Box 175, Powell River, B.C., January 16, 1942 Victoria, B.C., w Sir, Naving heard that the Japanese fishing boats are to be either leased or sold, I am writing to ask for information, especially in regard to the leasing or buying of a Cod Fishing Bost. If you are unable to give me this information, I would appreciate your forwarding This letter to the proper authorities. Yours very truly stadgett.

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January 21, 1942.

Mr. Roy L. Padgett, Box 175. Fowell River, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of January 16th, I have to advise that under Order-in-Council P.C. 288, on the 18th day of January, 1948, the Federal Government set up a special committee to deal with the disposition of fishing vessels owned by Japanese which were immobilized by the Department of National Defence. The Chairman of this Committee is the Hon. Sidney A. Smith, Puisne Judge of the Superior Court of British Columbia, Court House, Vancouver, B.C. I would recommend that you communicate with the abovenamed for any information in connection with the acquisition of one of these vessels.

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William Fishleigh, Esq., Powell River, B. C.

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Dept. of Frisheries. 13.C.

To Whom it may concern Greetings. Through the press I understand that the Japanene fishing books have been seized and that Japs are not to be allowed to fish during the duration of the war.

There are a number of experienced fisherman in this district that are now unemployed, due to the closing of Wabanum Pake to commercial fishing here. Most of these men are wifit for military service.

Would you be kind enough to advise me, as to how there men could get to fish at the coast Would the Government assist fishermen and in what ways.

P.S. a copy of the fishing I be George Hurst.

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Proneer Mine. B.C. January 18th 1942

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The Dep! of Fisheries

When, the matter of, futting the seized "Japanese Fishing Fleet"
to work, is finally settled, will you please let me know; so that two of us, who are ambitious, to go fishing, might secure one, or two of these boats.

We are familiar with the Pacific Coast, and boats. We also consider that "Gold Mining", is "non-escential", in winning the "war"; Ele intend to devote our services, in the near future, to more pressing, or escential nescessities, of our Country. We are both Ex-service men,

Your help, will be appreciated. Thanks. Yours truly HI.

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January 23, 1942.

John Paterson, Esq., Pioneer Mine, B. C.

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Replying to your letter of January 18th, I have to advise that under Order-in-Council P.C. 288, on the 13th day of January, 1942, the Federal Government set up a special committee to deal with the disposition of fishing vessels owned by Japanese which were immobilized by the Department of National Defence. The Chairman of this Committee is the Hon. Sidney A. Smith, Puisne Judge of the Superior Court of British Columbia, Court House, Vancouver, B. C. I would recommend that you communicate with the above-named for any information in connection with the acquisition of one of these vessels.

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January 23, 1942.

Mr. Welter Scott, 2312 London St., New Westminster, B. C.

Dour Sir:

Replying to your letter received today, I have to advise that under Order-in-Council P.C. 288, on the 15th day of January, 1342, the Federal Government set up a special committee to deal with the disposition of fishing vessels owned by Japanese which were immobilized by the Department of Mational Defence. The chairman of this committee is the Hon. Sidney A. Smith, Puisne Judge of the Superior Court of British Columbia, Court House, Vancouver, B. C. I would recommend that you communicate with the above-named for any information in connection with the acquisition of one of these vessels.

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Dept. of Fisheries Victoria B.C. 679.

Dear Sir;

I am interested in fishing on the Pacific coast this coming season, and would very much appreciate any information yourax can send me on this subject.

I intend to fish on a commercial scale if conditions are favorable and would particularly like to know about the Prince Rupert and Vancouver districts

I would also appreciate any information you can give me on the disposal of the Jap fishing boats, also cost of boat, equipment, licence, etc.

Thanking you you in advance for your kindness.

Yours truly, Wartell

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January 23, 1942. W. J. Martell, Esq., 2310 Riverside Ave., Trail, B. C. Dear Sir: In accordance with your request we are forwarding under separate cover a copy of "The Commercial Salmon Fisheries of British Columbia," which deals with commercial salmon fishing on the Pacific Coast. Replying to your request for information recarding Japanese fishing vessels, I have to advise that under Order-in-Council P.C. 288, on the 13th day of January, 1942, the Pederal Government set up a special committee to deal with the disposition of fishing vessels owned by Japanese which were immobilized by the Department of National Defence. The chairman of this committee is the Hon. Sidney a. Smith, Puisne Judge of the Superior Court of British Columbia, Court House, Vancouver, B. C. I would recommend that you communicate with the abovenamed for any information in connection with the acquisition of one of these vessels. Yours very truly, Geo. J. Alexander, GJA:GC Assistant Commissioner. Assistant Commissioner. GJA:GC make. What terms are required for the balance of (d)

Jan. 24.1942. 607-8ih ave. E. Calgary alta. The Department of Fisheries Victoria. about the papere fishing boats that the government has taken control of. There are four of us where who would Leke to lease a bessels but would first like to know; what is the price at which salmon sells, when does the season open, what is considered an average catch, does one of the men on board require a navegators ticket? We would also like to know at what rate of rintal the boats are let out? Very truly yours. DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES REGEOVEN JAN 27 1942

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Provincial Fisheries Department, Victoria B. C.

