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Property Claims Sub-Commission

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Mr.F.A.Brewin, K.C.
372 Bay Street,
Toronto,

Ontario.

advised that the date for the hearing of the been by the Toronto Sub-Commission has been set for October Ath.next and that the sittings will be held in Lodge College Street, Toronto.

by the Toronto Sub-Commission from which a Time-table on what date to attend the hearings. As this will be in order for me to have the cases called in order for me to have the cases called in order of instruct me how many claims you wish me to call for it is considered that six or more claims we have the cases called in order of to instruct me how many claims you wish me to call for each day. From past experience, I am informed, it is considered that six or more claims can be heard fit, on the understanding of course that reasonable notice is given to the Crown Counsel.

Yours VI Secretary.

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30th July, 1948.

F.A. Brewin Esq., Sterling Tower, Toronto, Ont.

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NELDON NELDON

Dear Sir,

During April 1948 a form letter was despatched general manner instead of in an itemized form as laid down by the Commission. In some cases this list has not been received in time to permit this Office to prepare an Analysis of Claim Form lack of detail. A case in point would be that of Masajiro NISHIDA file 9208.

In order to alleviate this condition and spare one for the claim as originally submitted and the second for the claim as presented to the Commissioner -- may we request please that you provide this office with all information in re any intended amendments concerning Real Property, plus complete particulars of the Personal Property claim which you will be submitting.

essarily must have prior to appearing for the Claimants, are submitted to this office by return mail, all future Analysis of Claim Forms will be prepared in a manner satisfactory to the Commissioner.

scheduled for hearing at an early date, it is requested please that the itemized chattel list be submitted to this office at your earlestate cannot be satisfactorily analyzed by this office.

estate cannot be satisfactorily analyzed by this office. As the claim of Keishiro

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# DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

JAPANESE EVACUATION SECTION

HASTINGS AND GRANVILLE VANCOUVER, B. C.

Mr. F. A. Brewin,
Cameron, Weldon & Brewin,
Barristers & Solicitors,
Stirling Towers,
372 Bay St.,
Toronto, Ont.

CAMERON WELDON
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July

Dear Mr. Brewin:

Re: Mrs. Toyo TAKAHASHI, Reg. 10094,

please refer to Exhibit Number 8 filed by Mr. of Personal Property Claim - 10th item, column connection with the above claim will you column 3 Hunter, Analysis n 3 ("Bedstand \$5.00").

Knapp, 1670 West 49th Avenue, Vancouver. Mrs. Knapp says that sistill has this article in her possession and will willingly ship to Mrs. Takahashi on request provided she has authority from the authorize the shipment. The Custodian will be glad to Mrs. Takahashi or Mrs. Knapp, requesting Mrs. Knapp to advise this office when shipment has been made. This is to complete the record on the file. Mrs. Toyo Takahashi advised us on the 13th June, 19 that this item was left with Mrs. Manning, 5550 Chancellor Boulevard, Vancouver, B. C. This arrangement was not disturbed by the Custodian. We find today that Mrs. Manning is now Mrs. W. H. Knapp, 1670 West 49th Avenue, Vancouver. Mrs. Knapp says that she • Manning is ...

Mrs. Knapp says that she ly ship it June, 1944

draw the stands. Will you please, that the article claimed by her article claimed by her is available to her, and with-claim for this article from the total claim as it now This will save time when the Government of the save time when the Government Defence heard

Yours very truly

B. Good Comptroller

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# THE TORONTO GENERAL TRUSTS CORPORATION

TORONTO - CANADA

July 50th, 1945.

N. M. Armstrong, Esq., Manager, Real Estate Department, Vancouver Branch.

Dear Mr. Armstrong:

I was very sorry to learn of the resignation which you handed in to enable you to accept an offer of a position in a Real Estate office where in addition to a salary you are to have an interest in the profits of the Company.

I would like to take this opportunity of expressing to you our appreciation of the courtesy, loyalty and efficiency which from the beginning have characterized your association with us. We have had every confidence in your attitude toward valuations of Vancouver property and the appraisals you have placed on parcels before us as security for mortgage loans.

In your new position we wish you every success and that we may in the future from time to time find an opport reciprocal business transactions between the two companies. y success and trust find an opportunity for

Yours sincerely,

W. G. WATSON,

General Manager.

