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Former Jap Land Held For Veterans

All leases of former Jap-owned farms are expected to expire by the end of this year, Hon. Ian Mackenzie, minister of veterans affairs, and Tom Reid, New Westminster Liberal candidate, said today in a joint statement.

"All lands taken from the Japanese are being held by the government until the great bulk of men overseas return," the statement says.

"This has been done," it explains, "to prevent buying up of the lands before men overseas have had a chance to acquire some of it."

Persons holding leases are to be given notice to "vacate within a reasonable period," the statement adds.

Vancouver Sun -- 9th June, 1945.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF
BRITISH COLUMBIA
In Probate 5-6-45

In the Matter of the Estate of ICHIRO
NISHIMURA, deceased, and of the
"Administration of the Estate of the
deceased"

TAKE NOTICE that by Order of the
Hon. Mr. Justice J. M. Coady, made
the 28th day of May, A.D. 1945, I was
appointed Administrator of the Estate
of Ichiro Nishimura, deceased, and all
parties having claims against the said
Estate are hereby required to furnish
same, properly verified, to me on or
before the 7th, 8th or 9th day of July,
A.D. 1945, after which claims filed may
be paid without reference to any
claims of which I then had no knowl-
edge.

AND all parties indebted to the Es-
tate are required to pay the amount of
their indebtedness to me forthwith.

DATED this 7th, 8th or 9th day of
June, A.D. 1945.

SAMUEL ALFRED MOORE,
Official Administrator,
Court House, Vancouver, B.C.

Vancouver Sun -- 7th June, 1945

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF
BRITISH COLUMBIA
In Probate 5-7-6-45

In the Matter of the Estate of ICHIRO
NISHIMURA, in the Matter of the
"Administration Act."

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SAMUEL ALFRED MOORE,
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JAP PROPERTY SALES SCORED

10-4-45
"Dispossessed and embittered Japanese-Canadians returning to Japan can not be ambassadors of goodwill between our races."

Speaking on "The B.C. Japanese and World Peace," Miss May MacLachlan, former high school teacher at the Tashme Japanese internment centre, said this at St. John's Forum Sunday night.

"Nothing has destroyed the Japanese faith in democracy as much as the sale of their property without their consent and often without their knowledge," asserted the speaker.

She said, "Without the right to own property, they must become the employees of white men . . . which is a form of serfdom."

"Our treatment of the Japanese is a very small problem today, but a large problem of the future."

Asserting that United States has solved the same problem, Miss MacLachlan said they have ensured fundamental freedoms to all.

"Future peace of the Pacific must be based on the feelings in men's hearts on both sides of the Pacific."

"Canada's decision on the issue will make it a power building peace or a power destroying peace."

Vancouver Province -- 23rd July, 1945

IN THE SUPREME COURT
OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.
IN PROBATE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Kihachi Hirayama, in the Matter of the "Administration Act."

TAKE NOTICE that by Order of the Hon. Mr. Justice J. O. Wilson, made the 11th day of July, A.D. 1945, I was appointed Administrator of the Estate of Kihachi Hirayama, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified, to me on or before the 23rd, 24th or 25th of August, A.D. 1945, after which claims filed may be paid without reference to any claims of which I then had no knowledge.

AND all parties indebted to the Estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

DATED this 23rd, 24th or 25th day of July, A.D. 1945.

SAMUEL ALFRED MOORE,
Official Administrator,
Court House, Vancouver.

Vancouver Province -- 22nd August, 1945

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF HEIHICHI NAKAMURA,
DECEASED.

TENDERS for the purchase of the property of the above-named deceased, known as Block 14 of the South-west Quarter of Section 20, Township 17, Map 905, Municipality of Mission, will be received by the undersigned up to 5 o'clock on the 31st day of August, 1945.

TERMS: Cash. Sale subject to any existing tenancy.

DATED at New Westminster, B.C., the 18th day of August, 1945.
J. M. STREIGHT,
Official Administrator
405 Westminster Trust Bldg.,
New Westminster, B.C.

21-11-45
**Jap Repatriation
Will Start Soon**

OTTAWA, Nov. 21.—Arrangements for a ship to begin repatriation of 10,000 Japanese in Canada have been completed and the first boatload is expected to leave Canadian shores "soon." Specific details will be revealed in Commons likely today or Thursday by Labor Minister Humphrey Mitchell.

