

[Komagata Maru passengers committee to the Editor, the Daily News Advertiser, Vancouver]

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The Editor, the Daily News Advertiser.
Please publish this.

Having heard from the (S.S.) of the Komagata Maru
who this day saw Mr. Reid who informed him that yesterday, the
British Consul to keep him as prisoner, that he had finally decided
to get leave for shore from them on the representation of
the passengers from the attitude of the public, that it had
not occur at all on the ship. This saying of Mr. Reid is
totally wrong.

The fact is, that yesterday about the Board of Inquiry
was on board with the representatives of our lawyer Mr. Reid
for inquiry, we said the whole fact before them, that we all
was starting from 8 days. We had written 2 letters to Mr.
Reid, but in vain: one to Mr. Reid for water & food, the
secondly written.

We are now in great disappointed & miserable conditions.
There are five children & two women on board, who are quite
unable to save the want of water & food.

Mr. Reid says to the Board of Inquiry, and some here for the
purpose of playing with us - the sufferers; as we have already
that the decision of the court is quite against us, though we
have sufficient proof of our loyalty; what we could not
what is produce on request of keeping us what as prisoners.

Immigration Department did not give us a single chance
our lawyer to come on board to see us & take our thanks to
please you cease. For this the Immigration Dept. is held
responsible & we are quite helpless & have come here by all
stage to land.

Immigration Dept. held us prisoner & gave us all kinds
of trouble, in 150 power.

We were not allowed to see our friends even.

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