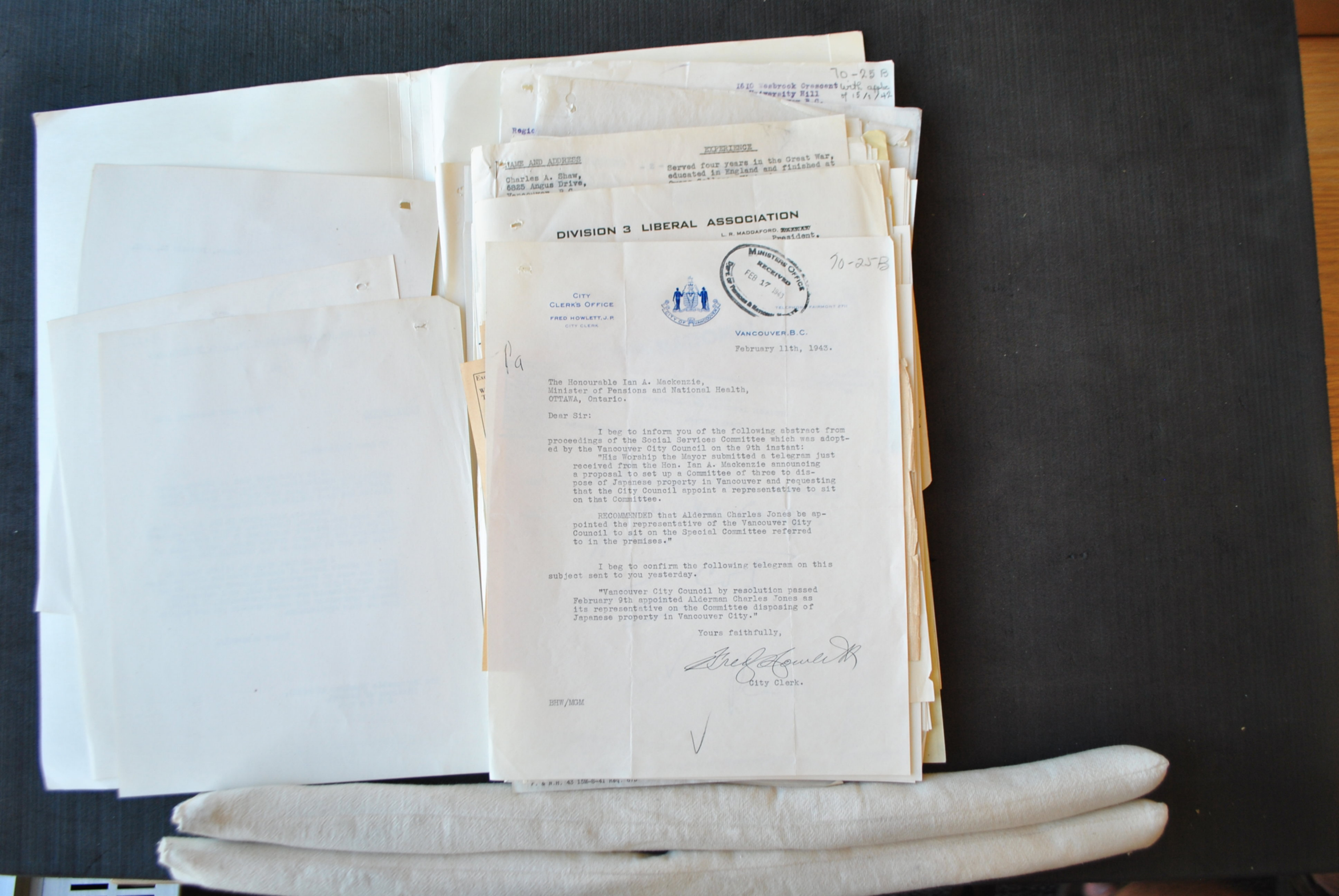
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CITY OF VANCOUVER

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February 11th, 1943.

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The Honourable Ian A. Mackenzie,
Minister of Pensions and National Health,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

I beg to inform you of the following abstract from proceedings of the Social Services Committee which was adopted by the Vancouver City Council on the 9th instant:

"His Worship the Mayor submitted a telegram just received from the Hon. Ian A. Mackenzie announcing a proposal to set up a Committee of three to dispose of Japanese property in Vancouver and requesting that the City Council appoint a representative to sit on that Committee.

RECOMMENDED that Alderman Charles Jones be appointed the representative of the Vancouver City Council to sit on the Special Committee referred to in the premises."

I beg to confirm the following telegram on this subject sent to you yesterday.

"Vancouver City Council by resolution passed February 9th appointed Alderman Charles Jones as its representative on the Committee disposing of Japanese property in Vancouver City."

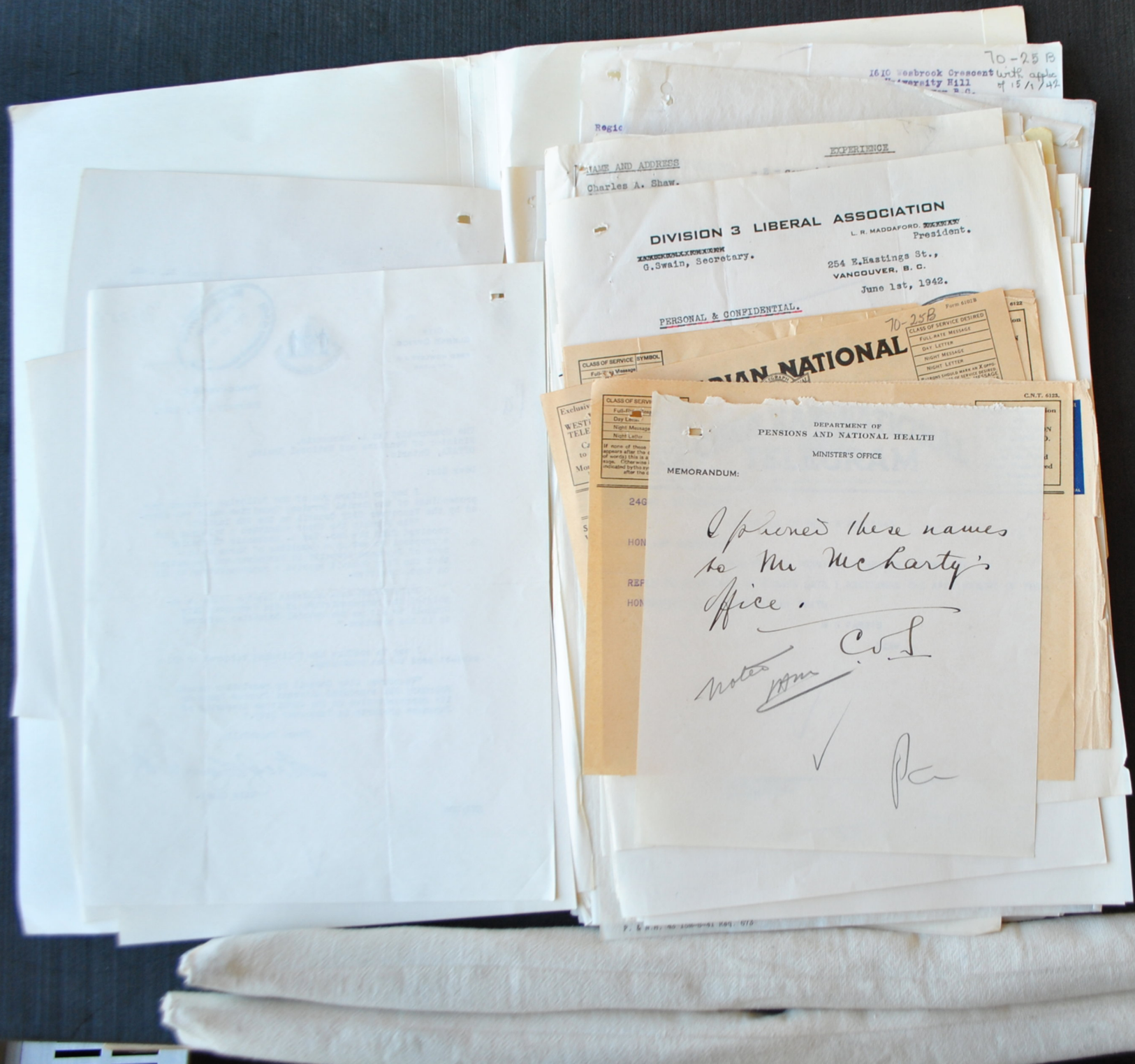
Yours faithfully,

Fred Howlett

City Clerk.

