

KL A990.20.190 Corporation of the City of Kaslo. Box 15
Correspondence with Department of Labour, File 42
T. J. Sullivan 1913-1917

January 8th, 1946.

D. W. Simmons, Esq.,
Comptroller &
Administrative Assistant,
Dept. of Labour,
Japanese Division,
360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Re: Lots 12 to 14 incl., Blk. 2, Map 393,
City of Kaslo (Your Lease No. 30A)

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of December 15th, regarding the lease on the above property the city is quite willing to lease this property to you on a month to month basis excluding what is known as "the Annex". And as the taxes on the hotel proper will amount to approximately \$20.00 per month the council have by resolution agreed to rent to your department the building in question for that sum.

The reason for wishing to exclude the annex is that a young man returned from the armed forces wishes to use that portion of the building as a motion picture house.

At the time when the government will officially declare the present war with Japan over we are prepared to rent as above suggested.

Trusting the above will meet with your approval.

Yours very truly,

R. D. Gardner,
City Clerk.

RDG:NH

few exceptions, these people have consistently refused all offers of

12-A-990, 20, 100 Corporation of the City of Kaslo.
Correspondence with Department of Labour, File # 15

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF KASLO.

To: The B. C. Security Commission,
Kaslo, B. C.

December 31st, 1945.

ELECTRIC LIGHT ACCOUNT.

Properties metered on Domestic Rates:

December, 1945.

	<u>Present</u>	<u>Previous</u>	<u>Cons.</u>
Alexander Block, 42	5281	5050	231
Dawson's House (Lower), 120	9155	8722	433
Dawson's House (Upper), 120	3590	3400	190
Hartin's House	4756	4308	448
Kaslo Hotel, 30	41969	39173	2796
Loye's House, 127	5507	5235	272
Mase Bldg.	3284	3074	210
Murphy's Cabin	2287	2287	
McGregor's Bldg.	6431	6238	193
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	82260	77487	4773

Total Consumption - 4773 K. W. H. @ .03¢
War Tax @ 8%
Meter Rentals for 9 Services

\$ 143.19
11.46
2.25

\$ 156.90

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File 42

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF KASLO

To: The B. C. Security Commission, December 31st, 1945.
Kaslo, B. C.

ELECTRIC LIGHT ACCOUNT

<u>Properties on Flat Rate:</u>	<u>December, 1945.</u>
Archer & Hartin Bldg.	\$ 18.68
Masonic Hall	8.10
Opera House	6.48
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	\$ 33.26
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COMMERCIAL LIGHT ACCOUNT

<u>Property on Commercial Rates:</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Previous</u>	<u>Cons.</u>
Alexander Block (Office)	4252	3848	404
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Total Consumption - 404 K. W. H. @ .03			12.12
Meter Rental for 1 Service			.25
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			\$ 12.37
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RECAP

DOMESTIC LIGHT ACCOUNT	\$ 156.90
PROPERTIES ON FLAT RATE	33.26
COMMERCIAL LIGHT ACCOUNT	12.37
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	\$ 202.53
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KASLO, B.C.



CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF KASLO

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF KASLO

The B. C. Security Commission,
Kaslo, B. C.

December 31st, 1945.

WATER ACCOUNT

Properties:

December 1945.

Dawson's House	\$ 5.00
Hartin's House	4.75
Loye's House	5.00
Masonic Hall	3.75
Murphy's Cabin	1.00
	<u>19.50</u>
	\$ 19.50

WATER ACCOUNT

The following accounts are taken care of by a credit.

Properties:

December 1945.

Alexander Block	\$ 7.75
Archer & Hartin Bldg.	6.75
I. O. O. F. Hall	4.50
Langham Hotel	11.00
Mase Bldg.	2.50
McGregor Bldg.	3.50
Kaslo Hotel)	
Opera House)	19.00
	<u>55.00</u>
	\$ 55.00

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR - CANADA

Re: Lease 1st day of February 1943 (date) Your # 30-4

BETWEEN: CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF KASLO

(Hereinafter called the "Lessor")

OF THE FIRST PART

AND:

HIS MAJESTY THE KING in right of Canada,
represented by the Minister of Labour

(Hereinafter called the "Lessee")

OF THE SECOND PART

covering property known and described as follows:

lots 12 to 14 inclusive, Block 2, Map 393, City of Kaslo
"Annex" to the Hotel Building.

