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June 1, 1949.

Messrs. Ritchie & Huckvale,
Barristers,
Acadia Building
612 Third Avenue S.,
Lethbridge, Alberta.

Attention Mr. W. E. Huckvale.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Japanese Claims Commission

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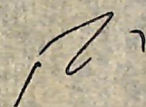
With kindest personal regards,

Yours truly,

CAMERON, WELDON, BREWIN & McCALLUM

per:

FAB/AH



June 1, 1949.

Messrs. Shumiatcher & Shumiatcher,
Barristers,
2060 Rae Street,
Regina, Saskatchewan.

Attention Mr. Morris Shumiatcher.

Re: Japanese Claims Commission

Dear Morris:

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Mr. Shumiatcher

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Mr. L. S. Turcotte LL.B.
Bank of Nova Scotia Bldg.,
Box 442
Lethbridge, Alberta.

Dear Mr. Turcotte:

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Barr. & Solr.,
15 Toronto St.
Toronto.

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J. A. CHERNIACK, B.A., LL.B.
S. M. CHERNIACK, LL.B.

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37-460 Main Street
Winnipeg,
JUN 2 1949 Canada
CAMERON WELDON
& BREWIN
June 1st, 1949.

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

Dear Sirs:

re: Japanese Claims Commission

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 28th ultimo and are proceeding with the drawing of our Statement of Account.

The schedule suggested in your letter seems quite complete and reasonable and should take care of all types of work done.

We are assuming, however, that the first line of the schedule referring to preparation of individual cases should be \$5.00 per hour and not \$5.00 per day.

Should our assumption be incorrect, please advise us.

Yours truly,

CHERNIACK & CHERNIACK

per. *SMC*

SMC/y

Ritchie & Huckvale

BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS, NOTARIES, & C.

J. NORMAN RITCHIE, K.C.
W. E. HUCKVALE

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612 THIRD AVENUE S.

Lethbridge, Alberta
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CAMERON WELDON
& BREWIN

June 2, 1949.

Messrs. Cameron, Weldon & Brewin,
Sterling Tower,
Toronto 1, Ont.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Japanese Claims Commission

The writer has for acknowledgment receipt of your letter of June 1st.

We will proceed with the preparation of our account as rapidly as possible but it may take some days before it is completed.

The schedule of fees set out is quite satisfactory to us except the first item, which reads:

"\$5.00 per day on preparation of individual cases."

This would appear to be an error and we would like to have some explanation of it.

In view of the proposed settlement which we believe is being discussed amongst the various co-operative committees, we are of course, quite willing to share in any proportionate discount of various accounts that may be decided upon.

Yours truly,
RITCHIE & HUCKVALE

Per *[Signature]*

WEH/ew

Winnipeg, June 2nd 1949
Canada

At Co-operative Committee on Japanese Canadians,

c/o Messrs. Cameron, Weldon & Brewin, Sterling Tower, Toronto.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

460 Main Street

Cherniack & Cherniack

Phone 22 877-8

BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS, NOTARIES PUBLIC, ETC.

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Attending at meeting of Co-op Committee when received instructions and discussing details - ($1\frac{1}{2}$ hours) -	7.50
Attending at meeting of Manitoba J.C.C.A. for same purpose (2 hours) -	10.00
Attending with J.C.C.A. Property Loss Commission to review all J.C.C.A. Survey forms (3 hours) -	15.00
Drawing letters to claimants whose claim does not appear to come within terms of reference -	5.00
Drawing letters to claimants and attending to have printed -	3.00
Attending to have addressed and mailed 100 letters and envelopes -	5.00
Oct. 7th - Long Letter to F.A. Brewin regarding procedure -	3.00
Oct. 8th - Letter to George Tanaka -	1.00
Long letter from Brewin in reply - perusing and discussing with Co-op Committee -	5.00
Interview with Sohei Nakamura ($\frac{1}{2}$ hour) -	2.50
Letter to Custodian re Nakamura -	2.00
Interview with Eizo Ebata ($\frac{1}{2}$ hour) -	2.50
Interview with Masao Ito ($\frac{1}{2}$ hour) -	2.50
Interview with Sukeichi Kaita (1 hour) -	5.00
Interview with Shiro Koga - ($\frac{1}{2}$ hour) -	2.50
Interview with Jisaburo Shimizu ($\frac{1}{2}$ hour) -	2.50
Interview with Tsuneichiro Koga ($\frac{1}{2}$ hour) -	2.50
Interview with Harold Hirose of J.C.C.A. re New Claimants (1 hour) -	5.00
8 Letters from Claimants regarding claims -	8.00