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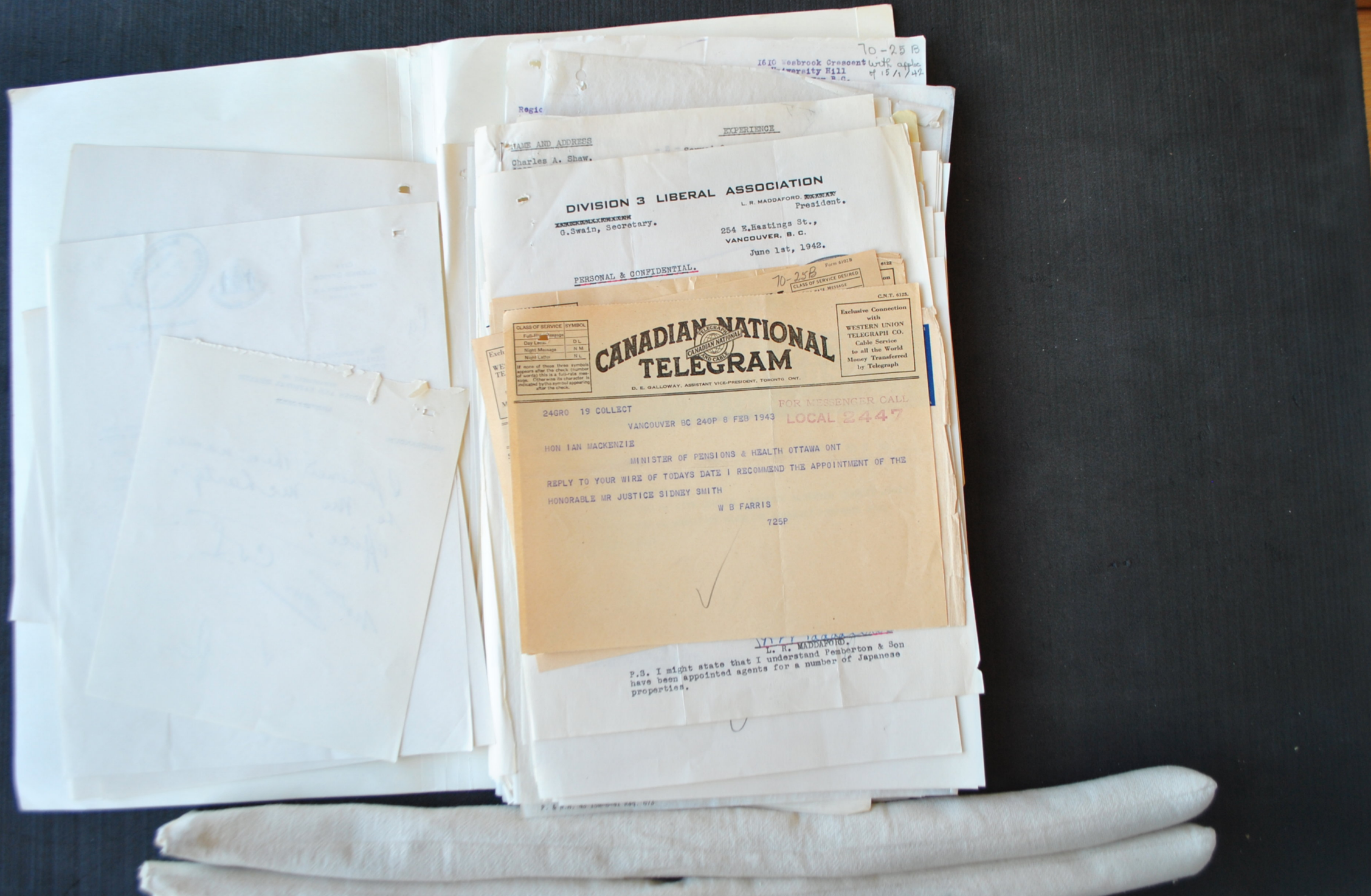
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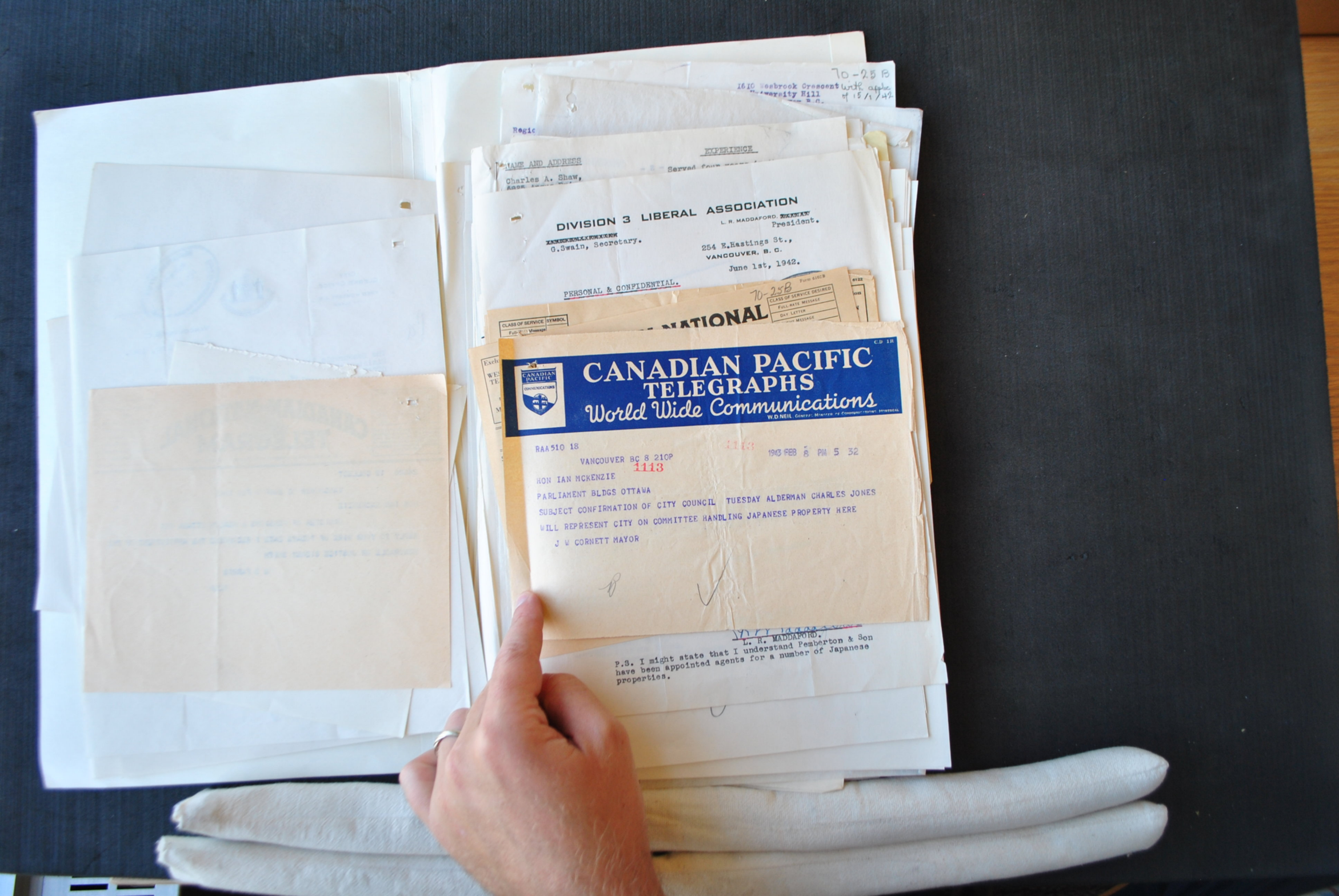
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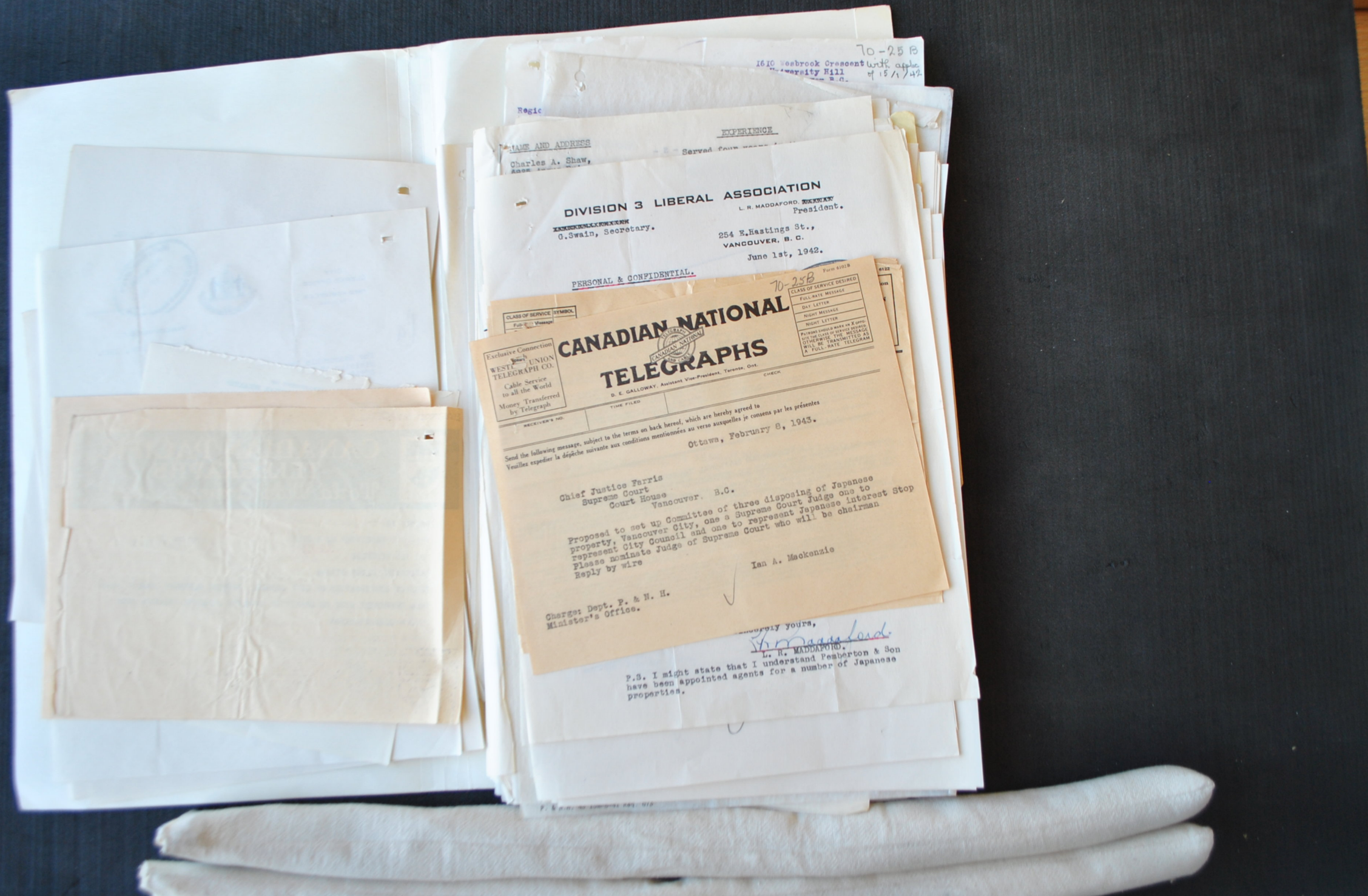
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Ottawa, February 8, 1943.