The Corporation of the City of Kaslo, the Lessor
in the lease of the property hereinbefore described and bearing date as above noted by these presents acknowledge that the lessee has this day returned the said premises to him in as good a state of repair as when first demised, together with all furniture and furnishings therein contained at the time of such leasing, and that they are also in like condition.

DATED AT Kaslo, B. C., the 31st day of
January 194 6 CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF KASLO

Raydon
Witness

W. H. Stannan
Lessor City Clerk

KLA 990.20.100 Corporation of the City of Kaslo
Correspondence with Department of Labour
Japanese Division 1942-1947
Box 15
File 42



CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

JAPANESE DIVISION

360 Homer Street,
VANCOUVER, B.C.,
January 15th, 1946.

Mr. R. D. Gardner,
City Clerk,
The Corporation of the City of Kaslo,
KASLO, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Lots 12 to 14 incl. Blk. 2, Map 393,
City of Kaslo - Lease Feb. 1/43
(Our No. 30-A)

We have for acknowledgment yours of January 8th, advising of the decision of the Council with regard to the above. We have noted that they are prepared to rent the main part of the building to us at a rental of \$20.00 per month, this arrangement to be effective from the date of the official end of the present war with Japan.

In the meantime, and in view of the circumstances involved, we are prepared to release to you immediately the "Annex" to the Hotel Building - located on Lot 12, Blk. 2, Map 393, and in view of the fact that the rental fixed by the lease is only nominal it will not be necessary to make any change in same. If this is satisfactory to you, we would ask that you sign the property return form, which can be prepared by Mr. F. Aydon, Acting Supervisor at Kaslo.

Yours very truly,

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR - JAPANESE DIVISION

D. W. Simmons
Comptroller &
Administrative Assistant

Eastern Canada, has met with most disappointing results. With a very few exceptions, these people have consistently refused all offers of

Commissioner of Japanese Placement.

1-14-990, 20, 100 Corporation of the City of Kaslo.
Correspondence with Department of Labour, File 42
Japanese Division. 1942-1947

164990, 20, 100 Corporation of the City of Kaslo.
Correspondence with Department of Labour, File #2
Japanese Division. 1942-1947

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF KASLO.

To: The B. C. Security Commission, January 31st, 1946.
Kaslo, B. C.

ELECTRIC LIGHT ACCOUNT

Properties metered on Domestic Rates: January, 1946.

	Present	Previous	Cons.
Alexander Block, 42	5654	5281	373
Dawson's House (Lower), 120	9601	9155	446
Dawson's House (Upper), 120	3762	3590	172
Hartin's House	5234	4756	478
Kaslo Hotel, 30	44889	41969	2920
Loye's House, 127	5817	5507	310
Mase Bldg.	3514	3284	230
Murphy's Cabin (office)	2298	2287	11
McGregor's Bldg.	6630	6431-	199
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Total Consumption - 395 K.	87399	82260	5139
Meter Rental for 1 Service			

Total Consumption - 5139 K. W. H. @ .03¢ 154.17
War Tax @ 8% 12.33
Meter Rental for 9 Services 2.25

\$ 168.75

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Japanese Division. 1942-1947



THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF KASLO.

To: The B. C. Security Commission, January 31st, 1946.
Kaslo, B. C.

ELECTRIC LIGHT ACCOUNT

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Masonic Hall	8.10
Opera House	6.48
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COMMERCIAL LIGHT ACCOUNT

<u>Property on Commercial Rate:</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Previous</u>	<u>Cons.</u>
Alexander Block (Office)	4637	4252	385
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Total Consumption - 385 K. W. H. @ .03			11.55
Meter Rental for 1 Service			1.25
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			\$ 11.80
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RECAP

DOMESTIC LIGHT ACCOUNT	168.75
Properties on FLAT RATE	33.26
COMMERCIAL LIGHT ACCOUNT	11.80
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	\$ 213.81
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THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF KASLO

of The B. C. Security Commission,
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January 31st, 1946.

Water Account

Properties.

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March 8th, 1946.

Mr. T. A. Moryson,
Supervisor,
Dept. of Labour,
Japanese Division,
Kaslo, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

I have been requested by the Municipal Council to ask you if you will kindly see that all outside privys erected by your Department are removed and all holes filled and cleaned up before leaving here at the end of March.

