

## DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

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Mr. A. H. Brown, Executive Assistant to the Deputy Minister, Department of Labour, O T T A W A.

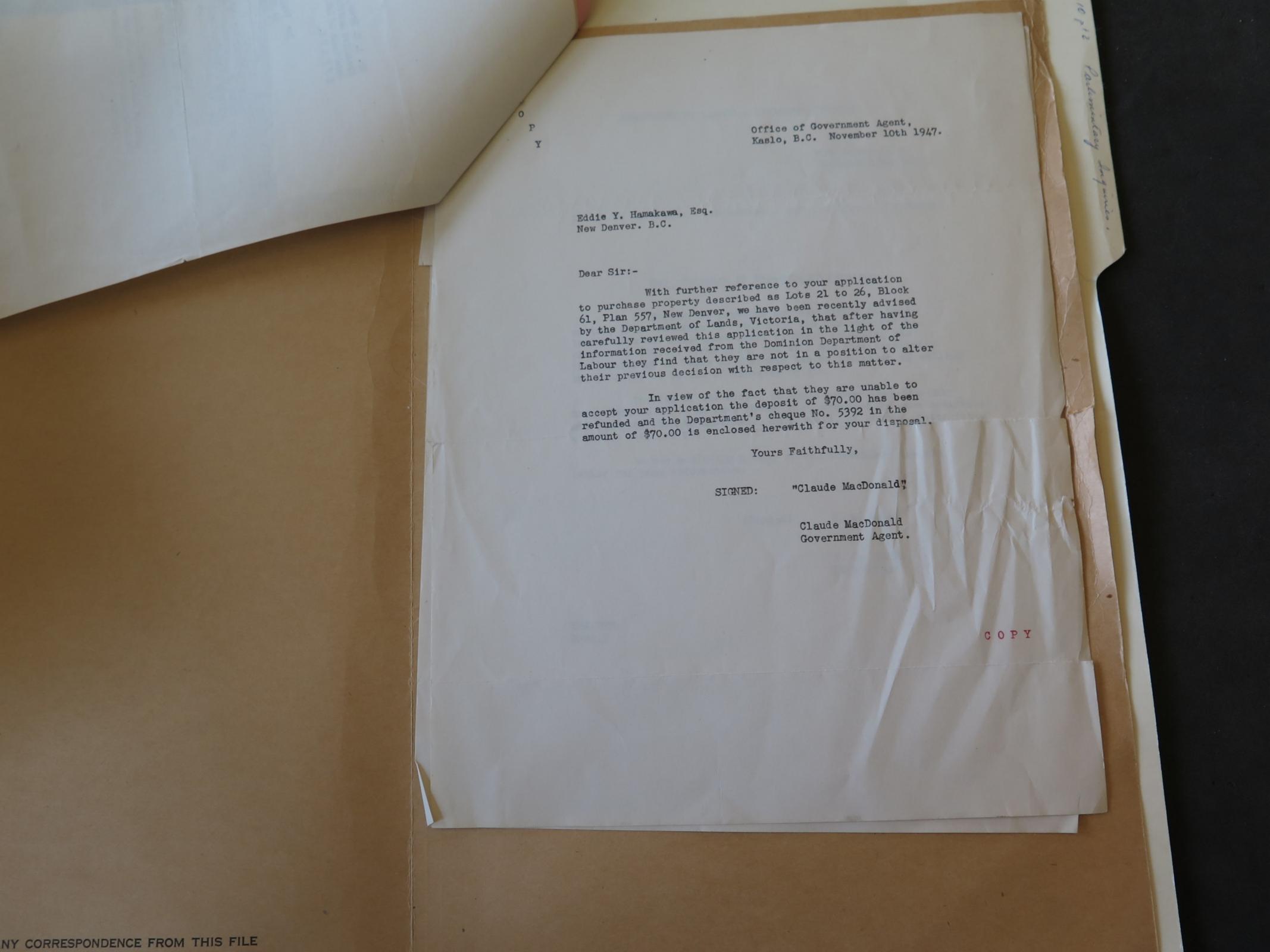
Re: Provincial Government attitude to purchase of land by persons of Japanese origin.

Merely for your information I enclose herewith copies of correspondence indicating the official Victoria attitude of the Provincial Government in regard to selling land to persons of Japanese origin.