Vancouver Sun -- 28th March, 1946

**First Jap Repats Will
Leave in April or May**

The first group of volunteer Japanese repatriates will leave Canada for their homeland "not sooner than the middle of April and not later than the middle of May," the New Canadian, Japanese newspaper published at Winnipeg, reports in a story from Tashme camp.

The New Canadian quotes T. B. Pickersgill, head of the Japanese division, department of labor, who addressed a meeting of Japanese there recently.

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Cabinet Hears Plea For Jap Deportees

From The Vancouver Sun Ottawa Bureau

OTTAWA, March 26.—The co-operative committee on Japanese Canadians met a committee of the cabinet this morning.

It urged that the orders-in-council against the Japanese be revoked on the grounds that:

The power of exile is against international law; the orders bring Canadian citizenship into contempt; they involve racial discrimination; they are not necessary for the safety of the state; they are a threat to minorities in Canada.

The government promised consideration of committee's representations, but gave no undertakings as to what action, if any, would be taken.

The Prime Minister presided, supported by Ministers St. Laurent, Mackenzie, Mitchell, Abbott and Martin.

Vancouver Sun - June 21, 1946

S-21/6/46
**First Repatriates
Arrive in Japan**

From The Vancouver Sun Ottawa Bureau

OTTAWA, June 21.—The first party of Japanese repatriates has landed in Japan, Labor Minister Mitchell told the Commons today. There were 668 in the party which sailed from Vancouver on SS Marine Angel.

Vancouver Sun - June 6, 1946.

Reid Queries Gov't On Jap Program

Vancouver Sun Ottawa Bureau

OTTAWA, June 6.—Detailed information on the government's program of helping Japanese get established in provinces other than British Columbia is sought by Tom Reid (Lib.-New Westminster), in a series of questions to be presented to the Commons.

He also asks how many of the 22,000 Japanese Nationals moved from the B.C. coastal areas are still residents of B.C., and how many Japanese Nationals are living in the other provinces.

Vancouver Sun - June 22, 1946.

Body of B.C. Jap Taken From River

WINDSOR, Ont., June 22 — (CP)—The body of John Ohawshi, 25, Canadian-born Japanese and bridegroom of a few weeks, was recovered Friday from the Detroit River several hours after he fell from a narrow footpath linking the shore with a pile-driv-

ing barge. Ohawshi was a native of British Columbia.

S-20/7/46

Jap Wartime Roundup Hit

Wartime evacuation of Japanese from North American coastal areas was a serious blow to basic principles of property and civil rights, Lawrence I. Hewes Jr. of Los Angeles told the University of B.C. intercultural relations class at the Normal School Friday.

"No racial group in the United States ever demonstrated such complete loyalty as the Japanese," Mr. Hewes declared.

The 100th Battalion and the 42nd Infantry, all-Japanese units, fought in Italy and other war theatres and were among the most highly-decorated in the Second Great War, he said.

"We cannot have a sound social and economic order," Mr. Hewes said, "If men of ability do not have a chance to express these abilities. Stupid race prejudice, which prevents minority groups from taking specific jobs, is a case of throwing talent out of the window."

Vancouver Province - August 6, 1946.

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**Nisei Named
To Organize
Woodworkers**

A Canadian-born Japanese has been appointed an organizer and international executive member of the C.I.O. International Woodworkers of America to organize and represent persons of Japanese ancestry in the lumber industry in the Interior.

He is Jiro Miyazawa, who was appointed to the union office on the recommendation of the Kamloops organizational conference of the I.W.A.

Mr. Miyazawa said the only hope of Japanese gaining their place as Canadians lay in joining with organized labor. Unions accepted Japanese as equals and sought to have them recognized as members of the community.

He formerly operated a dry cleaning plant in Vancouver, was evacuated and re-located in Sudbury, Ont., and then returned to Kamloops where he has been employed in a saw mill.

VANCOUVER SUN - August 13, 1946.

5/13/8/46.
**B.C. Jap Repats
Dock in Nippon**

YOKOHAMA, Aug. 13—(AP)—
The transport, General Meigs,
docked at Uraga today and began
debarking 1378 Japanese from
Canadian internment camps. Maj.
J. V. Duff of the Eighth Army
military government said 24,000
Japanese remain in Canada await-
ing repatriation.

VANCOUVER SUN - August 26, 1946.

Jap Mental Patients Want to Go Home

OTTAWA, Aug. 26. — (CP) — Requests for repatriation to Japan have been made by 26 of the 58 persons of Japanese origin who are patients in British Columbia Mental Hospital, it was reported today in Commons in reply to a question by Angus MacInnis (CCF, Vancouver East).