Yours very truly,

R. D. Gardner,
City Clerk.

RDG:NH

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Mr. T. B. Pickesgill,
Department of Labour,
Japanese Division,
360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Notice has been brought to the Municipal Council that the Department of Labour, Japanese Division, are closing their Kaslo project on March 31st. A delegation of citizens attended a meeting of the City Council and requested that this move on the Department of Labour be protested. The Municipal Council has therefore passed the following resolution:

WHEREAS, understanding that the Department of Labour has issued notice to all Japanese dependants in Kaslo that they are to be transferred to New Denver before March 31st, and, understanding that these people are awaiting placement in Eastern Canada, which will take place within a few weeks; we would suggest and recommend that these people be left in their present locations until that time, thus saving the considerable expense of moving them to New Denver, also saving unnecessary distress to these people and disruption of the childrens' schooling this late in the term. These families could be supervised from the New Denver office as in Roseberry and other points, if a Mounted Police was retained here for that time.

Yours very truly,

G. S. Baker,
Mayor.

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Member for Kootenay West,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Department of Labour,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

JAPANESE DIVISION

360 Homer Street,

VANCOUVER, B.C.

13th March 1946

Mr. G.S. Baker,
Mayor,
Corporation of the City of Kaslo,
KASLO, B.C.

Dear Sir,

We have received your telegram of March 9th and also your letter of March 8th, quoting resolution passed by your City Council.

We appreciate very much the concern which has been shown by the people of Kaslo for people of Japanese origin resident in that area, and your resolution will be given careful consideration.

We would like however, to make certain information known to you in support of our decision to inform people of Japanese origin living in buildings leased by our Division that we intended to discontinue our administration at Kaslo at the end of this month and they would necessarily have to make plans to transfer at that date.

Undoubtedly you are aware of the principal reason why Kaslo has been continued as one of our projects during the past several months. Its purpose was to house Japanese Canadians who, at the time of the repatriation survey in the spring of 1945, stated that their desire was to remain in Canada. The policy at that time, which is still in effect, was to encourage the maximum movement East of all employable Japanese Canadians who stated that they wished to remain in Canada. This is consistent with Dominion Government policy to effect a reasonably even distribution throughout Canada of people of Japanese origin remaining in this country so as to avoid a future concentration in B.C.

These employable Japanese Canadians who have been housed in Kaslo for the past several months have been completely familiar with the purpose for our continuing the administration of Kaslo. This purpose was to provide this accommodation for Japanese Canadians who did not request repatriation and who, for one reason or another, did not accept employment opportunities which were then available to them in Eastern Canada.

You state in your resolution that these people are awaiting placement in Eastern Canada which will take place within a few weeks. The experience of our Supervisor at Kaslo, and our Placement Officer, Mr. Aydon, in a consistent endeavour since last summer to persuade these people to accept available opportunities in Eastern Canada, has met with most disappointing results. With a very few exceptions, these people have consistently refused all offers of

Commissioner of Japanese Placement.

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employment and have virtually declared their intention of staying in Kaslo indefinitely so long as we continue to provide accommodation. With the spring of the year at hand and more opportunities for Eastern resettlement developing, we do not see how the continuation of the project at Kaslo could be justified because we are certain that if a definite decision is not made to close Kaslo on a specific date, that these people available for Eastern relocation, will continue to refuse all opportunities.

We have followed the policy, and will continue to follow it, of not compelling the transfer of people to Eastern relocation, but will endeavour to accomplish this by persuasion. We have however, got our population at New Denver, which is a very much larger project than Kaslo and which we must continue to operate, down to a point where all of the people at Kaslo living in buildings under lease by our administration, can be accommodated at New Denver. We cannot see therefore, how, in the interests of efficient public administration and economy, we can continue to operate the project at Kaslo and pay rents for the buildings occupied, when we have housing accommodation available at New Denver which we own and which is vacant.

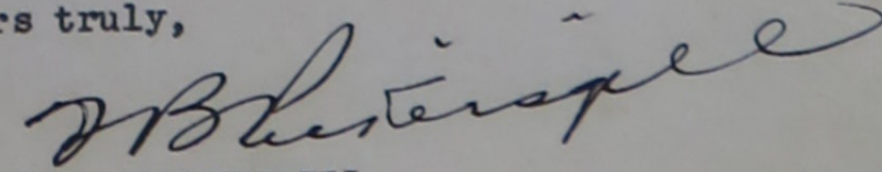
There was no intention to remove from Kaslo those people of Japanese origin on a self-supporting basis and living completely independently of our administration. The people who are transferred to New Denver will be moved at no expense to themselves, will be provided with housing, will be provided with schooling for children in the public school grades, will be provided with medical attention where required, and will be supplied with maintenance if this is required. We fail to see that this is causing any undue hardship.

