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March 13th, 44.

J.R. 8749-43

Re: Exemptions, Protected Area  
Evacuations Orders relative  
to Japanese.

Your file: C 11-19-2-9-2.

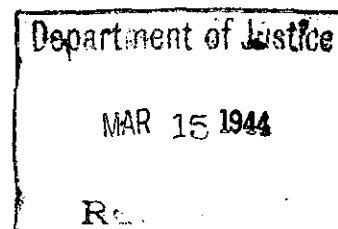
I acknowledge your letter of March 6th.

I should be glad to arrange to have  
forwarded to you a copy of each Order of the Minister  
of Justice excluding persons of the Japanese race  
from his Orders relating to the protected areas.

F. P. Varcoe

Deputy Minister.

The Commissioner,  
Royal Canadian Mounted Police,  
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ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO BE  
ADDRESSED:—

THE COMMISSIONER.  
R. C. M. POLICE.  
OTTAWA

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CANADA

March 6, 1944.

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(F.J. Mead)  
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The Deputy Minister,  
Department of Justice,  
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January 11th, 44.

To: George Collins, Esq., Commissioner of Japanese Placement,  
Department of Labour, Ottawa.

J.R. 8749-43

I am in receipt of a letter dated December 28th from Acting Deputy Commissioner Meade of the R.C.M. Police in which he suggests that recommendations for the exclusion of persons of the Japanese race from Orders of the Minister of Justice relating to protected areas might come forward through the Police. In view of the provisions of Order in Council P.C. 946 of February 5th, 1943, which charges the responsibility for the supervision and direction of persons of the Japanese race evacuated from these areas on the Minister of Labour and on yourself under his control and direction, I am advising Acting Deputy Commissioner Meade that I think the recommendation should come forward from you. This is in line with the procedure that was previously adopted when the British Columbia Security Commission was in existence. For the information of the Minister of Justice, however, I should be glad if you would obtain from the Police a statement of their views in relation to any recommendation which may be put forward before submitting it for consideration by the Minister.

In addition, any such recommendation should be accompanied by a statement by you that, in your opinion, it is in the public interest and will not, in your opinion, endanger the safety of the state to exclude the person whose exclusion is recommended from the Orders of the Minister.

F. P. Varcoe

Department of Justice

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DWM/DH

January 11th, 1944.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF JUSTICE:

J.R. 8749-43

You will recall that applications have been made from time to time by persons of the Japanese race for exclusion from the Orders of the Minister of Justice relating to the protected areas.

When this matter first arose the procedure established was that the recommendation was to be made by the British Columbia Security Commission. Now they are made by the Commissioner of Japanese Placement. Recently you have also required a report from the Commissioner of the R.C.M. Police.

The Commissioner of Japanese Placement apparently communicated with the R.C.M. Police and it has been arranged that they will concur in any recommendation made by him.

Acting Deputy Commissioner Meade has now written requesting whether you would prefer to have the recommendations come forward through his office.

It is submitted that since control of persons of the Japanese race evacuated from the protected areas is charged on the Minister of Labour and by him on the Commissioner of Japanese Placement, these recommendations should come forward from the latter.

Attached are draft letters.

D.W.M.

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DWH/DH

January 11th, 44.

To: The Commissioner, R.C.M. Police, Ottawa.

J.R. 8749-43

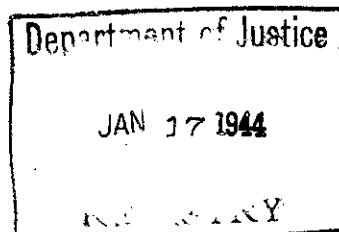
Re: Exemptions, Protected Area Evacuations  
Orders relative to Japanese.

