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Jap Activities in B.C.
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Nil.

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FILE No.

DATE: 12-1-38

Organized Territory

Municipality of Maple Ridge

R E P O R T

Re:-BLACKHALL.James.Letter to Daily Provice.Warns Japanese.

1. I beg to report in reference to a letter published in the daily province Friday January 7th 1938,and attached hereto, part of the letter reads as follows.

2. Sir: Re Evelyn Grey's letter in Thursday's province strafing those who would boycott Japanese goods-the lady is surely aware that by purchasing the products of Nippon we acquiesce and assist in the ruthless ravishment of China.
Evelyn's opinion of the lovable Japanese is not shared by the residents of at least one municipality in the Fraser Valley in which,by common report,they are violating Canadian law as well as Canadian hospitality by organizing for military drill and rifle practice,by gleefully celebrating when the British ambassador was attacked and wounded by Japanese soldiers in China,and by giving outward and visible signs of jubilation over every Japanese advance,although they well know that the savage attack on defenseless China is repugnant to every Canadian.

3. The above letter as caused some uneasiness in this Municipality. On January 8th 1938 I patrolled to Whonnock and made inquiries in reference to a rumor,it appearsthat for several years a Japanese school teacher as been instructing a class in physical exercise,but only school boys.

4. T.Shimoda.Jackson Dr.Albion as had a fencing class of about 8 Japanese for several years.at the Japanese Hall.Dewdney Trk Rd and Lillooet Rd several young Japanese train wrestling there on three or four nights a week.

5. On the 10th inst I interviewed Mr Blackhall in reference to the authority of the remarks in his letter to the press,He stated he did not wish to mention any names as he had beem carefull not to do so in his letter,and his reason for putting it in the press was that if there was any truth in the rumors the authorities could investigate and check their movements.

6. On the 11th inst further investigations were made but nothing has been discovered to confirm the rumor that military drill and rifle practice is being carried on by Japanese in this Municipality.

Unconcluded

Investigations Continuing

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J.W.Kirkham
Constable #442
i/c Haney Detachment

The N.C.O.In-Charge
B.C.Provincial Police
New Westminster.B.C.

★ B.C.P. 19—100M-627-6834

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

NO. VS. I.

Department of National Defence

Victoria. BC. 15. Jany. 1938.

Dear Mr Day,

Herewith a copy, (photographic) of the Japanese map, for the information of your Department.

Comdr. Windeyer made an attempt to interpret some of the stuff but as it has been a long time since he had any Japanese reading to do, and as he has no Japanese ideograph dictionary but had to use a Chinese one, we did not make as much progress as I would have liked to do.

However it would appear from the heading:-

(i). That the map is published by the KING publishing office, which also publishes a magazine named KING, and this map may, or may not have something to do with the magazine.

(2). It is a map of communications & emergency national defence (3) for Japan and the Far East.

(4). It is No.1. map of No 11 set.

(A). Shows the number of Japanese residents in each major country e.g. 20,393, Canada, 103,765, U.S.A., 149,207, Hawaii, 2,677, Australia, 5,297, Mexico, 191,945, in Brazil, etc. (with a magnifying glass you can read most of these) whether this means "males" Windeyer was not absolutely sure, but it is a low estimate for Canada at least since the Registrar of births and deaths, Vancouver in 1931, showed 22,000, and the births that year were 808, or 36.4. per 1000.

(B). Is the limit of defence (possibly commerce destruction) without refueling. Windeyer did not get the whole meaning in this case.

(C). Is a table of commerce between Japan & various countries in 10s of 1000syen.

(D). Is a graph of light cruiser, destroyer & submarine construction, Japan, U.S.A. & Gt.Britain.

(E). Is comparative diagram of strength of armies and air forces of Russia, U.S.A. & Japan.

(G). Is the limit of defence line.

The map shows naval bases & strength of fleets, air bases, U.S.fleet formation, radius of action of certain aircraft, cable routes, wireless stations, air routes by sea and in the case of U.S.A., Manchuokuo & Siam by land.

Steamship routes, principal railways, Soviet army centres in Eastern Siberia and certain towns. In this latter connection it is interesting to note that in addition to Prince Rupert, Vancouver & Victoria, the only

coast towns shown are Essington, Butedale or a town on the Gardner Canal & Bella Coola. Esquimalt is shown against a white spot in Quatsino Sound, but whether this is an error or merely a displacement of the Japanese lettering I am not sure.

Scattered over the map in certain towns are little Japanese flags these may mean "consuls" but some of the towns, especially on the Siberian coast would seem hardly of importance enough to rate a consul. San Francisco & Los Angeles have these flags, Seattle has not.

It is interesting to note that Siam is coloured pink as is Manchoukuo. Red being the colour for Japan & Korea.

Yours sincerely,

J. G. Rycroft

P.S. I am addressing this to you as I presume Cmdr. Gow is still away.

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東亞太平洋地圖 非常時 緊一防國



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LIST OF PLACES IN B.C. SHOWN BY WHITE SPOTS ON THE JAPANESE (KING MAGAZINE) MAP, dated 1936

CCUVER. VICTORIA. ESQUIMALT (misplaced against PORT ALICE)
INCE RUPERT, PRINCE GEORGE, BELLA COOLA, and PORT ESSINGTON.

also the following

Lytton. On the C.P.R. Has important road and railway bridges.

SICAMOUS. On the C.P.R. railway junction and railway bridge 300ft long.

DONALD. On the C.P.R., flag station but near a cnnyon, railway tunnels a and important bridge.

NELSON. Important railway junction. Close to BONNINGTON FALLS power plant.

ROSSLAND. Mining centre and adjoins TRAIL where there is large smelter and potential munitions plant.

ECHO LAKE. Repair station DOM. GOVT. TELEGRAPH to YUKON. CASSIAR DIST.

GLENORA. Abandoned H.B.C. post 10 miles South of TELEGRAPH CREEK. -"-

FORT CONNOLLY. Abandoned H.B.C. post North of BEAR LAKE. -"-

FORT NELSON. H.B.C. post at mouth of MUSKWA RIVER. PEACE RIV. DIST.

LAKETON. Mining settlement CASSIAR DIST.

REDONDA. Steamer landing and settlement on REDONDA IS. Has a cannery.

