

Registration of Japanese in Canada, Cross Statement

ON 14th FEBRUARY 1942.

The Consul General of Spain in charge of Japanese interests, Mr. P. J. Gonzalez, called at the Department of External Affairs yesterday to discuss various questions concerning Japanese subjects in Canada. Among other questions he asked for the registration of Japanese subjects with the Department.

It was explained to him that the Canadian Government and the Japanese Government have agreed through their respective diplomatic agents for the reciprocal registration of nationals.

Mr. Gonzalez had requested a list of subjects of the Japanese Government who were in Canada and had been requested by the Japanese authorities to register with the Canadian Government. The Canadian Government has agreed to the registration of all Japanese subjects on this list who are prepared to leave Canada.

The Canadian Government, however, hopes that it may be possible to increase the number of Canadian and Japanese for reciprocal registration on the existing of the exchange of subjects and the Spanish Government of this last communication by the Japanese Government. Up to the present no reply has been received.

Arrangement of Coordinated Purchase of Eggs and Allied Products, Cross Statement, 20, 1942.

It has been announced by the Canadian Food Board in Washington that with the realization of the war effort in the United States, it has made a comprehensive preliminary survey of the supplies of food and allied products available in the United States in relation to essential wartime requirements. On the basis of this survey, the Board has recommended to the Government for the coordinated purchase and allocation of eggs and allied products. This recommendation has been accepted by the food authorities of the United States, the United Kingdom, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, and other nations, and is now in effect.

The agreement provides that the United States will supply the exclusive purchase of all eggs and allied products required for the war effort of the following countries:

- (a) All other countries and territories in the North and South American continents, including the Caribbean Islands, and the acquisition of allied eggs in Argentina and Uruguay.