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May 7, 1907.

To the Honorable Board of
Police Commissioners, San Francisco, Cal.

Gentlemen:

The attention of this Consulate has been directed to the fact that licenses are being refused by your Honorable Board to Japanese applicants who desire to establish employment agencies in this city. Three cases have been reported to me, viz:

1. That of K. Oda, of 1721 Post Street, whose application is said to have been filed with your Commission some time in November, 1906, and refused in April of this year.

2. That of Y. Samejima, of 1908 Bush Street, whose application was refused on the 3rd instant. And-

3. That of H. Furuya, of 2140 Fillmore Street, who was refused the renewal of his license on the 4th instant, he having been in business as an employment agent, duly licensed, for seven or eight years prior to that time.

I beg to ask that your Honorable Commission will inform me as to the correctness of these facts, and that you will at the same time, advise me what reasons, if any, make it necessary that licenses should be refused to Japanese.

Trusting to have your early reply, I beg to remain,

Yours very respectfully,

K. Matsubara
Acting Consul of Japan.