Chief Justice Farris
Supreme Court
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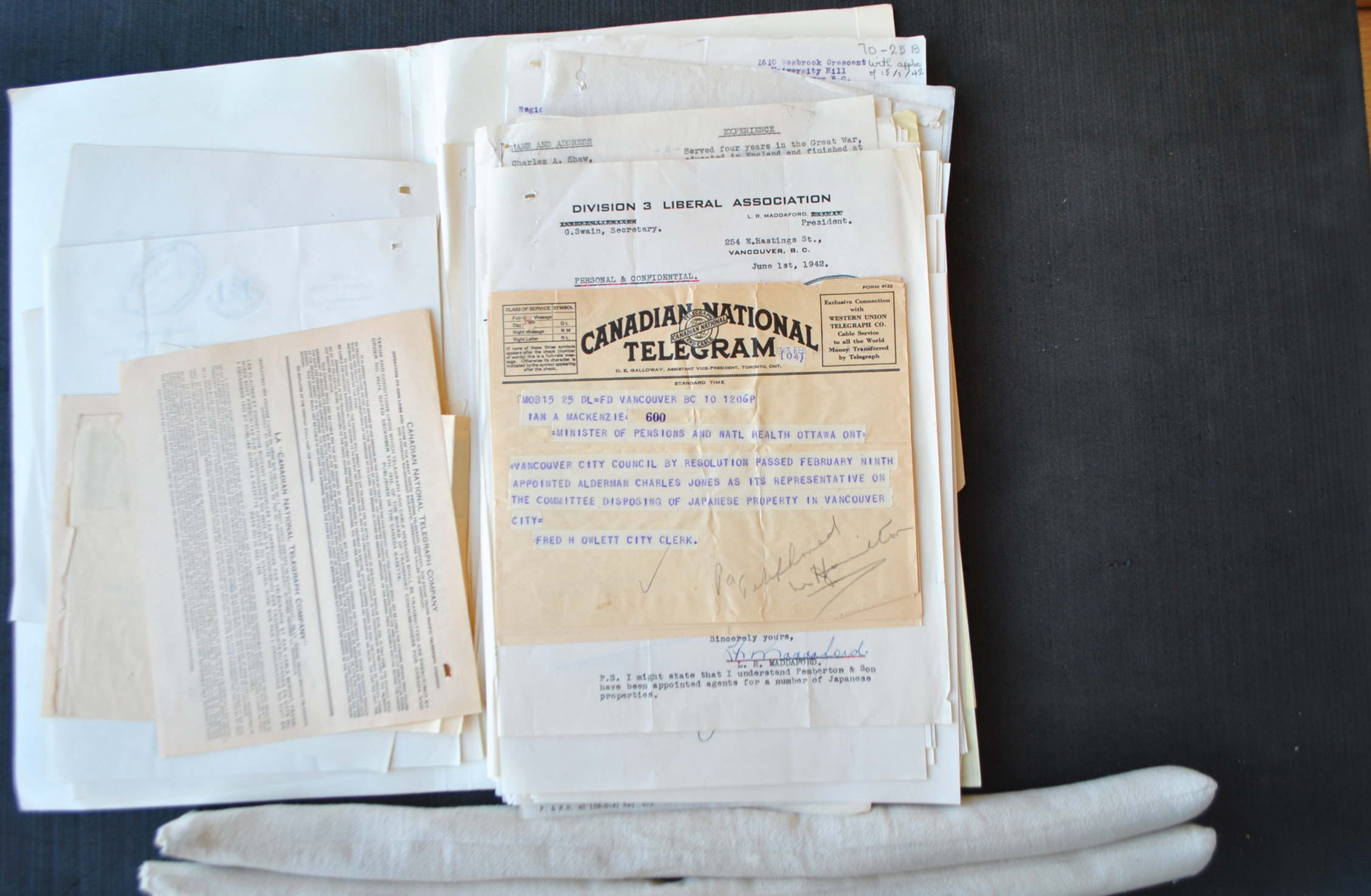
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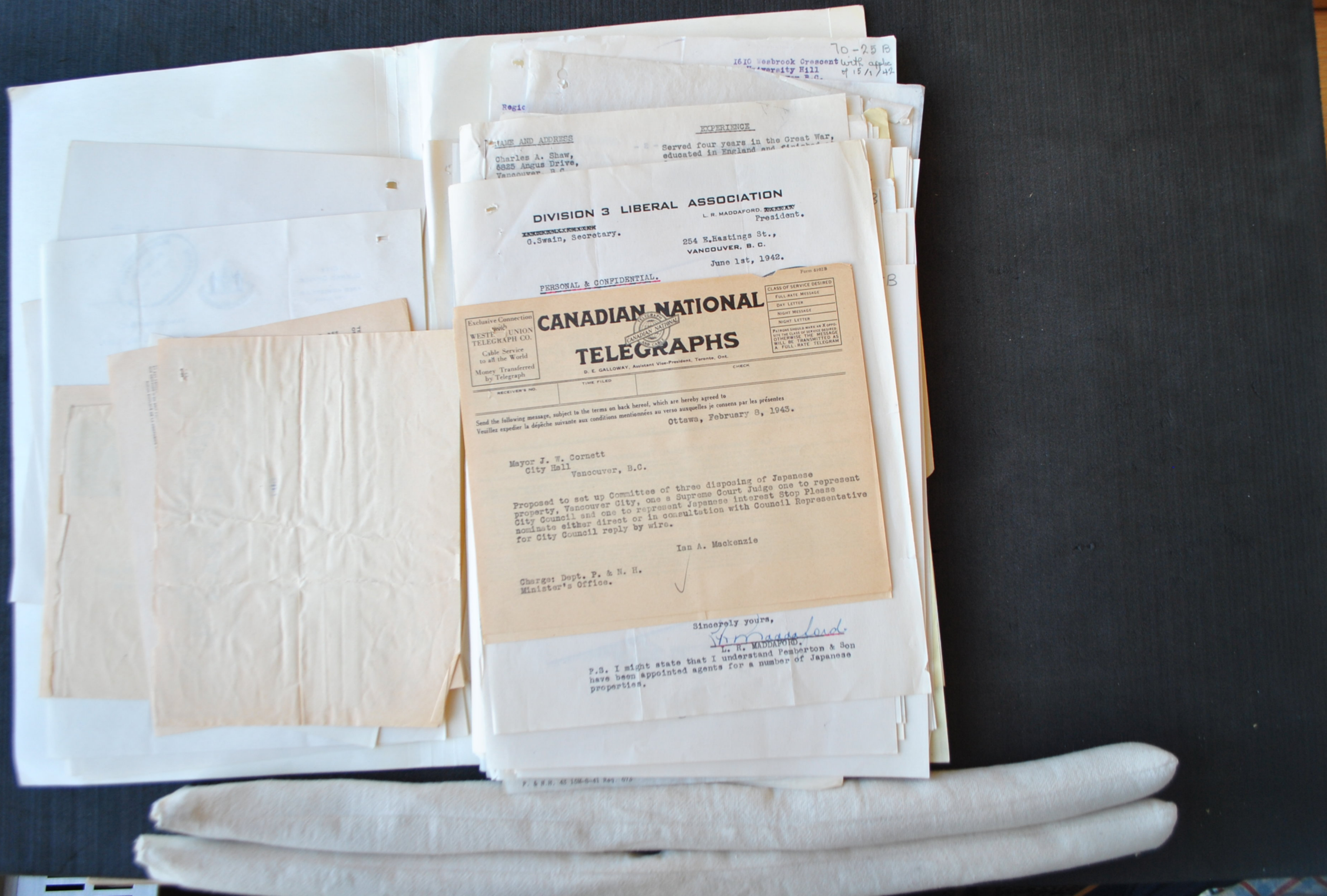
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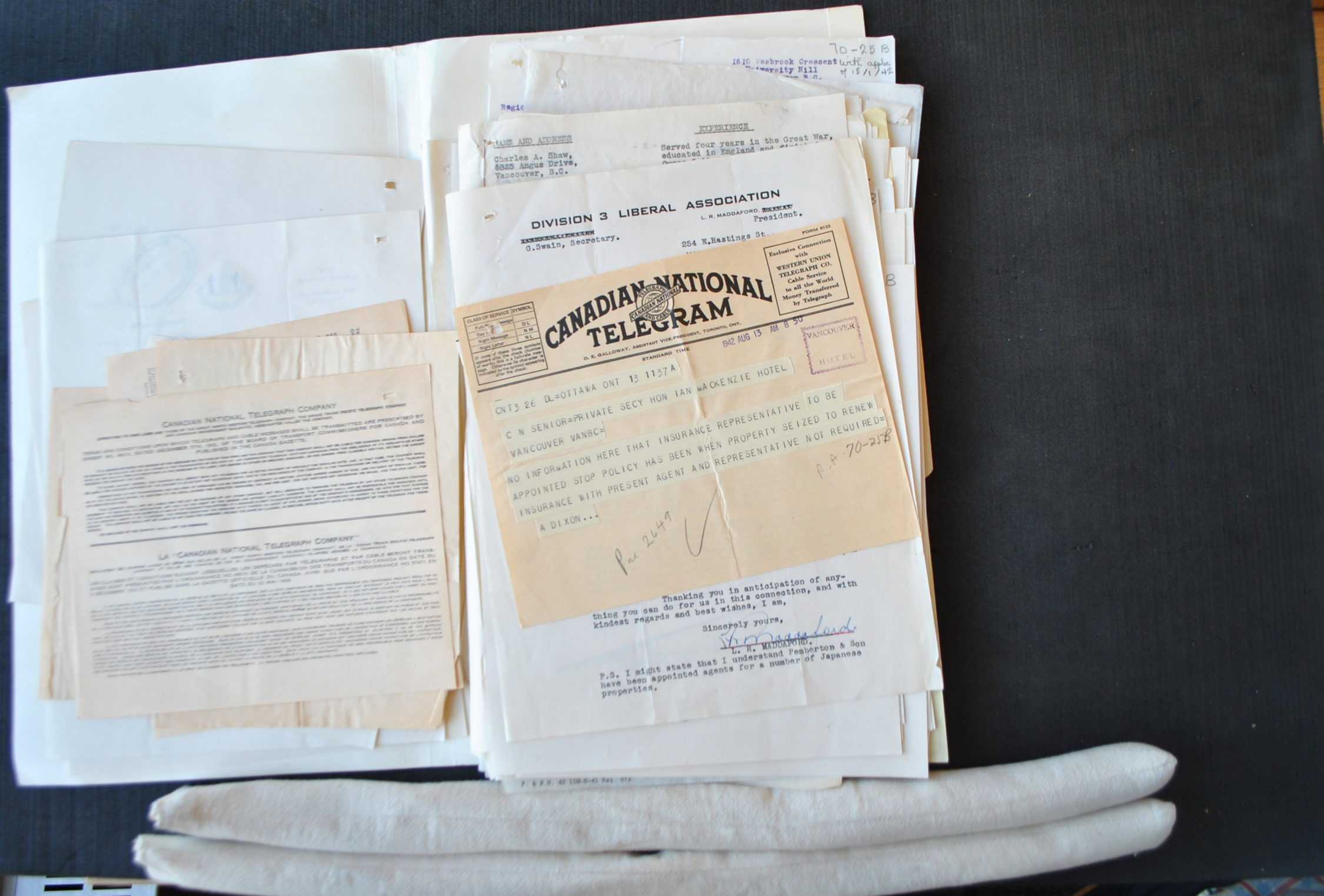
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Thanking you in anticipation of anything you can do for us in this connection, and with kindest regards and best wishes, I am,

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Honorable Ian Mackenzie, K.C., Esq.,
Minister Pensions & National Health,
Ottawa - Ont. Canada.

Honorable Sir:

I am writing you with reference to the Japanese evacuation.

Our firm of P.C.Gibbens & Co., Ltd., is located adjacent to the Japanese community and we have, from time to time, been in touch with the Custodians, P.S.Ross & Sons, with a view to being appointed agents for many of these properties.

To date we have only been appointed agents for some seven or eight properties, and all of these by the Japanese owners themselves; we have not received any appointments direct from P.S.Ross & Sons, of the Royal Bank Building here.