89.50

BROUGHT FORWARD -	89.50
Interview with George Sohei Nakamura ($\frac{1}{2}$ hour) -	2.50
Interview with Kaichi Hikida (1 hour) -	5.00
Interview with Kazuo Okano ($\frac{1}{2}$ hour) -	2.50
4 letters from claimants re claims -	4.00
Interview with Mantaro Miyamoto (1 hour) -	5.00
Letter from Custodian re Nakamura, perusing and letter in reply -	3.00
Letter from Toronto Co-op Committee, perusing -	2.00
Nov. 1st - Letter in reply -	1.00
Reviewing list of new claimants with Hirose (1 hour) -	5.00
12 Letters to Claimants in reply to letters received -	12.00
Conference with Mrs. Scambler of Co-op Committee as to procedure (1 hour) -	5.00
Conference with Hirose as to procedure ($\frac{1}{2}$ hour) -	2.50
Interview with Shizuo Hosaki ($\frac{1}{2}$ hour) -	2.50
Interview with Kunizo Mori ($\frac{1}{2}$ hour) -	2.50
Nov. 5th - Evening session preparing claims forms and organizing work (4 hours) -	20.00
Mailing forms and letters to out of town claimants -	5.00
Nov. 7th - Evening session (3 hours) -	15.00
Nov. 8th - Completed forms for Sukeichi Taika (1 hour) -	5.00
Nov. 9th - All day session interviewing claimants and preparing claim forms (10 hours) -	50.00
Nov. 11th - Evening session ($3\frac{1}{2}$ hours) -	17.50
Nov. 12th - Interview with Mrs. E. Ebata re husband's claim ($\frac{1}{2}$ hour) -	2.50
Nov. 13th - Interview with Takaji Kaito (1 hour) -	5.00
Interview with S. Tatsumi completing forms ($\frac{1}{2}$ hour) -	2.50
Interview with S. Miyanishi completing forms ($\frac{1}{2}$ hour) -	2.50
Evening session (3 hours) -	15.00
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	BROUGHT FORWARD -	284.00
	Letter from Mrs. Boos, perusing -	1.00
	Letter from F.A. Brewin, perusing -	2.00
Nov. 14th -	Letter from F.A. Brewin enclosing copy of letter from J.W.G. Hunter, perusing -	3.00
	Evening session (3 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours) -	17.50
Nov. 15th -	Long Letter to Brewin -	3.00
	Afternoon session (5 hours) -	25.00
Nov. 17th -	Attending to complete form, Tamotsu Utsukuki ($\frac{1}{2}$ hour) -	2.50
	Attending to complete form, Hideo Tamaki ($\frac{1}{2}$ hour) -	2.50
Nov. 18th -	Long letter from Brewin, perusing -	3.00
	Attending to complete form of Takaji Kaita (1 hour) -	5.00
	Evening session (4 hours) -	20.00
Nov. 19th -	Conference with Hirose re Fort William claims ($\frac{1}{2}$ hour) -	2.50
	Interview with Jisaburo Shimizu to review claim (1 hour) -	5.00
	Evening session (4 hours) -	20.00
Nov. 20th -	Reviewing returns received from Katsumoto, Geraldton) Sano, ") 1 hour 5.00 Minaki, ") Ohori, Oakville)	
	Evening session (4 hours) -	20.00
Evening of Nov. 21st to Morning of Nov. 24th -	Attending in Fort William to interview claimants and prepare claim forms -	100.00
Nov. 24th -	Evening session (4 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours) -	22.50
	Letter from Brewin -	2.00
Nov. 25th -	Long letter to Commissioner enclosing forms and requesting him to sit in Fort William -	3.00
	Letter to Brewin in reply to his letter and enclosing copy of letter to Commissioner -	2.00
	Attending to complete forms of Ozamoto (1 hour) -	5.00
Nov. 26th -	Letter from Commission -	2.00
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	BROUGHT FORWARD -	557.50
	Checking 6 claim forms and letter to Commissioner enclosing -	4.00
Nov. 27th -	Evening session (3½ hours) -	17.50
Nov. 28th -	Reviewing forms received from Kusano, Fort William -	2.00
	Prepared forms for Tahara (1 hour) -	5.00
Dec. 1st -	Session completing claim forms (4 hours) -	20.00
Dec. 2nd -	Letter to Commission enclosing 6 claim forms -	2.00
Dec. 10th -	Letter to Nishikawa of Fort William J.C.C.A. -	1.00
Dec. 13th -	Letter to Commission -	1.00
Dec. 18th -	Letter from Commission in reply -	1.00
	Receiving and perusing 5 page report from Brewin and Tanaka -	3.00
	Reporting and discussing with Committee (1 hour) -	5.00
	Letter to Brewin in reply -	1.00
Dec. 29th -	Reviewing all claim forms and adding itemized lists to those claims that were too general (5 hours) -	25.00
Dec. 31st -	Letter to Commissioner enclosing itemized lists to be attached to claim forms -	2.00
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Jan. 5th -	Conference with Hirose completing and checking forms (1 hour) -	5.00
Jan. 6th -	Letter to Commissioner enclosing 7 claims -	1.00
Jan. 9th -	Letter to Commissioner enclosing claims -	1.00
Jan. 12th -	Session completing additional claim forms (4 hours) -	20.00
Jan. 13th -	Letter to Commissioner enclosing -	1.00
	Letter from McMaster re Kamachi and Sasaki -	2.00
	Interview with Sasaki (½ hour) -	2.50
	Attending on George Choetsu Sasaki to complete forms and letter to Kamachi (1 hour) -	5.00
Jan, 14th -	Letter to McMaster enclosing letter to Kamachi and copy of Sasaki claim form -	2.00
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	BROUGHT FORWARD -	686.50
	Letter to Commissioner enclosing Sasaki Claims -	1.00
	Letter from Tatsuo Yanoshita, perusing -	1.00
	Letter to him in reply -	1.00
	Letter to George Tanaka re Yanoshita -	1.00
Jan. 16th -	Receiving and perusing 4 page letter from Brewin -	2.00
	Attending on local J.C.C.A. representatives to discuss same (1 hour) -	5.00
	Letter in reply -	1.00
Jan. 19th -	Receiving and perusing claim of H.K. Tsuchiya -	2.00
	Receiving and perusing claim of Shizuo Hosaki -	2.00
Jan. 20th -	Letter from George Tanaka, perusing -	1.00
	Letter from Commission -	1.00
Jan. 21st -	Letter from Commission -	1.00
	Letter to R.A. Best re Hosaki -	1.00
Jan. 22nd -	Received letter from Brewin re Typing copies -	1.00
Jan. 27th -	Letter from Commissioner to obtain space in Court House -	1.00
	Attending on Sheriff re same -	2.50
	Session completing claim forms (5 hours) -	25.00
Jan. 28th -	Letter to Shaffer re Court House in Ft. William -	1.00
	Letter to Commissioner re Winnipeg Court House -	1.00
Jan. 31st -	Letter from Shaffer re Ft. William Court House -	1.00
	Letter from R.A. Best re Hosaki -	1.00
Feb. 5th -	Letter to Commissioner in reference to same -	1.00
	Letter from Brewin regarding further developments -	2.00
Feb. 6th -	Letter from Commissioner regarding hearings -	1.00
Feb. 10th -	Letter to J.C.C.A. Ft. William regarding same -	1.00