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Corporation learns with regret that N. M. Armstrong is about sever his connection with the Corporation, as its Inspector this Branch. The Vancouver Advisory Board of The Toronto General Trusts at to

of his valuable service to especially their confidence in his careful valuations. They desire to place on record their the Corporation during so many years full appreciation and

(Signed) W. A. MACDONALD.

July 26th, 1945.

Сору of resolution, Vancouver Branch Advisory Board, July 26, 1945.

Present: Hon. W. A. Macdonald, K.C., Chairman

Hon. E. W. Hamber,

W. H. Malkin,

Geo. T. Cunningham,

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J. A. CHERNIACK, B.A., LL.B.

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31-460 Main Street Winnipeg, Canada

August 3rd, 1948.

wr. F.A. Brewin, c/o cameron, Weldon & Brewin, Barristers, etc., Sterling Tower, TORONTO 1, Untario.

Dear Sir:

The writer has previously mentioned to you that in Manitoba, we have only one limited Company claim to present before the Commission.

In view of the fact that the Fresident of the company is resident in Winnipeg and has not the funds to go to vancouver to present the chaim, we applied to have the claim heard before the local sub-commissioner and our application was granted.

We would like your reaction to three questions which have arisen; Firstly is the question of the 1% retainer. The claim originally amounted to \$9,808.99 but will be reduced when we review and amend our claim. The company is in the hands of P.S. Hoss and Sons. Have you made any arrangements to have the retainer paid out by the Liquidators, and if so, made by the liquidator after consultation with, and valuation by, the Custodian. Lo you think we can proceed with such claims and if so, what would be the basis of our argument?

Will the vancouver part of this claim he handled in the usual way by mcMaster or do you contemplate some other method of procedure in the case of limited companies?

Since we do not know whether or not you have s yet returned from England, we are forwarding a copy of this letter to memaster for his comments.

Yours truly,

CHERNIACK & CHERNIACK

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# SUB-COMMISSION

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS

134 Hopedale 6 e Avenue

August 3rd.,1948

Mr.F.A.Brewin, 372 Bay Street, Toronto.

BREWINGLOON

Dear

I have received the following claims from Vancouver to be added to the list of claims which I forwarded to you with my letter of July 30th. Last and I shall be obliged if you will kindly have this done:-

No.

Name 04 Claimant Reg. No.

Amount Personal Claim

WATANABE, TAKAZO 01449

\$5,203.75

Thanking you מין anticipation,

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

P. S. by H understand you. that this claim 17. to 000 presented

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F. A. Brewin, Lay. c/o Messrs. Camero Barristers, etc., Sterling Tower, TORONTO, Ontario. Brewin, Esq., Weldon & Brewin,

MERON WELL

Dear Mr. Brewin: -

### re Royston Lumber Company Limited

I refer you to your letter of June 9th herein sh has not been dealt with owing to the fact that I absent from the office shortly after its receipt thereafter, I understood you were absent in Englar England

Dealing difficult for me have anything to with the first paragraph, it is a to understand why Mr. MacLennan's do with this matter. littl

As you know, for many years I have acted for the came into the picture because I was Overseas. Mr. MacIennan, who had been employed in another office, was brought into my office as a partner to carry on my business, including the Japanese business, during my Overseas my return. When the Royston Lumber Company matter as well they were dealt with by Mr. MacIennan rather than by myself as a matter of convenience, the business being treated as firm business originating through my connections.

and the Kagetsu matter and stated that while he the Kagetsu file to me he was going to send the Lumber Company file to Mr. MacLennan. I told hi was difficult for me to understand why this cour be followed inasmuch as Mr. MacLennan's connecting been a member of my firm. Mr. McPherson sent the Mr. MacLennan and about July 22nd they were brounts. office by acknowledged y a membratter was my 1
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was a matter the Mr. McPherson MacLennan's staff ter that I was to at a rson the receipt of while he was sending send the Royston I told him that it this course should so connection with the while he was sending send the Royston I told him that it ff who indicated o attend to. I of these documents. the files t files to he

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山山 Brewin, Esq.,

August 7th, 1948.

Joth from Mr. MacLennan, now received Ø COPY a memorandum dated July opy of which I enclose.

I think that the position insofar as concerned should be settled at this time. It immaterial to me who handles this business. I of the facts as stated I may say that I am not to work with Mr. MacLennan on the matter. ne. It is quite ness. In view am not prepared 50 am

In any event, I do not think it should be left in the indefinite state indicated in Mr. MacLennan's memorandum. It may be that the matter should be referr to Messrs. Uchiyama and the others interested in the Royston Lumber Company for decision.

