

Date Dec. 9th, 1942

MEMORANDUM

From the desk of Miss A. Leigh

To Mr. Austin C. Tayler, Chairman, B.C. Security Commission

Subject: Re: Agreement attached

The attached Agreement has been checked by Mr. Guild, Lawyer, as to form, and by myself as to content and is approved.

The copies should now be sent to Mr. MacNamara for approval and signature of the Minister; then returned for the Chairman's signature and forwarded to Alberta for signature of the Minister of Health.

Mr. Russell's letter has been acknowledged in the meantime.

(Miss) A. Leigh,
General Supervisor,
Maintenance-Welfare Dept.

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THIS AGREEMENT made in duplicate this _____ day of December,
A. D. 1942.

BETWEEN:

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION,
a Commission established by the Governor-
General-in-Council under the powers con-
ferred by the "War Measures Act",
(hereinafter called the "Commission")
of the First Part,

- and -

HIS MAJESTY THE KING in the right of the
Province of Alberta, represented herein
by the Honourable the Minister of Health
(hereinafter called the "Province")
of the Second Part.

WHEREAS the Commission on the _____ day of May,
A. D. 1942, entered into an Agreement with the Province
relating to the sending in to the Province of Alberta,
persons of the Japanese race who are agriculture workers
together with the wives and families of such Japanese

AND WHEREAS a number of Japanese families have,
pursuant to the said Agreement, been established in the
Province of Alberta.

AND WHEREAS under the terms of the said Agreement

the Commission agreed that no members of the Japanese race
moved on its orders into the Province of Alberta ~~will become~~ ^{or their descendents}

a charge on the said Province or on any city, town, village
Municipal district or improvement district

~~or municipality~~ therein, for relief, medical services,

medicine or hospitalization or otherwise and further agreed

that should any of such Japanese require hospitalization or
medical care or dental care, and should they fail to pay for
the same as required, the Commission would pay any amount

which the Province or any such city, town, village ^{Municipal district}
~~or municipality~~ Or Improvement District
may incur for such treatment.

AND WHEREAS it is deemed desirable that in any cases

where any of the Japanese persons hereinbefore referred to
are in need of food, clothing ^{and/} or shelter, such relief should



be granted and administered by the Board of Public Welfare constituted under the Bureau of Public Welfare Act being chapter 40 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1939, on the terms and conditions herein set out.

NOW THEREFORE THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH:

1. The Province agrees that an investigator employed by the Bureau of Public Welfare will investigate any application by or on behalf of any such Japanese person for such relief as aforesaid, namely, food, clothing and ^{/or fuel} shelter and will make a recommendation to the Commission as to the amount of relief if any required. (abc)

2. The Commission agrees that it will forthwith notify the office of the Bureau of Public Welfare at Edmonton of its approval or otherwise, as the case may be, of such application with any changes in the recommendation which the Commission desires.

3. The Province agrees that the Bureau of Public Welfare will, upon receipt of the Commission's approval, furnish such relief so approved of, to the applicants for same, which relief shall be continued until the Commission notifies the Board that the granting of such relief is no longer approved.

4. The Commission agrees that the Bureau, through its investigator, may in any case where an emergency exists, issue relief to the extent of \$5.00 without the ^{prior} approval of the Commission. (abc)

5. The Commission further agrees that it will at the end of each month, or as soon thereafter as practicable, reimburse the Province for all amounts paid by the said Bureau pursuant to any of the terms of this Agreement during the said month.

6. The Commission will also pay to the Province at the end of each month, or so soon thereafter as practicable, such ^{or portion of salary} ~~portion of the salary~~ of the investigator employed by the



Bureau as is proportionate to the amount of time each month spent by the investigator in carrying out the terms of this Agreement and also any other amounts paid by the Province for any additional clerical assistance necessary to be employed by the said Bureau in carrying out the terms of this Agreement.

7. The Province agrees that the relief granted hereunder shall be as nearly as practicable on the same scale as ~~it~~ is ordinarily advanced to indigent persons in similar circumstances.

8. The Commission agrees that it will assume direct responsibility and expenses in connection with medical services, hospitalization, sanitarium treatment or institutional care required by any Japanese persons brought to the Province pursuant to the Agreement hereinbefore referred to and dated the _____ day of May, A. D. 1942.

9. This Agreement may be terminated by either party giving to the other party thirty days notice in writing of its intention to terminate the Agreement at the end of such period.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the British Columbia Security Commission has caused these presents to be executed on its behalf by Austin C. Taylor, its Chairman, and the Honourable The Minister of Health has hereunto set his hand on behalf of the Province.

SIGNED on behalf of the)
British Columbia Security)
Commission by Austin C.)
Taylor, Chairman, in the)
Presence of)

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

SIGNED on behalf of the)
Province of Alberta by the)
Honourable Wallace Warren)
Cross, Minister of Health)
in the presence of)

I certify that the foregoing Agreement relating to the administration of relief to certain persons of the Japanese race in the Province of Alberta has been approved by me.

