



CONSULADO GENERAL DE ESPAÑA

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Attention of Mr. J. WAKABAYASHI

Gentlemen:

I am writing to inform you that I have been advised by the Spanish Government that a special fund is to be established by the Government of Japan for the purpose of providing assistance to Japanese Nationals in Canada who are genuinely in need of supplementary relief. It is thought probable that these necessitous cases would be found among the aged, infirm and unemployable persons and their dependents and families with a large number of children too young to work.

In order to give proper consideration and take preparatory steps in this matter, I should be very grateful if you would be good enough to furnish me at your convenience with the following information with regard to your settlement:

1. The number of Japanese Nationals receiving full maintenance from the British Columbia Security Commission.
2. Full name, date of birth and registration number of each member of every family on maintenance and the amount of relief payment received monthly.
3. Any special reason calling for supplementary assistance.

Please supply me with the same statistical facts for Japanese Nationals on partial maintenance.

I desire to take this opportunity to tell you that, having been appointed Minister of Spain to the United States of Venezuela, I shall be leaving Montreal for my new post at the end of September. My successor is to be the Honourable Miguel Espelius, Count of Morales. Pending the New Consul General's arrival, Mr. Daniel de Yturralde, Honorary Spanish Vice Consul, will be in charge of this office from the first of October.

In thanking you heartily for the co-operation that you have given me during my stay in Canada to protect the Japanese interests in this country, I wish you all good health and happier circumstances in the future.

Yours faithfully,

Pedro E. Schwartz  
Consul General of Spain  
in charge of Japanese interests

The Japanese Nationals Committee,  
Rosebery, B. C.