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November 2nd, 1948.

Mr. Harry Yoshitaka Takata,
R. R. #2,
Freeman, Ontario.

Dear Sir :

We have had a letter from our Vancouver representative asking us to inquire from you whether you were a veteran of the first world war, and if so give us the details of your regimental number and service.

Your file is not in our office so we do not have the details. It will appear that the Government are willing in cases of veterans of the first world war, to enable you to buy back the property from the Soldier Settlement Board for the amount paid by them.

If you would be interested in buying the property back from the Government, please give us a complete record of your war service.

Yours very truly,

CAMERON, WELDON & BREWIN

per:

J. A. Brown

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November 8, 1948.

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FREDERICK JOHN MORGAN, B.A., LL.B.

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PLEASE REFER TO FILE NO.

JOHN W. G. HUNTER, ESQ.,
Room 506,
Royal Bank Building,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Dear Mr. Hunter: RE: JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

We have given careful consideration to your letter of November 3rd, and also to the memorandum dated October 27th, 1948, enclosed therewith.

We shall not attempt to debate with you the interpretation which you have chosen to place upon our letters, except to say that we disagree for the most part with such interpretation.

As far as we can judge, the major difficulty seems to be that you persistently ignore the fact that the Government of Canada generously gave to each of these claimants the right to have his claim heard. We do not agree that either Counsel for the Crown or Counsel for the claimants themselves has any right to bargain away the privilege given by the Government of Canada for the sake of the convenience of such Counsel.

November 8, 1948.

JOHN W. G. HUNTER, ESQ.,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

5th November, 1948

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Re: Japanese Property Claims Commission

In spite of the fact that every attempt which we have made to reach common ground has been misinterpreted we will make one further attempt.

We will agree to the entire memorandum of 27th October, 1948 (with the necessary re-drafting of paragraphs 1 and 2 to include the Southern Alberta Claimants), provided that there is added Clause 5(a) to the following or like effect:

5(a) PROVIDED that in any case where Counsel for the Crown considers that the general rulings in Category or Selected Cases may result in an excessive recommendation; and likewise in any case where Counsel for the Claimant considers that general rulings in Category or Selected Cases may result in special hardship; such Counsel may request a hearing by the Commissioner of such special case.

Copy for information of Mr. Brown.

We think we have now made it plain that it is in those cases, and only those cases, where special hardship is likely to occur by the application of general rulings, that we wish to reserve the right which the Government of Canada has given us, to have these cases of special hardship disposed of by the Commissioner himself.

Our opinion is that the request which we have made is the minimum to which we can agree.

If, as Crown Counsel, you persist in misinterpreting our position, and choose to act upon such mis-

November 8, 1948.

JOHN W. G. HUNTER, ESQ.,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

5th November, 1948

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Re: Japanese Property Claims Commission

Interpretation we do not know of anything further we can add.

If you insist upon extending these Hearings beyond what is necessary, and including sessions in September, October and November of 1949, we do not know of anything further we can do to prevent you having your way in this regard. We can only hope that the weather in Vancouver will be pleasant and enjoyable during those three months.

With best wishes, we are,
Yours truly,

VIRTUE, RUSSELL & MORGAN,
Per

[Signature]

Copy for information of Mr. Brewin.

R. P. DALLMAN,
c/o T.G. Morris & Co.,
602 Hastings Street West,
Vancouver, B.C.

Charge: Cameron, W. A. & Co.,
372 Bay Street,
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November 8, 1948.

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Toronto, Ontario,
November 5, 1948.

R. P. BALDWIN,
c/o T.G. Norris K.C.,
602 Hastings Street West,
Vancouver, B.C.

PLANE DELAYED STOP EXPECT TO ARRIVE SOME TIME TO-NIGHT

F.A.Brewin

Charge: Cameron, Weldon & Brewin,
372 Bay Street,
Toronto, Ontario.

He now proposes to put the rent in the bank in his own name in trust, and make payments on taxes etc out of this account, and be in a position to account to the Executor of his mother's will when the time comes that he will be obliged to do so. I told him that I thought nobody had any legal authority to give notice on behalf of his mother until they had been appointed committee of her estate.

R.Weldon

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November 8, 1948.

