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TO HIS EXCELLENCY



Major-General the Right Honourable the Earl of Athlone, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, a Member of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Grand Master of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, one of His Majesty's Personal Aides-de-Camp.

GOVERNOR GENERAL AND COMMANDER IN CHIEF
OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA

Report of a Committee of the Privy Council ON MATTERS
OF STATE.

PRESENT

The HONOURABLE

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20 JULY 1942

May it please Your Excellency



The Proceedings of a Meeting of the Committee
of the Privy Council held on the twentieth day of
July, 1942, contained in this Report, comprising
items numbered:

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are submitted for Your Excellency's approval.

Government House,
Ottawa.

Approved
Atkinson

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*Amended by PC 469-19-1-43
Revoked by Pl. 271-23-1-47*



AT THE GOVERNMENT HOUSE AT OTTAWA
Monday, the 20th day of July, 1942.

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY

THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL:

WHEREAS the Minister of Fisheries reports that by virtue of the authority of Order in Council of December 16th, 1941, P.C. 9761, vessels used or operated by persons of the Japanese race within waters adjacent to the West Coast of Canada were seized and detained;

That under the supervision of the Committee, under the chairmanship of Honourable Justice Sidney A. Smith of Vancouver, appointed by Order in Council of January 13th, 1942, P.C. 288, for the disposal of vessels and equipment so seized and detained, 1,027 vessels of a total of 1,265 vessels registered with the Committee have been disposed of;

That under its terms of reference the Committee so organized the disposal arrangements to first assure that boats and equipment would be available to the British Columbia fishing industry as might be needed to maintain essential fisheries production;

That the Committee has reported having achieved this objective up to the point where little further absorption may be immediately expected by the British Columbia fishing industry excepting such vessels as may be disposed of in the course of the next two or three weeks;

That pursuant to the duty attached to its appointment,-

To report on steps that should be taken to dispose of vessels which the present owners are unable to sell, charter, lease or otherwise transfer,

the

*2 Fisheries 22nd July 1942
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the Committee has reported that while the market has not yet been completely exhausted, the bulk of the remaining 238 vessels will have to be stored for a considerable period particularly as in general, the best vessels have already been disposed of;

That the Committee is of the opinion, after consideration of all factors involved, that responsibility for administration of remaining boats and equipment might logically be turned over to the Custodian of Enemy Property, who is now administering other properties of persons of the Japanese race in British Columbia; and

That it is important that personnel of the Department of National Defence for Naval Services, presently employed in the care and maintenance of the remaining vessels, should be released for urgent duties elsewhere at the earliest possible moment;

NOW, THEREFORE, His Excellency the Governor General in Council, on the recommendation of the Minister of Fisheries, concurred in by the Secretary of State and under and by virtue of the powers conferred by the War Measures Act, Chapter 206, Revised Statutes of Canada 1927, is pleased, notwithstanding anything contained in the Regulations established by Order in Council of March 4th, 1942, P.C. 1665, as amended by Order in Council of March 27th, 1942, P.C. 2483, to order and it is hereby ordered as follows:

1. As a protective measure only all vessels and equipment seized and detained under the authority of Order in Council of December 16th, 1941, P.C. 9761, which have not been disposed of under the supervision of the Committee appointed by Order in Council of January 13th, 1942, P.C. 288, shall on and after August 1st, 1942, be vested in and subject to the control and management of the Custodian, as defined in the Consolidated Regulations Respecting Trading with the Enemy, (1939); provided, however, that no commission shall be charged by the Custodian in respect to such control and management.
2. For the purpose of the control and management of such property by the Custodian, the Consolidated Regulations Respecting Trading with the Enemy, (1939), shall apply mutatis mutandis, to the same extent as if the property belonged to an enemy within the meaning of the said Consolidated Regulations.
3. All unfinished business of such Committee in respect of any vessels or equipment vested in the Custodian pursuant to these Regulations, shall on and after August 1st, 1942, be transferred to the Custodian.

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4. Such arrangements as will make it possible for the present owners of any vessels or equipment vested in the Custodian pursuant to this Order to freely negotiate for charters, leases or sales of such vessels and equipment as they own to persons other than those of Japanese origin, shall be made by the Custodian, provided that the Custodian approves of such charters, leases or sales, which approval shall be a prerequisite for the use of such vessels and equipment in any capacity.

J. C. ...

Approved.

Athlone.

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