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TORONTO, Ontario.
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OF THIS TELEGRAM.

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

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372 Bay Street,
Toronto, Ontario,
November 30, 1948.

M. Noguchi,
c/o Miss F. N. Munan,
130 Delhi Street,
Guelph, Ontario.

RE DISTRICT FISHERIES CASE ON FOR HEARING TOMORROW WEDNESDAY
AT TEN A.M. AT TORONTO STOP NECESSARY YOU BE PRESENT AT THIS
TIME.

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R J MCMASTER

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December 1, 1948.

Mr. Tsunemori Amadesu,
P. O. Box 820,
Hudson, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

The National office of the Japanese Canadian Association have called to our attention, a copy of the form completed by yourself in respect to a claim for property loss for a net house and fishing boat, nets and other chattels.

We are reaching the end of the list of cases in Ontario, and your case does not seem to be on our list. It may be that your case was disposed of in the hearings in Winnipeg or Fort William as it is obvious that these would have been more convenient centres.

If by any chance, however, your claim has been overlooked, please write us at once and let us know, so that we may seek to have your claim presented through affidavit evidence.

If your case has been heard, the file and the evidence will have been sent on to Vancouver.

Yours very truly,

CAMERON, WELDON & BREWIN

per:

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per: [signature]
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December 1, 1948.

Mr. Gentaro Tehara,
15 Murray Street,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

The National office of the Japanese Canadian Association have called to our attention, a copy of a claim form which you made, in which you are claiming \$396.15. For some reason or other your case does not seem to have been put upon the list for hearing.

We do not know the reason for this. It is possible the case has been heard at an earlier date.

Will you get in touch with our office right away and advise us as to the proper situation. It may be that we can arrange to have the evidence in support of your claim heard on Thursday December 2nd, so that it is urgent that we should hear from you at once.

Yours very truly,

CAMERON, WELDON & BREWIN

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VANCOUVER, B.C.

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December 1, 1948.

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Mr. Gentaro Tehara,
15 Murray Street,
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Dear Sir:

6-50 HOTEL VANCOUVER
VANCOUVER, B.C.

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We trust that your stay has been a pleasant one and that we will again have the pleasure of serving you.

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Toronto, Ontario
December 19, 1948

December 2, 1948.

Mr. S. M. Cherniack,
Barrister and Solicitor,
31-460 Main Street,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Dear Mr. Cherniack:

Thank you for your letter of November
23rd.

Unfortunately we were nearly at the end
of our hearings and did not run into any witnesses
who were able to tell us anything about the festival
dolls. Perhaps, therefore, you can get this evidence
by affidavit.

I have been in correspondence with Bob about
the possibility of your being able to assist him in Van-
couver. The big problem at the moment is that our funds
are running out and we are having to make a further appeal
to the claimants and also we are trying to get something
out of the Government. Unfortunately we will not know the
results of these appeals for a little while.

No doubt Bob will be writing to you in detail
as to the situation.

Yours sincerely,

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T. A. Brown
J. A. B. B. B.

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J. A. B. B.

Toronto, Ontario,
December 17, 1948.

Copy to Mr. Brewin for his information.

VIRTUE, RUSSELL & MORGAN

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McFARLAND BUILDING, OPPOSITE COURT HOUSE

LETHBRIDGE, ALBERTA

3rd December, 1948

A GLADSTONE VIRTUE, M.C.K.C.
WILLIAM STAFFORD RUSSELL, B.A., LL.B.
FREDERICK JOHN MORGAN, B.A., LL.B.

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PLEASE DATE OF THE ORDER WHICH THE PARTIES WILL BEGIN.

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Franklin CAMERON, WELDON, WELDON, I am, CANADA, WELDON
& BREWIN
Sincerely,
WELDON

HON. MR. JUSTICE J. I. BIRD,
c/o Court House,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Dear Judge Bird:

RE: C A T E G O R I E S

I am pleased to report that we had a satisfactory meeting with the Southern Alberta Central Committee yesterday afternoon, and the matter of categories was fully discussed.

In view of your letter of November 15th, and the memorandum dated November 12th, and having regard to the latter part of paragraph 3 on page 3 reading: "...and in cases of no agreement as to the amount to be recommended, then the recommendations for such claims or branches of claims will be determined by the Commissioner upon reference to him." the Committee felt that in cases of special hardship where Crown Counsel and Counsel for the claimants cannot agree, the matter will be left in your hands; they felt justified in accepting the agreement outlined in the memorandum in question.

I trust that this removes any difficulties on that score.

I am taking the liberty of sending additional copies of this letter to Mr. McMaster, Mr. Brewin and Mr. Hunter.

In connection with the sittings in January when General Evidence on behalf of the Claimants is to be presented, my Committee wishes me to attend.