Mr. Brewin

Mr. Langdon of the Retail Gasoline & Automotive Service Association telephoned re possible claim against a member, Jack Masson arising out of the sale by him of anti-freeze, where a statement was made on the label of the can that it is harmless to any cooling system. Chemical analysis shows that a very large percentage of the ingredients of this anti-freeze is calcium chloride, that after boiling for about 45 minutes, the solid which remains is ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ almost entirely calcium chloride which they say would be extremely harmful to a motor. No damage has actually been suffered as yet, and no claim has actually been made as yet, but Mr. Langdon believes the claim will be made on the ground of misrepresentation. I advised him that if a writ is served, his member may then claim over against either Friedman and Goldstein the distributors or the American firm from whom they obtained the anti-freeze.

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I also stated that I was not sure that a claim could be made successfully against their member since the article sold was in a container with the name of the manufacturer, etc. thereon. I told him that ~~xx~~ his member did not need to do anything in the way of making any definite claim until he was sued, but that it might be advisable for him to write a letter to Friedman and Goldstein informing them of the situation.

R. Weldon

Re Hogg

Mr. Thomas Hogg telephoned re the situation where he lives, asking if his older sister could come along and put him out of the house. From what he said it appeared to me that he is a tenant of his mother who is no longer capable of looking after her own affairs because of the fact that she has suffered two strokes. He had authority from his mother to make the payments to a sister who has been residing in the house with him, and who is now about to get married and move out. I advised him that I thought he was a tenant of his mother, and that his rights were the same as if he were a stranger. He has his mother's authority to pay the rent to the sister who lives with him, and he has done so.

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CABLE "RUERMAS" TORONTO
TELEPHONE ADEL. 4391

STERLING TOWER
TORONTO 1, CANADA

November 9, 1948.

Mr. F. A. Brewin,
c/o Messrs. Campbell, Brazier, Fisher & McMaster,
675 West Hastings Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

Re: Claims in Chapleau and
Opasatika

Dear Mr. Brewin:

Would you please get a decision from Mr. Justice Bird on the above claims as soon as possible, as we expect that all the claims will be heard no later than November 25th.

I would like to leave for the north on the 12th or 13th, so that if it is possible, please wire Mr. Justice Bird's decision.

Yours very truly,

JG:HC

F. A. Brewin Jack Gilbert

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Mr. J. Campbell,
c/o Messrs. Campbell, Brazier, Fisher & McMaster,
772 Bay Street,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Campbell:

November 9, 1948.

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JG:HC

S. A. Brewin
per H.E.

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C/o Mr. R. J. McMaster,
1408 - 675 W. Hastings St.,
Vancouver, B. C.

November 12, 1948.

A I R M A I L

Mrs. Compson, Cameron, Weldon & Brewin,
C/o Messrs. Cameron,
372 Bay Street,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Mrs. Compson:

Re. Japanese Commission

Will you please prepare an Affidavit or
declaration to be made by Mr. Tanaka, or someone else
in the office of the J.C.C.A. to the following effect:

"In the Matter of the Japanese
Property Claims Commission
and

In the Matter of Chisato Kinashita
(Nee Chisato Oye)

I, George Tanaka, of the City of Toronto,
make oath and say as follows:

1. That I am the secretary of the National Japanese
Canadian Citizens Association and was formerly an
officer of the Ontario Japanese Canadian Citizens
Association and have knowledge of the matters herein
deposed to.

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in the City of Hamilton on the 28th day of November,
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Mrs. Compson

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Yours very truly,

Ed. B. Hurmi

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November 12, 1948.

Mr. M. Nogecki,
c/o Homewood Sanatorium,
Guelph, Ontario.

Re: Japanese Property Claims

Dear Sir:

Will you please arrange to come to the office of Mr. R. A. Best, 15 Toronto Street, Toronto, on Saturday November 20th at 9.30 a.m. for an interview in connection with your claim.

Please bring with you anything you may have that will assist Mr. Best in preparing your claim.

If it is not possible for you to come at this time, please let Mr. Best know immediately, so that other arrangements may be made.

Yours very truly,

CAMERON, WELDON & BREWIN

per:

/HC

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C/o Mr. R. J. McMaster,
1408 - 675 W. Hastings St.,
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C/o Mr. R. J. McMaster, St.
1408 - 675 W. Hastings St.
Vancouver, B. C.