Minister of Labour.



Date November 17, 1942.

MEMORANDUM

From the desk of Miss A. Leigh.
To Mr. W. A. Eastwood.
Subject: Re: MAINTENANCE - ALBERTA CASES.

Until some definite policy in regard to administration of Relief in Alberta can be made with the Provincial authorities, I would suggest that Mr. Russell be provided with a Trust Account sufficient to meet the immediate urgent needs of any cases which may be brought to his attention.

We can supply Mr. Russell with a copy of the Recommendations with reference to the handling of Maintenance cases. It must be understood, of course, that these recommendations have not been finally accepted, and should only be used as a guide.

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(Miss) A. Leigh,
General Supervisor,
Maintenance-Welfare Department.

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cc: Miss Leigh ✓
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BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Alberta Representative

Suite A, Metcalfe Block,

LETHBRIDGE, ALBERTA.

Nov. 14, 1942.

B.C. Security Commission,
1130 Marine Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention Mr. W.A. Eastwood

Dear Mr. Eastwood:

Re: Mitsugu UCHIDA, # 13509

Above mentioned is party who, as a result of accident with subsequent hospitalization and prolonged period of non-working, is now in need of relief.

I have examined the statement of earnings in consultation with the employer and find that his net earnings for the period April 13th to November 13th were \$327.65, all of which has been expended for maintenance of his family of five persons; that is himself, his wife and three children under 16 years. There is at the present time the sum of \$57.31 outstanding at Grocery Store after all payments that can be made have been made, and they are out of coal. I instructed the employer to procure coal to the value of about \$16.00 (4 tons), which will make outstanding liability at this time of about \$75.00. Arrangement will now have to be made for the maintenance of this family during the winter.

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Please instruct me at once as to method of handling this case.

I may say that I wrote the Provincial Secretary under date of Nov. 6th requesting direction in regard to the administration of relief as indicated by your letter covering Mr. MacNamara's letter on the subject, but as yet have had no reply.

Yours very truly,

B. C. Security Commission.

(Sgd.) A.E. Russell.
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STATEMENT OF CLAIM

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION
(War Measures Act)

Statement No. 4
(1944-45)

PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

ASSISTANCE TO NECESSITOUS JAPANESE EVACUEES

Expenditures incurred from September 1st 19 44 to December 31st 19 44

For:	A. Food	\$276.26	
	Fuel	--	
	Clothing	--	\$276.26
	B. Miscellaneous		<u>552.08</u>
	Total amount claimed from B. C. Security Commission		<u>\$ 828.34</u>

(as per details on attached forms "A" and "B")

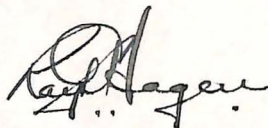
CERTIFICATE

Date January 3rd, 1945

The undersigned hereby certify that the amount of Eight Hundred and

Twenty-eight - - - - - Dollars and Thirty-four - - - - - Cents

(\$828.34 - - - - -) is due to the Province of ALBERTA for expenditures made by the Province, in accordance with the terms of agreement made between the British Columbia Security Commission and the Province of Alberta, and dated December 1, 1942.

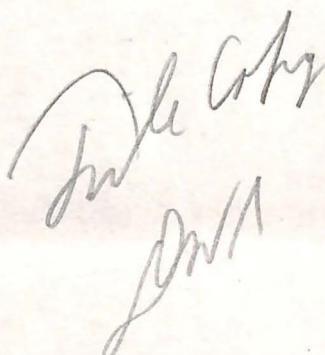


Acting Accountant
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Deputy Minister
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

B. C. Security Commission

PER EC Archibald



BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Province of Alberta - Supplement "A" to Statement of Claim No. 4

ASSISTANCE TO NECESSITOUS JAPANESE EVACUEES

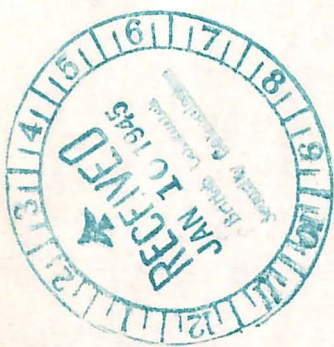
Name of Family Unit	Registration No.	Total No. in Family	EXPENDITURES			
			Period Incurred	Food	Fuel	Clothing
Kondo, Chuji	02415	3	October 1944	25.00		
	11890	1	September 1944	10.00		
Mimura, Thomas Jr.			October 1944	10.00		
			November 1944	10.00		
			December 1944	10.00		
			October 1944	20.00		
Nishimura, Tsunegiro	00149	4	November 1944	13.08		
			December 1944	13.18		
			September 1944	45.00		
Sawa, Usaburo	08045	7	October 1944	45.00		
			November 1944	45.00		
Shigehiro, Tokutaro	13207	1	September 1944	10.00		
			October 1944	10.00		
			November 1944	10.00		
				276.26		
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BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Province of Alberta - Supplement "B" to Statement of Claim No. 4

