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The Captain,

S.S. Komagata Maru

19-7-14

No. 85/19/7/14 N O T I C E.

Sir:-

We the members of the Committee of the passengers hereby notice you that you made an arrangement for the police, when you went ashore yesterday. Hundreds of policemen attacked our steamer last night at 1.30 A.M. Many of our passengers have received serious wounds.

We have committed no offence so that you may send for Police to attack us.

Yesterday we addressed a letter to Gardiner Johnson through you, but sorry you did not bring the answer, in which we quote all our reasons.

We all are hungry since three days and you taking part of this Immigration want to take away the steamer, to kill us in the way with hunger.

Last night when the police attacked the steamer you did not come out of your cabin, though you were informed, which proves your carelessness about passengers and your intention of killing us, but we were fortunate enough to save our lives, though the police fired their guns also.

Captain has no right to take away the steamer forcibly without provisions and medicines.

These are mere pretends which you and Immigration Agent say that they would supply the provisions etc. after 70 miles.

Your going without the consent of the charterers and their witten permission seems to be an extraordinary to sue a case against us. Give us in writing that you would be the responsible for taking the steamer without the order of Charterers.

In last we informed you that unless supplied with provisions and medicines and get order in writing from charterers, we would not let you ~~lift up~~ the anchor, if you will do so with the help of the police again you shall be the responsible for the bloodsheds.

We are fast hungry since 3 days and nobody hears us. You are the master of the ship, arrange soon for our provisions otherwise you shall be responsible for the trouble.

Yours truly,

Signed---	(1)	H.S.....	Harnam Singh,
	(2)		Members of the
	(3)		Committee
			passengers
	(4)		Vir Singh
	(5)		Amar Singh
			Ok Komagata
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			Sunder Singh