

The events causing the Komagata Maru to leave shows us an amoral and wrongful act by the Canadian government. The Komagata Maru was a ship carrying around 300 Indian passengers looking for a new home in Canada. However, when they arrived they were turned down by Canadian government officials due to the continuous passage rule stating that you had to make a continuous journey from Canada in order to be allowed in. The Indians at first did not want to leave however, after two months of police attacks on the boat and threats by the military, they left the Canadian harbour. This event shouldn't happen in the first place and is widely unethical due to for various reasons

One of these would be, the continuous passage law, due to it being unfair to any immigrant, specially ones of Asian birth, whose land of birth is far away from Canada. This law basically said as already said before immigrants had to make a one way trip to Canada and weren't allowed in if they made any stops. In the case of the Komagata Maru, they made on stop into Hong Kong on their journey due to the Hong Kong government wanting to consulting with the British government if it was okay for the Komagata Maru to make the trip to Canada. The Hong Kong government gave them okay to go and they set off to B.C.

This passage that the Hong Kong government gave to the Komagata Maru should of been a good enough reason to let the passengers into Canada. This being, the Hong Kong government and Canadian government are both heavily tied to the British Monarch. Not to mention that India is technically part of the United Kingdom's at this point in time. This shows how Canadian judge the Indians by their ethnicity and not the country they were from or the rulers of that country at the time.

Additionally, another reason they didn't allow the Komagata Maru was that they didn't have tickets in order to get in. This is unethical reason to not let them in since they didn't know they had to buy 200 dollars tickets before coming to Canada.

Moreover, the reason these passengers went to Canada was to seek asylum due to India at the time, being ravaged by plagues and many Indians faced discrimination from British soldier.

Not to mention that the passenger already lost money "we have suffered a lose of nearly three hundred and fifty thousand dollar."

Overall, there was no logical or moral reason why Komagata Maru was sent back to India.