

## APPENDIX No. 2

"2. That whereas out of a total of 2,714 fishing licenses issued for salmon fishing in the three principal rivers in the province of British Columbia 1,715 are held by Japanese and a grand total of 3,276 fishing licenses have been issued by the Dominion Government to Japanese, and such licenses are renewed from year to year,

And whereas the salmon fishing industry in the province of British Columbia has been steadily declining for several years last past.

And whereas by Order in Council the regulations in force prior to the year 1920 were changed,

And whereas immediate steps should be taken to protect the salmon fishing industry and conserve the same for Canadians to the exclusion of foreigners who in years past have exploited the industry and depleted the supply of fish,

The Dominion Veterans' Alliance realizing the necessity for the conservation of fish and for the protection of which men now engaged in the industry, both cannery men and fishery men, recommend that the regulations now in force be so amended as to prohibit the issue of such licenses to Orientals, except those who have served in France.

"3. Whereas for many years past there has been an increasing influx of Chinese and Japanese into Canada and especially British Columbia,

And whereas the standard of living of such races makes it impossible to compete with them industrially, considering also that white men cannot buy land in Japan and that the Chinese are the principal channels through which the drug habit is being spread, in Canada;

And whereas there is a great deal of unemployment among white men and particularly returned soldiers in British Columbia;

And whereas it is of the utmost importance that the present almost unbearable condition, due to the influx of alien Asiatics into British Columbia, be dealt with without delay and in the interests of the people of this country;

Therefore be it resolved that the Dominion Veterans' Alliance go on record as being in favour of the exclusion hereafter of alien Asiatics.

And further, that legislation be enacted to prevent the sale or lease of land to said aliens either directly or indirectly;

And further, that the incoming Veterans' Alliance be instructed to lay this resolution before the proper authorities and vigorously prosecute the same."

"4. Whereas November 11th is a day sacred to all ex-service men, and the date set apart by the Federal Government for observance, is a day other than this date,

And whereas had the Armistice been signed on November 7th, many hundred comrades who now lie in France would now be with us,

Therefore be it resolved that the Dominion Veterans' Alliance request the Federal Government to amend the present Act so that, in unison with other parts of the English-speaking world, Canadian citizens may be enabled to commemorate the actual day upon which the Armistice was signed, as a National Memorial Day."

"5. That it be strongly urged upon the Federal Government the necessity and justice of providing old-age Pensions for all ex-service men."

"6. That all ex-service men and women who have received gratuity in lieu of pension be entitled to reboard and application, supported by reasonable evidence."

The first resolution asks special consideration for those men who served in the Halifax zone. We ask that they be considered as having been in a war zone, and that they be made eligible for post-war benefits, particularly medals. Though they were held not to have been overseas, they were on a duty that was undoubtedly dangerous. There are members of parliament more familiar with the conditions than

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