"Any person to whom such written permission to leave Canada has been granted shall carefully preserve the same and keep it always about his person.—(Sc. 3 Sec. 1, Order-in-Council 1433."

PERMIT TO LEAVE CANADA

(Schedule B. to Order in Council of May 24, 1917)

I, Jisaburo Wakabayashi
of 516 Alexander St, Vancouver
(If town or city give street address).
in the Province of British Columbia, make oath and do say that I was born at Shigaken, Japan on the 4th day of July, 18~~~~ 1900, that I am a (an) Japanese (subject) (citizen) by (birth) (naturalization); that I have resided at the above address for twelve (Length of residence) years, that I am personally known to and refer for identification to:—

Sotojiro Matsumiya of Vancouver, B.C.
Kanzo Tanabe of "
Zenjiro Nishizeki of "
Tokusaburo " of "

that I desire permission to leave Canada to go to Japan
for the purpose of visiting home
that I expect to be absent from Canada for Eleven Months
(Length of absence).

My height is 5 ft. 5 in.; my weight is 131 lbs.
My eyes are Brown; my hair is Black
My occupation is Laborer
The attached photograph is a good likeness of me taken Six (months) (days) ago.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and correct and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of the Canada Evidence Act.

Declared before me at Vancouver in the Province of British Columbia
this 4th day of October 1917

J. Wakabayashi
Signature of Applicant.

Notary Public, J.P., Commissioner.

I have been personally acquainted with the above-mentioned applicant for a period of Two (years) (months). I recognize the above attached photo as a true likeness of him. I believe the statements which he makes above to be correct and have seen him in my presence attach his signature on the same line on which my own appears.

J. Wakabayashi
Signature of Applicant.

Signature of Bank Manager, Chief of Police, Clergyman or Dominion Government Officer.

Permit to leave Canada on or before the 13th day of October, 1917, is granted to Jisaburo Wakabayashi
J. H. Ramsden
Canadian Immigration Inspector.

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