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April 9

Kinzle Tanaka, Esq.,
Acting Chairman,
Japanese Canadian Citizens' Association,
84 Gerrard Street E.,
TORONTO 2, ONTARIO.

Dear Mr. Tanaka:

I have for acknowledgment your letter of March 31st and would like to take this opportunity of advising you that I was only too happy to have been able to play a part in bringing about the enfranchisement of Japanese Canadians in British Columbia.

Yours faithfully,

Premier.

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Sorry I didn't have an opportunity to meet you when you were in Victoria. B.

Japanese Canadian

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CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS:
84 GERRARD ST. E., TORONTO 2, ONTARIO
March 31, 1949.



The Honourable Byron I. Johnson,
Premier,
Parliament Buildings,
VICTORIA, B. C.

Dear Sir:

The Japanese Canadian Citizens Association, through its National Executive Committee, wishes to express to you the deep appreciation of the Japanese Canadian people in the successful passage of the amendment Bill which would revoke the long-standing restriction against citizens of Japanese ancestry voting in British Columbia Provincial elections.

This is a memorable occasion for all our people and we remember with gratitude at this time all those Canadian citizens who have worked with us and for us through the many, many years of struggle for recognition as full citizens of this country. Please accept our sincerest thanks for the important part you have played in the achievement of this goal.

We trust that such discriminatory legislation against Japanese Canadians which still stand in the statute books of the Province will be speedily removed that Japanese Canadians along with their fellow citizens may assume the fullest responsibilities and enjoy the fullest privileges which are the intrinsic rights of citizenship.

Respectfully yours,

Kinzie Tanaka
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Acting Chairman.

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Charter and serves to make a mockery of Canadian Citizenship.

I urge you to do all in your power immediately to rescind this law.
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Yours truly,

R. S. Murray.

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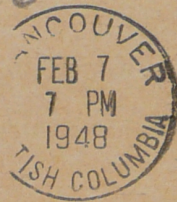
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