It will be necessary for me to make arrangements well in advance for accommodation, and also in connection with responsibilities here. For these

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GEORGE WAKARA, ESQ.,

HON. MR. JUSTICE J. I. BIRD,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

3rd December, 1948

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RE: CARBORITES.

Reasons I shall appreciate being advised at the earliest possible date of the exact time at which the January hearings will begin.

Thanking you, and with best wishes, I am,

Yours sincerely,

V/L

Charles Virtue

Very truly yours,
I am, Sir, very sorry to hear of the illness of your son, and I hope that he will be able to return to his studies at the University of British Columbia in the near future.

Our local Committee advise us that a new committee will be formed in the near future, and that it will be in a position to give valuable evidence in the case of second-hand dealers, etc. In the meantime, we would probably be able to give the same evidence.

Should you please put everything in writing, I will be glad to do so. I am, Sir, very sorry to hear of the illness of your son, and I hope that he will be able to return to his studies at the University of British Columbia in the near future.

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Additional copies of this letter are being to Mr.
Brewin, Mr. McMaster, and our own Committee.

Thanking you, we are,

Yours truly,

VIRTUE, RUSSELL & MORGAN,

Per

GEORGE TANAKA, ESQ.,
National Executive Secretary,
JAPANESE CANADIAN CITIZENS ASSOCIATION,
84 Gerrard Street E.,
TORONTO 2, ONTARIO.

Dear Sir:

Probably you have been advised that Mr. McMaster has found it extremely difficult to get more or less expert evidence of value of second-hand furniture and household goods at the time of the sales in 1942 and 1943. We have been making some investigations in an effort to assist in this respect.

Our local Committee advise us that a man named Sisuo Moriyama carried on business on Cordova Street East, Vancouver, for many years prior to the evacuation, and that he would be in a position to give valuable evidence as to the sale price of second-hand furniture, etc. In addition, he would probably be able to give the names of some other second-hand dealers who would be likely to assist.

Would you please put machinery in motion immediately to find Mr. Sisuo Moriyama and have him interviewed so as to determine the nature and value of his evidence.

If he can give valuable evidence we think arrangements should be made to have him attend in Vancouver when General Evidence on behalf of the Claimants is heard early in January. The exact date can be ascertained later.

We regard this matter as important and rather urgent, and shall much appreciate having your assistance in this respect on behalf of our Claimants.

W. A. P. Middle

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GEORGE TANAKA, ESQ.,
TORONTO, ONTARIO.

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Yours truly,

VIRTUE, RUSSELL & MORGAN,

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Copy to Mr. Bishop 101
Virtue, Russell & Morgan
101 Bishop Street
Toronto, Ontario
December 17, 1948

FREDERICK JOHN MORSE
101 Bishop Street
Toronto, Ontario
December 17, 1948

Toronto, Ontario,
December 17, 1948.

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December 4, 1948.

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

Re: Japanese Canadian Property Commission
and Ai Adachi

Dear Bob: 1948.

Mr. Adachi's claim was one of the claims heard recently in Toronto by the Sub-Commissioner.

Mr. Adachi's main claim was in respect to a dairy farm at Rosedale, B.C. The evidence indicated that Mr. Adachi was an extremely skilful and experienced dairy farmer, and had developed a very valuable property.

I think at the hearing, although I have not got a copy of the evidence available, some suggestion was made that Mr. J. B. Dennis, Farm Auctioneer, and Noble Ryder of Rosedale, had some knowledge of the value of the farm, and had given information justifying the amount claimed by Mr. Adachi.

Mr. Adachi has recently called in to see me to say that he has written both to Mr. Dennis and Mr. Ryder, and they both advise him that think that Mr. Lee Munro of Rosedale would be the most useful witness as to value.

I am sending you this letter, so that it may be put on the file for reference when Mr. Adachi's case comes up for discussion.

I think you will probably find that this is a case which should be dealt with as a special case.

Mr. Adachi informs us that there will be no difficulty about getting Mr. Munro to give evidence if you require it.

Yours sincerely,

A. A. Brewin

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Toronto, Ontario,
December 17, 1948.

THE CO-OPERATIVE COMMITTEE

ON

JAPANESE CANADIANS

TORONTO, ONT.

December 6, 1948.

67 Riverdale Ave.,
Toronto 6, Ontario,
December 8th, 1948.

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

Dear Bob:

I received a copy of a letter from Mr. Virtue to Mr. Justice Bird dated the 3rd of December 1948.

However, since you've been doing the correspondence with him regarding the January hearings, I notice that Mr. Virtue expects to be on him to secure the \$3000.00 for the valuation work. I trust you will be able to put pressure on him to secure the \$3,000.00 for the valuation work.

Yours very truly,

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Sincerely,

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SECRETARY.

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THE CO-OPERATIVE COMMITTEE
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CAMERON WELDON
& BREWIN

67 Riverdale Ave.,
Toronto 6, Ontario,
December 8th, 1948.

Messrs. Cameron, Weldon & Brewin,
Sterling Tower,
Toronto, Ont.