For those who transfer to Eastern employment, their railway fares and the expense of moving household effects within certain weight limitations will be paid by the Dominion Department of Labour. They will be provided with a sustenance allowance to be used while in transit, and on reaching the new point of employment, will be paid a relocation grant. We do not expect any people to transfer East unless we have specific employment to offer them. We have not followed the practice of transferring people East where arrangements cannot be made at the point of employment for the children to attend public schools.

As you know, we have been under considerable pressure during the past few months, to release certain buildings rented by our administration at Kaslo, so that these buildings might revert to their owners. Seven such specific requests have been made in recent months and we have been urged in several of these requests to vacate the premises because such premises were needed by returning veterans. We cancelled the leases on two other properties at Kaslo because we no longer had need of the premises, but when the owner received notification of such cancellation we were asked to vacate the premises a month earlier because the accommodation was badly needed.

We have greatly appreciated the arrangements which were made possible by the Kaslo School Board so that the children of people of Japanese origin could attend the public school at Kaslo. We have received approval from our Department at Ottawa to continue to pay for the balance of the school year the same amount of money to the Kaslo School Board that we paid during February, 1946. We recommended this to our Department at Ottawa as we did not think that it would be reasonable to withdraw this grant until the end of the current school year. We have asked our Supervisor, Mr. Moryson, at Kaslo, to communicate this information to the Chairman of the School Board.

Yours truly,



T.B. PICKERSGILL,
Commissioner of Japanese Placement.

14A990, 20, 100
Corporation of the City of Kaslo.
Correspondence with Department of Labour,
Japanese Division. 1942-1947
Box 15
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AIR MAIL

Ottawa,
March 13, 1946.

Mr. George S. Baker,
Mayor,
Corporation of the City of Kaslo,
Kaslo, B. C.

Dear Mr. Baker:-

I wish to acknowledge your letter of March 8 and telegram of March 9 re the proposal to close the Japanese project at Kaslo on March 31/46. This situation has been given thorough consideration in the last month or so, and we have come to the conclusion that the Government cannot justify keeping this project open after the end of the fiscal year at March 31.

There are only about 225 Japanese left at Kaslo, of whom a number are self-supporting and thus not dependent on the Department. These self-supporting persons are of course at liberty to stay in Kaslo if they desire to do so. Of the rest, there are 13 families who requested repatriation and who can be accommodated with the other repatriates in the Slocan Valley. There are 20 families who have declared their desire to stay in Canada but have been refusing every offer of eastern employment since last summer.

This last group, if they will not move directly east at this time to suitable jobs, will be transferred to New Denver where accommodation is available. Their children will go into the provincial schools in the east or into the New Denver schools with little interruption or inconvenience.

While on the subject of education, I might mention that we intend to pay the Kaslo School Board the grant of \$2.50 per pupil per month for these children until the end of June 1946, since we realize that their financial commitments are calculated on the full school year.

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MARCH

1946.

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF KASLO

M. Holliday
Witness

[Signature]
Lessor City Clerk.

14A990,20,100 Corporation of the City of Kaslo.
Correspondence with Department of Labour,
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House of Commons
Canada

Various persons who have leased properties to the Department at Kaslo are pressing to regain possession on the grounds that they require this accommodation either for themselves or other occidentals. It is obvious that, as the Japanese population declines in a project, a certain point is reached at which it is uneconomical to rent various quarters and carry full administrative costs when these remaining few families can be suitably taken care of elsewhere.

I have outlined our reasons rather fully in order that you may understand our decision to close this Kaslo project. I would like to take this opportunity to convey the sincere thanks of our Japanese Division and the whole Department to the Council and citizens of the municipality of Kaslo who have so generously co-operated with our administration in the last 3½ years. It has made the difficult task of evacuating and caring for the Japanese considerably easier, and I am sure that the Japanese themselves are appreciative of the fine community attitude displayed toward them in Kaslo.

Yours very truly,

A. MacNamara.

K-4990.20.100 Corporation of the City of Kaslo.
Correspondence with Department of Labour,
Japanese Division. 1942-1947
Box 15
File 42

March

1946.

