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W. D. SCOTT, ESQ.,
Superintendent of Immigration,
Ottawa, Ont.

Sir:-

I beg to confirm my night lettergram
of the 25th instant, as follows:-

"Following wire sent Governor General Ottawa tonight signed passengers Komogata Maru, begins: Many requests to Immigration Department for water but useless better order to shoot than this miserable death, ends. Gardner Johnson refused supply water unless paid two dollars a ton; Rahim and Temple Committee claim to be charterers therefore are liable. Bhag Singh of Temple Committee taken on board this afternoon and has now arranged supply water if possible tonight."

In this connection I may say that Messrs Gardner Johnson & Co. arranged to send out water, a payment having been promised in a day or two by the alleged new charterers, Rahim and Ram Singh.

I find, however this morning, that the water has not yet gone out, and after discussing the matter with Mr. R.L. Reid, we are trying to get the City to take it out, on receiving a letter from Rahim through Messrs Gardner Johnson & Co., to the effect that they, -the Committee- have no money to pay for the water; thus practically admitting that the passengers of the s.s. KOMOGATA MARU, are public charges on the City.

Your obedient servant,

Malcolm R. J. Reid

DOMINION IMMIGRATION AGENT & INSPECTOR.