were made here,
the water placed on board, but no stores purchased, as I did
not deem it advisable to go to that expense until absolute
certainty was shown that the vessel was about to leave the

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