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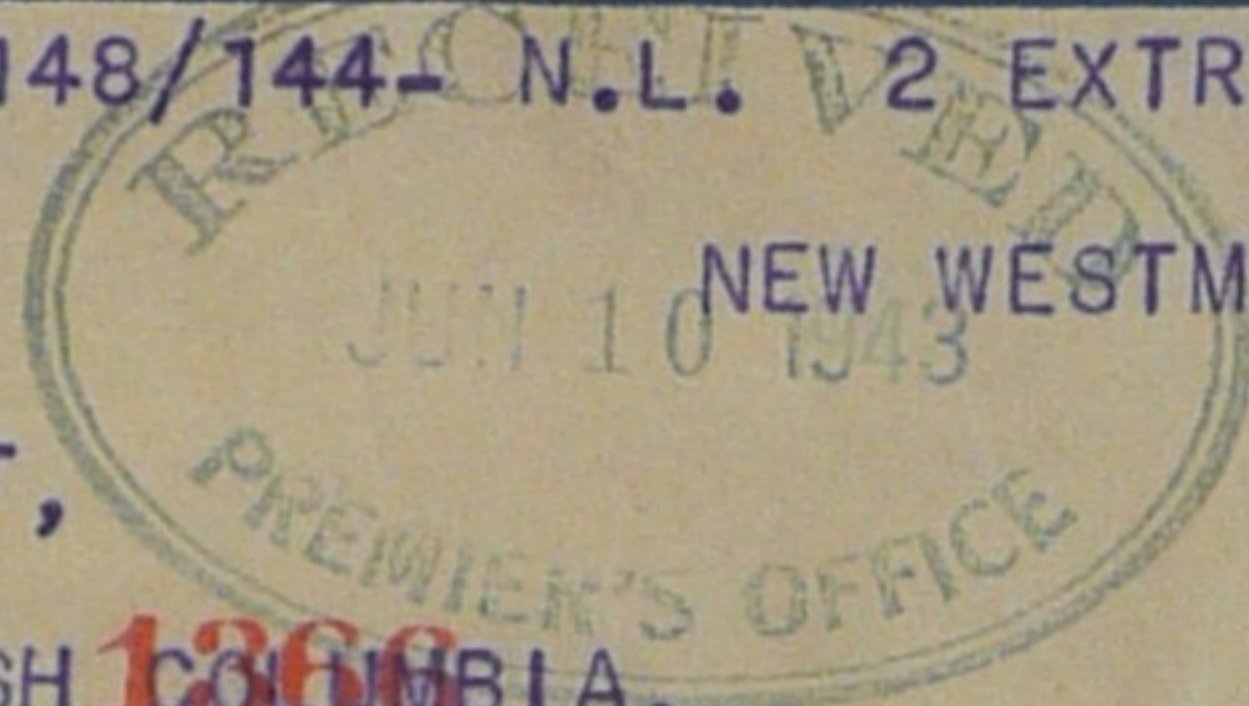
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PREMIER JOHN HART,
PREMIER OF BRITISH COLUMBIA,
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HONORABLE SIR RESPECTFULLY REQUEST THAT YOU PRESENT THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION AS ADOPTED BY THE GRAND POST OF THE NATIVE SONS OF BRITISHCOLUMBIA AT THE ANNUAL CONVENTION HELD IN LADYSMITH BC ON MAY 1ST 1943 WHEREAS THE NATIVE SONS OF BC HAVE MADE NUMEROUS ATTEMPTS IN THE PAST TO CHECK THE PROGRESS AND IMMIGRATION IN BRITISHCOLUMBIA OF JAPANESE WITHOUT AVAIL AND WHEREAS THE FAILURE OF COOPERATION IN THIS MATTER UP TO THE PRESENT TIME HAS LED US INTO THE SERIOUS SITUATION CONFRONTING OUR COUNTRY TODAY. AND WHEREAS THE JAPANESE RESIDENTS OF CANADA DO NOT ADOPT THE REGULATIONS LANGUAGE AND CUSTOMS OF OUR PEOPLE. AND WHEREAS ASSIMILATION WITH OUR RACE IS NOT FEASIBLE. BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT ALL RESIDENTS OF CANADA OF JAPANESE ORIGIN, BOTH MALE AND FEMALE, BE DEPORTED IMMEDIATELY AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE PRESENT WAR.

CHAS V. SAYER,
GRAND SECRETARY,
NATIVE SONS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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