745.00

	BROUGHT FORWARD -	745.00
Feb. 11th -	Letter and New forms from J.C.C.A. -	1.00
Feb. 12th -	Checking all copies of forms, sorting and mailing same to J.C.C.A. (1 hour) -	5.00
Feb. 23rd -	Session with Nagamori ($\frac{1}{2}$ hour) -	2.50
Feb. 24th -	Re-checking and redoing forms for Hideo Tamaki (1 hour) -	5.00
	Letter to Commissioner enclosing same -	1.00
	Letter from McMaster suggesting conference in Regina -	1.00
	Letter in reply -	1.00
Feb. 27th -	Letter to Commissioner enclosing forms of Hideo Tamaki -	1.00
	Copy to J.C.C.A. Toronto -	1.00
Mar. 5th -	Letter from McMaster confirming Regina Conference -	1.00
Evening of Mar. 12th to Morning of Mar. 14th -	Attending at Regina for Conference with McMaster, Brewin and Schumiatcher -	100.00
Mar. 15th -	Letter from Custodian re River Fish Co. Ltd. -	2.00
	Attending to interview G. Otsu, President of River Fish Co. ($\frac{1}{2}$ hour) -	2.50
	Letter to Commissioner re River Fish Co. -	1.00
Mar. 16th -	Letter from Commissioner enclosing list of cases -	1.00
Mar. 17th -	Letter in reply -	2.00
Mar. 18th -	Letter from J.S. Turcotte, Lethbridge, re Nishii Claim -	1.00
	Interview with Nishii ($\frac{1}{2}$ hour) -	2.50
Mar. 19th -	Letter to Turcotte in reply -	1.00
Mar. 20th -	Receiving and perusing letter from Brewin enclosing memo re Regina Conference -	3.00
	Perusing file and transcript, loaned by R.J. McMaster -	3.00
	Mailing same to F.S. Brewin -	1.00
Mar. 22nd -	Letter from McMaster that Leckie not coming -	1.00
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	BROUGHT FORWARD -	885.50
	Conference with J.C.C.A. Committee reporting on Regina Trip and discussing question of interpreter and assistance (2 hours) -	10.00
	Letter to Commissioner re Fort William Claims and requesting appraisals -	1.00
Mar. 23rd -	Letter to Custodian requesting appraisals for Fort William claims be sent direct -	1.00
	Letter from Commissioner re Fort William Claims -	2.00
	Letter in reply -	1.00
Mar. 25th -	Conference with George Tanaka (1 hour) -	5.00
Mar. 27th -	Letter from McMaster re Leckie -	1.00
	2 letters from Custodian re forwarding of files -	2.00
	Attending to receive 39 files from Custodian and sorting same -	3.00
	Letter to McMaster re Leckie -	1.00
	Afternoon session preparing files and reviewing claims (3½ hours) -	17.50
Mar. 28th -	Reading Custodian files and reviewing claims (5 hours) -	25.00
Mar. 29th -	Interview with Kishio Sasaki re father's claim (1 hour) -	5.00
	Received file of Yonekichi Takeuchi from Custodian -	1.00
	Long letter to McMaster regarding procedural matters -	2.00
	Letter to Custodian -	1.00
	Letter to Fred Nishikawa of J.C.C.A. re Fort William Claims and giving instructions for preparation -	2.00
	Letter to Bernard Shaffer, Barrister, Fort William -	1.00
Mar. 30th -	Letter from Custodian enclosing Nagasaka file -	1.00
	Letter in reply -	1.00
	Letter from McMaster enclosing 6 files for perusal (2 hours) -	10.00
	Letter in reply -	1.00
	Letter from Onotera -	1.00
	Reviewing Custodian files and claims in preparation for interviews (3 hours) -	15.00
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	BROUGHT FORWARD -	996.00
Mar. 31st -	Interview with Hirose checking arrangements for interpreters, notices, etc., - (1 hour) -	5.00
	Reviewing files (3 hours) -	15.00
Apr. 1st -	2 letters from Commissioner -	3.00
	Letter from McMaster -	1.00
	Telegram to McMaster -	2.00
	Lengthy letter to Commissioner -	2.00
	Long letter to Brewin -	2.00
	Letter to Nishikawa, Fort William with further instructions -	2.00
	Reviewing files (3 hours) -	15.00
	Attending at J.C.C.A. Meeting reporting (2 hours) -	10.00
	22 letters to claimants to come for interview -	22.00
Apr. 2nd -	Preparing claims (5 hours) -	25.00
	Letter from Shaffer, Fort William as to arrangements -	1.00
	Letter to Custodian -	1.00
	Communication from Emiko Hirashima that moving to Alberta -	1.00
	Letter to Lethbridge Co-op Committee enclosing file and copies to Commissioner, Custodian and Hirashima -	3.00
	Letter to Hotel, Fort William, reserving room for Leckie -	1.00
Apr. 3rd -	Telegram from Leckie -	1.00
	Letter from Brewin enclosing new Fort William claim -	1.00
	Preparing files (9 hours) -	45.00
Apr. 4th -	Conference with Leckie reviewing files, procedure, etc., (2 hours) -	10.00
Apr. 5th -	Long letter to Nishikawa, Fort William -	2.00
	Letter to Onotera -	1.00
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	BROUGHT FORWARD -	1167.00
	Interviewing Claimants with Leckie (12 hours) -	60.00
	Letter from Custodian -	1.00
	Telegram to Custodian in reply -	1.00
	Letter from Fort William Hotel confirming Leckie's reservation -	1.00
Apr. 6th -	Letter to Commissioner and Custodian re transfer of Oikawa file to Fort William -	1.00
	Telegram from Custodian -	1.00
	Long letter from McMaster concerning procedure and certain individual cases -	3.00
	Letters to 4 claimant making appointments -	4.00
	Interviewing Claimants (12 hours) -	60.00
Apr. 7th -	Letter to Nishikawa re Leckie -	1.00
	Letter from Lethbridge Co-op Committee re Hirashima -	1.00
	Interviewing claimants (13 hours) -	65.00
Apr. 8th -	Interviewing claimants (13 hours) *	65.00
	Attending to receive Fort William files from Custodian -	1.00
Apr. 9th -	Letter from Co-op Committee -	1.00
	Telegram from Geraldton Claimants -	1.00
	Telegram to Leckie re same -	1.00
	Telegram from J.W. G. Hunter re files for 1st days cases -	1.00
	Letter from Custodian enclosing Hosaki file -	1.00
	Letter from Custodian re Fort William file -	1.00
	Interviewing claimants (12 hours) -	60.00
Apr. 10th -	Telegram from Leckie re Geraldton and requesting additional forms -	1.00
	Letter in reply and expressing forms-	2.00
	Letter to R. A. Best re Hasaké appraisals	1.00
	Attending on Commission at Fort Garry Hotel for discussion as to hearings (1 hour)-	10.00
		<u>1,512.00</u>

