

File

Date January 8, 1943.

MEMORANDUM

Mr. S. A. Hartwood

From the desk of

To all Supervisors and Departmental Heads

To

Correspondence with Office of the Custodian

Subject:

There still seems to be some overlapping in directing communications to the Custodian. We are instructing you herewith in future to direct all your communications to the Custodian, whether they be for the Evacuation Section or the Enemy Section, to the Secretary of the U.S. Security Commission, Mr. M. L. Brown. Mr. Brown in turn will pass your communication along to the correct Department in the Custodian's Office. The replies to these enquiries will come back to Mr. Brown and he will re-direct them to you.

We find this programme necessary to avoid duplications and unnecessary confusion. In one instance, we had three Departments sending information through to the Custodian on the same subject. There is no excuse for this and with our new programme can be very easily avoided.

Please be guided accordingly.

WAB:G

To: Mr. Hartley
Mr. Skinner
Mr. Swain
Mr. Burns
Mr. Torry
Mr. Longhead
Department Heads
Mr. Larson

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Mr. A. MacNamara, Associate Deputy Minister, Dept. of Labour, Ottawa.

Re: Signing of Contracts

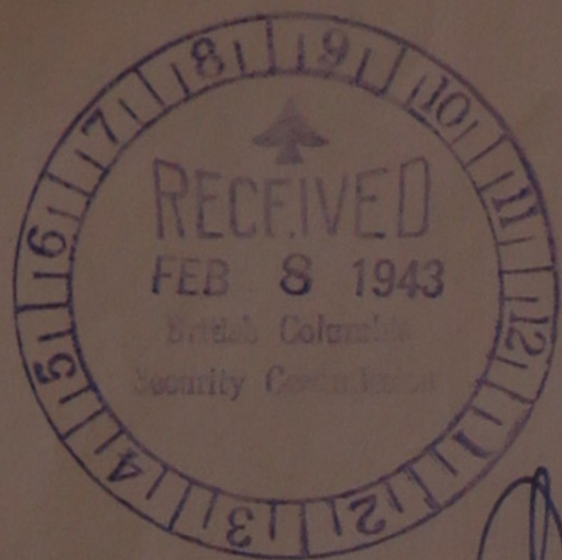
At the present time this Commission has the authority under Order-in-Council P.C. 1665 to enter into property leases and agreements of various kinds -- subject, of course, to the general approval of the Minister.

We would request advice as to the procedure it will be necessary to follow after the new Order-in-Council has been passed. Will it be necessary for all contracts and agreements to be forwarded to Ottawa for signature by the Minister, or will authority be given for minor agreements to be signed in this office?

There are still a number of properties under negotiation on which the final leases may not be drawn by the time the new Order comes into effect. It is routine items such as these and contracts with doctors, hospitals, etc. which hardly seem worthwhile referring to Ottawa.

DWS:MF

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W. A. Eastwood. *A*



DEPUTY MINISTER
OF LABOUR



OTTAWA, February 2, 1943.

[Handwritten signature]
Mr. W. A. Eastwood,
British Columbia Security Commission,
355 Burrard Street,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of January 18, we would advise that the new Order in Council when passed will make provision for the delegation of authority to Mr. Collins as the Commissioner of Japanese evacuation so as to enable the execution of contracts of the nature described in your letter without reference to Ottawa.

Yours very truly,

[Handwritten signature]
A. MacNamara

[Handwritten initials]

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MEMORANDUM

Date: 3rd February 1943.



CANADA

DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
SURVEYS AND ENGINEERING BRANCH

QUOTE FILE

Camp No. 1
Hope-Princeton Road
Princeton, B.C.
February 8th 1943

ADDRESS REPLY TO
ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION
SERVICE

B.C. Security Commission
Marine Bldg.
VANCOUVER, B.C.

PERSONAL ATTENTION: MR EASTWOOD

Gentlemen:

Recently some members of the B.C. Security Commission have been writing letters direct to Japanese in the camp under my supervision. This is decidedly against all regulations and proper practice. I would appreciate it very much if, in future, you would instruct your staff to contact all Japanese in these camps through the Engineer in charge. I must have co-operation from the Commission if I am to give you co-operation from this end.

Yours faithfully,

A.J. Bowering

A.J. Bowering
Assistant Engineer

AJB/PH

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February 12, 1943.

Mr. A. J. Bowering,
Engineer in Charge,
Hope-Princeton Road,
Princeton, B. C.

Dear Sir:

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We wish to acknowledge your letter of February 8th and are sorry that letters have been going direct to Japanese in the camps under your supervision from members of our staff in Vancouver.

We have advised our staff that in future all communications with Japanese under your supervision must be directed to you.

Yours very truly,

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

W. A. Eastwood

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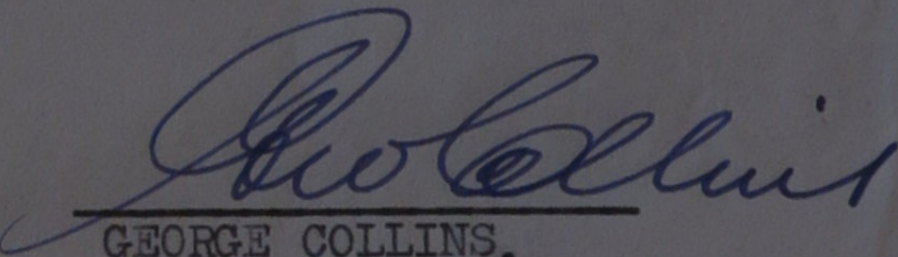
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MEMO TO: MR. EASTWOOD

FROM: MR. COLLINS

March 16th, 1943.

1. Kindly advise all Supervisors that in future all Clothing requisitions either written on the Vancouver Central Clothing Committee or on local Merchants are to be approved either by the Supervisor or the Assistant Supervisor of the Project.
2. In addition, I think it is desirable that some notation be made on the Treasury cards to the effect that this family have been issued with clothing. I appreciate that when the requisition is made you do not know the total value of the clothing. However, it may be that in the case of the Vancouver Central Clothing Committee the Delivery slip is not priced. In the case of local orders the individuals will come to the Project office and the value of the clothing issued may then be made available to the Treasury Official if he so desires to enter it on his card.
3. You must appreciate that there is a considerable amount of clothing being issued on the Welfare Managers' recommendation and the cost of same is being charged to the Project without the knowledge or approval of the Supervisors.
4. Kindly have this notification sent out as soon as possible.


GEORGE COLLINS,
Commissioner.

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MEMORANDUM

Treasury Office.

D March 19th, 1943.

FROM: MR. COLLINS TO: CLERKS IN THE FILING DEPT.

Req. No.

1. Arrangements have been made with various other Government Departments and Government Agencies that refunds made payable to the Japanese will be cleared through the Treasury Office of this Commission.

2. In future, any cheques that come addressed to me or any other official in the Security Commission, you will personally hand these over to a representative of the Treasury as soon as they are received. Treasury Officials will kindly acknowledge receipt of any cheques which are addressed to me.

George Collins
GEORGE COLLINS,
Commissioner.

GC/DS

APPROVED:

[Signature]
W. G. Eastwood.

MLB/GM