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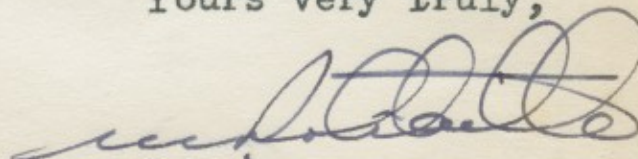
November 12, 1952.

Mr. Kunio Hidaka & Associates,  
57 Queen St., West,  
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Sir:

Following your letter of the 5th inst. I am enclosing herewith copy of the Order in Council P.C. 4354 appointing Chief Justice Campbell as Chief Commissioner of War Claims.

Yours very Truly,



M. Robitaille,  
for War Claims Branch.

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Certified to be a true copy of a Minute of a Meeting of the Committee of the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor General on the 23rd October, 1952.

The Committee of the Privy Council, on the recommendation of the Right Honourable Louis S. St-Laurent, the Prime Minister, advise as follows:

- (1) That, under and in pursuance of Part I of the Inquiries Act, a Commission do issue appointing the Honourable Thane A. Campbell, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Judicature of Prince Edward Island, to be a Commissioner (to be called the Chief War Claims Commissioner) to inquire into and report upon claims made by Canadians arising out of World War II for which compensation may be paid from the War Claims Fund or from any other fund established for the payment of compensation in respect of such claims;
- (2) That the said Commissioner inquire into all particular claims on the War Claims Fund that may be referred to him, and that he report in respect of each such claim to the Secretary of State stating whether in his opinion the claimant or other person is eligible under the rules referred to in section three of the War Claims Regulations established by Order in Council P.C. 4267 of 9th October 1952 to receive a payment out of the War Claims Fund, together with the reasons for his opinion and his recommendation as to the amount that in his opinion should be paid in respect of each such claim;
- (3) That the said Commissioner be the Advisory Commissioner on Claims under the Treaty of Peace with Italy to inquire into and make reports and recommendations to the Minister of Finance concerning the matters specified in the War Claims (Italy) Settlement Regulations pursuant to the provisions thereof;
- (4) That additional Commissioners be appointed pursuant to the Inquiries Act as may be required to inquire into and report upon such claims, and that the Chief War Claims Commissioner and the said Commissioners be known as the War Claims Commission, over which the Chief War Claims Commissioner shall preside.
- (5) That the Chief War Claims Commissioner engage the services of
  - (a) a Secretary and such accountants, engineers, technical advisers or other experts, clerks, reporters and other assistants as he deems necessary or advisable, those persons to be seconded from the staffs of the various departments and agencies of the Government of Canada without expense to the said departments and agencies, and
  - (b) such other clerical assistants as he deems necessary or advisable,and that they be paid such remuneration as the Chief War Claims Commissioner, with the approval of the Treasury Board prescribes;
- (6) That all departments and agencies of the Government of Canada furnish such assistance or information as may be required by the Commission;
- (7) That the Chief War Claims Commissioner be paid his actual travelling and living expenses while absent from his place of residence, for which accounts shall be submitted;
- (8) That the expenses incurred under this order be paid out of the War Claims Fund.

J. W. Pickersgill,  
Clerk of the Privy Council.