November 12, 1948.

Mr. R. A. Best,
Barrister and Solicitor,
18 Toronto Street,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Alf:

Re. Japanese Property Claims Commission
and Ito Iwasa

I was asked to speak to this case this morning on the basis of your letter to the Commissioner of November 6th.

John Hunter produced a letter which I presume he had sent to you stating that the extenuating circumstances referred to in your letter appeared to be erroneous and the facts to be "clearly fictitious". The letter states that the husband was released unconditionally from internment at Angler on the 10th of July, 1946, that he moved to a hostel in Moose Jaw on the 27th of July, 1946, that he obtained employment and was released unconditionally from the hostel on that date, that if he stayed there it was a matter of only a short time and that the R.C.M.P. advised that his wife was in Moose Jaw with him.

As for having little opportunity to see the "New Canadian" or any other newspaper, the Japanese hostel had numerous copies of the "New Canadian".

The Judge said that he would not dispose of the matter finally until I had written to you and you had an opportunity of questioning the claimant about the alleged facts and Hunter's letter.

If the facts are as alleged, it would seem that the extenuating circumstances do not exist and that her husband could very well have advised her in matters between July, 1946 and May, 1948 and that there is no

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Mr. R. A. Best

particular reason why he should not have known of the
Commission.

Please advise me as soon as possible so that
if possible the matter may be disposed of while I am still
in Vancouver.

Yours very truly,

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JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

COURT HOUSE
VANCOUVER, B.C.

November 13, 1948.

Mr. A. Watson,
Secretary, Property Claims Commission,
Japanese Court House,
Vancouver, B.C.

Re: Yasaburo Nishikaze Reg. 10518
and Denkichichi Yasumoto Reg. 10514

Dear Mr. Watson:

Would you be kind enough to let us know whether the joint claim of the above two claimants has been added to the Toronto list of hearings before the Sub-Commissioner.

We would appreciate a reply immediately as the hearings will be over around November 25th.

Yours very truly,

CAMERON, WELDON & BREWIN

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JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

COURT HOUSE
VANCOUVER, B.C.

November 15th 1948.

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CAMERON WELDON
& BREWIN
Messrs. Cameron, Weldon & Brewin,
Barristers and Solicitors,
Sterling Tower,
Toronto 1.

Attention of Mr. J. Gilbert

#10518.
#10514.

Dear Sirs,

Re Joint Claim - Yasaburo Nishikaze
- Denkichi Yasumoto

Referring to your letter of the 13th inst.-
We wrote you on October 19th last that the
above claim was set down for hearing by the Toronto
Sub-Commission, and our Secretary in Toronto was so
instructed. As the claim at the time was in your
hands, we requested you to hand the claim to the
Secretary, so that he could have it placed on his
list. The claim was forwarded to you by us on
July 28th last.

Please let us hear from you in this connection
as soon as possible.

Yours truly,

A. Watson

A. WATSON
Secretary

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Mr. F. A. Brewin,
c/o Mr. R. J. McMaster, Street,
1408-675 West Hastings Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Mr. Brewin: Re: Japanese Commission

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asked for, sworn by Mr. Tanaka.
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Yours very truly,

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Yours very truly,

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P.S.-- Everything is going along nicely.

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CAMERON WELDON & BREWIN

Dear Sir:

I have just received your notice for the hearing of my property and I am sorry to say that I cannot make it on Wednesday, Nov. 24th. but am able to go on Monday, Nov. 22nd. I wonder if it is possible for you to be able to hear my case then. If it is possible will you please let me know at your earliest convenience. Thank you.

Yours Truly,
George Yamamoto.

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November 18, 1948.

Mrs. Yamamoto,
R. R. #1,
Churchill, Ontario.

Dear Mrs. Yamamoto:

Your claim must be heard next week before
the Sub-Commissioner in Toronto.

It is necessary that we get more information
from you with respect to your claim. This will require
you coming down to Toronto either on Saturday or on Mon-
day to give us the additional information that is re-
quired. Your claim will be presented on Wednesday Novem-
ber 24th.

If we do not hear from you by Monday/next
week, we must assume that you are abandoning your claim.