DO. CANNERY. Situated on GARDINER CANAL presumably at or near BUTEDALE.

FORT ST. J MES. At south end of Stuart Lake near Prince George.

ALEXANDRIA. Settlement on PGE. 26 miles south of Quesnel.

The above are the only places shown for B.C. and are strange in that many of them are of so little importance that they would never be put on a British map of similar scale, while places of greater importance and more numerous population are not shown at all.

Possibly the fact that some of them are called FORT may account for their inclusion.

The following were overlooked.

NAKINA. Dom. Govt. Telegraph. Station near YUKON border.

FORT ST. JOHN. PEACE RIVER.

CENTREVILLE. Just North of Mc DAME. CASSIAR DIST. Particulars not known.

LILLOOET. Town on P.G.E. has huge power plant on nearby BRIDGE RIVER supplying power to VANCOUVER.

connection therewith.

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Courtenay.

Dist/Hdqrs.

FILE No.

DATE: 10-1-38

CONFIDENTIAL REPORT.

R E P O R T.

Re: JAPANEESE - Alleged possession of Machineguns & Ammunition

1. Saturday January 8/38, received information that the rumour was current around Courtenay and Cumberland, that the Japaneese in this area had considerable Machine Guns and large quantities of ammunition stored on their premises, and that the Miners of Cumberland had decided to quit work, beat up the Japs and burn down the Japaneese mill at Royston, B.C.

2. I immediately investigated the rumours, and found that they had been started in Cumberland, it being alleged that there had been a fire in the home of G.H.UCHIYAMA, one of the leading Japaneese residing at Royston B.C, and that the Firemen had located the Machine Guns and ammunition in the attic of Uchiyamas home when attending the fire.

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3. Investigation of this rumour brought to light that there had been no fire, and no Firemen had been in that vicinity, and the same applied to to the home of T.NAGATO, another Jap at Cumberland.

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4. Owing to the Canadian Legion taking this rumour seriously, & the likelyhood of Race trouble at Cumberland, I immediately went to Cumberland and talked the matter over with the Legion there, and as a result convinced them that there was nothing to the rumour.

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5. The above information was telephone to Inspector Owen,O)/C "A" Division, who arrived at Courtenay early this date, and upon his arrival immediately proceeded to Cumberland, and interviewed the leading Chinese, who stated that there was no trouble between them and the Japs, but the rumour that had been passed around was liable to lead to trpuble.

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6. Upon further investigation, learned that the rumour had been started at a Canadian Legion metting, where several of the members had been drunk, and started the rumour in a spirit of deviltry. the names of these responsible being LEEDHAMC.W. Arden Road Courtenay. Mr MARRIOTT of Royston., and BROWN. G. of Cumberland.

7. I have no idea why the above should start such a rumour, and it can only be explained by their drunken condition, however I will interview these men, and point out to them the serious nature of starting such rumours at such a time as this.

CONCLUDED.

Sergt' i-c
D.C. Tweedhope.
Courtenay District

To- The Officer Commanding
"A" Division BCPP.
Victoria., B.C.

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rs.
, B.C.

FILE No.

DATE:
12-1-38

Re: JAPANESE - Alleged possession of Machine Guns and Firearms.

To: Commissioner,
B.C. Police, CIB.,
Victoria, B.C.

FORWARDED:
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This is one of those misleading rumours without any foundation of truth in it. I interviewed Chief Constable Cope of Cumberland and he informs me there have been no fires and there is no indication of any arms in any of the Japanese houses. The rumour has spread over the Island and yesterday we were informed by the Canadian Press that the story was in Vancouver. It is absolutely false, but with the condition of the public mind at the present time rumours of this kind will soon spread. The men allegedly responsible for starting the rumours could not be located while I was in the district but they will be taken care of by Sergt. Tweedhope. I returned to Victoria last night.

(R. Owens) Inspector,
Commandg. "A" Divn.

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DATE: 13-1-38.

GANIZED TERRITORY. MUNICIPALITY OF MAPLE RIDGE.

"CONFIDENTIAL" -R E P O R T-
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RE: JAPANESE - Unlawfull drilling alledged.

1. In company with Inspector Cruickshank, Officer Commanding, "E" Division, at about 11:20 A.M. January 12th we left Dist/ Hqrs, New Westminster for Haney and Hammond area for the purpose of an investigation in the above connection.

2. Interviewed a Mr. Peacock at Hammond whom we were informed had written to Sergeant Wilson of the R.C.M.Police at Vancouver regarding the matter of Japanese unlawfully drilling and too that a Japanese in Haney area had a new gun with a knife on the end of it.

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3. Interviewed J.A.Wood at Hommond Cedar Mill who informed us that a man named Slim McGee told him about this gun with a knife on the end of it which a Japanese had received as a Christmas present.

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4. Interviewed W. Hope, Paymaster and General Foreman, Hammond Cedar Mills who informed us about a map which was found some years ago, which was alledged to have certain markings for the Japanese of Haney and Whonnock area in case of war. Mr. Hope gave the address of a J.A.Miller of Pioneer who may yet have this map. This map was picked up near Parker Road, Whonnock, some years ago.

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5. We next went to Haney Municipal Hall to get data as to the Japanese population in the Maple Ridge area and were informed that there are 1700 Japanese residents 425 of whom are attending school.

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6. This matter was also taken up with Constable Kirkham asking him to keep close tab on the question of unlawfull drilling and to report at once any information or rumours to District Headquarters. Constable Kirkham was also instructed to go to Ruskin to make enquiries in that area while we were out to Webster's Corner in a Japanese settlement.

7. At Webster's Corner Inspector Cruickshank and myself interviewed Campbell Marshall of McKechnie Road who informed us that the Japanese family living across the road from him, Sozo Mochizuki family. The boy John told Georgia Dalrumple that his father got a new kind of gun with a knife on the end of it, at Christmas. "Santa Claus brought it."

8. Mr. Dalrumple was interviewed to check this story and verified it and added that he understood that the Japs were drilling in a Hall at nighttime situated at the Corner of Dewdney Trunk Road and Lillooet Street.