Attention - Mr. F. A. Brewin

Dear Mr. Brewin:

I'm not sure whether this should go directly to Mr. McMaster or indirectly, via your office! However, since you've been doing the corresponding with him recently regarding the financial situation, I decided it might be best for you to send this advance as well. As I understand it, this makes a total of \$5,000.00, along with the \$3,000.00 he was holding as an "Impressed account", and in addition, he is to extract \$3,000.00 from Mr. Virtue!

Sincerely,

MKB.
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Margaret Ross
SECRETARY.

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December 17, 1948.

2054 Jasper St

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Dear Andy,

I am not dictating this letter as I have not
finished at a possible departure from this office. Please
address me at above same address.

Bob made his suggestion to me, that instead of
having someone come out from Winnipeg, I could do the
work. He suggested monthly payments of \$400 to
cover overhead etc. This was ample. I needed about a 1st
and have now found excellent space with a 1st
H Altman, a Winnipeg lawyer, for now 2 years, who
has an extra office, could have stereo etc, and talk
of eventual partnership. He has an excellent reputation, and
is head of the Jewish Refugee Committee — However he
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Toronto, Ontario,
December 17, 1948.

December 9, 1948.

Miss M. Boos,
94 Homewood Avenue,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Miss Boos:

I am enclosing a cheque for \$350.00
being payment on account of retaining fees for Togo
Cleaners and Mrs. Takahashi.

Would you please have an official re-
ceipt sent to Mr. Takahashi,
I do not know whether I should have
sent this to Ted.

Yours sincerely,

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J. A. Brewer

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Messrs. Campbell, Brainer, Fisher & McNamee,
675 Bayview Ave.,
Mr. Kosaburo Takahashi,
234 Cottenham Street,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Takahashi:

I forgot to acknowledge sooner, the receipt of the cheque from you for \$350.00 payable to the Co-operative Committee Claims Fund.

I have sent this cheque on to the Co-operative Committee and no doubt you will get a receipt from them in due course.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Yours sincerely,

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W. A. Brewin
Per H.B.

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Campbell, Messrs. Fisher & McMaster

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December 11th, 1948.

Messrs. Campbell, Brazier, Fisher & McMaster,
Barristers,
675 West Hastings Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

Attention Mr. R. J. McMaster.

Re: Co-operative Committee &
Japanese Claims Commission
Dear Bob:

I enclose herewith a further cheque for
\$2000.00 advance on account of legal fees.

I hope you will have succeeded in getting
the \$3000.00 from Mr. Virtue.

Yours very truly,

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another letter through an error on the part of Barnett
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A. E. COBUS

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

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

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& BREWIN

Dear Andy:

Re: Japanese Property Claims Commission.

I am sorry not to have written to you sooner but have been busy cross-examining D.V.L.A. witnesses for the last two weeks.

Hunter foolishly appears to have believed them that they went about the appraisals in the proper manner and tried through them to establish that their valuations represented the fair market value of 1942. A letter filed from Murchison to Barnett fairly clearly indicates that Murchison had in mind the purchase of the lands for D.V.L.A. at the time the appraisals were undertaken and it did not take the Judge long to arrive at this conclusion. Barnett, however, insisted that he did not know that this was so and for a while the Judge believed him. However, we pried out another letter through an error on Hunter's part from Barnett to one of the appraisers which I think will break that myth.

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Mr. Brewin:

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Re: Japanese Property Claims
Commission.

the market and compete with someone who wants a piece of land for some other purpose and buy it for less because you want it as a farm was not very clear.

Before we got through with all the nine appraisers, I hope we got established on the record that these appraisers were cognizant of the purpose for which the appraisals were being made. I think we also got on the record that they developed a standard of values for each municipality based on sales of land made by Soldier Settlement Board during 1940-1941. These sales were of lands which had reverted to the Soldier Settlement Board (and therefore can be argued were substandard lands) and were sold by "public offering". The public offering consisted of posting a notice in the local post office and on the premises.

Hunter tried to justify the twelve sales made by Japanese in 1942 where the Soldier Settlement Board had appraised. These sales were 69% higher than the appraisals according to the information which he originally filed. However, we found they had made two mistakes in searches. One property had sold for \$1050.00 whereas the declared value at the time of sale was \$1500.00. The other property was shown as sold at \$1600.00. However, we found that that represented the North 66' of the property and the balance of the property sold for \$1500.00. Accordingly, the relationship between the Japanese sales and the appraisals was actually higher than 69%. In trying to show their values to be correct on these twelve properties, the Soldier Settlement Board people took the position that they appraised from an agricultural point of view as indicated above and alleged their values represented the fair market value. They tried to establish this by referring to comparable properties, eight out of ten of which were sales by other Japanese in 1942 or by estates. On the whole, we doubt whether they did themselves very much good in their evidence and we feel sure that we can meet the evidence on these twelve cases with free property sales at considerably higher figures which will show, if anything, the Japanese who sold themselves in circumstances of emergency

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Mr. Brewin:

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Re: Japanese Property Claims
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sold at less than the fair market value.