Yours very truly,

CAMERON, WELDON & BREWIN

per:

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J. A. CAMERON, B.A., LL.B.
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November 18, 1948.

51-560 Main Street

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NOVEMBER 23rd, 1948.

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Mr. Yonezo Yamamoto,
37 Elgin Street,
Hamilton, Ontario.

Dear Sir: Ont.
Re: Japanese Claims Hearings
We have your letter of November 17th.

Dear Andy: We have your letter of November 17th.
We unfortunately have six cases on the list for Monday which we cannot change now, whereas on Wednesday, and we have counted we only have five for Wednesday. The Judge insists that the claimants be there on the day appointed.

If you have any very special reason for other than the day appointed, please let me know. I remembered then that on several occasions white men had come to the Japanese that on several occasions they had found it remunerative to sell their goods and sell them back to the Japanese. If you have any very special reason for other than the day appointed, please let me know. I remembered then that on several occasions white men had come to the Japanese that on several occasions they had found it remunerative to sell their goods and sell them back to the Japanese. If you have any very special reason for other than the day appointed, please let me know. I remembered then that on several occasions white men had come to the Japanese that on several occasions they had found it remunerative to sell their goods and sell them back to the Japanese.

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Yours truly,

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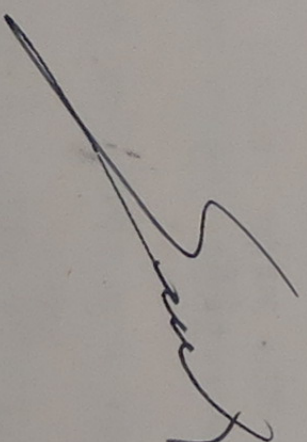
Mr. F. A. Brewin,
c/o Cameron, Weldon & Brewin,
Barristers, etc.,
Sterling Tower,
Toronto 1, Ont.

Dear Andy:

In my discussions with Bob McMaster, the question of the Japanese Festival Dolls came up and McMaster stated his contention that they should have been sold at the best available market which was in the "Re-Location Centres" and Curio Shops. I remembered then that ~~he~~ had heard from the local Japanese that on several occasions white men had come to the "Re-Location Centre", Tashme, and other centres, selling Japanese Festival Dolls and they assumed that these men had purchased the dolls at auction sales and found it remunerative to travel to the "Re-Location Centres" and sell them back to the Japanese. McMaster thought that this was of sufficient importance to try to introduce such evidence into the transcripts, and requested me to write you to see whether or not it was possible for you to bring evidence to this effect in those cases which have yet to be heard. If not, you might advise Bob, and me, in which case I can attempt to obtain affidavits locally.

Yours truly,

SMC/ID



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163 Rebecca St.
HAMILTON, Ontario
November 25, 1948

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CAMERON WELDON
& BREWIN

Mr. F. A. Brewin
Cameron, Weldon & Brewin
Barristers & Solicitors
Sterling Tower
TORONTO 1, Ontario

Dear Mr. Brewin:

In reply to yours of November 23rd, advising me that Commissioner Mr. Justice Bird has permitted my claim to be filed, and that it will be on the list for hearing shortly in Toronto, I wish to thank you for this information.

I hereby list all the chattels we left behind before Evacuation, to the best of my ability. The dishes, pictures and books etc. of which I speak were locked in a big storage closet and the key of which was given in the care of a lawyer in Mission City, B. C. with instructions to pack and send us the dishes, etc. when they were needed. The wood was all cut to stove size and stacked in our woodshed, and some large blocks were piled in the shelter of our forcing shed. The farm implements were left mostly in the barn, and some below the bunkhouse next to our dwelling. :--

1. New Electric Water Pump, Tank and Pipes just installed prior to evacuation in order to have running water in the home and garden.
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Tea cups, and other dishes, used, 1
other assorted platters for fish, meat, etc.
Dinner Set (for 6) 1
Misc. Mixing Bowls, Fruit Bowls, pots and pans of all
kinds, roasting pans, misc. cups and saucers and other
dishes.
Books, mostly fiction, for children and adults, in English
and some in Japanese
Stone Pickling Crocks, 3 or 4, over 4 doz. qt. preserving jars
Japanese musical instrument, somewhat like a mandolin, and
music books for same.
3. Good dry firewood, most of which was cut into stove lengths,
some fir and alder blocks ready to be chopped, 5 - 6 cords of