9. Other information received that drilling was alleged to be at the Buddist Hall Dewdney Trunk Road and also at the corner of Hunter and McKinnon Roads. All of this information turned over to Constable Kirkham with instructions from the Inspector to go with the Health Officer and check up on various school Halls, public buildings etc, especialy the Jap Hall at Dewdney Trunk Road and Lillooet Street, to make inspection under the Health Act and Fire Marshal Act and to observe and report what was seen.

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FILE No.

DATE: 13-1-38.

Re: JAPANESE - Unlawfull drilling alleged.

10. Sozo Mochizuki is alleged to be a returned Canadian Soldier also G.Y.Shoji and S.Z.Shin of Happy Valley Ruskin area. It is alleged that Shin is more or less the leader with the assistance of other Japs mentioned.

11. As per Inspector Cruickshank's instructions I am making a check up on Gun Licences issued to Japanese (Alien) and further report will be submitted.

Copy herein provided the Constable i/c, Haney Detmt.

Respectfully submitted.

Frank W. Gallagher, Sergeant,
I/c, New Westminster District.

H'QRS. REF.

To The/
Officer Commanding,
"E" Division,
VANCOUVER.

DIV'L REF.

The Commissioner, CID.,
Victoria, B.C.

DIST. REF.

FORWARDED 4 Copies. On Monday last I received information to the effect that Japanese were drilling in the Maple Ridge District and that one Japanese had recently had a present of a rifle with a knife or bayonet attached thereto.

I proceeded to Maple Ridge yesterday accompanied by Sergeant Gallagher in order that he might be aware of all information obtained. We have not as yet, received definite information confirming the rumours but there is considerable gossip in the Haney - Hammond District and the residents are inclined to be somewhat excited over these rumours which are more or less general. Investigation will be continued in an effort to see if there is any foundation to the statements.

DET. REF.

While in the Haney-Hammond District I received information that Japanese are drilling at Steveston. The Steveston matter I discussed with Inspector Fish and he told me that his Department has received reports along similar lines.

After Constable Kirkham as Deputy Fire Marshal, and the Health Officer for the Municipality inspect the buildings, a report will be submitted as to anything learned. If the rumours continue with respect to this alleged drilling I will put an Officer in the District to watch some of the suspected places.

F. Cruickshank, Inspector,
O.C."E".D.

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S.O. 5-3-1(2)

NATIONAL REVENUE, CANADA

(CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DIVISIONS)

Port of Prince Rupert, B.C. 25th Jan/38.

...t.Commander,

F.R.W.R.Gow,R.C.N.

Naval Staff Officer

Esquimalt,B.C.

Dear Commander Gow:-

It ha s been drawn to my attention,that at nearly every bridge,for a considerable distance up the Canadian National Ry, Japanese have shacks in which they reside.

You can readily see if these people are on this important property,in time,it might mean considerable to Transportation.

With kindest personal regards,

Yours truly,

L. W. McLeod

Naval Staff Officer, INTELLIGENCE
JAN 28 1938
Esquimalt, B. C.

Naval Staff Officer, INTELLIGENCE
JAN 28 1938
Esquimalt, B. C.

Victoria, B.C.

S.O. 5-3-1(2)

Victoria,
Feb. 3rd, 1938.

TO: D. M. I. O. - (R. C. M.)

FROM - T. W. S. P. (RCP)

Shichitaro HAGATA, 2330 Wall St.
(rep. C. Fukukawa)

Assessed owner of property Chutei FUKUKAWA, mailing address to which assessment notices sent is 1318 Standard Bank Building, Vancouver. (This is office of Lawson Clark & Lundell, Barristers, 510 West Hastings St.

The property is lots 3 and 4, Block 2, D. L. 184 Fairly large semi-bungalow - probably 5 rooms ground floor and 2 second floor - wood construction - very good state of repair - paint, good condition - best dwelling on that side of street - it overlooks Burrard Inlet. Low lean-to at rear.

About 66 ft. frontage - lawn in good condition - about six fruit trees and few shade. No garage. Low cement wall in front with hedge above. Picket fence at rear in good conditionsand painted.

Premises have appearance of strictly private residence.

Wrigley's MAP of GREATER VANCOUVER

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TO
THE NIO.RCN.ESQUIMALT.
FROM
THE ASST.COMMR.BCP.VICTORIA.

HOEGER.GEORGE

I AM ADVISED THIS MAN DIED IN SHANGHAI ABOUT TWO YEARS AGO. HIS WIFE---
NEE PRINCESS HADJIMOUKOVA-HOEGER IS STILL ALIVE BUT A CONFIRMED INVAID.
REPORTED HARMLESS.

HOEGER WHO WAS A GERMAN AGENT WAS QUITE CLEAR THAT MCMILLAN THE VANCOUVER CAPITALIST AND LUMBERMAN IS EMPLOYED AND FINANCED BY THE MITSUI INTERESTS.

EXTRACT:

".....THE DANGER OF MINELAYING BY JAPANESE IN BC CHANNELS IN CASE OF WAR. NO DOUBT OUR NAVAL OFFICIALS HAVE THE MATTER IN MIND, BUT THERE IS ONE POINT I WISH TO RAISE IN CASE IT HAS ESCAPED ATTENTION (ALTHOUGH I DO NOT SUPPOSE IT HAS),AND THAT IS THE PROBABILITY THAT JAPANESE FISHING BOATS NOW IN USE ON THE CALIFORNIA COAST WILL BE USED FOR MINE-LAYING IN BC WATERS. I AM LESS AFRAID OF THE JAPANESE FISHING BOATS IN USE IN BC WATERS,BECAUSE OUR REGULATIONS WITH REGARD TO SUCH CRAFT ARE MUCH STRICTER THAN THOSE OF THE AMERICANS,AND BESIDES THERE ARE VERY MANY MORE OF THESE BOATS IN US WATERS THAN IN OURS. SUCH CRAFT MAKE VERY EFFECTIVE MINELAYERS AND ARE EASILY CONCEALED IN PLACES INACCESSABLE TO LARGER CRAFT".

Thomas W.S. Parsons.

THOMAS W.S.PARSONS.
ASST.COMMR. BCP.

S.C.5-3-1-2.
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FRG/R.

(NAVAL SERVICE).
H.M.C. Dockyard,
Esquimalt, B.C. 9th February. 8.