Will you please disposition of the files. advise me by airmail 200 to the

Yours

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July 30th, 1948

O MEMO

TO:

图. T. क. NORRIS

FROM:

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### RE: Royston Lumber Company

I have been instructed by the Toronto Committee to prepare the case of Royston Lumber Company Limited the hearing by Commissioner Bird, commencing in September that you will be instructed as Counsel, but has not yet been decided. I believe Mr. Brewin sent letter some time ago to that effect. y Limited, for in September.
nsel, but that you a

I arranged recently for certain files to be given to me by the Custodian's office, and these duly arrived, but by inadvertence a member of my staff delivered them to your office. Would you pleaselet me have these so that I can do the necessary preparation.

telephone If you want confirmation Mr. R.J. McMaster. of this you might

The Custodian's Office advise they have certain documents still in their possession which were mentioned as being enclosed with the files they sent to me, but it may be that all the enclosures which the Custodian mentioned are with the files which you have, and it is necessary to check immediately to see whether we have everything we should have, and to let the Custodian's office know, as the document in question may belong in the possession of Mr. G.W. we should documents

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Barristers and Solicitors

T. R. CAMPBELL W. BRAZIER

A. W. FISHER R. J. MCMASTER

F. JOHNSON

VANCOUVER B.C.

August 9th, 1948.

Andrew Brewin, Lsq., Barrister & Solicito Sterling Tower, Toronto 1, Ontario. Brewin, Esq., er & Solicitor,

Dear Andrew:

In our recent discussions at Montreal, you suggested to the writer that he should consider his minimum obligation to this firm if, as it appears, that he is going to be mainly engaged in the work of the Committee from the present time until the end of June, next year.

I have given the matter considerable thought since discussing it with you and I do not see how I can meet that obligation in an amount less than \$10,000. I realize that any such amount was not anticipated in the original budget. However, when we originally budgeted we did not anticipate that so much of the burden would fall upon one person.

matter with the committee. 北方 you woul 2 discuss

Yours

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AIR MAIL.

17th August, 1948.

T. G. Norris, Esq., K.C., Bank of Nova Scotia, 602 Hastings Street West, Vancouver, B.C. K.C.,

Dear · All Morris,

# Royston

read your letter of August MacLennan's Memorandum. back to my office today and have

Lumber Co. before the Claims Commission, you will understand that the Royston Lumber Co. signed the usual retainer to the Co-operative Committee and I understood that Mr. MacLennan, while he was a member of your firm, interviewed the Claims representatives and did whatever preparatory work was necessary and therefore when you and he separated it seemed to us natural that Mr. MacLennan should continue to look after the matter.

We, of course, have no knowledge of the as between yourself and Mr. MacLennan. arrangement

what suggestion to make. We had hoped that you might be available, at certain stages of what will no doubt be long drawn out hearings in Vancouver, for consultation and as Counsel, but unfortunately I was leaving this to Mr. MacLennan when the different stages of the hearing in Vancouver are determined. All I can suggest is that you, arrange as to whether you would be available to look after the Royston Lumber Co. case, and upon what basis, and who will look after the preparatory work.

with Mr. McMaster and Mr. MacLennan as to whether you will be available for the hearing of the Royston Lumber Co. matter in preparation for the hearing. If necessary, perhaps the others.

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# T. G. Norris, Esq., K.C.,

th August, 1948.

No doubt some satisfactory arrangement can be made between the three of you as to how this case is to be disposed of.

the Kagetsu case. I would also be glad to hear from you in regard to

for it, and due you think it will be necessary in Vancouver at the hearing. in reparation for me to be

Yours sincerely,

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AB/ELF only here for the day and have not yet had time to discuss possible after my return next Monday. In the meantime I would be very glad if you would let me know, roughly, what and your suggestions as to when it might be adviseable for the commission in Vancouver is also sent how the hearing distasteful in respect to the from Mr. Norris Mr. Norris does not seem satisfied with the process of the Royston Lumber ( R. J. McMaster, Esq., Complexion, Royal Bank Building, Brazier, Formattings Street, Fo Dear matter should be handled from Mr. McLennan. Bob, AIR MAIL. enclose copy to сору сору y of my le Yours sincerely, letter BALANCE 19,818. and particularly Fisher to Mr. 19,818.47 proposal that McMaster, Norris, 350.74 which is this August, 1948. Without end discuss very

C/o Messrs. Worris & MacLennan, Vancouver, B.C. 17th August, 1948.

