



<p><b>Sections 7–14: Legal Rights</b></p> <p>Your personal possessions are protected.</p> <p>You cannot be searched or thrown in jail without reason.</p> <p>If you are arrested, you must be told of your crime.</p> <p>You are allowed to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– get a lawyer.</li> <li>– have a trial as soon as possible.</li> <li>– have a jury at your trial, and they can determine if you are guilty or not (only in serious crimes).</li> <li>– You are thought to be innocent until someone proves you guilty.</li> </ul>	<p>No</p>	<p><i>JCs were stripped of their possessions and property (which was later sold to pay for their imprisonment). They were never tried and were not given the opportunity to prove their innocence in a trial (with or without a lawyer). The reasons for their imprisonment varied: “they could be potential spies” (even though no one should be imprisoned because they <u>could</u> commit a crime), “for their own protection,” or “military necessity.” Note that none of these “reasons” are actual crimes or legal charges. Also, not one single JC was ever charged with a disloyal act. (8.1, 8.3, 8.4, 8.5, 8.6, 8.9, 8.10)</i></p>
<p><b>Section 15: Equality Rights</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Everyone is to be treated equally (by law).</li> <li>– You have equal protection (under the law) and cannot be treated unfairly because of the colour of your skin, where your family came from originally, what you believe in (like religion), your gender, or if you are mentally or physically disabled.</li> <li>– You have the right to fight for your country.</li> </ul>	<p>No</p>	<p><i>JCs were imprisoned due to racial reasons. They were stripped of their possessions and incarcerated because they were of Japanese descent. [The Canadians Encyclopedia p. 1207] (8.1, 8.11, 8.12, 8.14, 8.15)</i></p> <p><i>German Canadian and Italian Canadian families were not treated this way even though Canada was also at war with Germany and Italy. [Encyclopedia of BC] (8.12)</i></p>