

File No. J-175 June 23, 1950 MEMORANDUM FOR MR. ARPIN RE: Japanese Claims Commission Enclosed herewith you will find copy of a Minute of a Meeting of Privy Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor General on the 20th June, 1950, which provides that the Custodian be authorized to carry out the recommendations of the Commission and to make payments recommended out of the Custodian's Administration Account, including re-imbursement to claimants of expenditures, exclusive of legal fees. The Minute also authorizes the Custodian to pay the expenses of the Japanese Evacuee Section from the same account. May I refer to the conversation we had with Mr. Mathieu yesterday at which time he suggested that \$100,000.00 be sent forward to the Vancouver Office. KWW/JF Interest Clerk of the Privy Council. The Honourable the Secretary of State.

Certified to be a true copy of a Minute of a Meeting of the Committee of the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor General on the 20 June 1950.

The Committee of the Privy Council, on the recommendation of the Secretary of State, advise that the Custodian of Enemy Property be authorized to carry out all the recommendations of the Commission appointed by Order in Council P.C.1810 of 18th July, 1947 to inquire into claims in connection with the disposition of the property of persons of the Japanese race evacuated from the Protected Area of British Columbia in World War II, and to make the payments recommended by the said Commission out of the Custodian's Administration Account, including the reimbursement to claimants of expenditures made by them, exclusive of legal fees, on the presentation of their claims to the Commission.

The Committee further advise that the Custodian be authorized to pay out of the said Account the expenses of the Japanese Evacuee Section of the Vancouver Office of the Custodian.

(Signed) N. A. Robertson Clerk of the Privy Council.

The Honourable the Secretary of State.