Assistance to Necessitous Japanese Evacuees

Nature of Service	EXPENDITURES				
	Period Incurred	Salaries	Travelling Expenses	Misc. Clerical Assistance	Total
		\$	\$	\$	\$
Mr. Albert Wright	October 1944	160.00			
	November 1944	160.00			
	December 1944	160.00			
	Sept. 30-Oct. 21/44		22.90		
	Oct. 23-Nov. 3/44		21.18		524.08
Miss Priscilla Szakaly	October 1-14/44	28.00			28.00
		308.00	44.08		552.08



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c.c. D. Archibald, Suprvr. - LETHBRIDGE, Alta.

December 28th, 1944.

A.A. Mackenzie, Esq.,
Deputy Minister of Public Welfare,
EDMONTON, Alberta.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 18th in which you bring to my attention the fact that this Commission is prepared to accept accounts for maintenance furnished to indigent Japanese in your Province where certain articles have been supplied which would ordinarily not be honoured by the Welfare Department of the Province of Alberta.

I can quite appreciate the position in which your Auditor finds himself inasmuch as your Welfare Workers are authorising expenditures that would not normally be acceptable if they were dealing with bona fide residents of Alberta.

In view of the fact that the problem of handling the evacuated Japanese is due to the exigencies of War and that the Department of External Affairs is endeavouring to obtain better treatment for the Canadian Nationals now in the hands of the Japanese, it is considered advisable to be a little more lenient with the persons of the Japanese race in Canada than might normally be the case with our own citizens.

I am, however, requesting our Supervisor for Alberta to co-operate with your Welfare Worker to see that such exceptions are kept to a minimum.

Yours very truly,

GEORGE COLLINS - Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY MINISTER

Edmonton, Alberta,
December 18th, 1944.

Dear Sir:

At the time arrangements were made for our representative to issue relief to Japanese evacuees in this Province, it was understood that any supplies issued would have the approval of your local representative in Lethbridge, and that we would duly be reimbursed. Some accounts have been received in which tobacco has been purchased in what appears to be quantities in excess of their monthly requirements, and our Auditor, to conform to Provincial regulations, has questioned the account and is holding the voucher pending the approval of your Commission.

I will be glad if you will give me a letter, stating that purchases approved by your representative in Lethbridge, although they include luxuries such as tobacco, will be paid for as arranged in our Agreement. I will appreciate having a letter from you at your early convenience, and wishing you a very Happy Christmas.

Yours truly,

A. A. Mackenzie,
Deputy Minister of Public Welfare.

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Mr. George Collins,
B. C. Security Commission,
VANCOUVER, B. C.



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY MINISTER



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Mr. Simmonds

EDMONTON, Alberta.
November 3rd, 1944.

Dear Sir:

We acknowledge with thanks receipt of cheque from the Receiver General of Canada, Department of Labour, Vancouver, in the amount of \$738.05 covering payment of Claim No. 3 (1944-45) in connection with Necessitous Japanese Evacuees.

Our official receipt No. 81248 F is enclosed.

Yours truly,

A. A. Mackenzie
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Deputy Minister,
Department of Public Welfare.

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The Chairman,
B. C. Security Commission,
365 Burrard Street,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Lethbridge, Alberta.
October 17, 1944.



Mr. W. A. Eastwood, General Manager, Vancouver, B. C.

Attached in triplicate are statements of Claim made
by the Bureau of Public Welfare for the period ending July 31st, 1944.

D. C. Archibald

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Office of Deputy Minister

Edmonton, Alberta.
October 13, 1944.

Dear Sir:

We enclose herewith, in quadruplicate, Statement of Claim No. 3 (1944-45) in the amount of \$738.05 covering expenditures incurred by the Province of Alberta on account of Necessitous Japanese Evacuees.

It will be noted that a credit of \$31.00 is shown on Mr. Wright's travelling expenses for the period May 15-27, 1944. This is due to the fact that the amount of \$40.37 instead of \$9.37 was charged for that period on Statement No.2.

We shall be pleased to receive payment in due course.

Yours truly,

A. A. MacKenzie
Deputy Minister
Department of Public Welfare

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Mr. A. E. Russell
B. C. Security Commission
(Japanese Evacuees),
LETHBRIDGE, Alberta.

