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BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

ORDER NO. 1 (New Series)

Travel of Japanese in Canada

(Replacing Order No. 36 of the B.C. Security Commission dated August 25th, 1942, and Regulations governing Travel Permits dated March 31st, 1943.)

- (1) This Order shall be deemed to be in effect on and after August 1st, 1943, and shall apply to all persons of the Japanese race resident in Canada, and is made pursuant to Section 3 (viii) of Order-in-Council P.C.946 of February 3rd, 1943.
- (2) All persons of the Japanese race must obtain a Royal Canadian Mounted Police Travel Permit prior to:
 - (a) entering for any purpose whatsoever, a Protected Area anywhere in Canada,
 - (b) crossing any Provincial boundaries within Canada,
 - (c) a change of residence, which shall be interpreted as taking place when any person moves himself or herself and/or their dependents to a new place of residence,
 - (d) travel for any purpose whatsoever, in British Columbia a distance of more than fifty (50) miles from their place of residence or for a period of over thirty (30) days.
- (3) Subject to the foregoing regulations, a person of the Japanese race resident outside of British Columbia may travel upon visits of a temporary nature up to a period of thirty (30) days duration without obtaining a Royal Canadian Mounted Police Permit.
- (4) Persons of the Japanese race who contravene or omit to comply with the terms of this Order concerning Travel Permits shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on Summary Conviction to a Fine not exceeding Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), or to Imprisonment for a term not exceeding twelve (12) months, or to both such Fine and such Imprisonment.

APPROVED:

DATE: July 30, 1943

(Sgd.) Humphrey Mitchell
The Honourable Humphrey Mitchell
Minister of Labour

(Sgd.) Geo. Collins
GEORGE E. COLLINS
Commissioner of Japanese Placement,
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