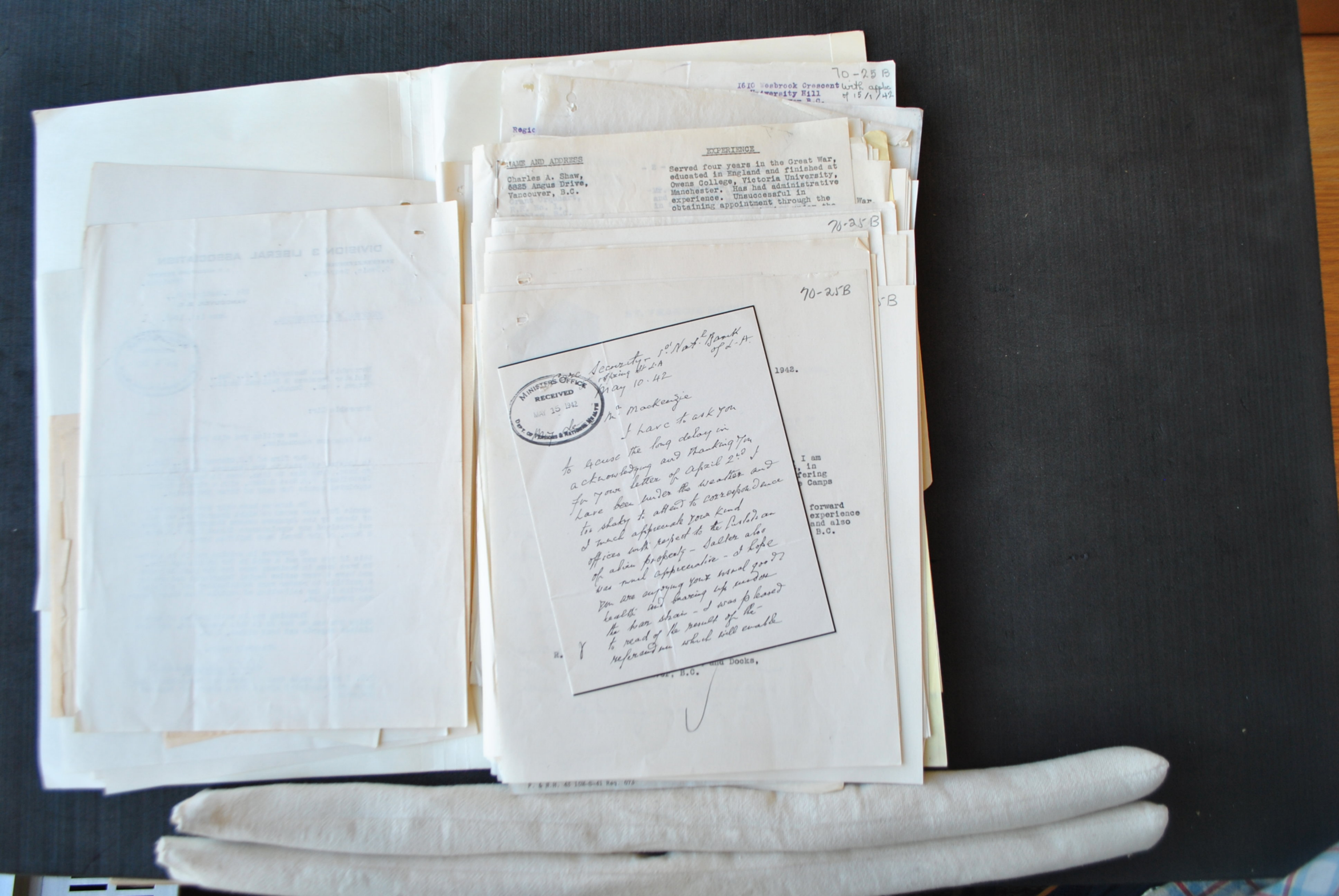
My purpose in writing you is to ascertain if you can put a word in for me and our firm. We have been in business here for the past 38 years and have a very active Rental Department and are in a position to render very satisfactory and efficient service in the collection of rentals from these Japanese properties.

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Dear Mr Mackenzie

I have to ask you
to excuse the long delay in
acknowledging and thanking you
for your letter of April 2nd I
have been under the weather and
too shaky to attend to correspondence
I much appreciate your kind
offices with respect to the Russian
of alien property - Sailor also
was much appreciative - I hope
You are enjoying your usual good
health and bearing up under
the war strain - I was pleased
to read of the result of the
referendum which will enable

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April 9 - 1942

The Hon. Ian MacKenzie
Ottawa.

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Dear Sir:

I do not know exactly who to approach, but I thought possibly my services could be used in connection with Jap control in B.C.

I am pulling no party strings as I am more or less independent, holding rather the character of a man as of greater importance than his party affiliations.

Believing you to be

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fair-minded and unbiased. I am prepared to stand on my merits as an organizer and administrator, with a full knowledge of camp control and order.

I served [illegible] in the last scrap and received [illegible] wounds at Ypres.

I count amongst my friends [illegible], representative men in our public life who I am sure will gladly vouch for me.

If you feel disposed to entertain me, I shall be

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staying here for a short time, but in any case a letter here will be forwarded to me.

I am, Sir,

Respectfully yours,

R.V. Chapman

P.S. My only son Norman is an Instructor at the A.D. & M.S. at Woodstock Ont.

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Vancouver, April 2, 1942.

My dear Mr. Shaw,-

This is with further reference to your letter of March 19th, written from California.

I have made enquiries from the Custodian of Enemy Alien Property and, apparently, your impression about what happened at the meeting in Vancouver is incorrect.

The Deputy Custodian's report is that all the Trustees in Bankruptcy present at the conference agreed to cooperate. There is, therefore, no misapprehension to correct.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours very truly,

Alfred Shaw, Esq.,
850 West Hastings St.,
Vancouver, B.C.

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A. D. [illegible]

Associate Private Secretary.

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Ottawa, March 31, 1942.

My dear Colleague,-

With further reference to your letter of the 25th concerning Mr. Salter's firm in Vancouver.

The Deputy Custodian convened a meeting of the Licensed Trustees in Bankruptcy when he was in Vancouver on the 10th March. Mr. Salter's firm was represented by Mr. Salter's brother, but Mr. Shaw is quite in error in stating that the brother indicated that their firm was not prepared to deal with any business which might be confided to it. On the contrary, all the Trustees present agreed to co-operate in connection with the work now under way.

Yours sincerely,

Secretary of State.

The Honourable Ian Mackenzie, K.C.,
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Ottawa, March 26th, 1942.

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I will call this to the attention of the Deputy Custodian and see what can be done in connection with the matter.

Yours sincerely,

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Ottawa, March 25th, 1942.

Dear Mr. Shaw,

I have your letter of March 19th and will immediately get in touch with the Department concerned.

Kindest personal regards.

Yours very truly,

Alfred Shaw, Esquire,
Claremont Inn,
Claremont, California,
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Ottawa, March 25th, 1942.

My dear Colleague,

I am enclosing for your information copy of letter which I have received from an old friend in Vancouver.

The firm to which he refers is Shaw and Salter, Chartered Accountants, 850 West Hastings Street, Vancouver, B.C., and I presume they have been approached by the Custodian of Enemy properties.

Any consideration that may be given to this firm will be sincerely appreciated.

Yours very truly,

The Honourable Norman McLarty,
Secretary of State,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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Honorable Ian Mackenzie,
Minister of Pensions,
Ottawa, Canada.

My dear Ian:

It is a long time since I have had the pleasure of seeing you so you will probably be surprised after so long receiving this letter. Its purport is to tell you that my partner Leonard Salter has been under the weather for some weeks and unable to attent to office business happily he is now rapidly recovering and will doubtless be in the office after the end of this month. While he was absent some business was offered by the Government it was to attend to the administration of Japanese assets in B.C. Unfortunately Salter's brother who is looking after the office bungled the matter and gave the impression that the administration would not be undertaken.

I am writing you to ask you to be good enough if possible to rectify this impression in Ottawa as we would certainly like to have the administration. If we got it I would go to Vancouver to assist Salter in the Administration. I hope I am not asking too much, but am relying on old club friendship to evoke your kindly consideration.

Very faithfully,

Alfred Shaw

P.S. I am staying here for a few days with Salter who is recuperating and will be returning to Vancouver very shortly.

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The Honourable Ian Mackenzie,
Minister of Pensions & National Health,
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My dear Colleague,

I also received from Mr. John Cowan a letter similar to that which he wrote you and I have written him the answer of which I enclose a copy. I have also written the British Columbia Security Commission in that connection the letter of which I also enclose a copy.

Yours very truly,

Louis S. St. Laurent

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The British Columbia Security Commission,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs,

I have received from the Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association Limited the letter of which I enclose a copy herewith. I also enclose a copy of my answer and I will be glad if your Commission will give the matters dealt with in this letter of the Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association Limited their consideration, and if they are of opinion that anything further should be done along the lines suggested, I will be glad if you will let me have the Commission's recommendation so that it can be submitted to Council for such action as Council may think it advisable to adopt.

Yours very truly,

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Mr. John Cowan,
Manager,
Canadian Credit Men's Trust Ass'n. Ltd.,
602 West Hastings Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Mr. Cowan,

I have received your letter of the 12th instant concerning modification in or additions to Order in Council 1665.

In view of the creation of the British Columbia Security Commission I would hesitate to recommend to His Excellency any modification with respect to the custody of Japanese property without having the previous recommendation of the Commission and I am, therefore, sending a copy of your letter to the Commission inviting an expression of opinion thereon from them.

Yours very truly,

A. E. Munn, Esq.,
736 Granville Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

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Ottawa, 23rd March, 1942

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Dear A. E.,-

Many thanks for your note of the 19th instant.

I shall be very glad, indeed, to have a chat with Humphrey Mitchell when I see him in regard to your recent interview in Vancouver. I hope to see you next week.

With kindest personal regards.

Yours sincerely,

A. E. Munn, Esq.,
736 Granville Street,
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Hon. Ian MacKenzie,
Minister of Health & Pensions,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Ian:

I have just returned from the Canadian Club Luncheon in honor of our mutual friend, Humphrey Mitchell.

In conversation with Humphrey I mentioned that if you required a Federal Liaison Officer here I would be glad to take on the work, provided they needed such assistance. He asked how about acting as Liaison Officer in connection with the Japanese situation. I told him I was quite sure I could handle the job. His answer was "leave it at that until I speak to Ian on my return to Ottawa."

If you can support, same will be appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

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DEPARTMENT OF PENSIONS AND NATIONAL HEALTH

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March 21, 1942.

Personal

Dear Ann:

Mr. Mackenzie has taken up with the Minister of Mines and Resources the question of the possibility of utilizing the facilities of the Veterans' Welfare Officer in Vancouver and other points in connection with the engaging of such personnel as timekeepers and other key men at work camps for Japanese Nationals.

