

Copy of telegram from Stevens to R. L. Borden re skirmishes

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NIGHT LETTERGRAM

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JOSEPH WENT, Manager Telegrams

FROM	TO	ADDRESS TO	TIME	DATE	CLASS
Send the following night lettergram, without registering, subject to the terms and conditions printed on the back hereof, which are hereby agreed to. Vancouver, B.C. July 10th. 1914. Rt. Hon. Sir Robert L. Borden, Ottawa. Captain of Komagata Maru came ashore this morning. In personal interview informed me that the only Hindus injured in last night's skirmish were four who fell down a hatchway when getting up coal to bombard the Officers of the law. Also have in hand letter from Hindus to Secretary of Khalsa Diwan Society (Sikh religious Organisation), which shows clearly collusion between Hindus on board ship and those ashore. Also states "fortunately no one was hurt". Also boasts of damage done to Police and tug. Further regrets that THE THING. Meaning arms and ammunition was not to hand as expected. They also wrote a letter to Captain threatening violence to him should he attempt to leave port. Any reference by them to effect they cannot leave port without food is pure nonsense. know perfectly well we had provisions for 30 days on					

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Borden, Robert L., 1854-1937; Khalsa Diwan Societies of British Columbia; S.S. Komagata Maru; Stevens, H. H. (Henry Herbert), 1878-1973