From - The Naval Staff Officer, Esquimalt, B.C.

To - The Director of Naval Intelligence and Plans,
Department of National Defence,
(Naval Service), Ottawa.

Submitted:

Reference my secret letter, S.C.5-3-1-2, dated 10th March, 1937.

It is proposed in this Report to bring up-to-date the facts concerning Japanese penetration in British Columbia:-

(A). - LOGGING INDUSTRY.

The only really important change in the logging industry is the fact that the Japanese have taken over great timber limits at Port McNeill, near Alert Bay, at the northern end of Johnstone Straits. These timber limits extend very nearly across Vancouver Island to the region of Quatsino Sound. This is Crown-granted land, and after logging operations are finished the land will belong to the Japanese.

Timber limits have also been taken up on Cowichan River, Vancouver Island, by G. Kagetsu (Ocean Timber Co.).

(B). - MINING INDUSTRY.

The Japanese have recently taken over a disused copper mine on an arm of Sydney Inlet on the West Coast of Vancouver Island, just south of Nootka. This arm provides a most excellent harbour and the entrance to Sydney Inlet is itself, for a West Coast port, amazingly clear of offshore dangers. This matter will be enlarged upon later in this report.

It is not certain whether iron ore is actually being shipped as yet from Cumshewa Inlet on the East Coast of the Queen Charlotte Islands, or from Texada Island in the Gulf of Georgia. The Tsartoos Island copper proposition in Barkley Sound would appear to be a dead issue for the time being.

(C). - COMBINED MINING AND LOGGING.

The most interesting development during the past year lies in the field of combined mining and logging, and it is also in this combination of industries that the Mitsui Trust is operating.

Japanese ships load uncut logs at the Queen Charlottes and will be loading logs at Port McNeill shortly. The full load of logs, including a deck load, does not put the ship down to her marks and it is necessary to ballast for safety. The iron ore at Cumshewa Inlet is on the property of the logging company and, while this ore is not of great value as it is difficult to smelt, it is to be used for ballast.

Again, the copper ore at Sydney Inlet is of low grade (2% to 3%), and would not with the present price of copper justify carriage to Japan. However, here again the scheme is to ballast the ship down with copper ore or concentrates at Sydney Inlet and then proceed to Port McNeill and take on a full cargo of logs. These logs, it is believed, are to be used mainly in pulp mills in Japan. The stands consist chiefly of balsam, hemlock and spruce.

From the above it will be seen that instead of using ballast of no value, the working of this scheme enables iron and copper ore to be carried to Japan at no expense.

(D). - MITSUI "TRUST".

Quite recently, a state of affairs has come to light which it is considered constitutes a Japanese-controlled trust covering three of the major industries of British Columbia. The four companies concerned, some details of which are given below, have interlocking directors, the White "false front" in each case not having a voting majority.

There are in Japan four great family businesses. Of these perhaps the greatest is the Mitsui. Mr. Shozo Fukugawa is the main representative of these interests in British Columbia, and under him are Mr. S. Nagata and others. Their offices are given as 2230 Wall Street, Vancouver. Upon investigation this proved to be a semi-bungalow of about seven rooms which overlooks Burrard Inlet, near the booming grounds, and which appears at first sight to be a strictly private residence.

It is proposed to give a very rough outline of the business of each of these four companies together with a list of the directors and principal shareholders. It will be seen that in all cases Fukukawa is on the Board of Directors. In most cases Col. Nelson Spencer (well - known in B.C. mining circles and an ex-Conservative M.P.P.) has been given or has purchased a small share interest and is also placed on the Board of Directors. The firm of Lawson, Clark and Lundell, Barristers, of 518 West Hastings Street, Vancouver, is represented by one or other member of the firm, while Miss McGhee, the stenographer of the firm, appears in three cases.

The four Companies concerned are as follows:-

Sydney Inlet Mining Company.

Operating copper mine at Sydney Inlet.

O.F. Lundell, Vancouver.	-	1 share
L.L. McGhee, "	-	1 "
Col. Nelson Spencer, "	-	50 shares
H.E. Dendoff, Vancouver.	-	50 "
L.W. Edgett, "	-	25
J.R. Morris, Winnipeg.	-	23

T. Matsubara, Vancouver	-	50 shares
M. Tatsuno, "	-	50 "
S. Yoshimoto, "	-	50 "
Shozo Fukukawa, "	-	50 "
Masaki Ito, "	-	50 "
G. Yamagata, "	-	50 "
K. Isahaya,		

Queen Charlotte Timber Holding Company, Ltd.

Holds timber limits on Moresby Island, Queen Charlotte Islands.

J.H. Lawson, Vancouver (Sec'y.)		100 shares
Chukei Fukukawa, Tokio	-	200 "
Arichika Ikeda, Vancouver	-	
(100 shares transferred to S.Nagata on Apl.6, 1936.)		
Mitsu Fukukawa (Miss) Tokio.	-	100 shares
Yoshi Fukukawa (Mrs.) "	-	100 "
Maki Fukukawa "	-	6800 "
Shozo Fukukawa "	-	8230 "
Rikuhei Fukukawa	-	100 "
Shichitaro Nagata, Vancouver		

Louise Mining Co., Ltd., 1318 Standard Bank Bldg., Vancouver, B.C.

Operating iron mine on Louise Island, Cumshewa Inlet, Queen Charlotte Islands.

Directors:-
Y. Kato,
S. Fukukawa,
J.H. Lawson,
Nelson Spencer.

N.S. McNeil Trading Co. (Registered June 10th, 1937.)

Holding timber limits at Port McNeill and vicinity, Vancouver Island.

G.S. Clark, Solicitor, Vancouver	-	1 share
Esther N. Carson, Stenog. "	-	1 "
J.H. Lawson, Solicitor, "	-	99 shares
Nelson Spencer, Lumberman, "	-	100 "
G.S. Clark, Solicitor, "	-	99 "
Robt. H. Hibberson, Lbrmn., Victoria	-	100 "
Tomoyashi Kamio	-	100 "
Shiginori Inouye	-	100 "
Shushei Kishi	-	100 "
Shozo Fukukawa	-	100 "
Shichitara Nagata	-	100 "
Nippon Soda Co.Ltd., Nichome, Otemachi, Tokio.	-	4600 "

(Par value of above shares, $100.00 each).