Dear Sir:

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Yours of the 23rd inst recieved, and I wish to thank you for your kindness, and consideration.

The copy of "The commercial Salmon Fisheries of British Columbia," is very good and quite complete, but I would also like to get any information which you may have on herring, cod, etc.

Iwould particularly appreciate any information you can give me on the Soup -fin shark. I understand that there is a great demand for them at the present time.

Yours very truly,

W.J. Martell

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Mr. W. J. Martell, 2310 Riverside Ave., Trail, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Further to your request of January 26th for information on herring, cod, etc., this is to advise that this Department has no published information on these species such as was forwarded to you on the salmon fishery of the Province. I am, however, forwarding under separate cover, a copy of the Department's annual report which will indicate to you statistically, something of the various fisheries of the Province.

In passing I might mention that herring are caught off the coast of British Columbia largely in purse-seine nets. The vessels used in this fishery run to about seventy-five tons nett, and carry a crew of seven to ten men. Cod are taken on nearly all parts of the coast and are caught with gear similar to halibut gear or with hand lines.

Soup-fin sharks are caught off the coast of British Columbia principally by the use of modified halibut gear and the vessels presently engaging in this fishery are mostly halibut fishing vessels which are tied up during the winter months. This fishery is comparatively new and has been brought about largely due to the increased demand for vitamin bearing oils, as the war in Europe has dried up the former source of this commodity.

If you are interested in following news of the industry I would recommend that you subscribe to the "Commercial Fishermen's Weekly," 163 West Hastings St., Vancouver, and/or the "Western Fisheries" published by the Roy Wrigley Printing Co., 818 Richards St., Vancouver, B. C. This latter is a monthly publication.

Yours very truly,

Geo. J. Alexander, Assistant Commissioner.

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Parkeville 13. C. Jan., 26 1942 Dept. of Fisheries Deap Siro I am interested in buying a Japanes fish. ing boat, that is in real good slape throughout. I would want a boat not less than 36' long and like to buy before they have been all picked own. Will you please send me full particulars reprices, condition of terms etc. James Truly C. A. Fabriek P.S. Where should I apoply for charts of the Strait of Georgia? Is it possible to obtain charts showing the fishing grannals?

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E. A. Fabrick, Esq.,
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January 28, 1962.

F. W. Bond, Esq., General Delivery, Vencouver, B. C.

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Gentlemen: -Have you any information regarding disposition of Julp. Fishing Boats, now tied Through your Dept. Hould you please advise, to whom I should apply Thanking you in anticipation of an early reply.

Yours truly, alphones Dore.

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January 29, 1942.

Mr. Alphonse Dore, Kapuskasing, Ont.

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MEMORANDUM

George Alexander, Esq.,

FROM

Assistant Commissioner of Fisheries,

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BRITISH COLUMBIA GOVERNMENT TRAVEL BUREAU

February 12th 19 42

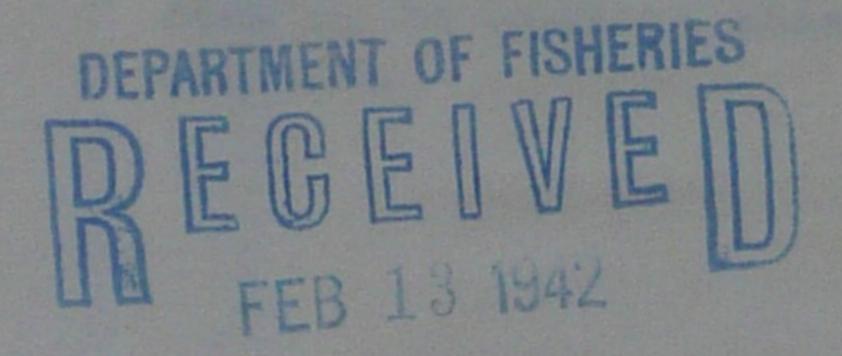
Enclosed herewith letter from James R. Riley of Flin Flon, Manitoba, for your attention, please.

DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES
Commissioner.

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Flen Flow, Mann Feb. 2, 1942. Vancouver Chamber of Commerce. Being interested in the fishing industry at the Pacific Coast, Devould like to have what fishing costs of boats and equipment, including the Boats taken over by the government from the Jakanese. Thanking you, Dann, Hame of Milley.

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February 13, 1942.

Mr. James R. Riley, Flin Flon, Manitoba.

Dear Sir:

Your letter under date of February 2nd, addressed to the Vancouver Chamber of Commerce, has reached this office for reply and in connection with the inquiry contained therein, we are forwarding under separate cover a copy of a booklet entitled "The Commercial Salmon Fisheries of British Columbia" together with a copy of this Department's annual report for the year 1940. For a copy of the Special Fishery Retulations for British Columbia, I would refer you to the Chief Supervisor of Fisheries, Winch Building, Vancouver.

In connection with your inquiry for information regarding procuring a fishing vessel taken over by the Government from the Japanese, if you will communicate with Mr. McMaster, 1528 Marine Building, Vancouver, he will be able to give you the information you require.