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W. M. ARMSTRONG, GENERAL MANAGER
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ANDREW BREWIN ESQ=

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=BARRISTER & SOLICITOR STERLING TOWER TOR 1=

HAVE DISCUSSED POSSIBLE ARRANGEMENTS WITH CHERNIACK AND
MCDONALD CHERNIACK WILLING TO COME FOR SIX MONTHS WOULD
MOVE FAMILY OUT AND WOULD REQUIRE MINIMUM OF FIVE HUNDRED
DOLLARS A MONTH TO COVER EXPENSES AND RETAINER STOP MCDONALD
PREPARED TO SET UP OWN OFFICE AND WOULD REQUIRE FOUR
HUNDRED A MONTH STOP IN BOTH INSTANCES SUGGESTED COMMENCE
JANUARY FIRST STOP PROPOSE LETTING LECKIE GO END OF DECEMBER
WILL THEN OWE HIM ABOUT TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS STOP BOTH

MCDONALD AND CHERNIACK REQUIRE TO BE ADVISED BEFORE
NOVEMBER THIRTIETH PLEASE CONSULT COMMITTEE OVER
WEEKEND AND WIRE INSTRUCTIONS STOP I PREFER COMMITTEE
MAKE CHOICE BETWEEN MCDONALD OR CHERNIACK IF MONEY
AVAILABLE STOP IF MONEY NOT AVAILABLE FOR EITHER
ARRANGEMENT BELIEVE HUCKVALE, TURCOTTE AND CHERNIACK
WOULD EACH COME OUT FOR EXPENSES ONLY FOR TWO OR
THREE WEEKS STOP HOWEVER DO NOT BELIEVE THIS ARRANGEMENT
WOULD WORK OUT TOO WELL AND IF POSSIBLE FULL TIME
ASSISTANCE DESIRED=

: R J MCMASTER=

HUCKVALE TURCOTTE=

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November 29, 1948.

Mr. R. J. McMaster,
c/o Messrs. Campbell, Brazier, Fisher & McMaster,
Barristers,
675 West Hastings Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Bob:

I was out of town on Saturday but my partner telephoned to me your long telegram of November 27th, on Sunday. I was not able at this stage to get the Committee together, and the earliest day on which they are able to meet is this Wednesday.

It is therefore impossible for me to commit myself in regard to the matter contained in your telegram even though I note that both Mr. McDonald and Mr. Cherniack require to be advised before November 30th.

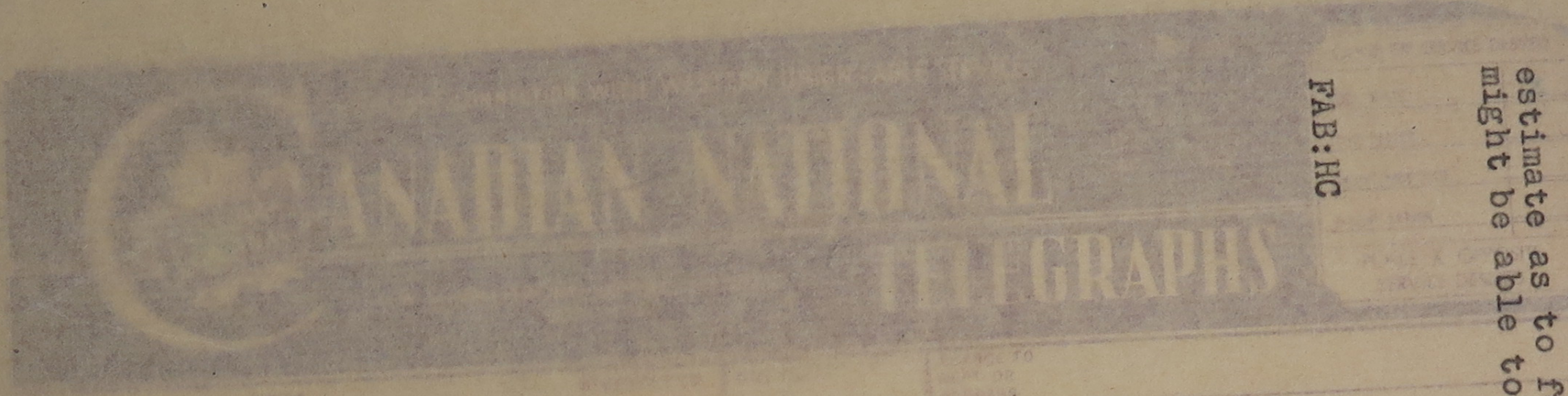
I am also in doubt as to what our other expenses and commitments would be and would be glad if you could advise us to the best of your ability. Supposing you are able to be either McDonald or Cherniack what would you anticipate to be the minimum fees for yourself and your firm for the next six months, and what are the further expenses in connection with valuations that are required in your opinion.