I feel that further comment is hardly necessary upon the set-up of these Companies. Also, that the four Companies exposed are most certainly the merest sample of the ramifications of the Mitsui and other Japanese interests in the basic industries of the Province of British Columbia and that further investigation will probably expose a much greater number. In addition, private companies and partnerships are only registered at the County Courthouse in the areas in which they operate, and a survey of such Japanese companies could be, I feel, quite enlightening. There appears to be little doubtthat financial interests located in Japan control Japanese fishing interests in British Columbia. My information on this subject is from a very reliable source, but as is usually the case it is extremely difficult to obtain concrete corroboration.

(E). - JAPANESE PERSONALITIES.

Inquiries during the past year have but served to accent the important place held in the community by the Japanese who were reported in my secret letter of 10th March, 1937. The importance of the Fukukawa family has come to the fore, but otherwise the key Japanese are as reported previously.

(F). - CONSULAR ACTIVITIES.

It was ascertained by accident, and it has been confirmed by reliable sources, that the Japanese Consul sends out a questionnaire every three months to all Japanese residing in British Columbia, whether Canadian-born or not. All authorities agree that broadly speaking the Canadian-born Japanese is as thoroughly a Jap as is the Japan-born; and that in the event of trouble, no distinction could be made between them.

(G). - THE "YELLOW PERIL" SCARE.

The people of British Columbia in the past few months have become very Japanese conscious. It is to be regretted that this consciousness has assumed the proportions of a "scare". It would have been far better had the realization of the danger from Japanese within our borders come more slowly. As it is at present, violent rumours are spread concerning machine guns, arms and ammunition held by Japanese and of Japanese drilling in secret. These rumours have yet to be confirmed in one single instance and, as a result, the pro-Japanese and cranks are given an excellent opportunity for writing to the newspapers in rebuttal. I feel, however, that arms may well be in possession of Japanese, but, if such arms were found, every endeavour would be made by police authorities to keep the matter secret.

(H). - JAPANESE BOYCOTT.

There is in force in B.C. today a very effective though unadvertized and unofficial boycott of Japanese Stores and goods. This movement is fostered by the Labour Unions and has had very serious repercussions in falling off of Japanese imports. For example, Japanese oranges which previously sold at 70 cents a box are being sold to clear at 25 cents a box. Due to the rising anti-Japanese feeling in B.C. the Wholesalers refused to follow the usual practice of outright purchase, and would only accept oranges for sale on consignment from a local broker acting on behalf of the Japanese. The loss thus falls upon the Japanese shippers, and is undoubtedly quite severe.

It has also come to my ears that a large local Department Store during the Christmas rush employed girls to remove the "Made in Japan" labels from chinaware, etc. This statement I could not under any circumstances support with proof, but, if it is true, it would seem very unlikely that this Company would order further such goods from Japan.

(I). - SHIPPING.

A very great decrease in the number of Japanese freighters trading to the British Columbia Coast has occurred. The large trans-Pacific passenger and freight liners are, however, continuing to operate on schedule.

Reverting to the shipment of logs and minerals from Vancouver Island, the Matsuoka Company has been informed by the Japanese Government that the Company may hope for the release of one cargo vessel per month during March, April and May of this year to load lumber at Port Alberni, and from the month of June onwards two ships per month will be released to embark copper ore at Sydney Inlet and complete with logs at Port McNeill. This is the same outfit which handled the export of logs from Sedgwick Bay in the Queen Charlottes and from Bella Coola for the Canadian Lumber Company. The head office of this Company is in the Sumitomo Building, Nihonbashi, Tokio, and their cable address is Canamoku, Tokio. The local manager is the previously-mentioned Shozo Fukukawa of 2230 Wall Street, Vancouver. This Company, it is believed, may be grouped with the other four Companies already mentioned, but a list of the directors has not yet been obtained.

(J). - REGISTRATION AND LICENSING OF VESSELS.

I propose, upon arrival at Ottawa, to bring before you the present situation regarding the registration and licensing of vessels in British Columbia. As other Government Departments will have to be consulted, I do not feel that it would be politic for me to place opinions or recommendations in this letter. I can say, however, that the need for a revision and possibly for alteration of the present system is necessary, and local representatives of the Departments concerned are in agreement that some steps should be taken.

A vessel is registered or licensed at the time she is launched. That is the law, but there are numerous cases when

a vessel is never either registered or licensed.

Change of ownership is also supposed to be reported to the Customs authorities. However, what actually occurs is that a vessel may show as being licensed to a Japanese in, say, New Westminster, and in actual fact may be owned by a White man or an Indian in Ocean Falls or Rivers Inlet. Again, a vessel may have been lost or burnt, or even possibly sold out of the Country, and she will still show on the list of vessels licensed. In checking the licences at the Port of New Westminster, the licences to my own knowledge were checked back to the year 1918.

The list of registered vessel is believed to be far more accurate than the list of licensed vessels; but this is a rather poor compliment, as the list of licensed vessels may be taken as being quite inaccurate. It is my opinion, and the opinion of gentlemen with whom I have consulted, that the general estimation of fishing vessels on the Coast is in all probability far more accurate than any figures which can be obtained by consulting the list of registrations and licences.

It will be seen from the above that a change in the system of registering and licensing is desirable.

(K). - JAPANESE CLUBS.

It is intended to investigate the question of Japanese Social Clubs and Benevolent Societies operating in British Columbia, and to delve more deeply into the ramifications of the Companies controlled by the large Japanese Banking Companies, when opportunity occurs.

(F.R.W.R. Gow)
Lieut.-Commander, R.C.N.,
Naval Staff Officer.

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DATE: 13-7-38

SECRET AND CONFIDENTIAL

REPORT

Re; JAPANESE ACTIVITIES ON THE COAST

1. With reference to the marginally noted report from this Detachment I beg to submit the following information.

2. Whilst on a patro to Nitinat Lake the undersigned was in conversation with Mr. Arthur J. Touchings, Fishery Patrolman Nitinat Lake, B.C. and who is a resident of Ucluelet, B.C. on the West Coast of Vancouver Island.