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF KASLO

Lesser city clerk.

Witness



House of Commons
Canada

Ottawa, Ontario,
March 15th, 1946.

Mr. George S. Baker,
Mayor,
The Corporation of The City of Kaslo,
Kaslo, B.C.

Dear Mr. Baker:

I wish to acknowledge the receipt of
your letter of date March 8th, which arrived this
morning.

I have already taken this matter up with
the Department of Labour urging that the proposals made
by the Kaslo people through various organizations, be
adopted. I am having further discussions on the matter
today and will advise you of the final result.

Sincerely yours,

Herbert H. Herridge

H.W. Herridge,
Member for Kootenay West.

HWH/GH.

K-4990, 20, 100 Corporation of the City of Kaslo.
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March

1946.

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF KASLO

N. Holliday
Witness

J. H. H. H. H.
Lessor city clerk.

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April 2nd, 1946.

Mr. Herbert W. Herridge,
Member of Kootenay West,
House of Commons,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Herridge:

We wish to thank you for your
letter of March 15th, and regret that it may
have caused you any convenience.

As it appears now the Department
of Labour, Japanese Division, has practically
closed the Kaslo project and as far as the City
Council is concerned they will not go further in-
to the matter.

Yours very truly,

R. D. Gardner,
City Clerk.

RDG:NH

March

1946.

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF KASLO

M. Holliday
.....
Witness

R. D. Gardner
.....
Lessor City Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR - CANADARe: Lease ... 17th of April 1948 ... (date) ... Your # 32-1.BETWEEN: THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF KASLO

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OF THE FIRST PART

AND:

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represented by the Minister of Labour

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OF THE SECOND PART

covering property known and described as follows:

Lot Eighteen (18), Block Three (3), Map Three Hundred Ninety-three (393), City of Kaslo. (Eagles Hall -- Opera House)

The Corporation of the City of Kaslo, the Lessor
in the lease of the property hereinbefore described and bearing date as above noted by these presents acknowledge that the lessee has this day returned the said premises to him in as good a state of repair as when first demised, together with all furniture and furnishings therein contained at the time of such leasing, and that they are also in like condition.

DATED AT Kaslo, B. C., the 30th day of
March 1948. THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF KASLO

[Signature]
Lessor city clerk.

[Signature]
Witness

K-A 990, 20, 100 Corporation of the City of Kaslo.
 Correspondence with Department of Labour, File 42
 Japanese Division. 1942-1947



CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

JAPANESE DIVISION

360 Homer Street,
VANCOUVER, B.C.,
March 26th, 1946.

REGISTERED

The Corporation of the City of Kaslo,
KASLO, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

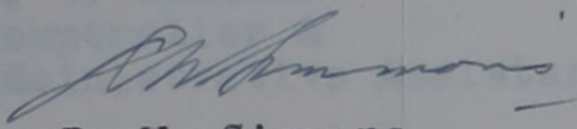
Re: Lots 12 to 14, inclusive, Block
2, Map 393, City of Kaslo -
Lease dated Feb. 1st, 1943 -
(Our No. 30-A)

Please be advised that we intend to vacate the
above described premises, effective April 30th, 1946.

We regret that our policy forces us to take
this action.

Yours very truly,

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR - JAPANESE DIVISION


D. W. Simmons
Comptroller &
Administrative Assistant

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JAPANESE DIVISION

360 Homer Street,
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March 26th, 1946.

REGISTERED

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KASLO, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

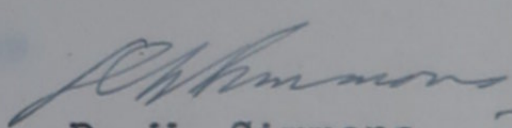
Re: Lot 18, Block 3, Map 393,
City of Kaslo - Lease dated
Feb. 1st, 1943 - (Our No. 32-A)

Please be advised that we intend to vacate the
above described premises, effective April 30th, 1946.

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Yours very truly,

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR - JAPANESE DIVISION


D. W. Simmons
Comptroller &
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THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF KASLO

To: The B. C. Security Commission,
Kaslo, B. C.

February 28th, 1946.

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February 28th, 1946.

Archer & Martin Bldg.
Masonic Hall
Opera House

ELECTRIC LIGHT ACCOUNT

Properties metered on Domestic Rates:

February, 1946.

