

"I am <sup>instructed</sup> ~~authorized~~ by the  
 Authority of the Government  
 of Canada to say that much  
 regret would be felt by  
 this Government should any  
 injury be done to you and  
 to urge you to peaceably  
 submit to the laws of this  
 Country.

"Your case has been most  
 exhaustively and ably  
 argued in the Courts and  
 decision been given against  
 you and you have been  
 lawfully ordered deported  
 by the Authorities; but in  
 view of the peculiar circum-  
 stances of your case the

Government have offered,  
~~to~~ as an act of grace, to  
supply you with provisions  
for your return voyage. This  
offer still holds good and  
I am instructed to assure  
you that all necessary  
provisions will be placed  
aboard immediately you  
submit to the law and  
restore command of the  
ship Komagata to the  
Capt.

~~to~~ I am further to say that  
the Government regret ~~the~~  
to note that you have  
been guilty of a very serious  
and grave offence against  
the laws of Canada, first  
in resisting the orders of

The immigration authorities;  
secondly, in taking away  
from the Captain the control  
of his ship and by ~~refusing~~ <sup>presenting</sup>  
to him from getting up steam  
on his vessel; and Thirdly  
by violently resisting <sup>and obstructing</sup> the  
peace officers in the per-  
formance of their duties.

The Government regret that  
unless you now submit  
that it will be necessary  
to forthwith take steps  
to enforce the law.

(signed) M. A. Reid