3. Mr. Touchings advises me as follows; That there is a aJapanese settlement near Ucluelet and that in the past 5 or 6 years there has been a steady change in the Japanese people in the settlement which he explained as follows. Young Japanese men would come to the settlement and would learn from the older men the art of fishing with troll and net (gill) and (Seine) and when the younger men have learned the way to fish the older men would leave the district and the younger men would carry on fishing with the boat that the older men had and possibly with the same licence that had been issued to the older men.

4. Mr. Touchings further advises that when the boats are trolling at the 20 mile bank that Japanese freighters have been seen to come close to the trollers and if it is foggy it would be quite convenient for the boats to contact the freighters with out the white boats knowing it. The Japanese also have 2 large fish packers at Ucluelet which could have a large cruising range and in foggy weather could go out to sea some distance in order to meet other boats if necessary.

5. Mr. Touchings is a man who can be trusted to the utmost and it was in the utmost secrecy that he gave me this information and I am certain that if his services are needed in this connection that he can be relied upon to co-operate fully.

(S.E.Menzies) Const. No. 615
i/c Port Renfrew Detachment
B.C.Police
Port Renfrew, B.C.

To; N.C.O. i/c
Victoria District
B.C.Police
Victoria, B.C.

To the N.I.O.,
Esquimalt, and
The D.M.I.O.,
Esquimalt.

FORWARDED: 19-7-38

T.W.S.Parsons,
Assistant Commissioner
for
J.H.McMullin,
Commissioner, B. C.Police

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This report should show whether its subject-matter relates to organized or unorganized territory. If organized, clearly state the particular Municipality concerned. Any report rendered under the "Government Liquor Act" should state the amount of expenses incurred in ...therewith.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY MINISTER

Victoria

July 26th, 1938

Confidential

T. W. S. Parsons, Esq.,
Assistant Commissioner,
B. C. Police,
BUILDINGS.

Dear Sir:

Further to our telephone conversation of some time ago regarding Messrs. Yoshimoto and Tatsuno, Japanese mining engineers who visited B. C. last year, I made enquiries of S. G. Blaylock of the Consolidated and C. P. Browning of Britannia regarding the Japanese' visits to their properties.

I have been away from the office for some time, and regret the delay in forwarding you the information requested. The Japanese did not visit Britannia but did visit Trail.

At Trail they would take the ordinary trip through the plant, where they would be able to obtain figures on tonnage produced. They would be able to buy photographs of the plant in Trail, but would not be allowed to take photographs in the plant. They could, however, take photographs of the plant from the surrounding hillsides, and there is no way in which they could be stopped. Mr. Blaylock advised me that they are fairly strict about not allowing Japanese or Russians in the plant. These gentlemen, however, had a letter of introduction to me at the request of the Canadian Legation in Tokyo. My letter of introduction merely introduced them to Mr. Blaylock, and I gather that they did not receive any special consideration.

I did not care to give these gentlemen introductions, but was in rather an awkward position, having had a direct request from the Legation in Tokyo. I saw Mr. Blaylock recently, and he suggested that in future I write him personally in such a situation, in which case he would not permit such people to go through the plant.

Yours very truly,

"JOHN F. WALKER"
Deputy Minister of Mines.

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THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY MINISTER
VICTORIA

August 18, 1938.

Naval Intelligence Officer,
Naval Barracks,
Esquimalt, B. C.

Dear Sir:

For your information, am attaching hereto a copy of letter received today from S. Kanaya, Japanese Legation, Ottawa. The original of this letter is on file in the Department of Lands here.

Yours very truly,

John F. Walker

Deputy Minister of Mines.

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Naval Staff Officer,
INTELLIGENCE
AUG 19 1938
Esquimalt, B. C.

Staff Officer,
Esquimalt Naval

A.M. Henderson

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JAPANESE LEGATION

OTTAWA

August 13, 1938.

Dear Sir,

I am studying the question of the exploitation of the resources of coal and petroleum in Canada and should be very grateful if you will be good enough to furnish me with the following and any other available information on the subject with regard to the Province of British Columbia.

1. Laws and Regulations governing the exploitation of coal and petroleum.

2. Laws and Regulations governing the marketing of coal and petroleum.

Yours faithfully,

"S. Kanaya"

S. Kanaya,
Attache.

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Mines,
Province of British Columbia,
Victoria, B. C.

Naval Staff Officer
INTELLIGENCE
AUG 19 1938
Esquimalt, B. C.

Staff Officer,
Esquimalt Naval Dock

A.M. Henderson
Master.

Certificate No.16037

SIDNEY INLET MINING COMPANY,LTD.

Offices:
Plant: Sidney Inlet,Vancouver Island.

Following taken from Report dated 15th January 1938 and filed
n January 1938 with Registrar:

Shareholders.

			Shares held.
NDELL, Oscar Frederick.	1318 Standard Bank Bldg.,Vanc.	Solicitor.	1
GHIE, Laura Lauina.	" " "	Secry. to	2
MATSUBARA, Toru.	2330 Wall Street, Vancouver.	Min.Oprtr.	50
TATSUNO, Masayuki.	" "	" Engr.	50
YOSHIMOTO, Shimichi.	" "	" "	50
FUKUKAWA, Shozo.	1531 Davie Street, "	Lmbr.Mert.	50
ITO, Masaki.	2330 Wall Street, "	Min.Engr.	50
YAMAGATA, Goichi.	" "	" "	50
ISAHAYA, Komzo(Konzo?)	" "	" "	50
SPENCER, Colonel Nelson.	744 W.Hastings St. "	Lmbr.Mer.	50
DENDOFF, Hubert E.	1356 W-45th Avenue, "	Spring Mkr.	50
EDGETT, L.W.	744 W.Hastings St., "	Lmbr.Mer.	35
MORRIS, John Richard.	318 Lock Street, Winnipeg.	Chemist.	23
			500

Directors.

Following appointed 10th January 1938, report filed with Registrar 11th January 1938:

MATSUBARA, Toru.
xFUKUKAWA, Shozo.
ITO, Masaki.
SPENCER, Col.Nelson.
DENDOFF, Hubert E.
xAnd Secretary.