	<u>P resent</u>	<u>Previous</u>	<u>Cons.</u>
Alexander Block, 42	5954	5654	300
Dawson's House (Lower), 120	10005	9601	404
Dawson's House (Upper), 120	3990	3762	228
Hartin's House	5654	5234	420
Kaslo Hotel, 30	47208	44889	2319
Loye's House, 127	6048	5817	231
Mase Bldg.	3711	3514	197
Murphy's Cabin	2292	2288	4
McGregor's Bldg.	6794	6630	164
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	91656	87389	4267

Total Consumption - 4267 K. W. H. @ .03¢ 128.01
War Tax @ 8% 10.24
Meter Rental for 9 Services 2.25

\$ 140.50

COMMERCIAL LIGHT ACCOUNT

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF KASLO

The B. C. Security Commission,
Kaslo, B. C.

February 28th, 1946.

ELECTRIC LIGHT ACCOUNT

Properties on Flat Rate:

February, 1946.

Archer & Hartin Bldg.	18.68
Masonic Hall	8.10
Opera House	6.48

\$ 33.26

COMMERCIAL LIGHT ACCOUNT

Property on Commercial Rate:

February, 1946.

	<u>Present</u>	<u>Previous</u>	<u>Cons.</u>
Alexander Block (Office)	4942	4637	305
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Total Consumption - 305 K. W. H. @ .03¢			9.15
Meter Rental for 1 Service			.25

\$ 9.40

RECAP

DOMESTIC LIGHT ACCOUNT	140.50
PROPERTIES ON FLAT RATE	33.26
COMMERCIAL LIGHT ACCOUNT	9.40

\$ 183.16

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WATER ACCOUNT

Properties.

February, 1946.

Dawson's House	5.00
Hartin's House	4.75
Loye's House	5.00
Masonic Hall	3.75
Murphy's Cabin	1.00
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	\$ 19.50
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WATER ACCOUNT

THE following accounts are taken care of by a credit.

Properties.

February, 1946.

Alexander Block	7.75
Archer & Hartin Bldg.	6.75
I. O. O. F. Hall	4.50
Langham Hotel	11.00
Mase Bldg.	2.50
McGregor Bldg.	3.50
Kaslo Hotel }	
Opera House }	19.00
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	\$ 55.00
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CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR
JAPANESE DIVISION

Kaslo, B. C.,
April 10th, 1946.

Mr. R. D. Gardner,
City Clerk,
KASLO, B. C.

Dear Mr. Gardner:

As of today, please cancel electric light
services on the following properties:

Maze Building, Lease No. 37
Opera House, Lease No. 32
Murphy Cabin, Lease No. 129
Kaslo Hotel, Lease No. 30

Also discontinue the water service on the following:

Maze Building, Lease No. 37
Murphy Cabin, Lease No. 129

Yours very truly,

T. A. Moryson
T. A. MORYSON,
Supervisor

TAM:CTH

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THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF KASLO

To: The B. C. Security Commission,
Kaslo, B. C.

March 30th, 1946

ELECTRIC LIGHT ACCOUNT

Properties metered on Domestic Rates:

March, 1946

	<u>Present</u>	<u>Previous</u>	<u>Cons.</u>
Alexander Block, 42 <i>May 1st</i>	6250	5954	296
Dawson's House (Lower), 120 <i>May 1st</i>	10348	10005	343
Dawson's House (Upper), 120	4163	3990	173
Hartin's House <i>May 1st</i>	5917	5654	163
Kaslo Hotel, 30 <i>off- Apr. 10</i>	49470	47208	2262
Loye's House, 127 <i>May 1st</i>	6252	6048	204
Mase Bldg. <i>off</i>	3874	3711	163
Murphy's Cabin <i>off</i>	2294	2292	2
McGregor's Bldg. <i>off May 1st</i>	6970	6794	176
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Alexander Block (Office) <i>May 1st</i>	95438	91656	3782

Total Consumption - 3782 K. W. H. @ .03¢

113.46

War Tax @ 8%

9.18

Meter Rental for 9 Services

2.25

\$ 124.89

DOMESTIC LIGHT ACCOUNT

PROPERTIES ON FLAT RATE

COMMERCIAL LIGHT ACCOUNT

\$ 124.89

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Kaslo, B. C.