Your C.11-19-5-4 43 D-1060-Q-1 (Q-2), (J-7)

Referring to your letter of December 28th, I am of opinion that since, by Order in Council P.C. 946 dated February 5th, 1943, the supervision and direction of persons of the Japanese race evacuated from the protected areas in British Columbia is the responsibility of the Minister of Labour and, under his control and direction, of the Commissioner of Japanese Placement, recommendations for the exclusion of persons of the Japanese race from the Orders of the Minister of Justice should come forward from the Commissioner of Japanese Placement. I am writing him, however, suggesting that he should in every case obtain the views of your Force before putting forward a recommendation.

F. P. Varcoe

Deputy Minister.



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R. C. M. POLICE,  
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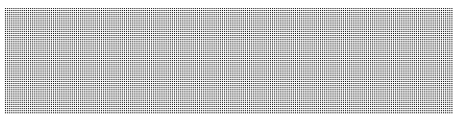
OTTAWA, December 28, 1943.

CANADA

The Deputy Minister of Justice, OTTAWA, Ontario.

Re: Exemptions, Protected Area Evacuations  
Orders relative to Japanese

1. Attached please find memo of the 18th instant and enclosures received from our Vancouver office in connection with the undermentioned persons of the Japanese race whose exemption from the operation of Evacuation orders has previously been recommended direct to your office by Mr. G. Collins, Commissioner of Japanese Placement;



2. Insofar as these particular cases are concerned, [REDACTED] is the subject of your file No. J.R. 6450-43 and does not come within the scope of Evacuation Orders for the reason set forth in my memo of the 15th instant; KATO is the subject of your file No. J.R. 6586-43 and his suitability for exemption from evacuation was reported on under cover of my memo of the 6th instant; we do not appear to have received any request from you for a report in connection with the Japanese Placement Commissioner's recommendation of 17-11-43, concerning [REDACTED] but in any event the recommendation is concurred in.

3. As you are aware, the procedure heretofore followed with respect to granting any persons of the Japanese race exemption from the operation of Evacuation Orders has been for the Commissioner of Japanese Placement to submit his recommendations direct to you and you in turn referred such matters to this Force for an expression of opinion; for directions in this connection see your memo of 18-3-42, your file No. J.R. 6450-42. In view of the remarks contained in the enclosed communication of the 16th instant from the Japanese Placement Commissioner, may I please be advised whether you wish all such recommendations to be submitted to you through this office in future.

(F. J. Mead)

Acting D/ Commissioner.



(C.I.B.)  
"E" Division.

MJ.22-3

Vancouver, B.C.  
December 18th, 1943.

The Commissioner, R.C.M.P., Ottawa, Ont.

RE: Registration of Japanese -  
Canada (Eurasians, Etc.)

I attach hereto copies of a communication dated December 16th, 1943, from Mr. George Collins, Commissioner of Japanese Placement, as well as enclosures which are referred to therein.

2. The recommendations made by the Commissioner of Japanese Placement in connection with these three cases are concurred in at this office. [redacted] was the subject of a communication to you from me dated November 30th, 1943, under his own file heading, B.C. Ref:43E.269/21-65. [redacted] was the subject of a memorandum to you from me dated December 11th, 1943 under her own file, B.C.Ref:43E.269/12-67. No previous communication was sent to you in regard to [redacted] but I would recommend that consideration be given to the Commissioner of Japanese Placement's request on his behalf, as his circumstances are the same, in that he is married to an Occidental and is an ex-member of the C.E.F. 1914-1918.

fgd

(C.K.Gray) Supt.  
O.C. "E" Division.

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## BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION.

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December 16th, 1943.

Officer Commdg. "E" Divn.,  
R.C.M. Police, Federal Bldg.,  
Vancouver, B.C.

Re: C.Q.M.S. [REDACTED] #09351

[REDACTED] #16328

[REDACTED] #10538

ORDERS FOR EXEMPTION.

Dear Sir:

You will recall the above mentioned three persons who have made request for Exemption from restrictions imposed upon persons of the Japanese race for the reason that they are either Eurasian or married to an Occidental.

As you will see from the original submissions to the Department of Justice attached, request was made some time ago but nothing was heard from Ottawa until December 1st when I was advised that further information on this subject was necessary.