Authorized capital ~~$500,000.00~~ 200.000.00. (~~500~~ 2.000 shares at $100.00 per share)

Company owns Lot 316(Clayoquot District,126 acres), Lots 571,580,581, 582, 583, 584, 711 & 712, except surface rights and use of timber in that portion of Lots 711 and 712 lying within boundaries of Lot 316.

~~DENDOFF reported to be managing plant at Sidney Inlet March 1938 by Capt. Henderson, S.G.S."Givenchy".~~

ITO is General Plant Manager.

On July 8th 1938 there were 44 men on the payroll, including 6 Japanese (2 boss, 1 helper, 2 laborers, 1 watchman)

ITO + MATSUBARA + MURATA returned to Japan ex. HIKAWA MARU March/39.

CANAMOKU Co. Ltd. 15826

Private Company.

Auth. Capital. $50,000,~~000~~ (500 shares @ $100.00)

Called up $20,000

Office 1318 Standard Bank Bldg. Vancouver, B.C.

Inc. 10th July 1937. as a private company.

Objects: Exporters and dealers in Lumber etc.

Shareholders.

LAWSON, James Hill,	1318 Standard Bank Building	Sol.	10
SPENCER, Col. Nelson,	744 Hastings St. W.	Lumberman	10
FUKUKAWA, Chuhei,	2330 Wall St.	Merchant	75
TERAUCHI, Eijiro,	- Do -	-Do-	75
FUKUKAWA, Shozo,	- Do -	-Do-	10
*TAKEICHI, Taisuke,	- Do -	-Do-	10
NAGATA, Shichitaro	- Do -	-Do-	10
			200

* Vancouver representative of Canadian Lumber Co. Ltd. Tokyo.

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Certificate
No. 16,173

Trans-Pacific Lumber Co. Ltd. Inc. 1st April 1938 as a private Company.

Reg. Office: Room 1318,
510 Hastings St. West,
Vancouver, B.C.

Objects: Logging, (Railway), lumber and products, saw mills, timber limits.

Auth. Capital: ~~$150,000 (150,000 @ $1.00)~~

Original Subscribers:

ELLIS, Robert, Walter, 1921 W. 41st Ave., Vancouver, B.C.	Barrister	1 Ordinary.
McMILLAN, Telford G. 1210 Harwood Street, Vancouver, B.C.	Lumberman	1 Ordinary.

Under agreement made 26th October 1938, the Vendor, Eustace SMITH of 510 Hastings St. Vancouver, (Timber Cruiser) sold his option to purchase timber on:

(a) Fr. Sect. 7, T. Sh. 4
West Half of S.W. quarter) Sect. 8, T. Sh. 4) Barkley
West Half of N.W. quarter)) District.

(b) Lands and timber on:
N.W. quarter, Sect. 13, T. Sh. 4
W. half, N.E. quarter Sect. 13, T. Sh. 4
E. " " " " 14, " " 4
W. Half of Sect. 14 T. Sh. 4
E. " " " 15 T. Sh. 4

SMITH received 10,900 shares in Trans-Pacific Lumber Co. Ltd.

Trans-Pacific Lumber Company, Ltd.

Directors & Shareholders.

~~Return of Shares~~ (3rd November 1938.)

			Shares Held. For Cash	Other
*SAKAGUICHI, Shigeru.	Otaru, Japan	Merchant	500	2,500
*NISHI, Keijiro.	Otaru, Japan	Merchant	---	6,000
McMILLAN, Telford, G.	1210 ~~Hastings~~ Harwood Street, Vancouver.	Lumberman	---	2,300
SMITH, Eustace.	510 Hastings Street, Vancouver.	Timber Cruiser	---	100
#**TAKEICHI, T.	Tokio	Merchant	---	1,875
			500	12,775

* Directors ~~3rd Nov. 1938 (Ellis ceased to be director)~~

** B.C. representative of Canadian Lumber Co. Ltd. Tokyo.

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JAPANESE WIRELESS.

"Some time ago I reported to you about a Japanese short-wave station VE5AER located at 620 East Sixteenth Avenue, Vancouver. It is still operating of course, but the interesting fact that I now have to communicate is that it has been furnished with a much bigger and better aerial during the past few days. Evidently those operating it have reasons for increasing its efficiency."

To the N. I. O. - R. C. N., Esquimalt

To the D.M.I.O. - Work Point Barracks

From Commissioner, B. C. Police, Victoria

per T. W. S. Parsons,
Assistant Commissioner

Sept. 29, 1938.

P. S. It would almost seem that a copy of this should be sent to the Royal Canadian Air Force.

T.W.S.P.

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CANADA

DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 63667
IMMIGRATION
BRANCH

VANCOUVER, B.C., November 30th, 1938.

(CONFIDENTIAL)

~~RUSH~~

Dear Sir:-

Your File No. S.I.5-3-1-2

Replying to your letter of November 28th re press reports concerning two directors of the Karafuto Paper Pulp Company, Tokyo, namely Heijiro Nishi and Shigero Sakaguichi, arriving at Vancouver October 19th on the "Heian Maru", the first-mentioned gentleman took his departure sailing for Japan on the "Heian Maru", October 29th, 1938. He occupied Cabin 221 and his departure was duly verified. The latter man took his departure for Seattle en route to San Francisco October 29th. His plans, however, were indefinite. His departure was duly verified to the United States but it is understood that he expects to proceed to Europe where he will possibly spend some time before returning to Japan. His actual destination is unknown.

The information on our records indicates that Keiziro Nisi (spelling given by local representatives) is a director and Mr. Shigeru Sakaguchi, a member of the staff, of the Karafuto Mokuzai Shiryo Kabushiki Kaisha of Japan, this company having obtained options on timber tracts in the Barclay Sound District. These are known as the White Timber Tract and the Young Timber Tract. The options are in the name of Mr. Eustace Smith who has been appointed as the joint trustee of Mr. T.G. McMillan and a Japanese company known as the Canamoku Company Limited, 701 Pacific Building, Vancouver, the Canamoku Company, of course, acting for the Karafuto Mokuzai Shiryo Kabushiki Kaisha.

Further information.....

F.G. Hart, Esq.,
Lieut.-Commander, R.C.N.,
Naval Staff Officer,
H.M.C. Dockyard,
Esquimalt, B. C.