Reeves, the City appraiser, was a little harder nut to crack, particularly having regard to his long years of experience at appraising and the Judge's previous knowledge of Reeves. However, we did get Reeves to admit that the usual method of selling real estate is to place the property in the hands of a competent real estate agent, setting the highest possible price which the vendor thinks he would be able to get and possibly advertising more than once if he doesn't get that price or a near price. We also got Reeves to admit that there might be a considerable variety of opinion between appraisers. While he would not admit that it would be unwise to rely on one appraisal, the groundwork is laid for subsequent argument.

The D.V.L.A. witnesses are thorough and Hunter is now scurrying around trying to think up other witnesses to call on various subjects before finishing off the Crown's General Evidence. Our presentation of general evidence will commence on January 17th. I expect the Commission will adjourn on the 15th of December for Christmas Vacation.

Since receiving your letter with regard to the financial situation, Alex McDonald was in to see the writer and indicated that he thought he could make an arrangement with a friend of his to share office space which would be considerably reduce overhead and he also thought he might be able to get by on a minimum of \$200.00 to \$250.00 a month rather than the \$450.00 as originally suggested. While in many respects from the standpoint of background in the proceedings particularly I would prefer to have Cherniack, in view of the difference in expense and the urgency of getting somebody to assist in these proceedings at least by the middle of January, I am inclined to advise Alex that we will use his services on that basis even if we have to pay the money out of our own retainer. I would, however, like to have instructions from the Committee in this respect at the earliest possible date.

We will be writing to Virtue today and will try to press him for his \$3,000.00 contribution.

With respect to the appeal to the claimants for

tion. A memorandum has been prepared with the approval of the Commissioner, and has no doubt been sent to the Department of

Mr. Brewin:

December 11th, 1948.

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Re: Japanese Property Claims
Commission.

funds we are wondering whether it might not be advantageous to have the solicitors in each Province write to the claimants indicating the urgent need of more funds and also giving them some idea as to the extent of the job which yet requires to be done. I think in such a letter it would be possible to indicate to the claimants that there are many features of the general evidence presented ~~by~~ the Crown which justify some hope of reasonable recovery and that it will depend upon the strength of our general evidence and our ability to finance it as to the extent to which we can get the Commissioner to go in making compensation.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours very truly,

CAMPBELL BRAZIER FISHER & McMASTER,

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Toronto, Ontario,
December 17, 1948.

December 13, 1948.

Mr. Alex Macdonald,
2054 Trafalgar Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Alex:

9th.

I received your letter of December

I have not yet heard from Bob McMaster about the situation, although I have written to him for a full report as to the other obligations of the Co-operative Committee. I have very little doubt that the Committee would be able to make the limited "survival" payments which you suggest, of \$200.00 a month, but I am quite hopeful that if our appeal for funds is successful, that by the end of this year we could undertake to guarantee the amount of \$400.00 a month. I have very little doubt that eventually all of the payments will be made as it seems quite inconceivable to me that we would not make a substantial recovery at the lowest in the neighborhood of half a million dollars, and in that event the reasonable amount for all the legal fees involved should not be difficult.

It is anybody's guess, however, as to when the Commission will finally end, and payments be recommended. Personally I doubt whether this will be much before 1950. I will keep you and Bob in touch with the matter, and will write to Bob suggesting that the payments of \$200.00 a month for six months to you might reasonably in the circumstances be regarded as a first charge of such moneys as we shall have, as your assistance to him will be of the utmost importance.

With kindest personal regards.

FAB:HC

Yours sincerely,

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Toronto, Ontario
December 17, 1948

CO-OPERATIVE COMMITTEE
ON
JAPANESE CANADIANS

TORONTO, ONT.

December 13, 1948.

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

Dear Bob:

I have had a letter from Alex Macdonald. I assume from this that you have decided that it would not be possible to get Cherniack under the conditions that exist.

It seems to me, however, that whatever the success of our financial appeal, you would find Alex Macdonald's assistance specially important that we could afford to undertake to pay him a minimum of \$200 a month for six months.

I have accordingly written him a letter, a copy of which I enclose.

I will, of course, leave it to you to make final arrangements with him.

No doubt I shall soon be hearing from you in answer to my letter of December 3rd.

Yours sincerely,

FAB:HC

FA Brown

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Toronto, Ontario,
December 15, 1948

THE CO-OPERATIVE COMMITTEE
ON
JAPANESE CANADIANS

TORONTO, ONT.

