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JAPANESE-CANADIANS

To the Editor of The Star. Sir: With surprisingly little publicity Ottawa is negotiating with the Japanese government for the deportation of some 10,000 citizens of Japanese origin, the majority of whom naturalized Canadians. But for lack of shipping space some of these Canadian refugees would be already in the seas. The intelligent example

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(Under order - in - council no person of Japanese ancestry, citizen or alien, may buy or lease land other than for residential purposes without first securing a special permit from the Minister of Justice.

(Applications for such permits, usually made by the owners of the land who agree to sell or lease, it is indicated, are referred by the Minister to the provincial governments of the province in which the persons interested live.)

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