

3. Repatriation of Japanese in Canada, press statement
of September 18, 1942.

The Consul General of Spain in charge of Japanese interests, Mr. P.E. Schwartz, called at the Department of External Affairs yesterday to discuss various questions concerning Japanese subjects in Canada. Among these questions arrangements for the repatriation of Japanese from Canada were considered.

It will be remembered that the Canadian Government and the Japanese Government have arranged through their respective Protecting Powers for the reciprocal repatriation of nationals.

With a view to further implementing this agreement, Mr. Schwartz had transmitted sometime ago a list of a very few Japanese whose return to Japan had been requested by the Japanese authorities through the Spanish Government. The Canadian Government have agreed to the repatriation 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 Canadians and Japanese for reciprocal repatriation on the next sailing of the exchange vessels and the Spanish Consul General some time ago informed his Government of this for communication to the Japanese Government. Up to the present no reply has been received.

4. Arrangement for Coordinated purchase of fats, oils and
oilseeds, press statement of September 28, 1942.

It has been announced by the Combined Food Board in Washington that, with the collaboration of the more vitally interested Governments, it has made a comprehensive, although preliminary, survey of the supplies of fats and oils available to the United Nations in relation to essential wartime requirements. On the basis of this survey, it has recommended an arrangement for the coordinated purchase and allocation of fats, oils and oilseeds. This recommendation has been accepted by the food authorities of the United States, the United Kingdom, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, and South Africa, and is now in effect.

"The agreement provides: 1. That the United States will be the exclusive purchaser on behalf of the Governments adhering to the agreement of the following:

- (a) All oilseeds and oils and fats in the North and South American continents, including the Caribbean Islands, with the exception of animal fats in Argentina and Uruguay;