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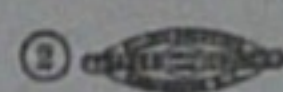
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May 31st. 1939.

Department of Fisheries,
Victoria, B. C.

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Gentlemen:-

The Natural Resources Committee of the Vancouver Youth Council are at present working on the subject of Fishing and especially as regards the Japanese Canadian Fisherman and his disagreements and troubles with the White Fisherman.

In this connection we would like, if possible to obtain copies of any reports dealing with this subject or with the restrictions of the Japanese Fishermen to certain areas. If possible we would like copies of the legislation which covers this point. We have also heard of special squatters' rights for fishermen. If these rights come under your department would you please send me any information you may have regarding them.

Yours very truly,

Natural Resources Committee
Vancouver Youth Council,

per *G. Broomfield.*

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June 5th, 1939.

G. Broomfield, Esq.,
Greater Vancouver Youth Council,
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Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge your letter of May 31st, wherein you advise that the Natural Resources Committee of the Vancouver Youth Council are working on the subject of fishing, especially in respect to the Japanese Canadian fisherman and his disagreements and troubles with white fishermen. In this connection I have to advise that this Department has no published reports dealing with this subject. Fishermen in British Columbia are licensed by the Federal Department of Fisheries and application should be made to that Department for information in respect to regulations governing same. A communication addressed to the Chief Supervisor of Fisheries, Winch Building, Vancouver, B. C. should elicit this information.

I have also to advise that the matter of special squatters' rights does not come under the purview of this Department. As a matter of fact, I know of no such rights but if such are available, application should be made to the Department of Lands, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C.

Yours very truly,

Geo. J. Alexander,
Assistant Commissioner.

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