	BROUGHT FORWARD -	1512.00
	Interviewing claimants and preparing cases (8 hours) -	40.00
Apr. 11th -	Interviewing claimants and preparing cases (8 hours) -	40.00
	Letter from Custodian -	1.00
	Attending to receive from Custodian list and sort 106 S.S.B. appraisal forms received individually during the months of May, June and July, 1948 -	25.00
Apr. 12th -	Attending in Court with claimants and presenting claims before Commissioner -	50.00
	Evening session with claimants preparing cases (4 hours) -	20.00
Apr. 13th -	Attending in Court and presenting claims before Commissioner -	50.00
	Evening session with claimants preparing cases (3½ hours) -	17.50
	Letter from Ochori -	1.00
	Letter in reply -	1.00
	Letter to Brewin -	1.00
	Letter to McMaster -	1.00
Apr. 14th -	Attending in Court and presenting claims before commissioner -	50.00
	Evening session with claimants preparing cases (4 hours) -	20.00
Apr. 15th -	Attending in Court and presenting claims before Commissioner -	50.00
	Evening session with claimants preparing cases (4 hours) -	20.00
	Letter to Nishikawa, Fort William J.C.C.A. -	2.00
Apr. 16th -	Attending in Court and presenting claims before Commissioner -	50.00
	Evening session with claimants preparing cases (5 hours) -	25.00
Apr. 17th -	Letter to Brewin re Tamaki -	1.00
	Letter to Tamaki -	1.00
	Letter to Commissioner re Tamaki -	1.00
	Letter to Custodian re Tamaki -	1.00

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BROUGHT FORWARD -		1980.50
Attending in Court and presenting claims before the Commissioner -		50.00
<u>EVENING OF 17th TO MORNING OF 29th IN FORT WILLIAM, ONTARIO.</u>		
Apr. 18th -	Reviewing work done by Leckie and preparing claims (13 hours) -	65.00
Apr. 19th -	Preparing cases (including New claims from Geraldton) (12 hours) -	60.00
Apr. 20th -	Preparing cases (13 hours) -	65.00
Apr. 21st -	Attending in Court and presenting claims before Commissioner -	50.00
	Evening session preparing cases (5 hours) -	25.00
Apr. 22nd -	Attending in Court and presenting claims before Commissioner -	50.00
	Evening session preparing cases (4 hours) -	20.00
Apr. 23rd -	Attending in Court and presenting claims before Commissioner -	50.00
Apr. 24th -	Full day in Fort William -	50.00
Apr. 25th -	Full day in Fort William -	50.00
Apr. 26th -	Attending in Court and presenting claims before Commissioner -	50.00
	Preparing cases (1 hour) -	5.00
Apr. 27th -	Attending in Court and presenting claims before Commissioner -	50.00
Apr. 28th -	Attending in Court and presenting claims before Commissioner -	50.00
	Letter from F.G. Shears re M. Ochori -	1.00
	Letter to Ochori -	1.00
	Letter from Commissioner re Tamaki -	1.00
Apr. 29th -	Letter from Brewin re Tamaki -	1.00
	Letter from R.A. Best re Hosaki -	1.00
	2 letters from McMaster -	2.00
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	BROUGHT FORWARD -	2677.50
May 1st -	Letter to Best re Hosaki -	1.00
	Lengthy letter to McMaster -	2.00
	Lengthy letter to Brewin -	2.00
	Reviewing transcripts of evidence and preparing files for Vancouver hearings (10 hours) -	50.00
May 3rd -	Reviewing transcripts of evidence and preparing files for Vancouver hearings (8 hours) -	40.00
	Letter to McMaster -	2.00
	Letter to Colwill (Barrister at Portage la Prairie) re Hosaki -	1.00
May 4th -	Reviewing transcripts of evidence and preparing files for Vancouver hearings (8 hours) -	40.00
	Letter to McMaster enclosing files and comments regarding same -	2.00
May 5th -	Letter from Colwill re Hosaki -	2.00
	Letter in reply -	1.00
	Reviewing transcripts of Fort William cases and preparing files (10 hours) -	50.00
May 6th -	Letter from McMaster -	2.00
May 10th -	Letter from R.A. Best re Hosaki appraisals -	1.00
	Letter from Reporter of Commission re balance of transcription -	1.00
	Attending on Jiro Kamiya to prepare new claim (1 hour) -	5.00
	Letter to Commission enclosing same and applying for permission to file at such late date -	2.00
May 13th -	Letter from McMaster -	1.00
	Letter to Gengi Hayashi -	1.00
	Letter to F.A. Brewin re Koyanagi -	2.00
	Received Balance of Ft. William cases, reviewing transcripts and preparing files for Vancouver Hearing (8 hours) -	40.00
	Letter to Commissioner's reporter acknowledging receipt -	1.00
May 14th -	Letter to McMaster -	1.00
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	BROUGHT FORWARD -	2927.50
	Letter to Nishikawa -	1.00
May 15th -	Attending to mail Fort William file to McMaster -	1.00
May 17th -	Letter from Commission re Jiro Kamiya -	1.00
May 22nd -	Letter from Custodian re Gengi Hayashi -	1.00
May 31st -	Letter from McMaster returning S.S.B. appraisal of Tangiuchi -	1.00
	Letter from Commissioner allowing kamiya claim -	1.00
June 2nd -	Letter from McMaster returning Okawa appraisal -	1.00
June 3rd -	Interview with Shinkichi Sakai re letter received from Custodian ($\frac{1}{2}$ hour) -	2.50
June 4th -	Letter to Custodian re Sakai -	1.00
	Letter to Commissioner re Sakai -	1.00
June 11th -	Attending to itemize claim of Enji Ariza (1 hour) -	5.00
	Letter to Custodian enclosing same -	1.00
	Letter to Commission enclosing same -	1.00
June 16th -	Letter from Co-op Committee enclosing cheques for disbursement -	1.00
	Letter to Lakehead Nisei Club, Fort William, enclosing this cheque for disbursement -	1.00
June 22nd -	Letter to Custodian re files -	1.00
June 27th -	Letter to Commission re transfer of Jiro Kamiya to kamloops and copies to local Secretary (Deans), Custodian, and McMaster -	4.00
	Letter to R.J. McMaster -	1.00
June 28th -	Letter from Commission re Sub-commission hearings -	1.00
June 29th -	Interview with Deans re same and letter to Ferg -	3.00
June 30th -	Letter from commission re kamiya -	1.00
	Letter to kamiya with carbon copy to Commissioner and McMaster -	2.00
June 31st -	Letter from McMaster re kamiya -	1.00
	Received from G.W. McPherson letter and Custodian file re River Fish Co. Ltd. -	1.00
		<u>2963.00</u>