Mr. Crerar has intimated that he is advising the Officers of his Department of the facilities that might be given by Veterans' Welfare Officers in connection with the engaging of such personnel and no doubt, in due course, Mr. Harry Parry, of Vancouver, will be consulted.

I am enclosing for your information a list containing the names of various people who have approached the Minister in regard to employment. It is suggested that this list might be brought confidentially to the attention of Mr. Parry, in order that he may keep these men in mind when he is consulted. Some of them, of course, would probably not be interested in the type of employment which is offered but it would do no harm to have them noted for future reference.

Kindest personal regards.

Yours sincerely,

(Miss) A. Dixon,
Associate Private Secretary.

Mrs. Ann Thompson,
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DEPARTMENT OF PENSIONS AND NATIONAL HEALTH

OTTAWA, March 19th, 1942.

The Veterans' Welfare Officer,
CALGARY, Alberta.

Mr. T. F. Hamilton

VIA AIR MAIL

The Honorable the Minister of the Department has taken up with the Honorable the Minister of Mines and Resources the question of the possibility of utilizing the facilities of the Veterans' Welfare Officer in Vancouver and other points in connection with the engaging of such personnel as timekeepers and other key men at work camps for Japanese Nationals.

The Honorable the Minister of Mines and Resources has intimated to our Minister that he is advising the Officers of his Department of the facilities that might be given by Veterans' Welfare Officers in connection with the engaging of such personnel, and suggesting in this connection that the Welfare Officers send to Mr. C. M. Walker, Supervising Engineer, Surveys and Engineering Branch, Banff, Alberta, a list of veterans qualified for such positions so that Mr. Walker could have this information for reference as required.

It is suggested that the matter is of sufficient importance to warrant your arranging to go to Banff to talk over this situation with Mr. Walker with a view to ascertaining, first, where personnel such as is indicated above might be utilized, and secondly, information regarding the qualifications he will require in such personnel.

When you have secured this information it is suggested that you take immediate action to get in touch with Mr. Parry in Vancouver, giving him the essential information you have acquired so that he may arrange to review the cases of veterans who are registered with him who appear to have the qualifications required by Mr. Walker. When this review has been completed it is suggested that a list of such veterans who appear to have the required qualifications might be completed, in duplicate, indicating briefly but clearly the pertinent features of the individual cases it is proposed to recommend, including the man's age, military status, service, brief employment history and expression of opinion as to the man's suitability in regard to character and trustworthiness, etc., and also any disabilities he is suffering from. One copy of this list should be forwarded to Mr. Walker at Banff, and the duplicate to the undersigned at Head Office so that I can pass it along to the Director of the Surveys and Engineering Branch, Department of Mines and Resources, as has been suggested by the Honorable the Minister of that Department.

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It may be that you will find it is possible for some of the veterans registered in your office, or even in the Edmonton office, to be considered for possible employment as suggested above, in which event you might take similar action to that proposed above.

I would also appreciate your advising me by air mail of the result of your interview with Mr. Walker.

Yours sincerely,

A. M. Wright
Director of Rehabilitation

c.c. Mr. Parry, Vancouver

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Hon. Ian McKenzie, M. P.,
Minister of Pensions & National Health,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Dear Mr. McKenzie:

As you are perhaps aware, the membership of this Association comprises the majority of wholesalers, manufacturers and distributors operating in this area and as such have been for some time vitally interested from a financial standpoint in the problems incidental to the Japanese situation in British Columbia. Accordingly, we have been in constant touch with the situation, particularly with respect to the provisions of Order-in-Council No. P. C. 1665, dated March 4th, 1942, which, while far-reaching, does not deal adequately with the problems before us.

The representatives of the Association have had the opportunity to review the foregoing with Dr. E. H. Coleman, Under Secretary of State, and the authorized deputy of the Custodian, Mr. G. W. McPherson, together with members of their staff, and it would appear from these deliberations that several matters are not covered by the present Order-in-Council. In our opinion these should receive immediate consideration and amendments made to clarify the deficiencies incidental thereto.

The points at issue may be summarized and generally speaking should provide for the following:

1. To vest immediately in the Custodian the title to and direct control of the assets of all or any Japanese, to prevent the principals dealing with or disposing of them to the detriment of the creditors, etc.

2. Creation of machinery forthwith and operative from the date of the order to prevent the Japanese dealing with merchandise or assets in bulk or selling these at distress prices, with the object of procuring liquid funds at any cost.

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3. Vesting in the Custodian the title to cash, shares of stock, debentures, bonds or securities, which have been excluded by the Order-in-Council, with latitude given relative to the amount to be left in the custody of the owner.

4. Provision made for the representation of creditors in individual cases of insolvent concerns during the administration of the respective affairs.

5. Provisions of the order together with the amendments, to be made applicable to Japanese evacuated before March 4th, 1942, numbering, we understand, between 300 and 400.

We are of the opinion that the principles involved and underlying the foregoing are sufficiently urgent and important to warrant immediate consideration so that the interests of not only the mercantile firms, but also the Japanese themselves be protected to the utmost extent and that the necessary machinery should be created at once by Order-in-council to prevent further uncontrolled liquidation, which, we learn from reliable sources, is now proceeding, to the detriment of the creditors of Japanese merchants.

Yours very truly,

THE CANADIAN CREDIT MEN'S TRUST ASSOCIATION LIMITED

John Curran

Manager

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George Smith, 5361 Cypress Street, Vancouver, B.C.	Ex-officer of the original 1st Canadian Division of the last War and has a disability pension. Educated in Upper Canada College and R.M.C. Kingston. Administrative experience. Also experience as a civil engineer. Also wrote directly as he did not feel that he was receiving the proper Returned Soldier Preference from the Civil Service Commission.
Robert N. Murray, 441 East 28th Avenue, Vancouver, B.C.	Returned soldier. Employed as Investigator with the Relief Department, City of Vancouver, and has been pressing for appointment at Shaughnessy Hospital.
John J. Hoolihan, 1234 Robson Street, Vancouver, B.C.	Returned soldier. Highly recommended by the Anglican Bishop in Vancouver. Had experience as Private Secretary to several Mayors of Ottawa and had service in the last war and the present war. Education obtained in Ottawa Public Schools, Lisgar Collegiate and took a business course in an Ottawa Business College.
W.D. Greyell, 31 Pender Street West, Vancouver, B.C.	Returned soldier. Ex-alderman, defeated in last election. Desires executive position.
G.H.V. Burroughs, Vancouver Club, Vancouver, B.C.	Returned soldier. Founded and directed Burroughs and Company Limited, Law publishing business, from 1911 to 1928. Energetic and able organizer.
W.E. Grieve, 3925 Triumph Street, Vancouver, B.C.	Served with the 72nd Battalion and receives a small disability pension. Active in connection with the Newhaven Borstal School and gave extensive voluntary service.
Major Kenneth Bourne, Apartment 302, 484 Oriole Parkway, Toronto, Ontario,	Was formerly Commissioner of the Shanghai Municipal Police. He is recommended very highly by Rear Admiral William Glassford, who is today in command of the United States Pacific Fleet. Educated at Clifton College and Royal Military College, Sandhurst. Served with 2nd Battalion, South Lancashire Regiment, from 1915 until 1918, with service in France.

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Name and Address	Experience
Grant Urquhart, R.R. No. 1, Coghlan, B.C.	Mr. Urquhart is a returned soldier and was at one time Road Engineer in the Langley Municipality. Experienced and qualified in the laying out and building of roads.
Colonel J.F. Keen, C.M.G., C/o E.J. Ryan Construction Co., Vancouver, B.C.	Colonel Keen is an ex-service man, an engineer, and Vice-President of the E.J. Ryan Construction Company.
Geo. H. Dodman, Beverley Hotel, Yates Street, Victoria, B.C.	Veteran of the last war, with a great deal of experience and ability.
Major W.H. Mills, O.B.E., 107 Metropolis Hotel, Victoria, B.C.	Veteran of the Great War with service in France, Belgium and Germany. A good organizer and used to handling men.
R. Crowe-Swords, 610 Jervis Street, Vancouver, B.C.	Returned soldier. Experience in road construction and rockwork.
J.H. Thornton, R.R. No. 1, Steveston, B.C.	In Air Force during last war. Served as liaison officer with the Japanese Consulate and relinquished this position in April, 1940. Was asked to visit Japan as a guest of the Japanese Government which invitation he declined. Would be qualified for administrative work.
J. Barlow, 1610 Westbrook Crescent, University Hill, Vancouver, B.C.	Experience in handling Asiatic labour and familiar with construction. Served as a technical Officer in the C.E. and C.F.C. in France and handled prisoners of war in engineering projects. Acted as Adjutant at Headquarters, also O.C. District M.T., being promoted from Private to Acting Captain.
Vernon Macan, Victoria Golf Club, 1110 Beach Drive, Victoria, B.C.	Returned soldier. Golf architect. Experienced in directing crews of workmen.
A. Browning, 314 Warren Avenue, New Westminster, B.C.	Mr. Browning had service in the last war and is honourably discharged from the present war.

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Colonel Macgregor Macintosh, Ganges, B.C.	Had service in the last war and is honourably discharged from the present war. Would be suitable for an administrative position.
Charles Reid, C/o Captain S.S. McKeen, McKeen & Wilson Limited, Foot of Heatley, Vancouver, B.C.	Returned soldier. Former Secretary to Mayor of Vancouver. Experienced in organization matters. Lived in Yukon territory in the early days and familiar with engineering projects. Capable office man.
Colonel J.K. Cornwall, D.S.O., Aircraft Repair Limited, Edmonton, Alberta.	Colonel Cornwall had quartermaster's experience in the last war and has had a great deal of experience handling crews of men on engineering projects in the north. He would be particularly valuable in any work carried on in the North country. His home and family are in Victoria.
Colonel C.E. Edgett, Industrial Association of B.C., Marine Building, Vancouver, B.C.	Colonel Edgett has had experience in the R.C.M.P., warden of B.C. Penitentiary; Chief of Vancouver Police. He might be especially useful in connection with custodial work.
Captain T.P. O'Kelly, M.C., 2550 Laurel Street, Vancouver, B.C.	Experienced in all kinds of modern transportation - railway, water, dog sled, etc.

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OFFICE OF THE PRIVATE SECRETARY

Ottawa, March 19, 1942

Dear Mr. Mackenzie:

In the absence of the Minister of Labour, Honourable Humphrey Mitchell, I am acknowledging your letter of March 13 enclosing letter from Mr. G. K. Inglis, 1161 Granville Street, Vancouver, B.C.

This matter has been referred to Mr. A. MacNamara who is looking after the Japanese problem.

Yours very truly,

Geo. G. Greene
Geo. G. Greene,
Private Secretary.