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CAMERON WELDON
& BREWIN

67 Riverdale Ave.,
Toronto 6, Ont.,
Dec. 14th, 1948.

Mr. F. A. Brewin,
c/o Messrs. Cameron, Weldon & Brewin,
372 Bay St.,
Toronto.

Dear Mr. Brewin:

Enclosed please find our receipt #407 covering
the retainer fee remittance which you forwarded
re Togo Cleaners and Mrs. Takahashi. Sorry I
can't send it direct to Mr. Takahashi as my
Ontario listing is at present with the Ontario
J.C.C.A.

Sincerely,

Margaret Boer

SECRETARY.

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

Dear Bob:

Your letter of December 11th has been received, and I am very happy to read of the effective manner in which you were able to get useful admissions from the Government witnesses.

I agree with your last suggestion that it would be advantageous to have solicitors in each province write to the claimants. I will take this matter up with the Committee. Have you a proper list of the names and addresses of the claimants in your own province?

I believe the original letter from the Co-operative Committee has now gone out, but it is too early to know of any results.

We enclose a copy of a letter sent to the Minister of Justice which is the same as the letter drafted by you after discussion with Mr. Justice Bird, with some amendments bringing it up to date.

We suggest that you might show this letter to Mr. Justice Bird and ask him if he would write to the Minister of Justice stating his view on the matter. The letter should go out from the Co-operative Committee in a few days.

Yours very truly,

J. J. M.

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Encl.

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Toronto, Ontario
December 17, 1948.

December 17, 1948.

Col. John Hunter,
c/o Messrs. Reid, Allen, Hunter & Campbell,
Barristers,
38 King Street West,
Toronto, Ontario.

Re: Japanese Property Claims
Commission

Dear Mr. Hunter:

I enclose herewith a draft of the letter that the Co-operative Committee are sending to the Minister of Justice.

You will note that at the end I have suggested an appointment to discuss the matters in this letter, and other questions.

I would be much obliged if you could inform me or establish a convenient date or dates, and I will then telephone Mr. Varcoe and seek to arrange an appointment.

Yours very truly,

FAB:HC
Encl.

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Toronto, Ontario,
December 17, 1945.

The Honourable Stuart Garson, K.C.,
Minister of Justice,
Ottawa, Canada.

Re: Japanese Property Claims
Commission

Dear Mr. Garson:

The Co-operative Committee on Japanese Canadians on whose behalf we are writing to you, has for some years now been the chief spokesman and representative of the Japanese Canadians.

As you will be aware, the Governor-in-Council has appointed a Commission under the provisions of the Public Inquiries Act, namely, the Honourable Mr. Justice Bird, to inquire into certain losses sustained by Japanese Canadians as a result of their evacuation from the coastal areas, and the liquidation of their property by the Custodian of Enemy Alien Property.

This Commission has been proceeding for some time, and our Committee represents roughly three-quarters of the claimants before the Commission. Most of the other claimants who reside in southern Alberta are represented by Mr. A. Gladstone Virtue, K.C. of Lethbridge who concurs in the request made in this letter.

The Commissioner is reviewing some 1500 cases involving claims in respect to both real estate and personal chattels with a tremendous variety of detail. Throughout the hearings counsel representing claimants have endeavoured to expedite the hearings and assist the Commissioner in his very lengthy and arduous task.

Counsel representing the Government and counsel representing the claimants have discussed ways and means of shortening the hearings and thereby reducing the expenses involved both to the Government and to the claimants, while ensuring that each individual claimant's case receives proper attention. A memorandum has been prepared with the approval of the Commissioner, and has no doubt been sent to the Department of

Justice setting out the arrangement that has been made to shorten the hearings. The plan is that a selected number of individual cases within defined categories, shall be selected by the Government and by counsel for the claimants, and evidence and argument will be heard in respect to these cases.

It is then proposed that Government counsel and claimants' counsel shall discuss the remaining cases and endeavour to agree the category within which they fall, and to make a joint submission on the basis of the Commissioner's findings in the cases covered by the categories. Only cases, in which special distinguishable features exist will then have to be heard after application to the Commissioner.

This plan, if it is successful, should save the Commission many months work and very extensive expenses.

In order that the plan may work most efficiently, it is essential that intensive work be done in close co-operation between claimants' counsel and Government counsel. The claimants who include a number of persons of small means have so far assumed the entire burden of financing the preparation and presentation of their claims. In many cases they have been able to make no contribution to the necessary expenses. The Co-operative Committee has thought it proper nevertheless to represent them before the Commission. It was not anticipated that the counsel who have been retained by the claimants would be required to spend their full time over an extended period on this work. The point has now been reached at which it will no longer be possible for the claimants to retain the services of experienced counsel who have become familiar with all of the questions involved for the protracted period of intensive work required to work out the above plan in as speedy a manner as possible. They may be forced to retain junior counsel not fully conversant with the problems involved, to handle the detail work with only General supervision from counsel who have acted to date, and notwithstanding the greatest possible co-operation, this may involve the prolongation of the hearing for many months.