Dear Mr. MacLennan,

enclose, from Mr. Norris. I find it very of which I to know what suggestion to make at this distance. Frankly, interested in pressing these matters.

In view of what he says in the letter you machine and I am sure Mr. McMaster will be very pleased, this will free you to assist him in some of the other content. may Co. as

Kindest Regards, Yours sincerely,

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H. A. BREWIN,

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AR AT LAW, SOLICITOR NOTARY PUBLIC Varis, H. C.

TELEPHONE PACIFIC

CABLE ADDRESS: "NORRIS"
VANCOUVER, CANADA

BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA BUILDING

August



F. A. Brewin, Esq., c/o Messrs. Cameron, Barristers, etc., sterling Tower, TORONTO, 1, Ontario. Weldon 80 Brewin,

Dear Mr. Brewin: -

Royston Lumber Limited Company

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This letter which McMaster August Say letter 7th that With reference and in connection with this matter ٠-02 H now enclose H have have self-explanatory. today had to 8 to conference my sent you letter to 80 Mr. copy to with McMaster. of you of H

and क्रां प Associates hope that meet the with claims of success. Mr. Uch iyama

Yours faithful

TGN/H.

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R. J. McMaster.

o/o Messrs. Campb

Barristers. etc.,

675 West Hastings

VANCOUVER, B.C. . McMaster, Esq., Esq., Messrs. Campbell, Brazier, Fisher & McMaster, 1sters. etc., etc.,

Dear Sir:-

Royston Lumber Company Limited

I may say that I have considered the question as to whether or not I should deal with the preparation of these claims and in view of the considerations mentioned by you I have come to the conclusion that as I am at present situated, I should forward to you the letter of July 16th, 1948 from Mr. McPherson, together with the dougments enclosed by him as I do not think that it would be fair to Mr. Uchiyama, his associates and the Company that I should take on the preparation of the claims. I return this letter and the files herewith.

understanding which I had with you yesterday that all moneys received by the firm of Norris & MacLennan from Mr. Brewin or from the Cooperative Committee on Japanese Losses have been properly accounted for.

e

Mr. MacLennan has forwar moneys due to the firm of \$301.03. This accounding the foundarys tomorrow. addition to the accounts already forward nan has forwarded to me a further account to the firm of Morris & MacLennan in the This account will be passed to you for as soon as the Liquidator of the firm r forwarded, account for n in the sum eturns

Uchlyama accounts. appears 30th, 19 1948 00 From the other moneys in the sum 81प e records balance due on the account of le sum of \$445.56. My understand oneys paid by the Committee or Company will be applied first MacLennan there count of April mg is these

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August 18th. 1948.

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I would appreciate it if you would advise Mr.

MacLennan that his memorandum to me of July 30th was
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referred by me to Mr. Brewin that the matter might
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not be left in the indefinite state indicated in Mr.
MacLennan's memorandum. My letter to Mr. Brewin was
apparently not dealt with because Mr. Brewin was absent
from his office.

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I will be glad to supply you or Mr. Brewin with any fur ther information which you may consider I can supply and which I may have available.

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ROYAL BANK BUILDING 675 WEST HASTINGS STREET VANCOUVER, B.C.

August 19th,

Messrs. Cameron, W Barristers, etc., Sterling Tower, Toronto 1, Ontario Ontario. Weldon & Brewin,

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Attention of

CAMERON WELL WELDON

August have : 17th. for acknowledgment receipt of your letter

case which I how Norris has got whim whether he whether he was and also the basis that where final settle home and thought copy Vorris has got possession of the files and I put it up to the case and also to represent Royston Lumber the basis that he would not receive any remuneration until ome and thought it over and wrote me the other day according to the contract of the final settlement by the Government. He took the file opp of letter enclosed. t up to Lumber

Royston Lumbe & MacLennan. He has now returned to me the Lumber but has not yet sent inan. I hope I am not going the me Custodian's le the file of o have a figh n's file in e of Norris fight over

It was rather embarrassing as a matter of fact rived in town and wanted to consult with whoever was handling his case and it was necessary to stall him off until the difficulty with Norris & MacLennan appeared to be straightened around. I have now placed the matter in MacLennan's hands. Norris & MacLennan are completely at loggerheads and will not talk or deal with each other.