	BROUGHT FORWARD -	2963.00
Aug. 3rd -	Letter to McPherson re River Fish Co. Ltd. -	1.00
	Letter to Brewin re River Fish Co. Ltd. -	1.00
	Letter to McMaster re River Fish Co. Ltd. -	1.00
Aug. 4th -	Letter from Custodian re files -	1.00
	Interview with Deans re schedule of hearing ($\frac{1}{2}$ hour) -	2.50
Aug. 6th -	Letter to Judge Buckingham -	1.00
	Copy to Ferg (Crown Counsel) -	1.00
Aug. 7th -	Attending to receive list and sort 109 letters from Custodian enclosing S.S.B. appraisal forms, each received individually during the months of March, June, July and August -	109.00
Aug. 9th -	Letter and lists from Custodian re Shigeta -	2.00
	Letter from J. Kamiya -	1.00
	Letter to Kamiya -	1.00
	Letter to McMaster re Kamiya -	1.00
Aug. 10th -	Interview with Deans re list of hearings ($\frac{1}{2}$ hour) -	2.50
Aug. 11th -	Letter from McMaster re Kamiya -	1.00
	Interview with Hirose, preparing partial list of hearings (1 hour) -	5.00
	Letter to S.F. Usato -	1.00
	Letter to T. Amadatsu -	1.00
Aug. 12th -	Interview with Deans (Secretary to Sub-Commissioner) re first 19 cases -	3.00
Aug. 16th -	Telephone conversation with Ferg's son re Custodian files -	1.00
	Interview with Mrs. Kikuchi re filing of late claim -	2.00
	Interview with Mr. and Mrs. Kikuchi completing claim forms and declaration ($1\frac{1}{2}$ hours) -	7.50
	Received Custodians files from Ferg. Sorting and checking -	5.00
	Received letter from Japan re Gengi Hayashi -	2.00

BROUGHT FORWARD -	3116.50
Letter in reply -	1.00
Letter to Hayashi -	1.00
Letter to George Tanaka -	1.00
Received telegram from Tanaka in reply -	1.00
Aug. 17th - Letter to Commissioner enclosing Kikuchi claims -	1.00
Aug. 18th - Letter to McMaster re Kantaro Suyehiro -	2.00
Aug. 23rd - Interviewing claimants and preparing cases for presentation (10 hours) -	50.00
Aug. 24th - Letter from Berg enclosing files -	1.00
Letter in reply -	1.00
27 letters to claimants notifying them of hearing and making appointment for interviews -	27.00
Interviewing claimants and preparing cases for presentation (10 hours) -	50.00
Aug. 25th - Interviewing claimants and preparing cases for presentation (11 hours) -	55.00
Aug. 26th - Interviewing claimants and preparing cases for presentation (10 hours) -	50.00
Letter to Kamiya -	1.00
Letter to McMaster re Kamiya -	1.00
Aug. 27th - Letter to Berg (Crown Counsel) enclosing files -	2.00
16 letters to claimants notifying them of hearing and making appointments for interviews -	16.00
Interviewing claimants and preparing cases for presentation (11 hours) -	55.00
Aug. 28th - Interviewing claimants and preparing cases for presentation (10 hours) -	50.00
Aug. 29th - Interviewing claimants and preparing cases for presentation (5 hours) -	25.00
Letter from Sub-Commissioner, Judge Buckingham -	1.00
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	3508.50

