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VESSELS DISPOSAL COMMITTEE.

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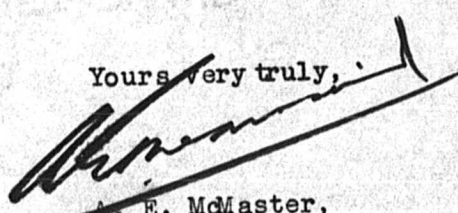
February 12th, 1942.

Alderman Halford Wilson,
City Hall,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Mr. Wilson:

In accordance with our telephone conversation of this date, I attach herewith several copies of the circular pertaining to Japanese Fishing Vessels of which I spoke.

Yours very truly,


A. E. McMaster,
Executive Assistant.

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ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE COMMITTEE

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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.
- (b) What class of fishing he primarily proposes and the probable general fishing location.
- (c) Amount of cash payment he is prepared to make.
- (d) 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.

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