Further information appearing on our file would indicate that the timber which is being purchased by the parties concerned is located at Sarita near the entrance of Barclay Sound on the West Coast of Vancouver Island. The timber land is Crown Granted; one block of 960 acres is owned jointly by Frank White and T.G. McMillan of Vancouver and supposedly the sum of $6,000.00 has already been paid on the timber in question. The other block, owned by Albert Henry Young (lawyer of Japanese extraction, Vancouver) comprising 600 acres, has been purchased on an option of $2,500.00.

The law firm of Messrs. Lawson, Clark and Lundell, Standard Bank Building, Vancouver, is acting as solicitors for the company and Mr. Eustace Smith of Vancouver was acting as trustee to handle all monies and sign all papers up until the arrival of the above-mentioned men. What subsequently transpired after their arrival is not known and in view of their departure our file is now closed.

I can assure you that I shall be pleased to furnish you with any further information that you may require at any time in respect to any such matters.

Yours truly,

Fred W. Taylor D.

District Superintendent.

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S.I. 5-3-1-2

- Naval Service -
H.M.C. Dockyard,
Esquimalt, B.C.

November 28th 8

R.J. Roff, Esq.,
Inspector in Charge,
Canadian Immigration Dept.,
Victoria, B.C.

Dear Sir:

According to recent press reports two directors of the Karafuto Paper Pulp Co., Tokio, namely Heijiro Nishi and Shigero Sakaguichi, arrived in Vancouver October 19th on board the "Heian Maru".

It is understood these gentlemen are endeavouring to purchase 1200 acres of timber on Barkley Sound.

Would you be good enough to forward me all available information regarding these Japanese.

Yours very truly,

(F.G. Hart)
Lieut.-Commander, R.C.N.
Naval Staff Officer.

January/39.

Re JAPANESE.

O'BRIEN, the man who is employed by Mr NEMICHI reported last week that NEMICHI had a visitor from Japan who is very much the boss. O'BRIEN was sent for and questioned for three hours. He says the visitor is more negroid type than the average Jap.

Nemichi also has German visitors according to O'BRIEN. On one occasion 20th. August., WEHNER spent the whole afternoon there.

The following is reported Canadian and United States sources.
Two brothers (Japs) named SATO living at COLBROOK B.C. send registered matter to Japan and some weeks later receive currency by registered mail from Seattle.
This has occured twice recently.
On Oct. 5th. Reg. No. 146293 - currency sent by SUMITOMO Bank 802 3rd. Ave. W., Seattle addressed K.SATO R.R.1 New Westminster. and Reg. No. 144295 - currency sent by the same Bank addressed to S.SUGUKI,837 Columbia St.New Westminster.

From Chinese sources it is reported that a Japanese fish packer operating along the coast has a powerful radio set and relays messages from Japan to Japanese settlements. The Chinese say that on several occasions the local Japs have had knowledge of events in the Far East several days before the newspapers get it.

See also report by Parsons re Ichiro MIYAZAWA 620 East 16th.
(Short Wave Station VESAER)

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THE DIRECTOR OF SOLDIER SETTLEMENT.

Ottawa, July 20th, 1939.

Memorandum -

Mr. W.J.F. Pratt.

You will recall that about a year ago the Director of Soldier Settlement was criticized for consenting to the sale by Captain Waugh, a soldier settler, of part of his holdings to a Japanese, one Kumazo Nagata. The property was situated on Mayne Island in the Strait of Georgia and criticism was based on the fact that as the parcel overlooked Active Pass, the main steamship route between Vancouver and Victoria, the location possessed military significance. I undertook at that time to defer completion of any transactions involving similar features until all aspects of the situation were reviewed here at Ottawa.

The issue has again been raised in connection with another farm property on Mayne Island. The land in question, the S.E.¼ Section 7 and S.½ of S.W.¼ Section 8, Mayne Island, Cowichan District, comprising an area of 240 acres, is described by our appraiser as an isolated, undeveloped, bush property located about the centre of Mayne Island, fully one mile inland from the sea. The former occupant, Mrs. Emma Allen quitted claim in November 1937 and the parcel was offered for sale in December of that year but no tenders were received. The land has lain idle since then with no one displaying any interest in acquiring it until this year. On May 11th last a Mr. Charles Flick indicated an interest in purchasing on behalf of a nephew coming out from England, but did not follow up his initial inquiry. On June 27th K. Nakai, evidently a Japanese, was notified in response to an inquiry regarding price and terms that we were prepared to sell for $1,700. preferably for cash and to a Canadian citizen.

An offer of $15,000. cash has now been received from Ei Kadonaga, which we regard as a fair present day price for the farm. The applicant, of Japanese parentage, who describes himself as a farmer and gives his address as 1602 West Fourth Avenue, Vancouver, was born on Mayne Island February 16th, 1908. Copy of Birth Certificate he produced is enclosed. It is reported that, if his offer is accepted, Kadonaga intends to develop the property along intensive farming lines and expects to erect greenhouses.

Mr. Alan Chambers, who complained regarding the Nagata sale, has written the District Superintendent at Vancouver questioning the propriety of selling this property to a Japanese and, while he does not so state, I presume the objection has been made because of the property's possible strategic importance from a military point of view. Copy of the exchange of correspondence in this respect is enclosed.

I am unable to say from the information available to me whether there is justification in this score for Mr.Chamber's attitude and you may deem it advisable to refer the situation to the Department of National Defence for an expression of their views. Pending word from you, all further action on Kadonaga's offer will be held in abeyance.

(Sgd) G. Murchison.

Director.

Staff Officer, Intelligence, E-S-1-B, AUG 11 1939, Esquimalt, B.C.

...ications to:
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SUBJECT:

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CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DEPARTMENT
VICTORIA

In reply quote File No.....

July 26th,
1 9 3 9

The Naval Staff Officer,
H.M.C. Dockyard,
Esquimalt, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Major MacIntosh of the Searchlight Company here informs me that a Japanese recently took moving pictures of the Bamberton cement plant from the decks of a fishing boat. No further particulars are available.

Yours truly,

T.W.S. Parsons,
Commissioner,
B. C. Police.

TWSP/DN

Naval Staff Officer, INTELLIGENCE
JUL 27 1939
Esquimalt, B. C.

in this respect is enclosed.