Honourable Ian Mackenzie,
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DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF CANADA

Ottawa, March 17, 1942.

Dear Mr. Minister,-

The Honourable Mr. McLarty is Acting Minister of Labour and during the past two or three days his time has been almost entirely occupied with urgent matters in that Department. He therefore handed me your letter of March 16th enclosing the memorandum from the Manager of the Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association in British Columbia.

I think I cannot do better, to explain the point of view of this Department, than enclose a copy of a memorandum which I addressed yesterday to the Secretary of State.

I also sent copies of the memorandum to the Deputy Minister of Justice and the Under Secretary of State for External Affairs, in the hope that they might bring the situation to the attention of their respective Ministers.

The British Columbia Security Commission are,

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The Honourable Ian Mackenzie, K.C.,
Minister of Pensions and National Health,
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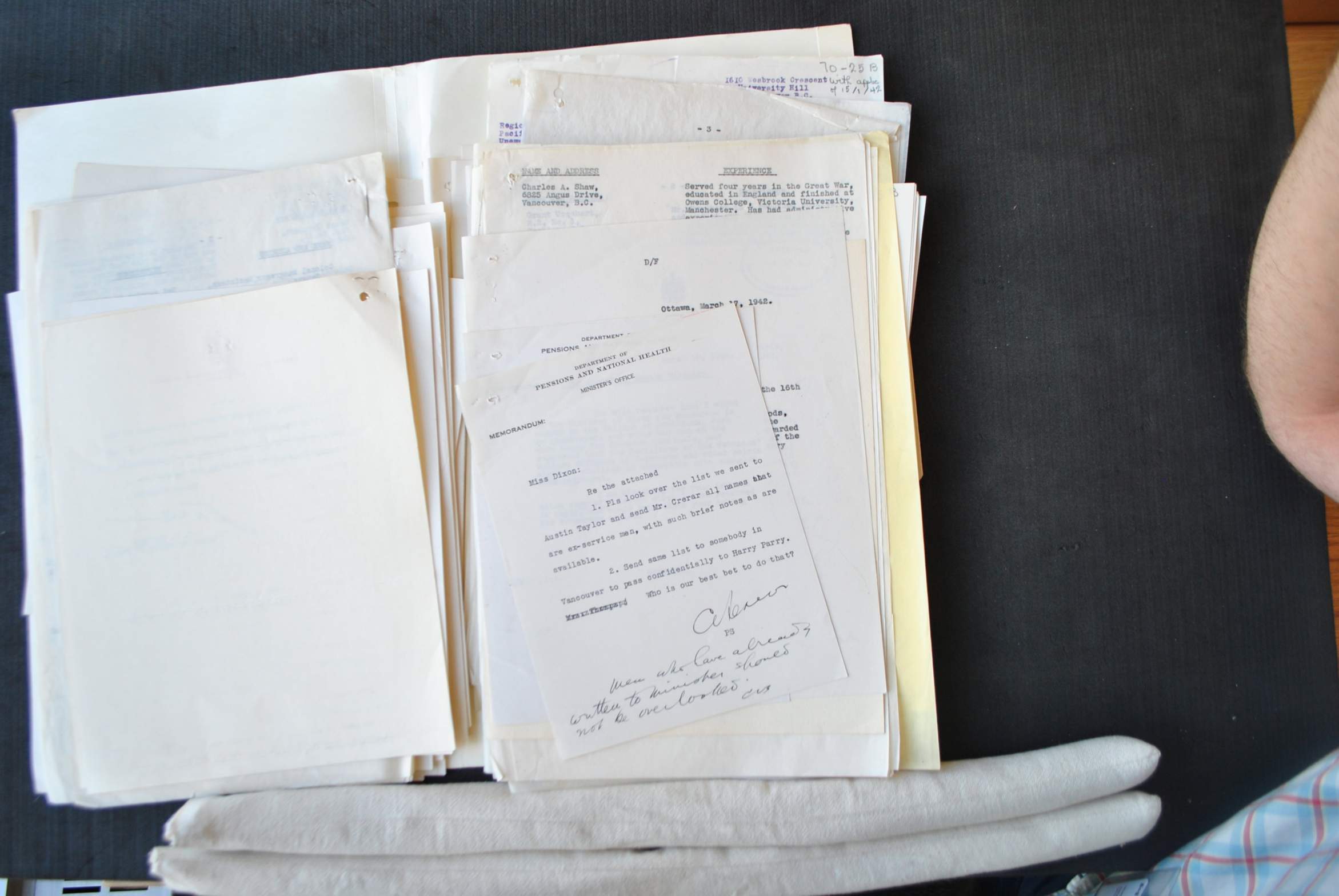
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I am informed, impressed with the seriousness of the situstion and favour the proposed amendment. I hope the circumstances I have set out in the memorandum may incline you to view favourably the suggestion.

Yours sincerely,

E. H. COLEMAN
Under Secretary of State.



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MINISTER'S OFFICE

MEMORANDUM:

Miss Dixon:

Re the attached

1. Pls look over the list we sent to Austin Taylor and send Mr. Crerar all names that are ex-service men, with such brief notes as are available.

2. Send same list to somebody in Vancouver to pass confidentially to Harry Parry. Who is our best bet to do that?

A Crerar

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Men who have already written to minister should not be overlooked.

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MINISTER'S OFFICE March 17, 1942.

MEMORANDUM: The Associate Deputy Minister

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You will remember that I wrote to the Minister of Mines and Resources in regard to the filling of positions, such as timekeepers and other key men at the work camps for Japanese Nationals, and suggested that the facilities of the Veterans' Welfare Officers in Vancouver and other points might be utilized in connection with engaging such personnel.

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I am attaching for your information copy of a letter which I have received in reply, and would appreciate your taking the necessary action.

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Ottawa, March 17, 1942.

My dear Colleague:

I have your letter of the 16th instant, for which I thank you.

I have requested Mr. Woods, my Associate Deputy Minister, to take the necessary action and a list will be forwarded to Mr. Walker and also to the Director of the Surveys and Engineering Branch in the very near future.

Yours sincerely,

The Honourable T.A. Crerar, M.P.,
Minister of Mines and Resources,
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6	J.I.N.Ross	Fyle 3-366 ✓
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13	Angus McLeod	Fyle 13-37 ✓
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12	W.H.Mills	Fyle 11-80 ✓
15	J.H.Thornton	Fyle 17-8 ✓
4	A.H.Young	Fyle 3-362 ✓
16	Tom MacInnes	This Fyle
17	J.Barlow	This Fyle
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18	Vernon Macan	~~DEFENCE~~ 3-404
11	Geo. H.Dodman	This Fyle
10	Colonel J.F.Keen	This Fyle ✓
1.	Col. J.W. Cornwall	Fyle 556-19
7	Major Kenneth Bourne	This fyle
8	Grant Urquhart	This fyle
19	A. Browning	Fyle 52-11
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March 11, 1942.

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My dear Ian:

I have a letter from Mr. G. K. Inglis of 1161 Granville Street, Vancouver, B. C., who many years ago was a constituent of mine in Saskatchewan.

What Inglis asks of me is that I forward his application for a position to the proper authority. Inasmuch as I do not know who the proper authority is, I am asking you to be good enough to look over the enclosed application, together with testimonials, and direct it to the proper quarter. If you could also write to Mr. Inglis, indicating that I have forwarded his application to you, I would much appreciate it.

As you will see from his testimonials, Mr. Inglis is not out of employment or anything like that but does feel that he would like to do something and this road construction by Japanese labour seems to him to fit in with several aspects of his own experience.

It is many years since I saw or heard of Inglis, but he was a constituent of mine in Moose Jaw County over twenty years ago. He moved to the Coast a number of years ago as a consequence of drought conditions in Saskatchewan.

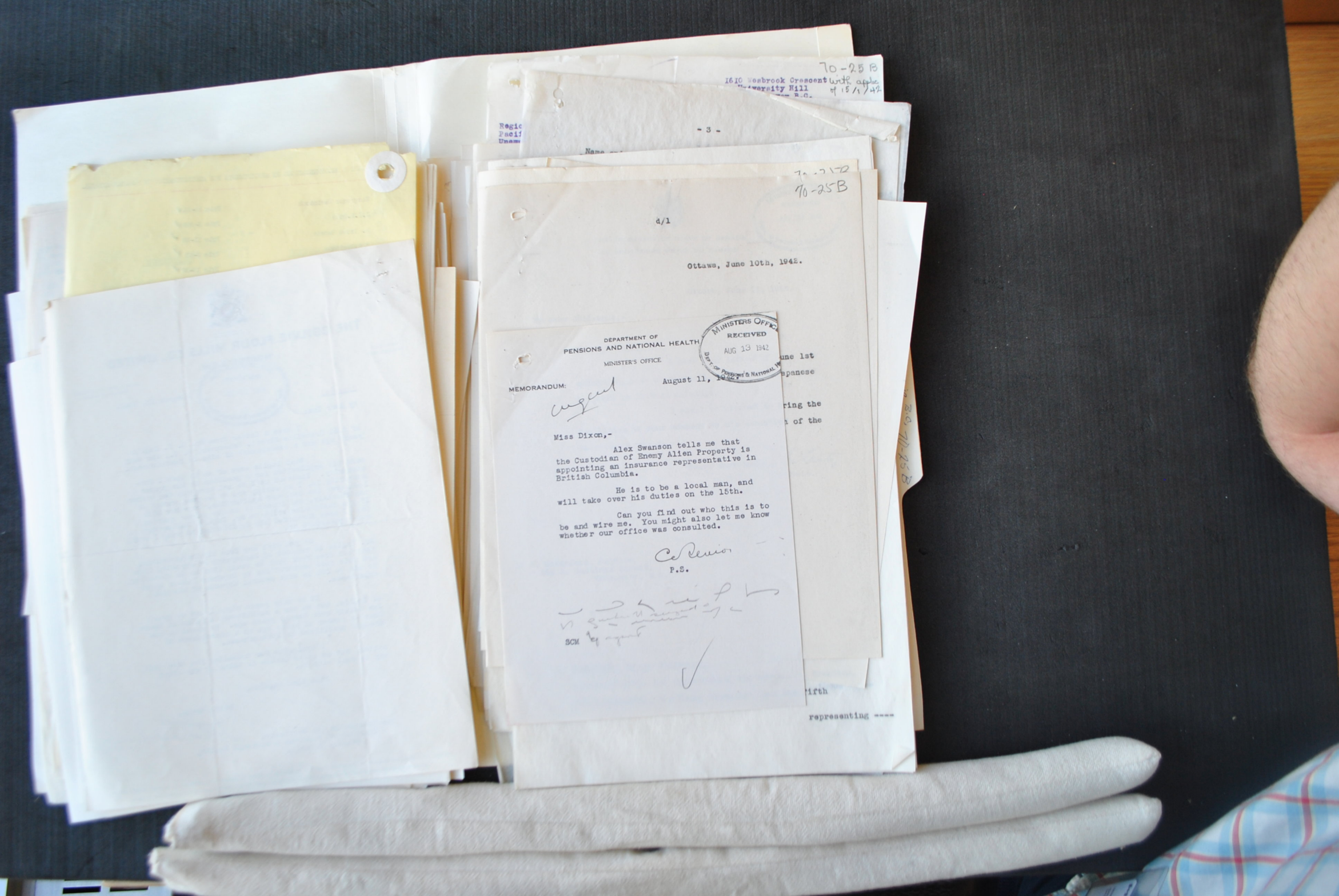
I apologize for troubling you with this matter, but am quite unable to think of any other way to deal with it.