It is obviously necessary for us to review the whole situation thoroughly before we can become committed to \$500.00 a month. In both cases, I presume that the total amount asked for would be required to be paid regularly as we went along, and could not be postponed until after recovery.

As between McDonald and Cherniack, while McDonald's expenses would be less, I would think it likely that the Committee would prefer to have Cherniack in view of his previous experience with the matter.

However, Mr. Cherniack would only be available for as long six months, while presumably Alex would be available for this as necessary. However, I will consult the Committee about this.

I regret that I cannot give immediate commitments, and hope that this will not prevent a satisfactory arrangement from being made at a later date. The sooner we could get your



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Mr. R. J. McMaster

estimate as to future expenses and commitments, the sooner we
might be able to advise you definitely.

Yours sincerely,

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November 29/48.

Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

172 Bay Street,
Toronto, Ontario.

MR. R. J. McMaster,
c/o MESSRS. CAMPBELL, BROWN, FRANK & McMASTER,
BARRISTERS,
675 WEST HASTINGS STREET,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

RETEL COMMITTEE NOT ASK TO TEST CHIEF WITNESS STOP DOUBT
IF POSSIBLE WOULD WISH TO HAVE FORMAL COMMITMENT RE CHERNIACK
OR McDONALD STOP WOULD BE NECESSARY TO DISCOVER RESULT OF APPEAL
FOR FUNDS TO CLAIMANTS AND TO GOVERNMENT STOP LATTER FOLLOWING

F.A. BROWN

Change: Casseres, Weldon & Brown,
172 Bay Street,
Toronto, Ontario.



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W. M. ARMSTRONG, GENERAL MANAGER
TORONTO

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CLASS OF SERVICE DESIRED	
FULL RATE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
DAY LETTER	<input type="checkbox"/>
NIGHT MESSAGE	<input type="checkbox"/>
NIGHT LETTER	<input type="checkbox"/>
PLACE X OPPOSITE SERVICE DESIRED	

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372 Bay Street,
Toronto, Ontario.

MR. R. J. McMASTER,
c/o MESSRS. CAMPBELL, BRAZIER, FISHER & McMASTER,
BARRISTERS,
675 WEST HASTINGS STREET,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

RETEL COMMITTEE NOT ABLE TO MEET UNTIL WEDNESDAY STOP DOUBT
IF POSSIBLE EVEN THEN TO MAKE FINAL COMMITMENT RE CHERNIACK
OR McDONALD STOP WILL BE NECESSARY TO DISCOVER RESULT OF APPEAL
FOR FUNDS TO CLAIMANTS AND TO GOVERNMENT STOP LETTER FOLLOWING

F. A. BREWIN

Charge: Cameron, Weldon & Brewin,
372 Bay Street,
Toronto, Ontario.

I would be very glad therefore, if you could let me have a cheque made payable to the Co-operative Committee Claims Fund either for \$400.00 or as much as you can pay at the present time.

When I was in Vancouver recently, I once again called Mr. McMaster's special attention to your case, and gave him the further material with which you supplied me.

Your case will undoubtedly be one which will have to be specially investigated, and will require a special hearing, although the way things are going now, it is not likely

Mr. Kosaburo Takahashi
that this special hearing will take place until the late spring
or summer of next year.

November 30, 1948.

Mr. Kosaburo Takahashi,
234 Cottingham Street,
Toronto, Ontario.

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Re: Japanese Canadian Property Claims
Commission

Dear Mr. Takahashi:

You will recall that you consulted me about employing our firm's services in connection with your wife's claim and the claim of Togo Cleaners Limited, and that I advised you that I thought you would be better to employ the services of the Co-operative Committee.