	BROUGHT FORWARD -	3508.50
	6 letters to Claimants notifying them of hearing and making appointment for interviews -	6.00
Aug. 30th -	Interview claimants and preparing cases for presentation - (10 hours) -	50.00
Aug. 31st -	Interviewing claimants and preparing cases for presentation (11 hours) -	55.00
	8 letters to claimants notifying them of hearing and making appointments for interviews -	8.00
Sept. 1st -	18 letters to claimants notifying them of hearing and making appointments for interviews -	18.00
	Attending in Court and presenting claims before Sub-commissioner -	50.00
	Interviewing claimants and preparing cases for presentation (5 hours) -	25.00
Sept. 2nd -	Attending in Court and presenting claims before Sub-Commissioner -	50.00
	Interviewing claimants and preparing cases for presentation (5 hours) -	25.00
Sept. 3rd -	Attending in Court and presenting claims before Sub-commissioner -	50.00
	Interviewing claimants and preparing cases for presentation (4 hours) -	20.00
Sept. 4th -	Interviewing claimants and preparing cases for presentation (9 hours) -	45.00
Sept. 5th -	Interviewing claimants and preparing cases for presentation (12 hours) -	60.00
Sept. 6th -	Attending in Court and presenting claims before Sub-commissioner -	50.00
	Interviewing claimants and preparing cases for presentation (3½ hours) -	17.50
	15 letters to claimants notifying them of hearing and making appointments for interviews -	15.00
Sept. 7th -	Attending in Court and presenting claims before Sub-commissioner -	50.00
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	BROUGHT FORWARD -	4103.00
	Interviewing claimants and preparing cases for presentation - (4 hours) -	20.00
Sept. 8th -	Attending in Court and presenting claims before Sub-commissioner -	50.00
	Interviewing claimants and preparing cases for presentation (4½ hours) -	22.50
Sept. 9th -	Attending in Court and presenting claims before Sub-commissioner -	50.00
	Interviewing claimants and preparing cases for presentation (4 hours) -	20.00
Sept. 10th -	7 letters to Claimants notifying them of hearing and making appointments for interviews -	7.00
	Attending in Court and presenting claims before Sub-commissioner -	50.00
	Interviewing claimants and preparing cases for presentation (3 hours) -	15.00
Sept. 11th -	Letter from G.W. McPherson re River Fish Co. Ltd. -	2.00
	Interviewing claimants and preparing cases for presentation (11 hours) -	55.00
Sept. 13th -	Attending in Court and presenting claims before Sub-commissioner -	50.00
	Interview with G. Ostu of River Fish Co. Ltd. (1 hours) -	5.00
	Interviewing claimants and preparing cases for presentation (3 hours) -	15.00
Sept. 14th -	Letter to McPherson re River Fish -	2.00
	Letter to McMaster re River Fish -	2.00
	Attending in Court and presenting claims before Sub-commissioner -	50.00
	Interviewing claimants and preparing cases for presentation (4 hours) -	20.00
Sept. 15th -	Attending in Court and presenting claims before Sub-commissioner -	50.00
	Interviewing claimants and preparing cases for presentation (3 hours) -	15.00
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	BROUGHT FORWARD -	4603.50
	Letter from Gengi Hayashi -	1.00
	Letter to Custodian re same -	1.00
	Letter to Hayashi -	1.00
Sept. 16th -	Lengthy letter from McMaster re Category hearings -	2.00
	Letter from McMaster re K. Onagi -	1.00
	Attending in Court and presenting claims before Sub-commissioner -	50.00
	Interviewing claimants and preparing cases for presentation (4 hours) -	20.00
Sept. 17th -	Attending in Court and presenting claims before Sub-commissioner -	50.00
	Interviewing claimants and preparing cases for presentation (4 hours) -	20.00
Sept. 19th -	Reviewing cases heard by Mr. Justice Bird for Category cases in Vancouver (5 hours) -	25.00
Sept. 20th -	Lengthy letter to McMaster re same and pointing out cases of particular importance -	3.00
	Telegram from McMaster re River Fish Co. Ltd. -	1.00
	Attending in Court and presenting claims before Sub-commissioner -	50.00
	Interviewing claimants and preparing cases for presentation (4 hours) -	20.00
Sept. 21st -	Letter from McMaster re Suyehiro, Umakoshi and River Fish -	2.00
	Letter to McMaster -	1.00
	Letter to Suga -	1.00
	Letter to Umakoshi -	1.00
	Attending in Court and presenting claims before Sub-commissioner -	50.00
	Interviewing claimants and preparing cases for presentation (3 hours) -	15.00
Sept. 22nd -	Attending in Court and presenting claims before Sub-commissioner -	50.00
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	BROUGHT FORWARD -	4968.50
	Interviewing claimants and preparing cases for presentation (4 hours) -	20.00
Sept. 23rd -	Attending in Court and presenting claims before Sub-commissioner -	50.00
	Interviewing claimants and preparing cases for presentation (4 hours) -	20.00
Sept. 24th -	Attending in Court and presenting claims before Sub-commissioner -	50.00
Sept. 25th -	Preparation re River Fish Co. Ltd. (10 hours) -	50.00
Sept. 27th -	Attending in Court and presenting claims before Sub-commissioner -	50.00
	Reviewing transcripts and preparing files for Vancouver hearings (3 hours) -	15.00
	Letter to McMaster -	1.00
Sept. 28th -	Attending in Court and presenting River Fish Co. Ltd. claim in Court -	75.00
Sept. 30th -	Letter to Co-op Committee and copy to Bfewin -	2.00
Oct. 6th -	Reviewing transcripts and preparing files for Vancouver hearings - (9 hours) -	45.00
Oct. 7th -	Reviewing transcripts and preparing files for Vancouver hearings (8 hours) -	40.00
	Letter to McMaster -	1.00
Oct. 12th -	Attending to receive transcript re Sakai -	1.00
	Reviewing and forwarding to McMaster ($\frac{1}{2}$ hour) -	2.50
Oct. 15th -	Letter from Custodian re Case #996 - Kiju Tomashiro -	2.00
	Letter to McMaster re same -	1.00
Oct. 19th -	Attending to receive list of exhibit from Deans -	2.00
	Letter to McMaster enclosing same -	1.00
Oct. 20th -	Letter to Co-op Committee, Toronto -	1.00
Oct. 21st -	Letter from McMaster requesting files Nos. 914 and 916 -	1.00
	Letter to McMaster enclosing same -	1.00
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		5400.00

