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File C 81-3

March 2nd, 1943.

Attorney General Department,
Parliament Buildings,
VICTORIA, B.C.

Re: Jukichi Onishi, dec'd.

Dear Sir:

In your letter dated February 9th, 1943 you stated that you were enclosing the Coroner's Inquest Accounts but I did not receive them.

Kindly send them to me at your earliest convenience.

Yours truly,

A. Vande Casteyen,
City Clerk.

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Feb. 23, 1943.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO FILE.....C 81-3.....

A. Vande Casteyen, Esq.,
City Clerk,
The Corporation of the
City of Kaslo, B. C.

Dear Sir: Re: Jukichi Onishi, dec'd.

Your letter of February 16th. - I
would again refer you to my letter of February 9th
also to enclosed circulars to Coroners.

Yours truly,

[Handwritten signature]

Chief Clerk & Accountant.

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO FILE.....

July 17th, 1939.

Circular Letter to all Coroners

With reference to my circular letter of the 26th April, re Amendment to Section 494 of the "Municipal Act," the following is given for your information and guidance.

In connection with the liability of a municipality for the expenses in connection with the death of a person who dies within the municipality, but who in his lifetime resided elsewhere, I may say that prior to the last session of the legislature this matter was covered by the then section 494 of the "Municipal Act." which provided that the costs and expenses of the inquest in such case should be borne by the municipality. At the last session, however, this section was repealed and a new section substituted, as set out in above mentioned circular.

This section means that where a person dies in a municipality, and prior to his death resided outside the municipality, the municipality in which he dies shall be primarily responsible for the payment of the expenses of the inquest and must pay them to the Coroner. In such case, however, the municipality is entitled to be reimbursed by the municipality in which the deceased man resided prior to his death, or, if he resided in unorganized territory, from the provincial government, and in case of a dispute as to the residence of the deceased the matter should be referred to the Board of Arbitration under the "Residence and Responsibility Act," and the Board shall hear and determine the matter. The decision of the Board is final.

In no case does a coroner have to determine the place of residence of a person upon whom he holds an Inquest or Inquiry. All he has to do is to submit his reports to this department, and his accounts to the authorities within whose jurisdiction the body has been found.

E. PEPLER

Deputy Attorney-General.

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All accounts payable by this department must accompany the Coroner's return of Inquisitions or Reports of Inquiries, which should be forwarded promptly on completion of the hearing. Accounts, which must be approved and certified by the Coroner will be passed, lacking further information solely on the information shown in the Coroner's return, and the payment of accounts will be expedited by following the above ruling.

Circular Letter to all Coroners

Re: "Municipal Act"

Your attention is called to an amendment passed at the last session of the Legislature to section 494 of the "Municipal Act" being chapter 199 of the "Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1936", which amendment reads as follows:-

"Section 494 of said chapter 199 is repealed, and the following substituted therefore:-
494. The costs, fees and expenses of and incident to the holding of any inquest or inquiry under the 'Coroners Act' upon any dead body found within the limits of a municipality shall be borne and defrayed by the municipality in which the body was found, but such municipality may recover from the local authority of the local area in which said deceased resided at the date of his death or disappearance, and the provisions of the 'Residence and Responsibility Act' shall apply to this section."

In connection with the above, all costs, fees and expenses referred to should be submitted for payment direct to the Municipality concerned

E. PEPLER

Deputy Attorney-General.

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO FILE.....

April 26th, 1939.

Circular Letter to all Coroners

Re: "Municipal Act"

Your attention is called to an amendment passed at the last session of the Legislature to section 494 of the "Municipal Act" being chapter 199 of the "Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1936", which amendment reads as follows:-

"Section 494 of said chapter 199 is repealed, and the following substituted therefore:-
494. The costs, fees and expenses of and incident to the holding of any inquest or inquiry under the 'Coroners Act' upon any dead body found within the limits of a municipality shall be borne and defrayed by the municipality in which the body was found, but such municipality may recover from the local authority of the local area in which said deceased resided at the date of his death or disappearance, and the provisions of the 'Residence and Responsibility Act' shall apply to this section."

In connection with the above, all costs, fees and expenses referred to should be submitted for payment direct to the Municipality concerned

E. PEPLER

Deputy Attorney-General.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

E. J. [Signature]

Acting Chief Clerk & Accountant.

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO FILE C 81-3

February 9th, 1943.

City Clerk,
Kaslo, B.C.

Sir:-

Re: Jukichi Onishi, dec'd.

With reference to the above person, who was killed at Kaslo, B.C. on or about July 20th, 1942, we have been making inquiries regarding his legal place of residence immediately prior to death. We have received a report from the Provincial Police stating that he had resided at 448 Scott Road, Municipality of Surrey, for the past 35 years. He was evacuated from this address on May 17th, 1942, by the B.C. Security Commission.

