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Vancouver, B. C., July 17, 1914.

The Right Honourable Sir Robert L. Borden,
Premier,
Ottawa.

Matters re "Komagata Maru" have been brought to a head recently. The Immigration authorities have finally completed the last possible legal step required. Individual deportation orders have been personally served. Captain of the ship and Agent agreed to leave port upon completion of these legal details but tonight it appears that the Captain has been deceiving us throughout. He refuses now to weigh anchor although all necessary clearance and papers were placed in his hands by the Company's Agent here with full instructions to depart. I am convinced from the attitude of the Captain that he is in collusion with Gurdit Singh and is purposely deceiving the Government and the Immigration authorities. Mr. Reid Immigration Agent made a strong final appeal for assistance

to Japanese Consul Hori, with absolute failure. I construe the attitude of the Consul and the Captain of the vessel as distinctly antagonistic to the Canadian Government and would suggest that the attention of Consul General Ottawa be drawn to this phase of the case. Otherwise it will result here as soon as it is generally known in the most bitter feeling against the Japanese which would be most unfortunate in view of general friendly feeling existing at present.

H. H. STEVENS.

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