STATEMENT OF CLAIM
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION
(War Measures Act)

Statement No. 3
(1944-45)

PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

ASSISTANCE TO NECESSITOUS JAPANESE EVACUEES

Expenditures incurred from July 1st 19 44 to September 30th 19 44

For:	A. Food	\$ 244.99	
	Fuel	--	
	Clothing	--	\$ 244.99
	B. Miscellaneous		<u>493.06</u>
	Total amount claimed from B.C. Security Commission		<u>\$ 738.05</u>

(as per details on attached forms "A" and "B")

CERTIFICATE

Date October 12th, 1944

The undersigned hereby certify that the amount of Seven Hundred, and
Thirty-eight - - - - - Dollars and Five - - - - - Cents
(\$738.05 - - - - -) is due to the Province of ALBERTA for expenditures made
by the Province, in accordance with the terms of agreement made between the British
Columbia Security Commission and the Province of Alberta, and dated December 1, 1942.

K. Hagen
Acting Accountant *TriPLICATE*
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Deputy Minister
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

B. C. Security Commission
PER *E. B. Archibald*

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BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Province of Alberta - Supplement "A" to Statement of Claim No. 3

ASSISTANCE TO NECESSITOUS JAPANESE EVACUEES

Name of Family Unit	Registration No.	Total No. in Family	Period Incurred	EXPENDITURES			
				Food	Fuel	Clothing	Total
Kondo, Chuji	02415	3	July 1944	\$ 25.00	\$	\$	\$
			August 1944	25.00			
			September 1944	25.00			
Mimura, Thomas Jr.	11890	1	August 1944	10.00			75.00
Nishimura, Tsunegiro	00149	4	July 1944	20.00			10.00
			August 1944	20.00			
			September 1944	20.00			
Sawa, Usaburo	08045	7	July 1944	45.00			60.00
			August 1944	45.00			
			August 1944	45.00			
Shigehiro, Tokutaro	13207	1	August 1944	9.99			90.00
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BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

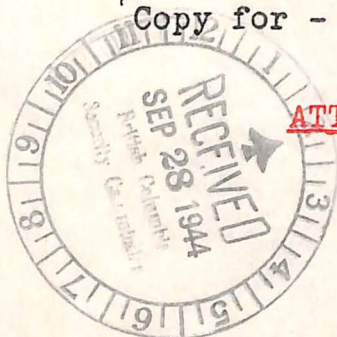
Province of Alberta - Supplement "B" to Statement of Claim No. 3

ASSISTANCE TO NECESSITOUS JAPANESE EVACUEES

Nature of Service	EXPENDITURES				
	Period Incurred	Salaries	Travelling Expenses	Misc. Clerical Assistance	Total
		\$	\$	\$	\$
Mr. Albert Wright	August 1944	160.00			
	September 1944	160.00			
	May 15-27/44 - Amount charged in error on Statement #2		31.00		
	July 3-22/44		24.14		
	July 24-Sept. 2/44		25.08		
	Sept. 4-23/44		17.18		355.40
Miss Priscilla Szakaly	August 1944	68.83			
	September 1944	68.83			137.66
		457.66	35.40		493.06

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Copy for - B. C. Security Commission,
Vancouver, B. C.



ATTENTION: MR. COLLINS

Edmonton, Alberta,
September 25th, 1944.

Dear Sir:

A new car was recently purchased for your use in the Lethbridge district, and arrangements have been made with the British Columbia Security Commission to bill them at the rate of seven cents per mile for any travelling you do in connection with the Japanese in the Lethbridge area.

It will be necessary for you to keep a record on your weekly expense sheet, showing the mileage in connection with Japanese investigations separately from other investigations we may require, and it will be necessary to have the representative of the British Columbia Security Commission verify your account.

Yours truly,

A. A. Mackenzie,
Commissioner of Public Welfare.

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Mr. Albert Wright,
c/o B. C. Security Commission,
LETHBRIDGE, Alberta.

MEMORANDUM

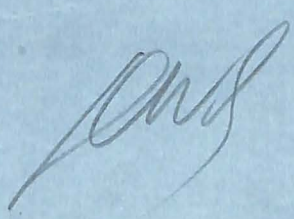
Project: Head OfficeDate: August 1st, 1944. 1605From the desk of Mr. D. W. SimmonsTo Commissioner G. CollinsSubject: Re Letter from the Department of Public Welfare, File No. Lethbridge, dated July 26/44.

Under Clause 6 of the Welfare Agreement with the Province of Alberta, dated December 1st, 1942, it is provided that "the Commission will also pay -- portion of salary and travelling expenses of the Investigator employed by the Bureau as is proportionate to the amount of time spent by the Investigator in carrying out the terms of this Agreement -- "

I am attaching memorandum statement prepared by the Treasury Department showing that we have paid a total of \$842.49 for Mr. Wright's travelling expenses for the period from December 1st, 1942, to March 1944. No breakdown has been provided to show the amount of car expenses included. From personal knowledge, I know that they have only been charging us for actual out-of-pocket expenses in connection with the car.

The suggestion in the letter that the per mile reimbursement for car depreciation be established as from the beginning of our agreement with them to the total of approximately 25,000 miles or a total of \$500.00. The .02¢ per mile appears reasonable but it is doubtful as to whether we are obligated to pay same for the past period.

