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The Committee of the Privy Council,
on the recommendation of the Minister of Labour,
advise that Minute of Council P.C. 9219, approved
December 2, 1943, appointing Commissioners to in-
quire into the provision made for the maintenance
of persons of the Japanese race resident in the
settlements in the Province of British Columbia,
under the administration of the Department of
Labour, be cancelled.

No copies sent out.

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The Committee of the Privy Council have had before them a report, dated December 9, 1943, from the Minister of Labour, representing with reference to Order in Council P.C. 946 of February 5, 1942, which empowers the Minister of Labour to make provision for the maintenance and welfare of the persons of the Japanese race evacuated from the protected areas of British Columbia, that it is deemed advisable that an inquiry be made into the present provision made for the maintenance and welfare of persons of the Japanese race resident in settlements in the interior of British Columbia under the administration of the Department of Labour, by the appointment of a Commission for an immediate inquiry into such matters and to report thereon to the Minister of Labour in respect thereto.

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The Minister therefore recommends that Dr. F.W. Jackson, Deputy Minister of Health and Public Welfare, Province of Manitoba, Dr. G.F. Davidson, Executive Secretary, Canadian Welfare Council, Ottawa, W. R. Bone, Administrator of Social Services, City of Vancouver, and Mrs. Mary Sutherland, Revelstoke, B.C., be appointed Commissioners under Part I of the Inquiries Act, to inquire into the provision made for the welfare and maintenance of persons of the Japanese race resident in the settlements in the Province of British Columbia under the administration of the Department of Labour and to report thereon to the Minister of Labour, together with such recommendations as to further measures to be taken with regard thereto as the Commission deems advisable and that Dr. F. W. Jackson be the Chairman of such Commission;

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That each Commissioner be paid Twenty (\$20.00) Dollars per diem for each day actually engaged in the performance of his duty or necessarily absent from his place of residence in the course of such duty, together with his necessary travelling and living expenses when absent from his place of residence;

That authority be granted to the Commissioners to engage the services of such technical advisers, reporters and assistants as they deem necessary and advisable;

That the Chairman be authorized to employ the services of Mrs. F.W. Jackson as reporter and typist, and that she be paid necessary living and travelling expenses only while absent from Winnipeg, Man., on such employment; and

That/

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That expenses in connection with the foregoing be charged to monies allotted from the War Appropriation to the Department of Labour for the removal of Japanese from the protected areas of British Columbia.

The Committee concur in the foregoing recommendations and submit the same for approval.

Charles J. Power

*Approved,
Attest,*

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The Committee of the Privy Council have had before them a report dated December 6, 1943, from the Minister of Mines and Resources stating that Section 34 of the Veterans' Land Act, Chapter 33 - 6 George VI, provides that the Governor in Council may appoint regional or provincial advisory committees to advise the Director, Veterans' Land Act, in respect to the qualifications of veterans, the selection of lands and generally in respect to such other matters as may be referred to any such committee by the Director.

The Minister further states that the Regulations under said Act made by Order in Council, 8th December, 1942, P.C. 11138 provide that a Regional Advisory Committee shall consist of three members, one of whom shall be a Regional Supervisor who shall be Chairman, that the Chairman shall receive no salary or remuneration other than that which he receives as Regional Supervisor, and that the remaining two members shall hold office during pleasure and shall each be paid a salary of \$10.00 per diem for each day they perform their duties as such members, and shall also be entitled to receive and be paid their actual disbursements for expenses necessarily incurred by them in connection with the discharge of their duties.

To make provision for the availability of a quorum of three members, the Minister recommends the appointment of a Panel, as hereunder, from which members of a Regional Advisory Committee may be drawn; provided, however, that not more than three members, including the Chairman shall act at any one meeting:

Regional Advisory Committee, Moncton, N.B.

C.W. Pickard - Regional Supervisor, Moncton, N.B.

Panel { Donald Harper, Middle Sackville, N.B.
 Wm. P. Alward, Killam's Mills, N.B.
 Michael Fournier, PointeVerte, N.B.
 Ernest G. Scovil, Norton, N.B.

The Committee concur in the foregoing recommendation and submit the same for approval.

Approved. *Charles J. Power*
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