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EMPLOYMENT OF JAPANESE

The Chiefs of Staff have recently reconsidered the question of the employment of Japanese in the lumber industry in British Columbia.

2. The Chiefs of Staff recommend that while there is objection to employment of Japanese in the lumber industry within the protected areas, the same objection does not apply to the employment of Japanese in the lumber industry outside the protected area, provided that adequate control and supervision are established particularly in the summer months when there is increased fire hazard.

3. The Chiefs of Staff recommendation was discussed at the Defence Council on 5 March 1943 and was approved for reference to Cabinet War Committee.

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