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WHEREAS the Coast of British Columbia has been declared a "protected area" under the Defence of Canada Regulations, and

WHEREAS by Dominion order in Council all adult enemy aliens are to be removed from the protected area by the first day of April, 1942; and

WHEREAS upon the enforcement of the said Order in Council there will be left in the protected area hundreds of persons of Japanese origin, many of whom will be in charge of stores and other places of business scattered in strategic positions throughout the area;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Dominion Government be requested, under its powers contained in the War Measures Act, to close all stores and other places of business in the City of Vancouver operated by persons of the Japanese race, and to keep them closed for the duration of the War.