

begotten of alarm occasioned in consequence of the increased immigration from the Orient generally, the Japanese will, I think, feel, or have reason to feel, that there has not been on the part even of those who took a hand in this deplorable riot, any desire to injure or offend their pride as a people in any way whatever.

‘However, to a proud and sensitive people such as the Japanese, the general expression of regret on the part of the people of Canada for the unfortunate incident which has occurred, will be a more fitting amende for such indignities as they may have suffered, than any money compensation, however considerable it might be.’

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Sgd.) W. L. MACKENZIE KING,

*Commissioner.*

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