9 Queens Road,

HONG KONG.

24th March 1914.

Gurdit Singh,Esq.,

Dear Sir,

Referring to your interview with us this afternoon when you enquired whether there were any restrictions upon Indians who wish to travel to Vancouver so far as this Colony was concerned, we have to advise you that in our opinion there are no restrictions upon the emigration by Indians from the Colony unless they are under contract of service. No emigrants under contract of service can leave the Colony by any ship carrying from Honkong more than 20 passengers who are natives of Asia without complying with certain provisions in the Chinese Emigration Ordinance. Provided however that the passengers are not under contract of service there are no provisions which they need comply with, since they cannot under any circumstances come within the definition of assisted emigrants unless they are Chinese.

We are therefore of opinion that provided their tickets are properly obtained from a passage broker, any Indians can leave the Colony for any destination unless they are bound under contract of service.

Yours faithfully,

"Wilkinson & Grist"

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July 7th,1914.

J.E.BIRD;

We hereby instruct you to waive Board of Enquiry for all on board Komagata Maru and to negotiate for return of Komagata Maru to Hong Kong, under either of plans discussed or under any arrangements you may make.

"Gurdit Singh."

The following committee sign for passengers K.M. after full explanation to them.

"Hernam Singh." "Amar Singh" "Harnam Singh" Sunder Singh" "Nabla Kamah Singh" "Beer Singh."

WITNESS:

"I HEREBY CERTIFY that this comprises whole committee.

"Dalgit Singh".

"I, Doctor Raghu Nath Singh do not agree, as I belong to non-immigrant class.

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Raghunath Singh"