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ADDRESS YOUR REPLY

TO.....Registrar of Titles. .



Land Registry Office,  
Nelson, B. C.,

August 28th, 1946.

R. D. Gardner, Esq.,  
City Clerk,  
KASLO, B. C.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of yesterday's date and in reply, Order in Council "P.C. 1457" passed under authority of the "War Measures Act Chap. 206, R.S.C. 1927" prohibited persons of Japanese race from acquiring or holding land in Canada after date of the regulations. The Minister of Justice may if it appears to him to be in the interest of the public so to do grant to a person of the Japanese race licence to acquire or hold land. The regulations state that "a person of the Japanese race" means "as well as any person wholly of the Japanese race, a person not wholly of the Japanese race and if the Commissioner of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police by notice in writing required him to register pursuant to Order in Council", P.C. 9760 of December 16th, 1941. So far as I am aware these regulations are still in force.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

*A. M. Edens*

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August 27th, 1946

The Registrar of Titles,  
Land Registry Office,  
Nelson, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

There is a matter which will be coming up, and, I would appreciate your view or ruling on the subject.

We have in Kaslo approximately forty Japanese, these people are all British subjects, a few are naturalized but the majority were born in Canada. There is a very ~~likely~~ probability that there will be three of these Canadian-Japanese wishing to purchase property.

What I would like to know is, are these people allowed to have property, and, if they are not under which law, or Order can they be refused that right?

I trust you will be able to place some light on the matter.

Yours very truly,

R. D. Gardner  
City Clerk.

RDG:NH

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