Norris' letter, apparently when the thousand dollar re was paid to Norris & MacLennan they applied it on thei to that date rather than considering it as a retainer. appears likely to the writer that we won't get wery mu llar retainer on their bill tainer. It much

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Messrs. Cameron, Weldon & Brewin:

> August 19th, 1948.

work out of Norris, being unable to pay him his fees as we proceed. However, unless we send a S.O.S. signal out to you, we hope that the matter is now straightened around.

Yours truly,

CAMPBELL BRAZIER FISHER & MCMASTER,

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appears to be a balance due on the account of April that any other moneys paid by the Committee or by Maracounts. I may say that I have considered the question as to these claims and in view of the consideration as to am at present situated. I should forward to you that it would be fair to Mr. Uchiyama, his associates herewith.

Following my conversation with you yesterday, with the documents enclosed by him as I do not think and the company that I should take on the preparation for the claims. I return this letter and the files Mr. MacLennan has forwarded to me a further account for moneys due to the firm of Norris & MacLennan in the sum disposition as soon as the Liquidator of the firm returns from holidays tomorrow. These documents are forwarded to you on the moneys received by the firm of Norris & MacLennan from Losses have been properly accounted for. Dear Sir:
re Japanese Claims Commission and

Royston Lumber Company Limited Barristers, Etc., 675 West Hastings Street, VANCOUVER, B.C. R.J. McMaster, Esq. c/o Messrs. Campbell, Brazier, Fisher & McMaster, Barristers. Etc. Notary Public T.G. Norris, K.C. Barrister at Law, Solicitor Bank White Arms and the state of the BALANCE 602 H August 18th, VANCOUVER, Nova Scotia Hastings St. 9 ,818.47 350.74 1948. Building West,

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> TELEPHONE PA CIFIC 5254

VANCOUVER, "NORRIS"

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WELD HASTINGS STREET WEST

August 20th, 1948

F. A. Brewin, Esq. c/o Messrs. Camero Barristers, etc., Sterling Tower, TORONTO, Ontario. Brewin, Esq., ssrs. Cameron, Weldon 80 Brewin

Dear Brewin: -

re 0 M ton Lumber

I have your letter of Al you for what you say. You wi ceived my letter of August 18 a letter which I have sent to think that you will agree the disposed of satisfactorily. of August 17th and thank ou will by now have rest 18th enclosing copy of that to Mr. McMaster. I that this matter is no thank MOU of

write you the beginning of the August 23rd as to what is ne you. I will very much apprece to vancouver for this partice that I will consider during write you further. at is necessary to h appreciate all the ownether or not you articular case in during the coming Kagetsu the week week matter commencing
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Are you likely to be here in connection with other cases or would you be coming out solely for the Kagetsu case? Kagetsu has instructed me to leave no stone unturned to bring his case to a successful conclusion and I am sure that a joint attack by both of us would be most useful. On the other hand, in spite of the very broad authority he has given me, you will understand that I do not wish him to be burdened with too great an expense.

views have with that mind WS Will you drop me a line and let me has generally, having in mind the fact the been very close to the picture in combine presentation of these claims. I you will appreciate the situation and writing me quite frankly. fact that in connections. I think will have y your tion

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Barristers

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T. R. CAMPBELL W. BRAZIER A. J. F. JOHNSON

ROYAL BANK BUILDING VANCOUVER, B.C.

August 23 1948

Andrew Brewin, Esq., Barrister & Solicitor, Stirling Tower Building, Toronto.

Dear Andy:

RE: T. Sata - 1 Case #333 ( #B.76. our our Tanii.

Our client K. Tanii resides near Grand Forks, B.C. and was prior to evacuation the joint owner of a nursery business in Vancouver, with T. Sato who now resides in or about Toronto. Our client presented his claim with respect to the property at Grand Forks on June 8th, 1948, having first cleared with Sato that he, Tanii should present the evidence. Sato,

We take it that Sato's case will the Toronto Sub-committee list unless it was of the List and for your information we enclose with a copy of the transcript of the evidence. se non be here the

Yours truly,

RJM: CL.