DWS/GM
Enc.



D. W. Simmons
Comptroller

MEMORANDUM

Project Vancouver, B. C.

Date July 27, 1944

From the desk of D. W. Simmons

To Mr. E. W. Hawkins

Subject: MR. WRIGHT - LETHBRIDGE, ALTA.

File No.

It is requested that you furnish us with the following information with respect to the Provincial Government owned car driven by the above on Commission business, for each month since the arrangement went into effect:

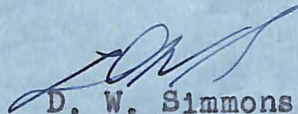
Mileage

Cost - Gas & Oil

Cost - Other

Total

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D. W. Simmons
Comptroller

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STATEMENT OF CLAIM
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION
(War Measures Act)

Statement No. 2
(1944-45)

PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

ASSISTANCE TO NECESSITOUS JAPANESE EVACUEES

Expenditures incurred from April 1st 19 44 to July 31st 19 44

For:	A. Food	\$ 1,014.54	
	Fuel	17.50	
	Clothing	<u>28.00</u>	\$ 1,060.04
	B. Miscellaneous		<u>535.54</u>
	Total amount claimed from B.C. Security Commission		<u>\$ 1,595.58</u>

(as per details on attached forms "A" and "B")

CERTIFICATE

Date July 26, 1944

The undersigned hereby certify that the amount of One Thousand, Five

Hundred and Ninety-five - - - - - Dollars and Fifty-eight - - - - - Cents

(\$1,595.58 - - - - -) is due to the Province of ALBERTA for expenditures made by the Province, in accordance with the terms of agreement made between the British Columbia Security Commission and the Province of Alberta, and dated December 1, 1942.

[Signature]
Acting Accountant
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

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Deputy Minister
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

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OK to file

[Signature]

B. C. Security Commission
PER *[Signature]*

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Province of Alberta - Supplement "A" to Statement of Claim No. 2

ASSISTANCE TO NECESSITOUS JAPANESE EVACUEES

Name of Family Unit	Registration No.	Total No. in Family	Period Incurred	EXPENDITURES			
				Food	Fuel	Clothing	Total
				\$	\$	\$	\$
Anemori, Mitsuo	08166	6	May 1944	45.00			45.00
Endo, Eiji	13711	5	April 1944	35.00			
			May 1944	35.00			70.00
Fukushima, Torazo	12418	6	May 1944	40.00			40.00
Hayashi, Yosaburo	03436	7	May 1944	45.00			45.00
Hirose, Tashichi	04557	5	May 1944	35.00			35.00
Honda, Sakaichi	01835	5	May 1944	30.00			30.00
Ikeda, Yoshio	11475	4	May 1944	30.00			30.00
Kanamata, Kiyoshi	13264	7	May 1944	45.00			45.00
Kanashiro, Taro	04311	8	May 1944	59.64			59.64
Katayama, Ishi	04672	7	May 1944	55.00			55.00
Kondo, Chuji	02415	3	Apr. 25/44			28.00	
			June 1944	25.00			
			July 1944		17.50		70.50
Machida, Taichi	10792	9	May 1944	55.00			55.00
Mizuno, Shigeichi	04164	9	May 1944	45.00			45.00
Nishimura, Tsunegiro	00149	4	May 1944	20.00			
			June 1944	20.00			40.00
Oka, Takuma	13683	8	May 1944	45.00			45.00
Sawa, Usaburo	08045	7	May 1944	45.00			45.00
Shigehiro, Tokutaro	13207	1	June 1944	10.00			
			July 1944	10.00			20.00
Taguchi, Kohei	10552	10	May 1944	54.87			54.87
Takahashi, Takijiro	12860	4	May 1944	35.00			35.00
Takahashi, Tetsuo	12503	6	Apr. 15-30/44	15.47			
			May 1944	35.00			50.47
Tanaka, Gennosuke	02342	1	May 1944	10.00			10.00
Tanaka, Gosaku	12576	4	May 1944	29.56			29.56
Tanaka, Kazuo	02356	6	May 1944	40.00			40.00
Tsuji, Kamejiro (Tsunichi)	13346	5	May 1944	20.00			20.00
Yesaki, Miyakichi	03583	9	May 1944	20.00			20.00
			May 1944	25.00			45.00
				1,014.54	17.50	28.00	1,060.04

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Province of Alberta - Supplement "B" to Statement of Claim No. 2

ASSISTANCE TO NECESSITOUS JAPANESE EVACUEES

Nature of Service	EXPENDITURES			
	Period Incurred	Salaries	Travelling Expenses	Misc. Clerical Assistance
		\$	\$	\$
Mr. Albert Wright	June 1944	160.00		
	July 1944	160.00		
	May 15-27/44		40.37	
	May 29-June 10/44		13.39	
	June 12-30/44		24.12	
				397.88
Miss Priscilla Szakaly	June 1944	68.83		
	July 1944	68.83		
				137.66
		457.66	77.88	535.54



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BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Lethbridge, Alberta.
August 3, 1944.