We are therefore placing before you a request for assistance in making it possible for the claimants to retain the full time services of experienced counsel and such assistance as the circumstances will require for the purpose of expediting and working out the arrangement outlined above in co-operation with Government Counsel.

We are confident that in so doing we are asking for something that will save the Government considerable money and will permit the most satisfactory disposition of the matter.

We are suggesting that a proper allowance would be at the rate of \$75.00 a day for counsel and assistants on a twenty-five-day month basis, or \$1875.00 a month for a period of six months beginning on January 1st, 1949 subject to review at the end of June, 1949. We are confident that the amount involved would be far less than the expenses saved to the Government through the shortening of the hearings.

At the commencement of these proceedings, the claimants raised certain funds which appeared at the time to be adequate to provide for the obtaining of expert evidence on valuations and proper legal representation. No one anticipated the immensity of the problem and it has been necessary for us to go back to the claimants to raise additional funds. Inasmuch as our arrangements with Counsel in the first instance anticipated that no Counsel would be required to spend his full time representing the claimants, we believed that the claimants themselves would be able to carry out their financial obligation. Were it not for the adoption of the proposed procedure to expedite and shorten the proceedings, we believe that the claimants themselves would have been able to continue to finance the presentation of their claims as they have done so far. It would be, however, beyond their means to raise the funds necessary to retain the full time services of experienced counsel and assistants such as will be required for the intensive work involved if the agreement to shorten the proceedings is undertaken. Claimants would, however, under such arrangement continue to finance the preparation and other material on their behalf, and to bear a portion of the expenses of counsel and his assistants originally anticipated.

We have discussed this matter with the Commissioner and Colonel John Hunter, Counsel for the Government, and they may perhaps be willing to express their views in respect of our request. We understand that the Commissioner is of the opinion that if the Government should see fit to accept the proposal we have made, it may well result in a considerable reduction in the time

required to complete the work of the Commission and in curtailing the expenses involved to the Government.

In addition to the matters set out in this letter, there are a number of other matters in connection with the Japanese Property Claims Commission which we wish to call to your attention. They have been dealt with in previous correspondence but no decision from the Government has been forthcoming. They include the question of fishing vessels of Japanese Canadians not sold by the Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee. They also include the question of the commissions charged by the Custodian about which there has been previous correspondence. In both of these matters it would seem important to secure a definite ruling, and we suggest that our counsel F.A. Brewin of Toronto and Colonel John Hunter, the chief Government counsel should arrange to attend before you at your office in Ottawa.

Mr. Hunter will be in the east, according to our understanding, for several weeks between the present date and the middle of January, and we would respectfully request that an appointment be given these gentlemen to take up these matters with you as they are of considerable importance to the completion of the work of the Commission.

Yours respectfully,

VK

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Rock Bottom

Purchase.

10%

50% Commercial.

15%

15%

Real Estate

25% Residential.

Farm Land.

15%

100%

22 1/2.

20.

excluding DRAs.

50.

outside property.

100%

30%

excluding greenhouses
or greenhouse partly
grown 25%

Chattel.

a. Auction sale.

15% (8% + 7%)

25%

20% + 7.

15% + 7%.

b. Sold with Realty. X

50%

50%

30%

50%

c. Tender. +

15%

25%

20%

15%

d. Reb.

25% (?)

50% formula.

35%

25%

e. Loan +

15% (?)

25%

40% —

25%

f. Bond.

15% + ?

\$25 + 100

25% + 100.

25% + 100

g. Inst. Mortgage

percentage (35%
or 40%
overall) that sale by.

within 60 days

50% + 15% of 30% or 57 1/2%
overall.

or. part formula. + 10% of claim

h. Left with Agents.

50% of amount above distributed evenly.

Legal Fee allowance 5%

Voluntary Return 5% bid

5%

5%

10%

VL A. 75-80% on sale?

minimum 80% overall

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C. W. BRAZIER

A. W. FISHER
R. J. McMASTER

A. E. COBUS

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

OUR FILE NO.

December 16th, 1948.

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CAMERON WELDON
& BREWIN

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

Dear Andy:

I have for acknowledgment receipt of your recent letter and have today advised Alex McDonald to take the necessary steps to set up his own office with a view to assisting us in these proceedings.

You will recall that when we stopped off at Lethbridge on our way East that Huckvale and Turcotte were enquiring about their coming out to take part in the proceedings. I think it would be advisable if you would write to them on behalf of the Committee that we have found it possible to obtain assistance locally and that, therefore, it will not be necessary to call upon them. *Then to forward all copies of minutes etc. You might ask*
I will drop a line to Cherniack today.