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Mr. T. G. Norris, K.C.,
Barrister at Law, Solicit
Bank of Nova Scotia Build
Vancous Street World In respect to the Kagetsu matter I fully appreciate that Mr. Kagetsu should not be burdened we too much expense and am, of course, completely confitted you would be fully able to represent him at the ings. On the other hand Mr. Kagetsu has paid me a stantial fee and I would welcome the opportunity of ing with you at the hearings. I would be glad to know what is the probable actual date of the hearing Kagetsu case. Is it first of the corporation claims Mr. T. G. N Barrister a Bank of Nov 602 Hasting Vancouver, In regard to the Royston Lumber Company see more clearly what you say. I hope that when we in Vancouver is likely to be and when matters of special importance come up in which we might require your assistance we will be able to make arrangements for having particularly in mind the cross-examination of some of the witnesses for the Government. I have your letter of also letter of August 18th encletter which you wrote to Mr. clear picture of what the Commissioner is going to deal with this autumn. Naturally I will not be able to be in Vancouver a very great deal of the time, and I am anxious to be there when I can be of most assistance to Mr. McMaster and the Co-operative Committee. What I have in mind in regard to coming out to assist you in the Kagetsu case is that I might be able to afford to come without charging Mr. Kagetsu very much if, immediately following that case there was some part of the Commission hearing for which I should in any s, K.C.,
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T. G. Norris, K. C.

August 23, 1948.

event be present, so that the expenses of my trip could be divided between Mr. Kagetsu and the Co-operative Committee in proportion to the time spent on each matter. I have a feeling that a crisu would cost too much to be wholly financed by Mr. Kagetsu would cost too much to be worth his while. To make up my mind, therefore, as to what I should charge him and what recommendations I should make, I should like to have information as to just when his case is coming up and what is likely to follow. I will also, of course, discuss the matter directly with Mr. Kagetsu. I will expect to hear from you as to any information that you may wish me to get from Mr. Kagetsu in respect to preparation for the hearing of his claims.

With kindest personal regards.

Yours sincerely,

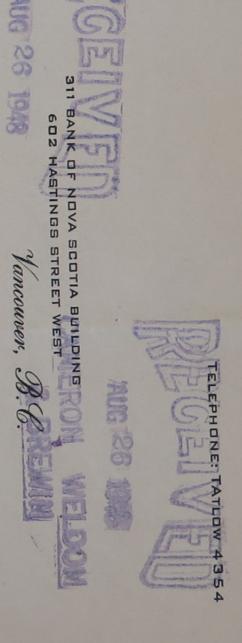
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CAMERON & BREWIN

August 24th, 1948

Messrs. Cameron, Weldon and Barristers and Solicitors, Sterling Tower, Toronto 1, Ontario. and Brewin,

Attention Mr. Brewin.

Re: Royston Lumber Co.

Dear Mr. Brewin:

I acknowledge your letter of the 17th instant, and before receiving it I had notified both Mr. McMaster and Mr. Norris that as far as I was concerned I was quite happy to have Mr. Norris handle this matter. Since then, however, he has evidently appreciated the difficulties involved, and has given the file back to Mr. McMaster, from whom I have received it.

However, the files of Norris & MacLennan dealing with the preliminary matters, with notes and memoranda, are still in Mr. Norris's possession. I am endeavouring to obtain those files, as the lack of the documents in question is hindering the preparation of the case.

Yours truly,

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As you will recall, Mr. Kagetsu retained Mr.

Norris and myself personally and paid each of us a substantial fee, Mr. Norris' being as you may imagine, considerably larger. The question has arisen whether I should go out to Vancouver to be present at the hearing should go out to Vancouver to be present at the hearing of the Kagetsu case obviously I could do this more satisfactorily if the Kagetsu case were being followed by some of the proceedings for which the Co-operative Committee requires my assistance, so that the expenses could be divided between Kagetsu and the other matters. Mr. R. J. McMaster, Brazier, Fisher & McMaster, c/o Messrs. Campbell, Brazier, Fisher & McMaster, Barristers and Solicitors, Barristers and Solicitors, Fisher & McMaster, Barristers and Solicitors, Barristers and Solicitors, Fisher & McMaster, Barrister, B.C. Dear Bob: I have your letter of August 19th setting out the present arrangements in regard to Royston Lumber Company case. I rather gather that Mr. Norris is prepared to wait until further monies are paid by Mr. Uchiyama and his company, or are received by the Committee, before being paid the balance of the account I would be very glad if you could let me know the schedule for the autumn in Vancouver. I have written to Mr. Norris to ask him to let me know when the Kagetsu case is coming on. There are several matters coming up here which I have to try and fit in, including the sub hearings starting around the 4th of October, and C.C.F. Convention over which I am supposed to be the second week in October. In addition to these I am anxious as to when I should be in Vancouver. August 24 BALANCE 1948. here in Ontario
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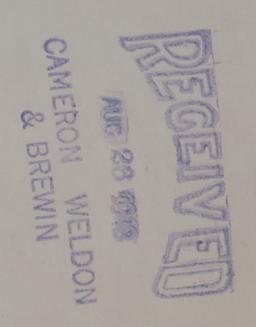
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# **JAPANESE** PROPERTY CLAIMS/COMMISSION



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VANCOUVERX B.C.