Mr. D. C. Archibald
Mr. Brown

Mr. W. A. Eastwood, General Manager, Vancouver, B. C.

Attached in triplicate are statements of Claim made
by the Bureau of Public Welfare for the period ending July 31st, 1944.

D. C. Archibald
1944

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Encl.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY MINISTER

1608-
Collins




EDMONTON, Alberta.
June 21, 1944.

Dear Sir:

We acknowledge with thanks receipt of cheques from the Receiver General of Canada, Department of Labour, Vancouver, in the amounts of \$1,161.55(1943-44), Claim #9 and \$2,345.21 (1944-45), Claim #1, in connection with Necessitous Japanese Evacuees.


Our official receipt No. 81206 F for \$3,506.76 is enclosed.

Yours truly,


A. A. Mackenzie,
Deputy Minister,
Department of Public Welfare.

Encl.
NS

The Chairman,
B. C. Security Commission,
365 Burrard Street,
VANCOUVER, B.C.



1605
May 19th, 1944.

A. MacNamara, Esq.,
Deputy Minister,
Department of Labour,
O T T A W A, Ontario.

I am attaching herewith copy
of letter which I have received from Mr. Lister, our
Supervisor at Lethbridge which contains some rather
illuminating information and which I thought you might
like to have as a matter of record.

GEORGE COLLINS,
Commissioner.

GC/DS
Encl:



BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Lethbridge, Alberta,

May 15, 1944.

Mr. G. Collins, Commissioner, Vancouver, B.C.

During the first four months of this year, our relief shows a reduction of \$12,257.00, as against the expenditures for similar period last year. At first glance this would appear that the Japanese located in this area, have become more self-supporting and settled in their work, but on the other hand, on checking over the record here, of funds withdrawn from the Custodian, we find that in the latter part of 1943, Japanese families in this area withdrew \$39,922.00 from funds held by the Custodian, and in the first four months of this year, they have withdrawn \$23,352.00. In other words, during the last nine months, \$63,274.00 has been withdrawn from Custodian funds by the Japanese people in this area. It is a well known fact that these people, when they have the money, are real spenders, and from the number of cars that are running around, and from the way they are living, it would indicate that they have purposely withdrawn this money, and spent it, in fear that the Government may seize it. In our opinion this is rather an interesting situation, and may have some bearing on our relief costs in the future.

This for your information.


J. N. Lister.



GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

BUREAU OF PUBLIC WELFARE

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

EDMONTON, ALBERTA

Lethbridge, Alta.,
May 10th, 1944.



Mr. W.A. Eastwood, General Manager, Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Lister thinks we should try this plan to secure information of family earnings of Japanese Evacuees in the Lethbridge project, and to do this we will need 600 printed forms as sample enclosed in this letter.

If you are favorable to this will you have forms made up and forwarded to this office as soon as possible.

Yours truly,

A. Wright

A. Wright.

Welfare Officer.

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MEMORANDUM

1605
Date April 26, 1944.

From the desk of Mr. E. W. Hawkins, Treasury To Mr. D. W. Simmons, Comptroller.

Subject: Alberta Relief 1943-4.

Statement of Aid given
Claims paid to March 31st

\$18,748.22 ✓
17,288.75 ✓

Amount Outstanding March 31st
1944

\$ 1,459.47 ✓

E. W. Hawkins
E. W. Hawkins,
Treasury Officer. *flaw*



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June 20/44

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Welfare Expenditure

for the months of April, May and June

for ALBERTA

\$4,000.00

CERTIFIED FUNDS
AVAILABLE

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TREASURY OFFICER

Welfare Expenditure
for the months of April, May and June
for ALBERTA

\$4,000.00

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GOVERNMENT OF THE
PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

Nº 57975 E

Apr. 21

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RECEIVED from

Dom. Govt

the sum of

One thousand one hundred & nine-54

Dollars

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on account of

Assistance to Japanese
Evacuees

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M. McFally
cashier



BUREAU OF PUBLIC WELFARE

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

PROVINCE OF ALBERTA



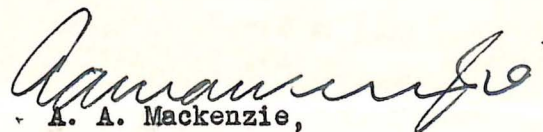
EDMONTON, Alberta.
April 22nd, 1944.

Dear Sir:

We acknowledge with thanks receipt of remittance from the Receiver General of Canada, Department of Labour, Vancouver, in the amount of \$1,109.54 covering reimbursement of Claim No. 8(1943-44) in connection with Necessitous Japanese Evacuees.

Our official receipt No. 57975 E is enclosed.

