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The Committee of the Privy Council have had before them a report, dated 14th January, 1948, from the Secretary of State, representing that Order in Council of the 18th July, 1947 (P.C. 1810) provides for an inquiry into the claims of persons of the Japanese race resident in Canada and evacuated from the coast of British Columbia as a war measure; and

That he is of opinion that the terms of reference should be extended to include claims of corporations of which the majority of the shares were formerly owned by such persons.

The Committee, therefore, on the recommendation of the Secretary of State, advise that said Order in Council P.C. 1810 be further amended by inserting after the words "at the date of this Order" in Clause numbered 1 the words "and of corporations of which the majority of the shares were formerly owned by such persons".

*Joseph [Signature]*

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The Committee of the Privy Council have had before them a report, dated 20th January, 1948, from the Secretary of State, submitting:

That by Order in Council P.C. 1810 of July 18, 1947, the Honourable Mr. Justice Henry Irvine Bird was appointed Commissioner pursuant to the Inquiries Act, Chapter Ninety-nine of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1927, to inquire into the claims, described in the aforesaid order in Council, as amended, of persons of the Japanese race who were resident in Canada on the date of the aforesaid Order in Council;

That the Commissioner has reported that more than thirteen hundred claimants have now filed claims for hearing by the Commissioner and that by reason of the fact that the claimants reside in different parts of Canada it will be necessary to hold sessions of the Commission at various places across Canada;

That it is in the interests of justice that hearings of the Commission be expedited and by virtue of Subsection 2 of Section 11 of the Inquiries Act, the Commissioner proposes to authorize and depute the following qualified persons to inquire into and hear the testimony of the claimants in person and of witnesses on their behalf other than those called to give expert or technical evidence at sessions of the Commission at the following places:

- Kamloops, British Columbia - His Honour Judge J. Ross Archibald.
- Vernon, British Columbia - His Honour Judge J. Ross Archibald,  
and His Honour Judge McLeod Munro Colquhoun.
- Grand Forks, British Columbia - His Honour Judge McLeod Munro Colquhoun.
- Nelson, British Columbia - His Honour Judge Eric Dawson.
- Lethbridge, Alberta - His Honour Judge Elmor Best Feir.
- Winnipeg, Manitoba - His Honour Judge A. Gordon Buckingham.
- Toronto, Ontario - His Honour Judge Moore Armstrong Miller.

The Committee, therefore, on the recommendation of the Secretary of State, advise that, pursuant to Subsection 3 of Section 11 of the Inquiries Act, Chapter Ninety-nine of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1927, the persons so authorized and deputed be authorized to exercise the same powers which the Commissioner has to take evidence, issue subpoenas, enforce the attendance of witnesses, compel them to give evidence, and otherwise conduct the inquiry.

Approved  
*Alfred J. Turie*

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