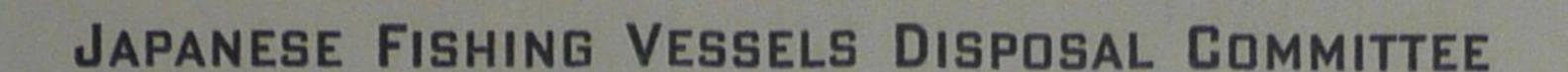
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Committee:

THE HONORABLE MR. JUSTICE SIDNEY SMITH

COMMANDER B. L. JOHNSON, D.S.O., R.C.N.R.

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A. E. MCMASTER, EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT

1528 MARINE BUILDING VANCOUVER, B.C.

February 23,1942.

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Mr. Geo. J. Alexander,
Assistant Commissioner,
Provincial Fisheries Department,
VICTORIA, B.C.

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of Feb. 16th with attached letter from Mr. Clarence A. Fisher of Saskatoon, for which we thank you.

You might be interested in the general circular attached, which we are enclosing with all our replies.

Yours very truly,

A. E. McMaster,

Executive Assistant.

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JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS DISPOSAL COMMITTEE Telephone Pacific 9331 1528 Marine Building VANCOUVER, B.C. FEB 1 0 1942 This Committee was constituted by Order in Council, P.C. 288, January 13th, 1942, for the purpose of implementing an effective plan to transfer impounded Japanese fishing vessels to new owners, who must be Canadian citizens, other than Japanese origin. Prospective purchasers should be experienced fishermen, who propose using the vessels in the Fishing Industry of British Columbia. They should negotiate directly with the Japanese owner of the ship they wish to buy, or with his representative. Descriptive details of vessels are available in the offices of the Committee, which may be freely examined by those interested. When an agreement for sale and purchase has been made by the Japanese owner and buyer, the details of the transaction should be submitted to the Committee, and, if approved, the transfer of the vessel can be promptly completed. If an agreement cannot be reached between parties, the Committee will arbitrate the differences. Only outright sales, enabling transfer of title of vessel, will be approved by the Committee. In the event of a purchase involving term payments to the seller, the balance to be paid, must be secured by mortgage. Permits for inspection of vessels under negotiations, will be issued jointly to owner and prospective purchaser when there is reasonable prospect of an agreement being reached. To prospective purchasers living at a distance from Vancouver, the following procedure is suggested: -When a specifically desired vessel is known, as well as the name and address of the owner, direct negotiations should be carried out in accordance with the procedure outlined above. Where the vessel is known but not the owner or his whereabouts, the Committee's offices will assist in supplying the information. In the case of fishermen not having any specific vessel in mind, but desiring to purchase one or more of the impounded vessels for active fishing service in British Columbia waters, he should write this office, giving the following information: (a) Type and size of vessel required. What class of fishing he primarily proposes and the probable general fishing location. Amount of cash payment he is prepared to make. What terms are required for the balance of total purchase price. With this information on hand, this office will endeavor to have Japanese owners of suitable vessels communicate directly with prospective purchaser. All communications should be addressed to the Committee. JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS DISPOSAL COMMITTEE A. E. McMaster, Executive Assistant.

1128 Ave. I. South,
Saskatoon, Sask.
Feb. 7/42.

Dept of Fisheries, Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sir:

I understand you have a number of Japanese fishing boats for sale or lease. Please let me know the price of the average boat, also the amount I would have to pay under a lease agreement.

Also, all the information you can regarding the fishing industry, the amount of a licence and length of season.

Yours truly,

Clarence A. Fisher.

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Years Sincerely

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VICTORIA, B.C.

March 3, 1942.

Japanese Fishing Vessel Disposal Committee, 1528 Marine Building, Vancouver, B. C.

Attn: Mr. A. B. McMaster.

Dear Sirs:

We enclose herewith a letter from Mr. A. B. Morris, of Columbia City, Oregon, for your attention and direct reply. Same has not been acknowledged.

Yours very truly,

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Geo. J. Alexander, Assistant Commissioner.

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION ORDER NO. 25.

WHEREAS under and by virtue of the powers conferred on the British Columbia Security Commission by Orders of the Governor-General-in-Council P. C. 1665 and P.C. 1666, both dated the 4th day of March, 1942;

AND WHEREAS by Order of the British Columbia
Security Commission dated March 20th. 1942, all fishing and
angling permits in Coastal and Inland waters of Canada to any
person of the Japanese race were cancelled and it was further
ordered that no further licenses or permits for fishing or angling
in any such waters should be issued to any person of the Japanese
race;

AND WHEREAS it is deemed expedient to prohibit all persons of the Japanese race including children under eighteen years of age, who are subject to the Orders of this Commission from fishing and angling in Coastal and Inland waters of Canada.

NOW THEREFORE pursuant to the Orders conferred on the Commission IT IS ORDERED:-

No persons of the Japanese race shall fish or angle or use any means whatsoever to obtain or remove fish from any Coastal or Inland waters in Canada.

DATED at Vancouver, British Columbia, this 19th day of June, A.D.1942.

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Chairman. Chairman.