March 30th, 1946

ELECTRIC LIGHT ACCOUNT

Properties on Flat Rates:

March, 1946

Archer & Hartin Bldg. <i>May 1st (33)</i>	18.68
Masonic Hall <i>May 1st (48)</i>	8.10
Opera House <i>off Apr. 10</i>	6.48
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	\$ 33.26
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COMMERCIAL LIGHT ACCOUNT

Property on Commercial Rate:

March, 1946

	<u>Present</u>	<u>Previous</u>	<u>Cons.</u>
Alexander Block (Office) <i>May 1st</i>	5258	4942	316
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Total Consumption - 316 K. W. H. @ .03¢			9.48
Meter Rental for 1 Service			.25
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			\$ 9.73
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RECAP

DOMESTIC LIGHT ACCOUNT	124.89
PROPERTIES ON FLAT RATE	33.26
COMMERCIAL LIGHT ACCOUNT	9.73
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	\$ 167.88
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THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF KASLO

To: The B. C. Security Commission, March 30th, 1946,
Kaslo, B. C.

WATER ACCOUNT

<u>Properties.</u>	<u>March, 1946.</u>
Dawson's House	5.00
Hartin's House	4.75
Loye's House	5.00
Masonic Hall	3.75
Murphy's Cabin <i>off Apr. 10</i>	1.00
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	\$ 19.50
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The following accounts are taken care of by a credit.

<u>Properties.</u>	<u>March, 1946.</u>
Alexander Block	7.75
Archer & Hartin Bldg.	6.75
I. O. O. F. Hall	4.50
Langham Hotel	11.00
Mase Bldg. <i>off Apr. 10</i>	2.50
McGregor Bldg.	3.50
Kaslo Hotel }	
Opera House }	19.00
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	\$ 55.00
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To: The B. C. Security Commission,
Kaslo, B. C.

April 30th, 1946.

ELECTRIC LIGHT ACCOUNT

Properties metered on Domestic Rates:

April, 1946.

	<u>Present</u>	<u>Previous</u>	<u>Cons.</u>
Alexander Block, 42	6356	6250	106
Dawson's House (Lower), 120	10510	10348	162
Dawson's House (Upper), 120	4373	4163	210
Hartin's House	6011	5817	194
Kaslo Hotel, 30	49484	49470	14
Loye's House, 127	6310	6252	58
Mase Building	3874	3711	163
Farmers Institute	10064	10010	54
McGregor Bldg.	7042	6970	72
	<u>104024</u>	<u>102991</u>	<u>1033</u>

Total Consumption - 1033 K. W. H. @ .03¢

30.99

War Tax @ 8%

2.48

Meter Rental for 9 Services

2.25

\$ 35.72

DOMESTIC LIGHT ACCOUNT

PROPERTIES ON FLAT RATE

COMMERCIAL LIGHT ACCOUNT

15.75

20.00

2.75

\$ 38.50

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF KASLO

The B. C. Security Commission,
Kaslo, B. C.

April 30th, 1946

ELECTRIC LIGHT ACCOUNT

Properties on Flat Rate:

April, 1946

Archer & Hartin Bldg.	18.68
Masonic Hall	8.10
Opera House (Off April 10th)	3.24
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	\$ 30.02
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COMMERCIAL LIGHT ACCOUNT

Property on Commercial Rate:

April, 1946

	<u>Present</u>	<u>Previous</u>	<u>Cons.</u>
Alexander Block (Office)	5360	5258	102
Total Consumption - 102 K. W. H. @ .03¢			3.06
Meter Rental for 1 Service.			.25
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			\$ 3.31
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RECAP

DOMESTIC LIGHT ACCOUNT	35.72
PROPERTIES ON FLAT RATE	30.02
COMMERCIAL LIGHT ACCOUNT	3.31
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	\$ 69.05
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April 30th, 1946

WATER ACCOUNT

Properties.

April, 1946

Dawson's House	5.00
Hartin's House	4.75
Loye's House	5.00
Masonic Hall	3.75
Murphy's Cabin (Off April 10th)	.50

\$ 19.00

The following accounts are taken care of by a credit.

Properties.

April, 1946

Alexander Block	7.75
Archer & Hartin Bldg.	6.75
I. O. O. F. Hall	4.50
Langham Hotel	11.00
Mase Bldg.	2.50
McGregor Bldg.	3.50
Kaslo Hotel }	
Opera House }	19.00

\$ 55.00

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THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF KASLO

To: Department of Labour,
Japanese Division,
360 Homer Street,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Kaslo, B. C.,
May 14th, 1946.