134 Hopedale Avenue, Toronto 6, Ontario.

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August 24, 1948.

Mr. F. A. Brewin 372 Bay Street, Toronto. Brewin,

Dear Sir:

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Please note that the hearings will commence on Tuesday, October 5th next, not Monday, October 4th, as previously advised.

Yours very truly,

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Secretary, Sub-Commission.

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Right Honourable
Acting Minister o
Ottawa, Canada. On the 30th of June I wrote to Mr.

Ilsley in connection with a request of my Japanese
Canadian clients that the terms of reference in this
matter be enlarged so as to enable the Commissioner
to consider claims in respect to fishing vessels disposed of under the supervision of the Fishing Vessels
Disposal Committee. At or about the time of my letter, Mr.

Ilsley resigned from the Government, and I received a
letter dated the 5th of July from his private secretary
informing me that the material was being brought to the
attention of the Acting Minister of Justice. during the summer months will have been much occupied by other matters. On the other hand the hearings of the Commission and Sub-Commission dealing with this matter are to start in various parts of Canada shortly, and if these extra claims are to be heard without much additional expense, it would obviously be convenient that they should be heard at the forthcoming session of the Commission and Sub-Commission during this autumn. that if FAB: HC letter St. of it is a to Laurent: For this reason I would respectful at all possible the question rais e 30th to Mr. Ilsley be considered of Just Justice, Convenience Ilsley. Japanese Yours Canadian H August respectfully enclose BALANCE Reference 26, further 11 Ly 350.74 copy of by my

August 26, 1948.

The Honourable Colin Gibson, Secretary of State, Ottawa, Canada.

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Dear Sir:

Thank you for your letter of July 16th.

I note your personal opinion that the matter is one which might be taken into consideration by the Commissioner, and that you would propose to take an early opportunity of mentioning the matter to the Acting Minister of Justice.

As you will observe from my letter of the 5th of July and my earlier letter of February 25th, the Commissioner took the view that the terms of reference were too narrow to enable him to determine this point.

As the Commission will be re-opening it is important that all the matters concerned of, I would be much obliged if you are able to matter with the Acting Minister of Justice and what conclusion you have come to. be disposed discuss this inform us

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Yours respectfully,

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August 26, 1948.

Mr. Keishiro Shimano, 63 Superior Avenue, Mimico, Ontario.

Re: Japanese Property Claims

Dear Sir:

Custodian's Office advising that they have not received an itemized list of chattels in connection with your claim.

and bring As your claim is to be heard shortly kindly come into our office next Monday with you an itemized list of your chattels.

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August

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WELDON 675 WEST HASTINGS STREET VANCOUVER, B.C.

Andrew Brewin, I Barrister & Soli Stirling Tower I Toronto. Brewin, Esq., er & Solicitor, g Tower Building,

Dear Andy:

they will run until the middle of October. The proposal is that both sides will then present general evidence. If there are questions of law to be argued, they may be argued at that time. No further progress has been made with respect to the proposal of the presentation of 50 cases representing various categories. We do not anticipate that any progress will be made in this respect until John Hunter arrives here on or about September 1st, unless you had discussions with him in Toronto. I have had no further information as the schedule in the Fall other than that disc with you in Montreal. As far as I am aware, the present time the Corporation Claims will ence on September 15th and it is anticipated they will run until the middle of October. Tproposal is that both sides will then present general evidence. If there are questions of as to iscussed that

We have engaged the services of Cleme Consulting Services Limited, in which Dean Cle the Dean of Agriculture at the University of I Columbia is the advisor. We are having him do number of samples out of Municipalities, The mation which he will provide will, we hope sho economic value of the various types of farms of the Japanese. While it is admitted that the value does not necessarily represent market value contend that market value bears a close relating project, you will recall that the local commit on minority problems, had a small amount of mo of this enquiry and we have arranged that they advance fund for the purpose. advance enquiry and we have arranged funds for this purpose. We asked Clement's organization arranged we m might and to do of money purposes Clement n Clement of British Im do a
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Andrew Brewin, Esq.,

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If you would be good

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Yours truly,

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VANCOUVER, B.C.

