



Department of External Affairs



REPLY TO BE ADDRESSED TO:  
THE UNDER-SECRETARY OF STATE  
FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS,  
OTTAWA.

OTTAWA, January 5, 1942

Dear Sir,

It has been arranged to hold a meeting on Thursday, January 8th, at 2.30 p.m. in Room 123, East Block, to consider a number of questions connected with Canadian Japanese and Japanese nationals in British Columbia. It is hoped that you will be able to send a representative to this meeting, and as the Government of British Columbia is to be represented and the Ministers of Pensions and National Health and of National War Services have been invited to attend, it is probable that you will wish to attend in person. The object of the meeting is to formulate a general policy in which all Departments of Government can cooperate and to consider as a matter of particular urgency the position of the 1500 Canadian Japanese whose fishing boats have been called in and whose licences have not been renewed. An agenda of the meeting is being circulated and it is hoped that if any matters occur to you which should be brought before the meeting you will mention them in advance in order that they may be added to the agenda.

Yours sincerely,

Assistant Under Secretary of State  
for External Affairs.

The Deputy Minister of Labour,  
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