VANCOUVER PROVINCE - August 27, 1946.



"JAP ARSENAL" FOUND—These eight rusty U.S. pattern revolvers were found by G. E. Lamothe, in the basement of his cement works at 415 Brunette in New Westminster. The premises were formerly occupied by a Japanese, Toni Imi, who was deported two years ago to an interior B.C. work camp. Shown examining the guns is Detective Gordon Prowse of New Westminster Police. Note the Japanese lettering on the side of the box in which the guns were found.

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VANCOUVER SUN - August 31, 1946.

5-31-8-46
**Martin to Explain
Citizenship Bill.**

FORT WILLIAM, Aug. 31. — (CP)—Paul Martin, secretary of state, will explain provisions of the Canadian Citizenship Bill in a nationwide tour sponsored by the Association of Canadian Clubs, it was announced by Paul A. McFarlane of Montreal, in his presidential address to the association's annual convention.

Report of the association's only regional council, that of British Columbia, was presented by Mrs. L. M. Dryden of Vancouver.

9/6/46
**Child Saves 2,
Loses Own Life**

Special to The Vancouver Sun

LILLOOET, Sept. 6.—Tsutoshi Okino, 5, Japanese boy, was burned to death after assisting his two younger brothers to safety when fire destroyed the family hut at the Japanese settlement, four miles from here, Thursday night.

The three youngsters were alone in the house. The mother was attending a funeral two doors away and the father was working at a lumber camp at D'Arcy, 40 miles west.

Volunteers from Lillooet and East Lillooet battled several hours to keep the flames from spreading to the other huts, clustered close together in the settlement. Only fire-fighting equipment on hand was water buckets and rain barrels.

The fire is believed to have started from a gas or oil lamp.

VANCOUVER PROVINCE - September 6, 1946.

P-6/9/46.

Japanese Boy Dies in Fire At Lillooet

Special to The Daily Province
LILLOOET, Sept. 6— A four-year-old Japanese boy burned to death late Thursday but three other youngsters managed to escape before fire destroyed the house in which they were sleeping, threatening dozens of homes in the East Lillooet Niponese settlement.

Dead is Tsuyoshi Okino, son of Nadichi Okino. The body was recovered at midnight, more than an hour after the fire broke out.

Parents of the lad were absent at the time, the father on shift in lumber camp at Darcy and the mother visiting two doors away.

Frantic efforts of a bucket brigade of members of the white population of Lillooet under Fire Warden Moose Taylor saved the remainder of the Japanese settlement from possible destruction.

Japs in Alberta Prefer B.C. Climate

RAYMOND, Alta., Sept. 11. — Japanese evacuees still working on sugar beet farms here are anxious to return to their former homes on the Pacific Coast and resume their occupations there, a spokesman for 3500 in the district said today.

Though most have been working on farms for 4½ years "we have not become accustomed to this part of Canada or the kind of work we must do," he said. "We would like to go back to the coast where the climate is better and where we might be able to return to our former occupations."

S-11/9/46.

VANCOUVER SUN - September 27, 1946.

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New Jap Agent Here

OTTAWA, Sept. 27 — (CP) — Appointment of J. F. MacKinnon as commissioner of Japanese placement at Vancouver, was announced today by Labor Minister Mitchell. He succeeds T. B. Pickersgill, who resigned, and his appointment is effective Sept. 15.

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Deportations May Wait for London Ruling

By REGINALD HARDY
From Daily Province Ottawa Bureau.
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OTTAWA, Feb. 22.—While the Canadian Government, acting under authority of orders-in-council, has the right to proceed with deportation of Japanese nationalists and Japanese-Canadians, it is now believed action may be postponed until the Privy Council passes on the validity of the orders.

The co-operative committee on Japanese-Canadians has intimated it will take the matter to the Privy Council, but technically the case must wait until the council has given leave to appeal.

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Jap Deportation Order Deferred

(Special to The Daily Province)

VICTORIA, May 17.—Appeal to the Privy Council against the Japanese deportation order has been deferred from June to October.

Owing to the illness of Aime Geoffrion, K.C., counsel for the Dominion Government, Attorney-General Gordon S. Wismer, K.C., of B.C., has agreed to delay of hearing.

"There is not sufficient time to brief another counsel for the Dominion," Mr. Wismer said today. "So I have agreed to traverse the case until October."