ROYAL BANK BUILDING 675 WEST HASTINGS STREET

August 27th,

& BREWIN AUG 30 1948

Messrs. Cameron, Weldon & Brewin, Barristers and Solicitors, Sterling Tower, TORONTO, Ont.

Attention Mr.

Dear Andy:

letter of August 24th. We advised you the other day that it was expected the Coporation cases would commence on September 15th, however, I have since had a phone call and Mr. McPherson are asking that he commence with general evidence on September 15th, alleging that it may have some relevancy to the Corporation claims. We have pointed out to with presenting general evidence on behalf of the claimants by September 15th. We did say however, that if the Crown by September 15th. We did say however, that if the Crown that date we might be agreeable. The determination of this has been left until Mr. Hunter arrives here on or about September 1st. \* , We have for th. We advised you the other da: Coporation cases would commence phone call nat Mr. Hunter e with gene th general your day proceed claimants he Crown tha t of to

and mentioned to him Arreport from Mr. Justice Bird and asked him when he thought he would be prepared to proceed with the Kagetsu case. He said about the end of September or the middle of October. He indicated that he had a case on at the Court of Appeal in the middle of September and that he did not intend to be pushed into presenting Kagetsu's case till he was ready. By reason of this latter community, we are inclined to feel that we cannot be certain when the Kagetsu's case will be prepared and presented.

from the Custodian time Would the story would be for is decided t to on September 8 H presented extremely r you to co to you to come out. In the circumstances, you to come out. In the circumstances, proceed with general evidence by the aber 15th, it would be most useful to he in the matter of cross-examination and sented by the Crown to plan with the wr best writer have

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I were Kagetsu's solicitor, I would conside the circumstances to have somebody here somebody here some presentation of the claim to make certain in shape. Perhaps from Mr. Kagetsutherefore, it might be of greater value to you come out in the middle of September retime that the claim is presented. naps from Mr. Kagetsu's point of greater value to him to the diddle of September rather to presented. of suggest certain suggesting that if nsider it prudent in e several weeks before certain that Counsel etsu's point of view, to have than ent

opening of the obeen determined, commission in the mid, we will advise you. the definite arrangements for ion in the middle of September the have

When I was in Toronto George asked some account of an estimate of expenses from This is extremely difficult to do but as far it looks like the following expenses are to be be anticipated. this point o me to send on.

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- 3 Travelling expenses mainly cotrips to British Columbia by Brewin. covering Mr. 1000.00
- 4. Monies his salary up to December 1948. 2200.00
- 500.00
- 5 Miscellaneous expenses

point ou to Mr. H Island, This makes have not taken into consideration the problem of valuation property in the Gulf Islands, the West Coast of Vancouver land, or the Northern Coast of British Columbia. We have the syet determined the method of going about obtaining the valuations and share not determine the cost. We would not out with respect to the valuation fees already paid into the wer and the estimated future expense for valuations the should recover some portion of it from Mr. Virtue. valuation

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C August 25th, 1948.

You will recall that you were going to take up with Mr Virtue the question of the amount to be borne by him. We think that this should be settled in the very near future and that you should require him to actually pay in a fair portion of it, as we anticipate there may be difficulties.

Yours truly,

CAMPBEIL, BRAZIER, FISHER & MCMASTER

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Barrister & Solicitor August 27, 1948 QUEEN STREET

Messrs. Cameron, Barristers, etc. Sterling Tower, TORONTO, 1, Ontar Cameron, Ontario. etc., Weldon and Brewin,

Attention: Mr. Brewin

Dear Andy: Re: Kohy Tada.

Mr. Kohy died on August 9th last. He does not appear to have left any estate requiring probate or administration unless his claim against the Dominion Government makes this step necessary.

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Yours truly,

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> Vancouver, Bank of B.C. Scotia

August 26th 1948

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Japanese Losses,
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Sirs,

# Japanese Losses

In view of the dissolution of the firm of Norris & MacLennan, I am enclosing herewith that firm's account in connection with the Royston Lumber Co., together with a summary of fees and receipts, showing a balance due of \$756.59. I trust you will find this in order, and shall be glad to receive your in due course.

Yours truly

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Liquidator, Norris & MacLennan.

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## CO-OPERATIVE COMMITTEE CLAIMS FUND

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## DISBURSEMENTS

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