With kind regards,

Yours truly,

The Honourable Ian Mackenzie,
Minister of Pensions & National Health,
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Miss Dixon,-

Alex Swanson tells me that the Custodian of Enemy Alien Property is appointing an insurance representative in British Columbia.

He is to be a local man, and will take over his duties on the 15th.

Can you find out who this is to be and wire me. You might also let me know whether our office was consulted.

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Ottawa, June 10th, 1942.

Dear Mr. Maddaford,

I have your letter of June 1st concerning your appointment as Agent for Japanese property in British Columbia.

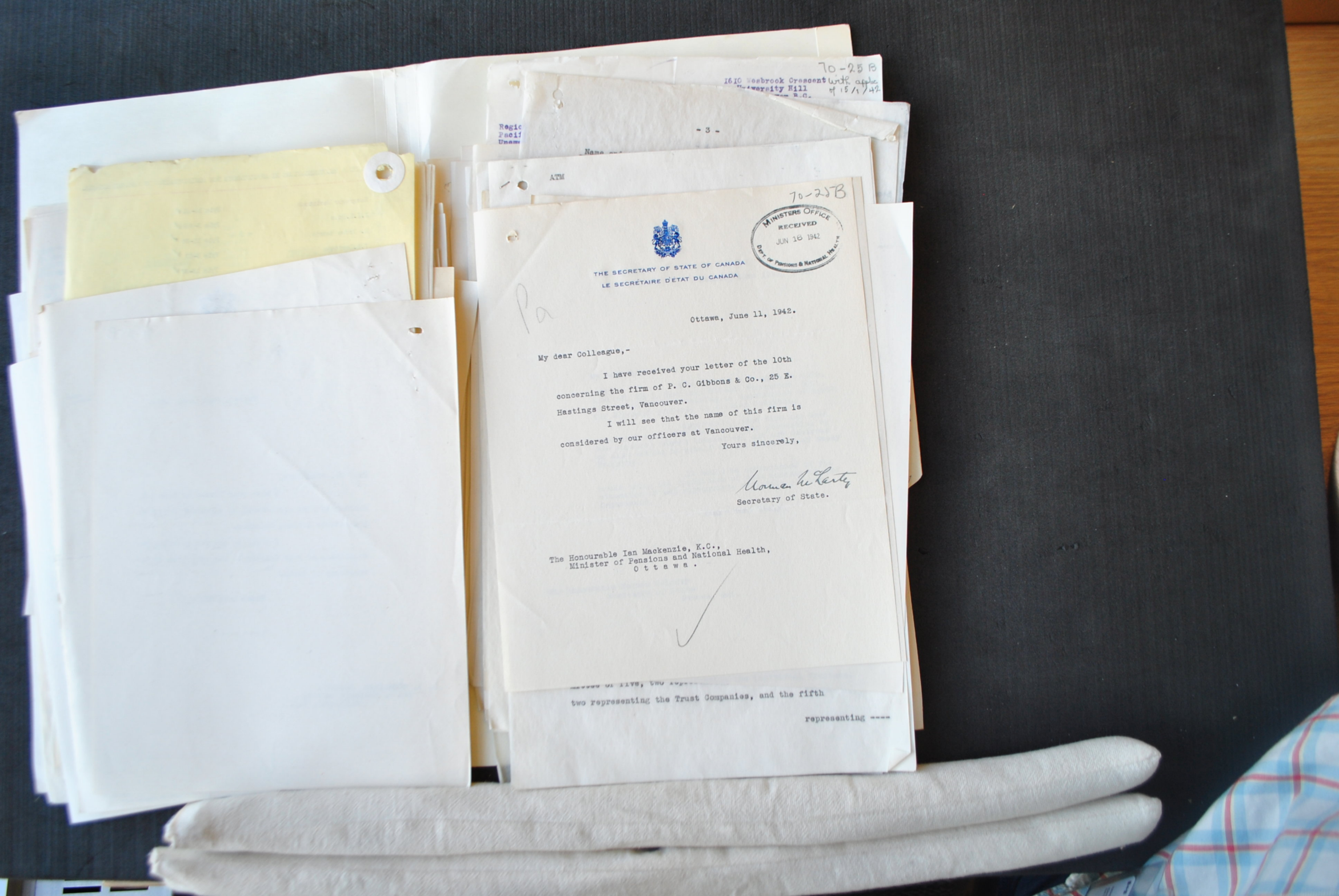
I shall be pleased to bring the facilities of your Company to the attention of the Secretary of State.

Yours very truly,

L. R. Maddaford, Esquire,
254 E. Hastings Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

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Ottawa, June 11, 1942.

My dear Colleague,-

I have received your letter of the 10th concerning the firm of P. C. Gibbons & Co., 25 E. Hastings Street, Vancouver.

I will see that the name of this firm is considered by our officers at Vancouver.

Yours sincerely,

Norman McLarty

Secretary of State.

The Honourable Ian Mackenzie, K.C.,
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Ottawa, June 10th, 1942.

My dear Colleague,

The firm of P.C. Gibbons & Co. Limited, 25 E. Hastings Street, Vancouver, B.C., is interested in obtaining an appointment as Agent for Japanese property in British Columbia.

Apparently, this firm has been appointed agent for seven or eight properties by the Japanese owners themselves, and are desirous of also acting on behalf of the Custodian of Enemy Property.

It would be appreciated if you would bring the facilities of this company to the attention of the appropriate officials of your department.

Yours very truly,

The Honourable Norman McLarty
Secretary of State
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Ottawa, March 19, 1942.

My dear Colleague:

You wrote me on the 16th instant in regard to the appointment of timekeepers and other key men at the work camps for Japanese Nationals.

I am enclosing herewith a list which sets out the names, addresses and experience of some returned soldiers who have forwarded me requests for employment.

Several of them have quite outstanding qualifications and may be of interest to your Departmental Officials.

Yours very truly,

The Honourable T.A. Crerar, M.P.,
Minister of Mines and Resources,
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MEMORANDUM

FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE :

I returned this morning from Vancouver where I spent three days last week making arrangements for the performance of the duties imposed on the Custodian in relation to Japanese property under P.C. 1665, approved 4th March 1942.

On arrival in Vancouver I saw Austin C. Taylor, Esq., Chairman of the British Columbia Security Commission, explaining to Mr. Taylor that we desired to co-operate with the Commission in the performance of the very heavy responsibilities imposed on the Commission in relation to the evacuation of Japanese from the Coast area.

Very satisfactory arrangements were made for liaison between the Commission and our officers.

I convened a meeting of the Licensed Trustees in Bankruptcy resident in Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster and had a very satisfactory discussion with them. I pointed out that it would be difficult and, in my judgment, wasteful for the Custodian to set up an elaborate organization to deal with the Japanese property turned over to him under P.C. 1665, when these trustees, comprising some ten private individuals and six or seven Trust Companies, had already staffs and officers equipped to deal with questions relating to property both real and personal. At my suggestion the meeting appointed a Committee of five, two representing the individual Trustees, two representing the Trust Companies, and the fifth

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representing the Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association, to advise and assist in considering plans for the honest and effective administration of property confided to the Custodian by Japanese required to leave the protected area. As you will recognize, we must have an entirely separate accounting and administration system, since the property of these persons cannot be mingled with enemy property.

I met with this Committee again in the afternoon and on the following day I met with the representatives of the leading wholesalers in Vancouver.

The Japanese themselves, so far as we could ascertain, have been pleased that some Government agency has been set up to look after their property. During the past few weeks, not knowing what disposition would be made of their effects, they have been the victims of speculators and instances were told where 1941 motor cars in excellent condition had been sold by the Japanese owners for trifling amounts, far below the value of the cars. In connection with Japanese stores, however, there is another problem, that is, that many of the traders and merchants have been conducting "sacrifice" sales, depleting their stocks and converting every conceivable asset into cash.

While I quite appreciate the desire of the Government to allow the Japanese to take with them their portable property, including their cash deposits, this, in respect to merchants and traders at least, almost invited many of these to leave the Province without making provision for their trade debts. There is also the circumstance that

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those of them who had properties subject to recurring charges might leave the Province with their cash deposits and not make any provision for the necessary outgoings for the protection of their property. It was, therefore, our view, after looking into the question, and it is the view of the British Columbia Security Commission, that that portion of the Order in Council (P.C. 1665) dealing with the custody of Japanese property should be amended, and I am attaching a copy of the proposed amendment.

If you will examine P.C. 1665, paragraphs 12 (1)., (2) and (3), you will see the nature of the amendment. You will notice that we contemplate dropping completely 12(3), which reads as follows :

> "The property, rights and interests so vested in and subject to the control and management of the Custodian, or the proceeds thereof, shall be dealt with in such manner as the Governor in Council may direct."

I do not think it was ever contemplated by the Government that they would deprive the Japanese owners of their property or the proceeds thereof but that the intention is that the Custodian will account to the owners for the proceeds realized. The terms of 12(3), it seems to me, are susceptible of the interpretation that something in the nature of confiscation is taking place and I am sure this was not the intention of the Government.

Another reason for the proposed amendment is that, to avoid the possibility of claims against the Government in the future, it is very desirable that a full inventory should be had so that an evacuated Japanese cannot

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return in later years and assert that the Custodian, as representing the Dominion Government did not look after his property in British Columbia. If each Japanese is required to make a full disclosure over his signature, the possibility of disputes in the future will be eliminated.

Another reason for the proposed amendment is that I understand, although my information is based only on newspaper reports, that the Federal Reserve Bank in the United States, which is performing duties similar to those of the Custodian, has been empowered to freeze all Japanese accounts and to take complete control of Japanese property in the evacuated areas.

The matter is one of pressing urgency and I hope, therefore, you may see your way clear to discuss with your colleagues the amendment along the lines indicated.

E. H. COLEMAN
Under Secretary of State.

Ottawa, March 16, 1942.