ELECTRIC LIGHT ACCOUNT

Dr. K. Shime Takahara-Domestic Rate-April 30th to May 14th.

	<u>Present</u>	<u>Previous</u>	<u>Cons.</u>
Hartin's House	6083	6011	72
Total Consumption - 72 K. W. H. @ .03¢			\$2.16
War Tax - 8%			.17
Meter Rental for 1 Service.			.25
			<u>\$2.58</u>

WATER ACCOUNT

Dr. K. Shime Takahara - April 30th to May 14th.

Hartin's House

\$2.35

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May 8th, 1946

Mr. T. A. Moryson,
c/o T. B. Pickersgill,
Department of Labour,
Japanese Division,
360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: Lots 12 to 14, inclusive, Block
2, Map 393, City of Kaslo-
Your lease dated Feb. 1st, 1943-
Your No. 30-A. (Kaslo Hotel)

The report of the committee appointed to inspect the above property prior to being released by your Department, was fully discussed by the Council at the last regular meeting held on May 6th. The Council has accepted the recommendations of the committee which are:-

1. All installations of plumbing, toilets etc to be left as is.

2. That necessary repairs be carried out in agreement with the terms of the lease.

We trust you will see fit to agree to the above mentioned items.

Yours very truly,

R. D. Gardner
City Clerk

RDG/CNH

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Re: Lease ... 17th day of April (date) 1942 Your # 30

BETWEEN: THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF KASLO

(Hereinafter called the "Lessor")

OF THE FIRST PART

AND:

HIS MAJESTY THE KING in right of Canada,
represented by the Minister of Labour

(Hereinafter called the "Lessee")

OF THE SECOND PART

covering property known and described as follows:

Lots Twelve (12), Thirteen (13), and Fourteen (14), Block Two (2),
Map Three hundred ninety-three (393), City of Kaslo. (Kaslo Hotel)

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF KASLO

_____, the Lessor
in the lease of the property hereinbefore described and bearing date as above noted by these presents acknowledge that the lessee has this day returned the said premises to him in as good a state of repair as when first demised, together with all furniture and furnishings therein contained at the time of such leasing, and that they are also in like condition.
N.B. Except for claim items listed on reverse side of this form.

DATED AT Kaslo B.C., the 23rd day of May 1942. CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF KASLO

J. H. Starnes
Lessor

Clark

M. Holliday
Witness

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

JAPANESE DIVISION

360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B. C.,
July 2nd, 1946.

Manager,
Kaslo Hotel,
Kaslo, B. C.

Re: Glass for Replacements - Hobbs Glass
Ltd., Vancouver

Invoice #319	June 19/46	- \$ 112.85
" #320	June 19/46	- 145.90

Dear Sir:

We have received the above mentioned bills for glass supplied to replace breakages on your premises.

As Mr. Moryson is no longer at Kaslo, will you be kind enough to check these invoices as to correctness of quantities and certify them if found correct. Will you then return them to us for payment.

Thanking you in anticipation,

Yours truly,

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR - JAPANESE DIVISION

D. W. Simmons
Comptroller.

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July 16th, 1946

Department of Labour,
Japanese Division,
360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention Mr. D. W. Simmons.

Dear Sir:-

Re: Glass for Replacements - Hobbs Glass	
Ltd. Vancouver	
Invoice #319 June 19-46	\$112.85
Invoice #320 June 19-46	\$145.90

I regret that it has taken until this date to return the above invoices to you, but the glass was only received a few days ago.

I have been advised by Mr. Roy E. Green that the glass has been received as per the invoices, and, have therefore O. K'd them for payment.

I understand that Mr. Moryson had spoken to Mr. Green about the installation, and other repairs that were agreed upon, and, you will no doubt be hearing from him in the near future.

Yours very truly,

R. D. Gardner
City Clerk.

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January 20th, 1947.

Department of Labour,
Japanese Division,
360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Re: Lease #30, Kaslo Hotel

Attention: D. W. Simmons, Comptroller &
Administrative Assistant.

Dear Mr. Simmons:-

Mr. A. L. MacPhee has handed us your
letter of January 15th for reply.

In regard to the above lease, the
City of Kaslo has sold this property and hereby re-
leases you from any further obligations.

Yours very truly,

R. D. Gardner,
City Clerk.

RDG:NH

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