	BROUGHT FORWARD -	5400.00
Oct. 25th -	Letter from McMaster re Chattel cases -	2.00
	Letter in reply -	1.00
Nov. 10th -	Letter from McMaster re going to Vancouver -	1.00
Nov. 12th -	Letter in reply -	2.00
Nov. 13th -	Attending at Court House to receive transcripts -	1.00
Nov. 15th -	Perusing transcripts and preparing files for use in Vancouver (8 hours) -	40.00
	Letter to McMaster enclosing transcripts re files Nos. 914 and 916 -	1.00
Nov. 18th -	Letter from McMaster -	1.00
	Letter in reply -	1.00
	Reviewing transcripts and preparing files for Vancouver hearings (8 hours) -	40.00
Nov. 19th -	Reviewing transcripts and preparing files for Vancouver hearings (8 hours) -	40.00
Nov. 20th -	Reviewing transcripts and preparing files for Vancouver hearings (6 hours) -	30.00
Nov. 21st -	Interview with McMaster re progress of Vancouver hearings and possibility of S.M. Cherniack going to Vancouver -	10.00
Nov. 22nd -	Letter from McMaster re Teramura -	1.00
	Letter to Teramura -	1.00
Nov. 23rd -	Letter to McMaster enclosing files and pointing out cases of special importance for category hearings -	3.00
	Letter to F.A. Brewin re problem of Festival Dolls -	1.00
Nov. 24th -	Letter to McMaster -	1.00
Nov. 25th -	Interview with Teramura (1 hour) -	5.00
	Letter to McMaster re same -	1.00
Nov. 29th -	Letter from Commission -	1.00
	Interview with Mark Pearce (court reporter) re same -	2.00
Nov. 30th -	Letter to Commission re above -	1.00
Dec. 4th -	Letter from Commission in reply -	1.00
		<u>5588.00</u>

	BROUGHT FORWARD -	5588.00
Dec. 6th -	Letter from Brewin -	1.00
Dec. 9th -	Letter to R.J. McMaster -	2.00
Dec. 13th -	Letter from McMaster -	1.00
Dec. 15th -	Attending to obtain transcripts from Deans (Sub-commissioner's secretary) -	2.00
Dec. 16th -	Reviewing transcripts in Cases Nos. 927, 945 and 946 (1 hours) -	5.00
Dec. 17th -	Letter to McMaster enclosing same -	1.00
Dec. 20th -	Reviewing transcripts and preparing files for Vancouver hearings (8 hours) -	40.00
	Letter from McMaster -	1.00
Dec. 21st -	Letter to McMaster enclosing files and pointing out cases of special importance -	2.00
Dec. 23rd -	Letter from J.C.C.A. -	1.00
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Jan. 4th -	Attending to receive balance of transcripts from Deans -	1.00
Jan. 6th -	Reviewing transcripts and preparing files for Vancouver hearings (9 hours) -	45.00
	Letter to McMaster re River Fish Co. Ltd. and enclosing balance of files -	2.00
Jan. 14th -	Letter to Commission, Custodian and McMaster re Case No. 924 and enclosing notarial copy of Letter of Administration -	3.00
	Letter from McMaster re Case No. 975 - Hibi - Fish net category case -	2.00
	Drawing affidavit for Hibi to complete -	3.00
	Letter to Hibi -	1.00
	Letter to Nishikawa re same -	1.00
Jan. 24th -	Letter from Hibi enclosing affidavit -	1.00
	Letter to McMaster enclosing affidavit -	1.00
	Interview with Mutsuo Terakita ($\frac{1}{2}$ hour) -	2.50
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	BROUGHT FORWARD -	5706.50
	Drawing affidavit and attending to complete -	3.00
	Letter to McMaster enclosing -	1.00
Feb. 7th -	Letter from Commission -	1.00
Mar. 19th -	Letter from Lakehead Nisei Club re Takusuke Oikawa -	2.00
	Letter in reply -	1.00
April 21st -	Interview with A.M. Stewart, M.P. and preparing memorandum for him to request intervention with Ottawa officials re Hayashi claim (1 hour) -	5.00
April 22nd -	Received from George Tanaka memorandums re proposed settlement, perusing and discussing with Tanaka -	5.00
May 5th -	Conference with J.C.C.A. Officers regarding same (1 hour) -	5.00
May 7th -	Attending meeting of claimants regarding proposed settlement (3 hours) -	15.00
May 9th -	At request of meeting, reviewing files of Enta-818 and Hikida-828 from the stand point of special consideration in settlement (1 hour) -	5.00
	Letter to McMaster regarding meeting and these 2 cases -	2.00
May 16th -	Long letter from McMaster re General settlement and Enta and Hikida cases -	3.00
	Letter from McMaster re Hayashi -	1.00
	Interview with Alistair Stewart and letter from him with copy of Custodian letter re Hayashi -	5.00
	Letter to King Tsuruo Enta -	1.00
	Letter to McMaster re Hayashi -	2.00
	Letter to Hayashi -	1.00
June 1st -	Letter from Brewin, perusing -	2.00
	Letter in reply -	1.00
June 2nd -	Letter from McMaster re Hyashi -	1.00
	Letter to George Hayashi in Japan -	1.00
	Disbursements for postage and for shipping files to Vancouver from September 30th, 1948 (the day of the last accounting) to the present -	6.00
		5775.50

June 6, 1949.

Messrs. Ritchie & Huckvale,
Barristers,
Acadia Building,
612 Third Avenue S.,
Lethbridge, Alberta.

Re: Japanese Claims Commission

Dear Sirs:

We wish to correct the first item in
the schedule in our letter of June 1st.

This should read "\$5.00 per hour on
preparation of individual cases", instead of "\$5.00
per day on preparation of individual cases."

Yours very truly,

CAMERON, WELDON, BREWIN & McCALLUM

per:

FAB:HC

June 6, 1949.

Mr. L. S. Turcotte, LL.B.,
Bank of Nova Scotia Bldg.,
Box 442,
Lethbridge, Alberta.