During the course of making these inquiries regarding his place of residence, we have been holding the Inquest accounts on file in this office, and we now enclose them herein for payment by your Municipality, pursuant to Section 27 of the "Municipal Act Amendment Act, 1938," which states as follows:-

"27. Section 494 of said chapter 199 is repealed, and the following substituted therefor:-
494. The costs, fees, and expenses of and incident to the holding of any inquest or inquiry under the "Coroners Act" upon any dead body found within the limits of a municipality shall be borne and defrayed by the municipality in which the body was found, but such municipality may recover from the local authority of the local area in which said deceased resided at the date of his death or disappearance, and the provisions of the 'Residence and Responsibility Act' shall apply to this section."

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

[Signature]
Acting Chief Clerk & Accountant.

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March 2nd, 1943.

Mrs. A. Brett,
212 High Street,
NELSON, B.C.

Dear Madam:

I took your letter before the Council on March 1st, 1943 and beg to advise that the Council do not wish to purchase your property, as on the enclosed statement.

Trusting this is satisfactory,

I am,

Yours truly,

A. Vande Casteyen,
City Clerk.

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Mayor Latham & Council,
Kaslo.

Dear Sirs,

Will you please inform me if the City of Kaslo would be interested in purchasing my property in Kaslo, as per enclosed.

I have heard that it could be used as a Hospital for the Japanese, or an Isolation Hospital.

I offered it to the B. C. Security Commission but they are not buying any real Property.

I am finding it very difficult to meet the Taxes since Mr. Brett's demise. and would very much like to sell.

The price is \$2000,00.

Hoping to hear a favourable reply, I remain,

Yours very truly,

Mr. A. Brett

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BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Kaslo, B. C.,
June 25th, 1943. 355 BURRARD STREET,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

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

Dear Sirs: Attention: Mr. R. D. Gardner

I have for acknowledgment your letter of May 31st written to our Head Office in Vancouver respecting the payment of accounts. We at all times wish to co-operate and have accounts passed within the course of time as set out by you. All accounts have got to be passed in this office before final payment is made in Vancouver which involves some time before you receive the cheque. You will note on your recent accounts forwarded that the date of the accounts was June 14th and the date of discount allowed was June 20th. This, as you can readily see would not permit the cheque to reach you before the discount date. If these accounts are received promptly in this office shortly after the first of the month, there will be no difficulty in us getting them passed at the required time.

Yours very truly,

H. P. Lougheed
H. P. LOUGHEED,
Supervisor

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DEPARTMENT OF
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BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

355 BURRARD STREET,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Slocan City, B. C.,
June 22, 1943.

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

Attention Mr. R. D. Gardner, City Clerk.

In reply to your letter written on June 12 regarding Japanese to cut timber for you, I have taken the matter up with Mr. H. Lougheed, Supervisor at Kaslo, and explained to him that it was not possible for me to send any men from this project to Kaslo.

Yours truly,

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

SUPERVISOR

F. G. Skinner
F. G. SKINNER.

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R. D. Gardner
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June 12th, 1943

The Supervisor,
B. C. Security Commission,
Slocan City, B. C.

Dear Sir:

The City of Kaslo has started a plan to supply wood fuel to the residents of Kaslo, for this coming winter. We would therefore like to know if it would be possible enter into a contract with the Commission, to obtain three or four Japanese to cut timber for us.

We would like to suggest that if suitable to you, the men could cut on a basis of so much per cord, or a proportion of the wood could go to the Commission.

Should you be interested and wish to go into the matter more fully, you may either write me or contact Mr. G. W. Tinkess, the Alderman in charge of the City's Wood Fuel programme.

Yours very truly,

R. D. Gardner
City Clerk.

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March 18th, 1943.

Mr. J. Strang, Agent,
C.P.R. Station,
KASLO, B.C.

Dear Sir:

The following are liable for Poll and
Road Tax:

Mr. H. Nagatakiya
Mr. M. Matsuda
Mr. M. Shuto
Mr. T. Tajira
Mr. S. Furiak
Mr. J. How

The fees are \$5.00 for Poll Tax, \$2.00
for Road Tax, making a total of \$7.00.

Yours truly,

A. Vande Casteyen,
City Clerk.

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City Clerk Kaslo

List of Employees Can Pac Rly Kaslo
City and Municipality

J Shang Agent	J Rinkess Ass't Agent
T H Hauer Section Foreman	J Haw Section man
L Furiak Section man	H NACATAKIYA ✓✓
M SHUTO ✓	T TAJIRA ✓✓
M MAISUDA ✓✓	

Would like to draw your attention
to the fact that I pay taxes on my
property located at Coombs Vancouver
Island B.C.

J Shang
Agent

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Corporation of the City of Kaslo
Revenue 1942

March 17th, 1943.

Mr. J. Strang, Agent,
C.P.R. Station,
KASLO, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Kindly send me a list of the employees
employed by your Company who reside in Kaslo City or
in Kaslo Extra Municipal District.

Thanking you ahead, I am,

Yours truly,

A. Vande Casteyen,
City Clerk.

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