Yours truly,


A. A. Mackenzie,
Deputy Minister,
Dept. of Public Welfare.

ENCL.
NS

The Chairman,
B. C. Security Commission,
365 Burrard Street,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

1605

360 Homer Street,

VANCOUVER, B. C.


21st April 1944.

Mr. J. N. Lister, LETHBRIDGE, Alta.

Among the many matters now in your hands at the moment may I place another. Will you please have Mr. Archibald and Mr. Wright get together on Welfare and Custodian matters as there seems to be some overlapping there. A case before me at the moment is that of Hideko Murakami, #12816. Both these gentlemen wrote me on April 18th almost the identical letter. If I might be permitted to make the suggestion that if Mr. Wright handled all Welfare matters and Custodian inquiries it would give Mr. Archibald more time for other affairs.

This is not in any way to be construed as a complaint as I fully realize the present situation at Lethbridge. I am advising you at the suggestion of Mr. Eastwood.

MLB/GM


M. L. BROWN,
Office Manager.



BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Lethbridge, Alberta,
April 5, 1944.

Brown R.
W. A. Eastwood
Mr. W. A. Eastwood, General Manager, Vancouver, B.C.

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Attached in triplicate are Statements of Claim made by
the Bureau of Public Welfare for the period ending March 31st, 1944.

A. E. Russell

A. E. Russell.

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Encs.



BUREAU OF PUBLIC WELFARE

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

PROVINCE OF ALBERTA



EDMONTON, Alberta.
March 31st, 1944.

Dear Sir:

We acknowledge with thanks receipt of remittance from the Receiver General of Canada, Department of Labour, Vancouver, in the amount of \$1,377.69 covering reimbursement of Claim No. 7 (1943-44) in connection with Necessitous Japanese Evacuees.

Our official receipt No. 57968 E is enclosed.

Yours truly,

A. A. Mackenzie.

Commissioner of Public Welfare.

Encs.

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The Chairman,
B. C. Security Commission,
365 Burrard Street,
VANCOUVER, B. C.



CANADIAN PACIFIC TELEGRAPHS

World Wide Communications

W.D. NEIL, GENERAL MANAGER OF COMMUNICATIONS MONTREAL

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M L BROWN OFFICE MANAGER BC SECURITY COMM

VANCOUVER

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RETEL ESTIMATE MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR APRIL AND MAY FOR
LETHBRIDGE PROJECT WILL BE 3000 DOLLARS

A WRIGHT WELFARE OFFICER

4000
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1605
360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

20th March, 1944.

Mr. A. E. Russell,
Representative,
B.C. Security Commission,
Lethbridge, Alta.

Enclosed herewith please find copy of
Claim No. 7 for assistance issued through the Bureau of Public
Welfare in Alberta, enclosed with your letter of the 11th
March.

In acknowledging your letter on March
17th Mr. Brown neglected to advise you that this report was not
certified by you. Please O.K. this copy and return at your
earliest convenience.

E. W. Hawkins,
Treasury Officer.

Encl:
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360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B. C.
March 17th 1944

Mr A.E. Russell,
Supervisor,
Lethbridge, Alta.

We have to acknowledge and thank you
for your letter of the 11th inst., enclosing
Claim No. 7 for assistance issued through the Bureau
of Public Welfare in Alberta.

Replying to the second paragraph of
your letter we wish to advise that a statement
covering the period ending 31st March is required.


M.L. Brown
Office Manager.

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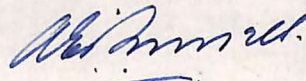
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Lethbridge, Alberta,
March 11, 1944.

Mr. W. A. Eastwood, General Manager, Vancouver, B.C.

Enclosed is Claim No. 7 in triplicate, for assistance issued through the Bureau of Public Welfare, Province of Alberta, for the period June 1, 1943 to February 29th, 1944.

May we please be advised by return mail if it is desired that a statement covering the period ending the fiscal year, March 31, be requested of the Bureau of Public Welfare.


A. E. Russell.

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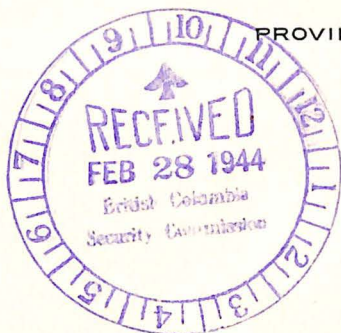
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BUREAU OF PUBLIC WELFARE

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

PROVINCE OF ALBERTA



EDMONTON, Alberta.
February 21, 1944.

Mr Brown.

Dear Sir:

We acknowledge with thanks receipt of remittance from the Receiver General of Canada, Department of Labour, Vancouver, in the amount of \$607.07 covering reimbursement of Claim No. 6(1943-44) in connection with Necessitous Japanese Evacuees.

Our official receipt No. 57938 E is enclosed.