Re: Japanese Claims Commission

Dear Mr. Turcotte:

We wish to correct the first item in
the schedule in our letter of June 1st.

This should read "\$5.00 per hour on
preparation of individual cases", instead of "\$5.00
per day on preparation of individual cases."

Yours very truly,

CAMERON, WELDON, BREWIN & McCALLUM

per:

FAB:HC

June 6, 1949.

Mr. S. N. Cherniack,
c/o Messrs. Cherniack & Cherniack,
Barristers,
31-460 Main Street,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Dear Mr. Cherniack:

Re: Japanese Claims Commission

We wish to correct the first item in
the schedule in our letter of June 1st.

This should read "\$5.00 per hour on
preparation of individual cases", instead of "\$5.00
per day on preparation of individual cases."

Yours very truly,

CAMERON, WELDON, BREWIN & McCALLUM

per:

FAB:HC

June 6, 1949.

Mr. R. A. Best,
Barrister,
15 Toronto Street,
Toronto, Ontario.

Re: Japanese Claims Commission

Dear Mr. Best:

We wish to correct the first item in the
schedule in our letter of June 1st.

This should read "5.00 per hour on preparation of individual cases", instead of "\$3.00 per day on preparation of individual cases."

Yours very truly,

CAMERON, WELDON, BREIN & McCALLUM

per:

FAB:HC

June 6, 1949.

Messrs. Shumatcher & Shumatcher,
Barristers,
2000 Rae Street,
Regina, Saskatchewan.

Re: Japanese Claims Commission

Dear Morris:

We wish to correct the first item in
the schedule in our letter of June 1st.

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Yours very truly,

CAMERON, WELDON, BREWIN & McCALLUM

per:

FAB:HC

R. A. FRED BEST, B.A.,
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR
NOTARY PUBLIC, ETC.

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CAMERON WELDON
& BREWIN

OFFICE: 15 TORONTO STREET

TORONTO 1, CANADA

TELEPHONE
ELGIN 4583

June 7th, 1949.

Messrs. Cameron, Weldon & Brewin,
Barristers, etc.,
372 Bay Street,
Toronto, Ontario.

Attention: Mr. F.A. Brewin

Dear Mr. Brewin: Re: Japanese Claims Commission

This will acknowledge receipt of yours
of the first and sixth instances.

Accordingly, I enclose herewith my bill
against the Commission for services rendered which, I trust,
you will find satisfactory.

Yours very truly,

RA Best

RAB/P
Encl.

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UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

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CAMERON WELDON
& BREWIN

HART HOUSE
TORONTO, 5.

Dear Andy:

June 10th

Here it is, and it's a great
pleasure to sign a cheque to him
to whom we owe (morally) the
most. I sure has been a
pleasure meeting with you.

Good luck this month —

I'm stamping for you next
week

Sincerely,

Red

June 13, 1949.

CO-OPERATIVE COMMITTEE ON JAPANESE CANADIANS

On account of our fees.....\$2500.00

CAMERON, WELDON, BREWIN & McCALLUM

per:

W. Brewin

Campbell, Brazier, Fisher & McMaster

Barristers and Solicitors

A. T. R. CAMPBELL
C. W. BRAZIER

A. W. FISHER
R. J. McMASTER

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675 WEST HASTINGS STREET
VANCOUVER, B. C.

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CAMERON WELDON
& BREWIN

June 13th, 1949.

Andrew Brewin, Esq., K.C.,
Barrister, etc.,
Sterling Tower,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Andy:

I appreciate that you must be up to your neck in the election at the present time. However, if you have had an opportunity to consider my letter concerning Togo Cleaners and the advisability of pursuing the appraisal referred to therein, I would be glad to have your comments.

Yours truly,

CAMPBELL BRAZIER FISHER & McMASTER

Per:

Bob

McM:MM

Campbell, Brazier, Fisher & McMaster

Barristers and Solicitors

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675 WEST HASTINGS STREET
VANCOUVER, B.C.

OUR FILE NO.

June 23, 1949

Mr. Andrew Brewin, K.C.
Barrister & Solicitor
Sterling Tower Building
Toronto, Ontario

Dear Andy:

I have received confirmation that the Co-operative Directors' meeting will be held in New Brunswick early in August. I have planned my itinerary so that I will be in Toronto on August 5th and 6th arriving at 11:35 p.m. on August 4th and leaving at 11:55 p.m. on the 7th. I am anxious to have a fairly long session with yourself concerning the Japanese Claims matters and trust that I will be able to do so on either the 5th or 6th. I would also like to have a session while I am in Toronto with Miss Boos concerning the statement of expenses and would be pleased while I am there to meet with any of the claimants who have expressed dissatisfaction over the proposed general settlement or who feel that their cases have any special features which would justify taking them outside the terms of the general settlement. If there are a number of persons in the latter category I would like to know who they are before I leave on July 31st so that I can take their files with me.

If by any chance the dates proposed are not suitable for you and the 31st of July would be more suitable, please let me know immediately as I am making my reservations immediately. As I have my itinerary planned now on my way down I will not stop off at Toronto but go straight on to Ottawa as I have some business to attend to there. Due to the air schedules this appears the most practicable way.

Wishing you the best of luck in the election on the 27th,

Yours truly,

CAMPBELL, BRAZIER, FISHER & McMASTER

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R. J. McMaster

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cc. to Miss Margaret Boos
cc. to Mr. George Tanaka

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P.S. It has just crossed my mind that it may be worthwhile to try to arrange an appointment with Garson for August 1st while I am in Ottawa and I wondered whether both of us might try to see him at that time. If you think this would be possible either you could endeavour to arrange an appointment there or I might try to have Charlie Brazier arrange an appointment through Garson's secretary whom he knows quite well. I am not too hopeful about persuading the Government to do anything on the City property deal but if anything is to be done, it seems to me it must be done before Fall.

B.