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DOMINION UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF
Ottawa, January 30th, 1942.

A. MacNamara, Esq.,
Acting Chief Commissioner,
Unemployment Insurance Commission,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Mr. MacNamara:

Following our telephone discussion yesterday I wired E.W. Griffith, Relief Administrator at Victoria, B.C., as follows:

"Confidential could you advise me by wire Vancouver monthly relief rates one in family two in family three in family and so on also if it becomes necessary to make provision for Japanese dependents what rates would be appropriate"

to which he replied as follows:

"Maximum Vancouver monthly rates, single Seventeen Twenty Five; man wife being unit two Twenty Six Seventy Five; three Thirty Two Seventy Five; four Thirty Nine Twenty Five; thereafter Five Dollars additional each dependent to maximum Sixty Six Dollars. Oriental rate, single man Thirteen; single woman Fifteen; unit two Twenty Four; three Twenty Eight; four Thirty Two Fifty; five Thirty Five Fifty; six Thirty Nine; thereafter Three Dollars each additional dependent to maximum Forty Eight. Suggest Oriental rate appropriate."

Yours sincerely,


Harry Hereford,
Dominion Commissioner.