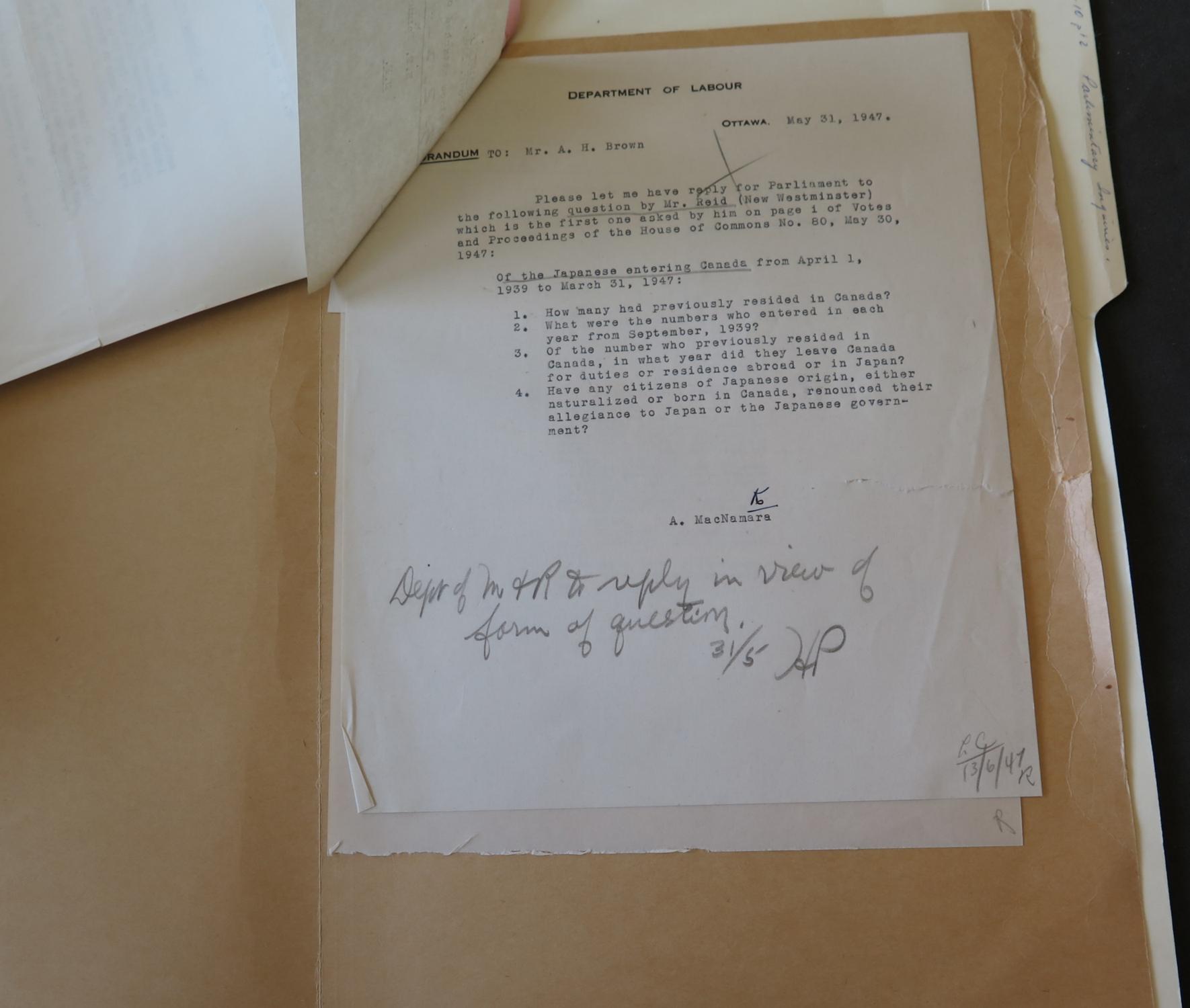
We are not appearing in this matter in any way but I understand an Occidental is purchasing the land and is going to re-sell it to the Japanese in question.

Incidentally, Claude MacDonald, the Government Agent at Kaslo, has been most co-operative with us. The decision expressed in his letter is definitely one dictated by Victoria.

J. F. MacKINNON, Commissioner of Japanese Placement.



DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR - JAPANESE DIVISION New Denver. B.C. November 15th 1947. Mr. J. F. MacKinnon, Commissioner, Dept. of Labour, VANCOUVER. Re: Purchase of Property by Japanese. Further to previous correspondence in this matter, Eddie Hamakawa of New Denver has now received a letter from the Government Agent at Kaslo returning his cheque for \$70.00. From this, you will see that apparently the Department of Lands at Victoria has no intention of selling any property to people of Japanese origin. In view of the above, it would appear that the only thing left to do is to have these Lots purchased by some occidental and reconvey them to Hamakawa. This would, of course, necessitate a double registration. We are enclosing a copy of the Government Agent's letter for your information. (Signed) E. R. Adams E. R. ADAMS Supervisor ERA: CTH Encs.1 COPY NY CORRESPONDENCE FROM THIS FILE



Conf. Bldg. place attached on file 3-2-2-10 may 22, 194? H.T. Pammett. B.F. JAPANESE CANADIANS—SABOTAGE Mr. KNOWLES:

1. Were any Canadian citizens of Japanese racial origin who were resident in Canada during the period of the war with Japan (a) charged with, or (b) found guilty of acts of sabotage? If so, how many were charged and how many were found guilty?

2. Were any persons of Japanese racial origin who were not Canadian citizens but who were resident in Canada during the period of the war with Japan (a) charged with, or (b) found guilty of acts of sabotage? If so, how many were charged and how many were found guilty?

Mr. H.S.E.V. Mr. KNOWLES: Mr. ILSLEY: 1. (a) Not so far as the government is aware. (b) Not so far as the government is aware. 2. (a) Not so far as the government is aware. (b) Not so far as the government is aware.