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RE IMMIGRATION OF HINDUS & OTHER ORIENTALS.

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Moved by Ald. Hamilton,

Seconded by Ald. McBeath,

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Whereas the Japanese Steamship Komagata Maru has been lying in Vancouver Harbour, for over a month with several hundred Hindus on Board who are attempting to gain admission into Canada in deliberate contravention of the Dominion Immigration regulations;

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AND WHEREAS it is known that if these Hindus succeed in landing it ^{is} the plan of the promoters of the scheme to bring thousands of their compatriots into this Country:

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AND WHEREAS the presence of these people would prove a serious menace to our civilization both economically and socially besides intensifying the present unsatisfactory labour conditions;

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This Council therefore desires to place itself on record as unalterably opposed to the admission of Hindus and other Asiatic Races into this Country, and that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to send a telegram to the Premier Sir Robert Borden conveying this expression of the Council.

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