I replied on December 6th stating that the procedure followed by me was the one formerly set by Commissioner Mead at the time of his association with the B.C. Security Commission and that if any change in the method of making application was desired to kindly advise.

I am in receipt now of advice from Mr. Mac-Namara dated December 13th, to the effect that it is considered advisable to have the written approval of the Officer Commanding, R.C.M. Police, British Columbia to such requests.

I would therefore be obliged if you would kindly endorse the recommendations made by me in each case which I am re-submitting and forward same to the Deputy Minister of Justice, Ottawa.

Thanking you, I remain,

Yours very truly,

sgd

(George Collins)  
Commissioner

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BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

OCTOBER 30th, 1943.

E.P. Varcoe, Esq.,  
Deputy Minister of Justice,  
Ottawa, Ont.

RE: C.Q.M.S. [REDACTED]  
#09351

Dear Sir:

I beg to draw to your attention the facts concerning one [REDACTED] Registration #09351, and would request that you be so good as to cause his name to be included in the list of Exemptions.

[REDACTED] #09351, Canadian born,  
Married to [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] British subject,  
residing Vancouver, B.C.  
2 children.

This subject has just returned from Overseas duty with the Canadian Forestry Corps, having attained the rank of Company Quartermaster Sergeant, his number being K-76201.

In view of the fact that this man has been in the Canadian Army serving for the past two years and that he is married to a white woman I consider he should be permitted to reside with his family in Vancouver upon his release from the Canadian Army some two weeks hence if he so desires.

It is the opinion of the Commissioner of Japanese Placement that it is in the public interest and will not endanger the safety of the State to exclude this man from restrictions imposed on persons of the Japanese race.

Yours very truly,

Sgd

George Collins,  
Commissioner.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION.

November 5th, 1943.

F.P. Varcoe, Esq.,  
Deputy Minister of Justice,  
Ottawa, Ont.

RE: [REDACTED]  
or [REDACTED] #16328.

Dear Sir:

I beg to draw to your attention the facts concerning one, [REDACTED] Registration #16328 and would request that you be so good as to cause her name to be included in the list of Eurasians as being exempt from Orders pertaining to persons of the Japanese race.

[REDACTED] (common-law husband's name  
[REDACTED])

Father: Japanese, Naturalized 1919,  
(Deceased).  
Mother: English (Deceased).

Presently residing Vancouver, B.C.

This girl's brother has already been granted Exemption Order but through ignorance of the law she failed to report to the R.C.M. Police and it has only now been possible for the Police to locate her.

It is the opinion of the Commissioner of Japanese Placement that it is in the public interest and will not endanger the safety of the State to exclude Miss [REDACTED] from restrictions imposed on persons of the Japanese race.

Yours very truly,

Sgd

George Collins.  
Commissioner.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION.

November 17th, 1943.

F.P.Varcoe, Esq.,  
Deputy Minister of Justice,  
Ottawa, Ont.

RE: [REDACTED], #10538.

Dear Sir:

I beg to draw to your attention the facts concerning one, [REDACTED] #10538, and would request that you be so good as to cause his name to be included in the list of Exemptions.

[REDACTED] J.R.#10538, Fought for Canada 1914-18, Regimental #697082, Address - [REDACTED]

Married to French-Canadian, [REDACTED] has 3 children. Exemption permits previously granted to wife, two daughters and son. Family residing in [REDACTED].

This subject has been residing in [REDACTED] and upon hearing of other Eurasians being given permission to return to the Protected Area as well as persons of the Japanese race married to Occidentals, has made request for permission to join his family in [REDACTED]

It is the opinion of the Commissioner of Japanese Placement that it is in the public interest and will not endanger the safety of the State to exclude [REDACTED] from the restrictions imposed on persons of the Japanese race.

Yours very truly,

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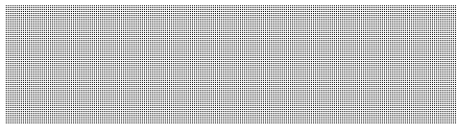
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