



MINISTER OF PENSIONS AND NATIONAL HEALTH

Ottawa, 23rd January, 1942

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MEMORANDUM to --

Dr. Bryce M. Stewart,
Deputy Minister of Labour:

1. A Committee of Cabinet was appointed to deal with questions of policy, consisting of Mr. Gardiner, Mr. Mitchell and myself.
2. No decisions on policy, made by your conference, should be made public until approved by our Committee.
3. I definitely disagree with paragraph 1 of your statement. *Jan. 23, 1942*
4. My understanding, after participating in all the discussions in conference and in Council, was that all able-bodied, adult enemy aliens would have to be removed from protected areas.
5. My further understanding was also that all able-bodied Canadian nationals would have to be moved, but that first they should be given an opportunity to volunteer in the Civilian Corps.
6. There was no suggestion that they could remain indiscriminately in the protected areas.
7. Only those, either Japanese nationals or Canadian nationals could remain in protected areas, who would receive special permits from the R.C.M.P.
8. I do not know who Colonel Muallaley is. I never heard of him -- but he should be seen by the Cabinet Committee before being appointed.

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9. I think if he is suitable, Colonel Macgregor Macintosh should be appointed as his assistant, resigning from the Standing Committee on Orientals.

10. I think that all policies agreed upon should be communicated to the British Columbia Federal Members - not for endorsation but for information.

11. The Cabinet Committee should meet next Tuesday, and if Mr. Mitchell cannot be there, Dr. Stewart should take his place.

I.A.M.

(Dictated by Mr. Mackenzie,
but not signed.)