Yours truly,

A. A. Mackenzie,
Commissioner of Public Welfare.

Encl.

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The Chairman,
B. C. Security Commission,
365 Burrard Street,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

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360 Homer Street,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

February 4th, 1944.

Mr. A. E. Russell, LETHBRIDGE, Alta.

I am returning herewith statement of Material Aid issued during the month of January and would ask that the registration numbers be inserted. It is impossible for us to identify these individuals without their registration numbers, particularly when the christian names are omitted.

Your attention to this matter will be appreciated.



M. L. BROWN,
Office Manager.

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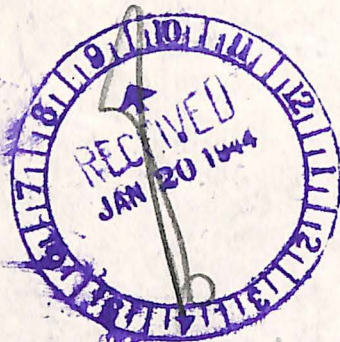
GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

BUREAU OF PUBLIC WELFARE

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

EDMONTON, ALBERTA

Lethbridge, Alta.,
January 18, 1944.



Mr. W.A. Eastwood,
B.C. Security Commission,
Vancouver, B. C.

Acknowledging your letter of January 11/44 addressed
to Mr. A.E. Russell, Lethbridge, re Kanamata family.

From your letter I note that you have the facts fairly
well in mind concerning this family. As you can see,
they have very much taken everything into their own
hands ever since they came to this project. Their
moves have been concluded without consulting this office
and everytime they feel that they want something that
they are unable apparently to provide for themselves,
they play up Mrs. Kanamata's sickness.

I visited this family on three different occasions this
summer during the beet season and from my observations
Mrs. Kanamata appeared to be quite able to hold up her
end in this work. She hoed beets and topped them right
along with the rest of her family.

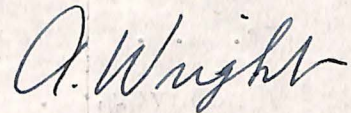
This last move that this family has made to Taber was,
according to their statement, for the purpose of secur-
ing more work than they could get in the Raymond dis-
trict, but I find that the facts are that he is unable
to get any work there this winter. Also the farm he
has gone onto is being abandoned by the man who worked
it last year, and there will be no beets grown on this
land this summer unless some one else takes over this
farm.

I did not refuse this family relief entirely but took
into consideration the earnings they had last summer

and computed from that the time which I considered they should be able to maintain themselves without assistance, and told them that they would have to do this for that period which, according to their earnings, should have been till the first of February this year. On my last visit on January 10/44 to see how they were getting along, I found that they did not have much food left and that their credit had run out in the grocery store, so I granted them relief from January 15/44.

Hoping this meets with the approval of the British Columbia Security Commission.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "A. Wright".

A. Wright
Welfare Officer.

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GOVERNMENT OF THE
PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

Nº 57938 E

Feb. 21 194 4

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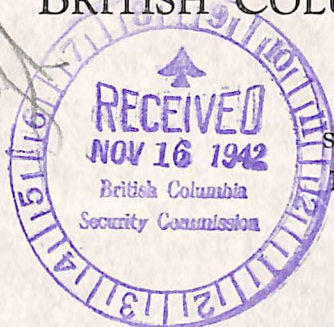
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M. M. Kelly
cashier

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

ALBERTA REPRESENTATIVE

SUITE A, METCALFE BLOCK
LETHBRIDGE, ALBERTA

Nov. 14, 1942.

B.C. Security Commission,
1130 Marine Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Attention Mr. W.A. Eastwood

Dear Mr. Eastwood:

Re: Mitsugu UCHIDA, #13509

Above mentioned is party who, as a result of accident with subsequent hospitalization and prolonged period of non-working, is now in need of relief.

I have examined the statement of earnings in consultation with the employer and find that his net earnings for the period April 13th to November 13th were \$327.65, all of which has been expended for maintenance of his family of five persons; that is himself, his wife and three children under 16 years. There is at the present time the sum of \$57.31 outstanding at Grocery Store after all payments that can be made have been made, and they are out of coal. I instructed the employer to procure coal to the value of about \$16.00 (4 tons), which will make outstanding liability at this time of about \$75.00. Arrangement will now have to be made for the maintenance of this family during the winter.

From the statement of the employer it would seem that this man, prior to his accident, was a good worker and would be able to make a summer living on the farm although it is granted it would be necessary to find winter employment for this man and his family for next winter if he were still here, as five persons cannot live off the earnings of two, if those earnings are from beet work only.

Please instruct me at once as to method of handling this case.

I may say that I wrote the Provincial Secretary under date of Nov. 6th requesting direction in regard to the administration of relief as indicated by your letter covering Mr. MacNamara's letter on the subject, but as yet have had no reply.

Yours very truly,

B. C. SECURITY COMMISSION

A.E. Russell.