Yours truly,

CAMPBELL BRAZIER FISHER & McMASTER,

Per: *Per*

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Japanese Canadian

TELEPHONE: ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~
Plaza 1253



CITIZENS ASSOCIATION
NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS:
84 GERRARD ST. E.
TORONTO 2, ONTARIO

December 23, 1948.

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CAMERON WELDON
& BREWIN

Mr. F. A. Brewin,
Cameron, Weldon & Brewin,
372 Bay Street,
TORONTO, Ontario.

Dear Andy:

We are mailing to you today under separate cover a copy of the 33-page Brief recently submitted to the Royal Commission on Japanese Canadian Property by the National Japanese Canadian Citizens Association. Together with the Brief were submitted a copy of the books, "The Japanese Canadians" by Young, Reid & Carrothers, and "The Canadian Japanese and World War II" by Forrest E. LaViolette.

In acknowledging the JCCA's submission, the Commissioner has indicated that he will be entering the Brief as an exhibit.

Yours sincerely,

George Tanaka

GEORGE TANAKA,
National Executive Secretary.

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 (As adopted by the National Conference, March 26th-29th, 1948)

PREAMBLE

THE CO-OPERATIVE COMMITTEE ON JAPANESE CANADIANS
CLAIMS FUND

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
FOR THE PERIOD SEPTEMBER 1 to DECEMBER 31, 1948

<u>RECEIPTS</u>	
Retainer Fees	\$ 3,696.10
Reimbursement re printing forms	165.00
for Southern Alberta claimants	<u>11,350.74</u>
Bank Balance - Aug. 31, 1948	<u><u>\$15,211.84</u></u>

<u>DISBURSEMENTS</u>	
Solicitors' Fees:	\$1,000.00
J. A. MacLennan	500.00
R. A. Best	<u>2,000.00</u>
Campbell, Brazier, Fisher	3,500.00
& McMaster	

<u>Solicitors' Expenses:</u>	
Cherniack & Cherniack	343.50
Cameron, Weldon & Brewin	634.36
Campbell, Brazier, Fisher	<u>3,000.00</u>
& McMaster - ADVANCE	5,075.36

<u>Valuation Expenses:</u>	
L. B. Hower	4,285.00
<u>Sundries:</u>	
Exchange on Deposits	4.39
Printing & Stationery	180.30
Rubber Stamps	4.75
Invalid Claim Refunds	61.20
Expenses re Hearings	<u>1,093.90</u>
	1,364.54
	<u><u>14,824.90</u></u>

Bank Balance - Dec. 31, 1948	1,035.85	
Cash in Bank	<u>48.91</u>	
Less o/s cheques		<u><u>\$15,211.84</u></u>
	986.94	

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CO-OPERATIVE COMMITTEE ON JAPANESE C.

OCTOBER 27th, 1948 - (Mr. Brewin's office; 5:00-6:00 p.m.)

Present - Boos, Nichols, & Tanaka. Regrets - Brewin, of an adding machine, used in preparation of books for approved. Draft letter to claimants - Agreed that Mr. Brewin be a draft letter for mailing to claimants re the additional legal expenses, and that it be submitted to members by

NOVEMBER 10th, 1948 - (J.C.C.A. office; 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.)

Present - Boos, Nichols & Tanaka. Brewin) was prepared for mailing directly to each claimant which not paid a retainer fee. Remittance form - Such a form to accompany the letter, work involved drawn up. When approved by Mr. Brewin, it will go on to financial publication of financial statement - Agreed that we should publish this statement in "The New Canadian".

DECEMBER 1st, 1948 - (Mr. Brewin's office; 5:00 - 6:45 p.m.)

Present - Boos, Brewin Nichols & Tanaka. Purpose - to review the Committee's financial position. Statement - Assets & Liabilities - A prepared statement showing balance of \$5,477.85. An additional \$3,000. is being held, that an while \$3,000. has been promised by Mr. Virtue as his claim, for Co.'s the valuation expenses. Thus, possible assets amount to \$11,000.00 The following liabilities were listed:

R. A. Best	\$ 500.00
Kunio Hidaka	150.00
Jack Gilbert	250.00
R. Reid Scott	150.00
R. McMaster	5,000.00
Mr. Hower	2,000.00
Mr. Leckie	2,000.00
	<u>\$10,050.00</u>

Finally decided to pay Messrs. Best, Hidaka, Gilbert & Scott, and send Mr. McMaster \$2,000. (making \$5,000. along with the \$3,000. he now holds on for January, at which time our financial position should be clearer. No action could be taken re his proposal for legal assistance during the remainder of the hearings, but we would hope to be able to make some commitment next month.

Future Funds - Mr. Brewin agreed to revise the letter to the Government already drafted and approved in principle by the Committee. It will be sent over the signature of our Chairman and Secretary. suggesting an interview with our legal counsel, but the outcome of this proposition is highly problematical.

