

NOTICE

TO PERSONS OF THE JAPANESE RACE WHO WERE EVACUATED FROM THE PROTECTED AREA OF BRITISH COLUMBIA AND RESIDED IN CANADA AS AT JULY 18, 1947.

TAKE NOTICE THAT by Order in Council P. C. 1810, dated July 18, 1947, as amended by Order in Council P. C. 3737, dated September 17, 1947, His Excellency The Governor-General in Council has authorized the appointment of The Honourable Mr. Justice Henry Irvine Bird, a Justice of the Court of Appeal for the Province of British Columbia, as a Commissioner under the Inquiries Act, R. S. C. 1927, to inquire into and report upon the claim of any of the before-mentioned persons of the Japanese Race who alleges:

- (a) that real and personal property of the claimant vested in the Custodian was disposed of by the Custodian for less than the fair market value thereof at the time of sale resulting in loss to the claimant equal to the difference between the amount received from the sale and the fair market value thereof;
- (b) that personal property of the claimant vested in the Custodian was lost, destroyed or stolen while in the possession or under the control of the Custodian or some person appointed by him, with the result that the claimant suffered a loss equal to the fair market value of the property at the time when the same was lost, destroyed or stolen: provided that no claim shall be considered in respect of property lost, destroyed or stolen, while under the custody, control or management of any person other than the Custodian, appointed by the owner of the property.

I am now directed by the Commissioner to give public notice to intending claimants to file their respective claims, in duplicate, written in the English or French language and verified by statutory declaration, at the Office of the Custodian, Royal Bank Building, Vancouver, B.C., on or before November 30, 1947.

Claimants are required to prepare their claims in the following form:

1. Name of claimant in full with registration number.
2. Claimant's address at the time of his evacuation from the Protected Area.
3. Claimant's present address.
4. In the case of claims relating to real property:
 - (a) Street address of real property.
 - (b) A legal description sufficient to identify the property.
 - (c) Type of real property, i.e., farm, residence, commercial, etc., and short description of it.
 - (d) Title or interest held by claimant in the real property.
 - (e) Fair market value of real property at date of sale.
 - (a) Land.
 - (b) Buildings.
 - (f) Amount of loss alleged to have been sustained by the claimant under the terms of reference.
5. In the case of claims relating to personal property:
 - (a) Location at which property was left by the claimant at date of evacuation.
 - (b) Type of premises in which property was left by the claimant and manner in which that property was stored or packed at the time of evacuation.
 - (c) In whose care was property left by the claimant at date of evacuation.
 - (d) Itemized and detailed description of the property which is the subject of the claim and itemized value thereof at the time of sale, loss or destruction.
 - (e) Amount of loss alleged to have been sustained by the claimant under the terms of reference.

Subject to change hereinafter, except of claims, it is proposed that sittings of the Commission in respect of claims filed at the office of the Custodian will be held at:

Vancouver, B.C.	Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan.
Kamloops, B.C.	Winnipeg, Manitoba.
Nelson, B.C.	Toronto, Ontario.
Lethbridge, Alberta.	Montreal, Quebec.

and such other places as may be determined by the Commissioner, at the times and locations to be fixed by the Commissioner, notice whereof will be given to the claimant.

Claimants will indicate at which of the above cities they prefer to be heard and whether or not the services of an interpreter will be required.

Claims filed subsequent to November 30, 1947, will not be considered unless special leave is granted by the Commissioner upon good cause shown.

THE ATTENTION OF CLAIMANTS IS DIRECTED TO THE TERMS OF REFERENCE QUOTED ABOVE. THE COMMISSIONER'S AUTHORITY IS LIMITED TO CONSIDERATION OF CLAIMS AS THEREIN DEFINED.

Dated at Vancouver, British Columbia, September 26th, 1947.

By authority of the Commissioner.

A. WATSON, Secretary to the Commission.

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