The arrangement made by the Co-operative Committee was that all claimants should be asked to pay on account of legal services and valuations, 1% of the total amount of the claim. I think you informed me that you would be in a position to pay later. The claim for Togo Cleaners amounts to roughly \$35,000 and Mrs. Takahashi's claim amounts to \$5000, making a total of \$40,000. One per cent of this sum would be \$400.00.

It would be most convenient if you could at this time make a payment to the Committee, as the Committee has found that the amount of work required greatly exceeds what was anticipated, and heavy expenses have been incurred not only in respect to legal charges, but also in securing competent valuers and statistical experts.

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November 30/48.

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With kindest personal regards.

Yours very truly,

CAMERON, WELDON & BREWIN

per:

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CO-OPERATIVE COMMITTEE CLAIMS FUND STATEMENT
(30.11.48)

Bank Bal. 31.8.48

DR. 30th. 30.11.48
11,350.74

Receipts to 30.11.48

3,507.35

Disbursements to "

11,380.24

3,477.85

Balance

14,858.09

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Dear Andy:

I have for acknowledgment receipt of your wire of November 29th together with your letter of that date.

I can appreciate the necessity of delay on the part of the Committee in arriving at a conclusion. On the other hand, however, I think that the Committee will appreciate the urgency of some decision being made at the earliest possible date so that assistance may be made available around the country. In either case we are in a position to present the case to the Committee and myself are tied up in the matter.

Solicitors Fees 4,000.00
Solicitors Expenses 2,075.36
Valuation Expenses 4,285.00
Sundries: 4,000.00

Exchange 4.39
Printing 137.50
Hearings 803.99
Refund 31.20
Stamped envelopes 42.80

\$ 11,380.24

30.11.48

SECRETARY.

Ua. phell, Brazier, Fisher & McMaster
Barristers and Solicitors

A. W. FISHER
 R. J. MCMASTER
 A. T. R. CAMPBELL
 C. W. BRAZIER

A. J. F. JOHNSON

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

OUR FILE NO.

AIRMAIL

November 30th, 1948.

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

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 CAMERON WELDON
 & BREWIN

Dear Andy:

I have for acknowledgment receipt of your wire of November 29th together with your letter of that date.

I can appreciate the necessity of delay on the part of the Committee on arriving at a conclusion. On the other hand, however, I think that the Committee will appreciate the urgency of some decision being made at the earliest possible date so that assistance may be made available when we commence presenting our general evidence around the 10th of January and also so that whoever is selected to assist is given adequate notice. In either case we require about a month.

The increase in expense in either case would not be very much greater as if Mr. Cobus and myself are tied up in the proceedings I do not see how we can release Leckie unless, of course, the funds run right out.

It looks to me as if our appraisal expenses and expenses in calling expert witnesses will run some place between \$8,000 and \$10,000 more than we have already paid. We had intimated before that we would have to have a \$10,000.00 retainer if I was to be engaged for the whole of next year. However, if I get either Cherniack or McDonald to assist me, while Tony and myself will be mainly engaged in these proceedings, it may be possible for me to keep some other revenue and we might get by with to produce some other retainer. The attitude of my partners is that my own health is more important than the retainer and we feel it is essential that we have some assistance if the pace is to carry on steadily.

In addition to the above-noted expenses, I have

Mr. Brewin:

November 30th, 1948.

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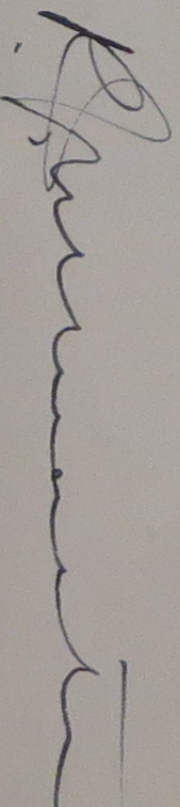
incidental expenses for meals, occasional taxis and also sometimes for overtime stenographic work. However, these are relatively small.

Please advise me as to how the situation stands after the Committee meeting as soon as possible.

Yours truly,

CAMPBELL BRAZIER FISHER & McMASTER,

Per:



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