The possibility of negotiating a loan to carry expenses until recoveries are made, was again mentioned. It may be necessary to explore this means further in January, if Government assistance is not forthcoming and an adequate sum is not remitted by the claimants.

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CO-OPERATIVE COMMITTEE ON JAPANESE CANADIANS

Minutes

TIME - Oct. 21st, 1948; 5:00 p.m.

PLACE - Carlton Church, A.D. 1947.

PRESIDENT - Brewin, Finley, Haslam, Nichols, Tanaka(O.), Tucker, & Boos.
(Regrets from Fowler). Also organizations through which to reach

MINUTES - previously circulated, were adopted on motion - Boos/Haslam.

BUSINESS ARISING

(1) Lay Observer - It was decided that it would be impractical to attempt arranging for a Lay Observer to be present at the final hearings.
(2) Progress Report - Mr. Brewin has prepared a historical review which will appear in the next issue of "The New Canadian"; the audited financial statement of the Claims Fund will likely be published in the following issue. An effort will be made to tie up the account of legal work involved in the preparation and presentation of claims, and the present financial situation. In addition, reprints of Mr. Brewin's article and mimeographed copies of the audited statement are to be sent, with a covering letter, to our complete mailing list. Librarian

FINANCES

(1) Manitoba balance - the Manitoba Secretary has advised that their balance of \$2,296.40 will shortly be remitted.

(2) Advance to MacLennan - The Finance Committee's recommendation that an advance be made to Mr. MacLennan, who is handling the Royston Lumber Co.'s claim, was approved on MOTION: Nichols/Tanaka - "That the sum of \$1,000.00 (to be accounted for) be advanced to Mr. J. S. MacLennan". Carried.

(3) Draft letter - Copy of a draft letter to the Government, received from Mr. McMaster, was read by Mr. Brewin. It would be sent when a definite decision is made to follow the "test case procedure". General agreement that we approve in principle, leaving no final drafting to Mr. Brewin and the secretary. (Motion shall be to have the letter sent to the Hon. J.C.C.A.)

(4) Letter to Claimants - After considerable discussion, it was decided that the Finance Committee should prepare a letter to be sent to claimants, advising that the amount received though the 1% retainer fee remittances was inadequate to meet the expenses involved in the presentation of claims totalling over \$4,000,000., and the an additional 1% is now necessary in order to complete the task; such a letter to be timed so that it is received after publication of the review and financial statement.

(5) Final Deductions - Mr. Brewin felt that arrangements for deduction of the unpaid portion of expenses involved from claimants recoveries must be left till details can be worked out later.

(6) Advance to McMaster - In view of his heavy expenses, it was moved - Nichols/Tanaka: "That an advance of \$3,000.00 be now made to Mr. McMaster, who will submit an accounting".

ADJOURNMENT - moved at 6:30 p.m.

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CONSTITUTION OF THE NATIONAL JAPANESE CANADIAN CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

(As adopted by the National Conference, March 26th-29th, 1948)

PREAMBLE

We, Canadian citizens of Japanese ancestry assembled at the first National Conference held at the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario in the Dominion of Canada from the 30th day of August, to the 2nd day of September, 1947, inclusive, do hereby solemnly constitute the National Japanese Canadian Citizens Association on this, the said 2nd day of September, A.D. 1947. This national organization is formed with the primary aim to enable Japanese Canadian organizations throughout Canada to work together as a unified whole and undertake collective action for the betterment of the political, social, moral and economic welfare of Canadians of Japanese ancestry and who shall conscientiously discharge the duties and responsibilities inherent in Canadian citizenship and shall thereby be in a better position to merit the rights and privileges thereof. The National Japanese Canadian Citizens Association shall pledge its unstinted efforts toward the development of a true Canadian democratic social order wherein fundamental civil rights and liberties are accorded all citizens. The National Japanese Canadian Citizens Association shall regard its work as a contribution to the work of the United Nations for the well-being and happiness of future generations.

ARTICLE I NAME

Section 1. The name of the organization shall be the National Japanese Canadian Citizens Association.

Section 2. The organization shall be hereinafter referred to as the National J.C.C.A.

ARTICLE II

Nature of Organization: The organization shall be non-partisan and non-sectarian in nature.

ARTICLE III HEADQUARTERS

The headquarters of the National J.C.C.A. shall be such city in the Dominion of Canada as shall have been designated by the National Council assembled at a National Conference.

ARTICLE IV AIMS AND OBJECTS

The aims and objects of the National J.C.C.A. shall be:

Section 1. To strive for equal civil rights and liberties for ALL citizens of the Dominion of Canada, irrespective of race, colour, creed, national origin, or sex.

Section 2. To render the maximum Japanese Canadian contribution to the aggregate pattern and mosaic of Canadian modes of living, and to further the assimilation of all Japanese Canadians into our national life.