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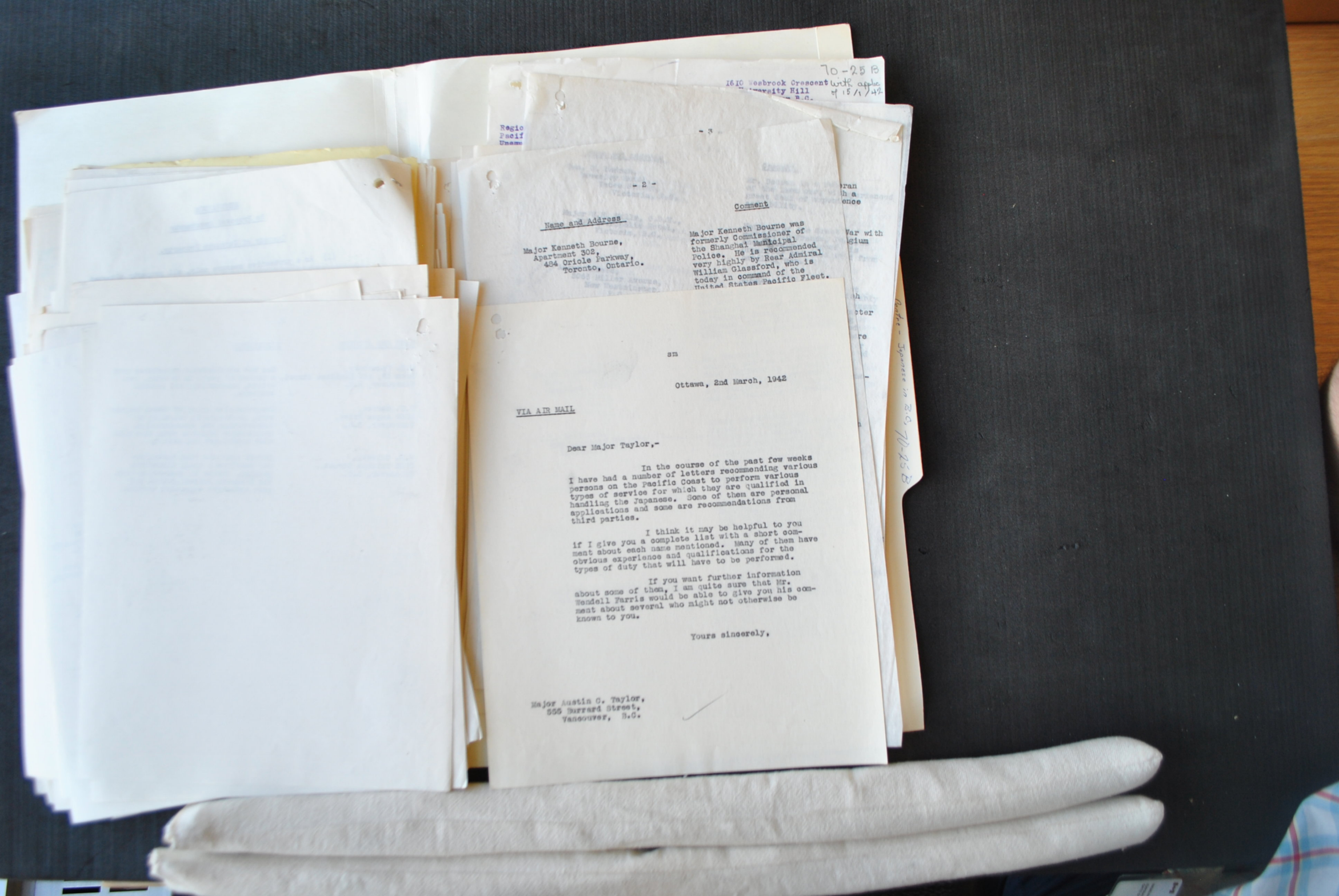
Custody of Japanese Property.

(1) As a protective measure only, all property situated in any protected area of British Columbia belonging to any person of the Japanese race who is or was resident in such area on or subsequent to the seventh day of December, 1941 (excepting fishing vessels subject to Order in Council P.C. 288 of the thirteenth day of January, 1942) is hereby vested in and subject to the control and management of the Custodian as defined in the Consolidated Regulations Respecting Trading with the Enemy (1939); provided, however, that no commission shall be charged by the Custodian in respect of such control and management.

(2) In administering the property so vested the Custodian, upon being satisfied that due provision has been made for any debts or liabilities of such person shall, on request being made therefor in writing by such person, release such personal property (such as deposits of money and securities) as, in the opinion of the Custodian, may not be required in the administration of property remaining in the protected area belonging to such person or in which he may have any interest.

(3) For the purposes of the control and management of such property by the Custodian the Consolidated Regulations Respecting Trading with the Enemy (1939) shall apply mutatis mutandis to the same extent as if such property belonged to any enemy within the meaning of the said Consolidated Regulations.

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Name and Address	Comment
Major Kenneth Bourne, Apartment 302, 484 Oriole Parkway, Toronto, Ontario.	Major Kenneth Bourne was formerly Commissioner of the Shanghai Municipal Police. He is recommended very highly by Rear Admiral William Glassford, who is today in command of the United States Pacific Fleet.

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Ottawa, 2nd March, 1942

VIA AIR MAIL

Dear Major Taylor,-

In the course of the past few weeks I have had a number of letters recommending various persons on the Pacific Coast to perform various types of service for which they are qualified in handling the Japanese. Some of them are personal applications and some are recommendations from third parties.

I think it may be helpful to you if I give you a complete list with a short comment about each name mentioned. Many of them have obvious experience and qualifications for the types of duty that will have to be performed.

If you want further information about some of them, I am quite sure that Mr. Wendell Farris would be able to give you his comment about several who might not otherwise be known to you.

Yours sincerely,

Major Austin C. Taylor,
555 Burrard Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

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Name and Address	Comment
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Grant Urquhart, R.R. No. 1, Coghlan, B.C.	Mr. Urquhart is a returned soldier and was at one time Road Engineer in the Langley Municipality. Experienced and qualified in the laying out and building of roads.
J.L. Davidson, 506 Dunsmuir Street, Vancouver, B.C.	After completing his University Course spent some ten years in railway work which included construction and maintenance in mountain sections of British Columbia. Also has experience in contracting work and engineering work. During the Great War was entrusted with various production work by the Imperial Munitions Board, including aircraft spruce, ships and munitions. Would be suitable to direct a work camp in which Japanese are to be employed.
Colonel J.F. Keen, C.M.G., C/o E.J. Ryan Construction Co., Vancouver, B.C.	Colonel Keen is an ex-service man, an engineer, and Vice-President of the E.J. Ryan Construction Company.

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Name and Address	Comment
Geo. H. Dodman, Beverley Hotel, Yates Street, Victoria, B.C.	Mr. Dodman is a veteran of the last war, with a great deal of experience and ability.
Major W.H. Mills, O.B.E., 107 Metropolis Hotel, Victoria, B.C.	Veteran of the Great War with service in France, Belgium and Germany. A good organizer and used to handling men.
Angus McLeod, 3066 Miller Avenue, New Westminster, B.C.	Superintendent of the Borstal School of British Columbia. A man of exceptionally high character and excellent organizing ability and can be relied upon in any situation where tact and patience are required.
R. Crowe-Swords, 610 Jervis Street, Vancouver, B.C.	Experience in road construction and rockwork.
J.H. Thornton, R.R. No. 1, Steveston, B.C.	Served as liaison officer with the Japanese Consulate and relinquished this position in April, 1940. Was asked to visit Japan as a guest of the Japanese Government which invitation he declined. Would be qualified for administrative work.
~~Geo. G. McInnis,~~	~~Has a knowledge of and experience in the Orient.~~
J. Barlow, 1610 Westbrook Crescent, University Hill, Vancouver, B.C.	Experience in handling Asiatic labour and familiar with construction. Served as a technical officer in the C.E. and C.F.C. in France and handled prisoners of war in engineering projects. Acted as Adjutant at Headquarters, also C.C. District M.T., being promoted from Private to Acting Captain.

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Vernon Macan, Victoria Golf Club, 1110 Beach Drive, Victoria, B.C.	Golf architect. Experienced in directing crews of workmen.
A. Browning, 314 Warren Avenue, New Westminster, B.C.	Mr. Browning had service in the last war and is honourably discharged from the present war.
Colonel Macgregor Macintosh, Ganges, B.C.	Had service in the last war and has been honourably discharged from the present war. Would be suitable for an administrative position.
Charles Reid, c/o Captain S.S. McKeen, McKeen & Wilson Limited, Foot of Heatley, Vancouver, B.C.	Former Secretary to Mayor of Vancouver. Experienced in organization matters. Lived in Yukon Territory in the early days and familiar with engineering projects. Capable office man.

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Name and Address	Comment
Colonel J. K. Cornwall, D.S.O., Aircraft Repair Limited, EDMONTON, Alberta.	Colonel Cornwall had quarter-master's experience in the last war and has had a great deal of experience handling crews of men on engineering projects in the north. He would be particularly valuable in any work carried on in the North country. His home and family are in Victoria.
Colonel C. E. Edgett, Industrial Association of B.C., Marine Building, Vancouver, B.C.	Colonel Edgett has had experience in the R.C.M.P., warden of B.C. Penitentiary; Chief of Vancouver Police. He might be especially useful in connection with custodial work.
A. E. Munn, Vancouver Block, Vancouver, B.C.	Mr. Munn was in charge of large logging operations for many years, and in recent years has acquired knowledge of governmental methods of passing accounts. He has been responsible for checking accounts in behalf of the Dominion Government under various unemployment projects.
A. H. Young, 207 West Hastings St., Vancouver, B.C.	Mr. Young is a Vancouver barrister who speaks Japanese fluently.
J. E. Merryfield, Registrar, Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act, Federal Building, Vancouver, B.C.	Mr. Merryfield has had private business experience and for a number of years has been engaged in passing accounts for the Dominion Government.
J. I. N. Ross, 435 West Pender Street, Vancouver, B.C.	Retired business man. Would be very useful in connection with office work and checking and administering supplies and equipment.

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Ottawa, February 27th, 1942.

My dear Colleague,

I have received a letter from Mr. D. S. Hardie, 1425 Robson Street, Vancouver, B.C., who is desirous of obtaining employment as Timekeeper, Purchasing Agent of merchandise or lumber supplies, in any interios point where Japanese camps are established.

I am enclosing, for your information, a memorandum which he has forwarded me setting out his qualifications. He states that he was born at Auchterarder, Scotland, and is sixty years of age at the present time.

Would you please bring his application to the attention of the appropriate officials of your Department.

Yours very truly,

The Honourable Humphrey Mitchell,
Minister of Labour,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Dear Mr. McVety:

Confirming our conversation regarding Jap Labour. My only reason for offering my services handling the Jap Labour was, seeing that everyone was turning them down and he knows the white man's weaknesses, I could render a service with my former knowledge of this [illegible]

Ottawa, February 27, 1942.

Dear Sir,

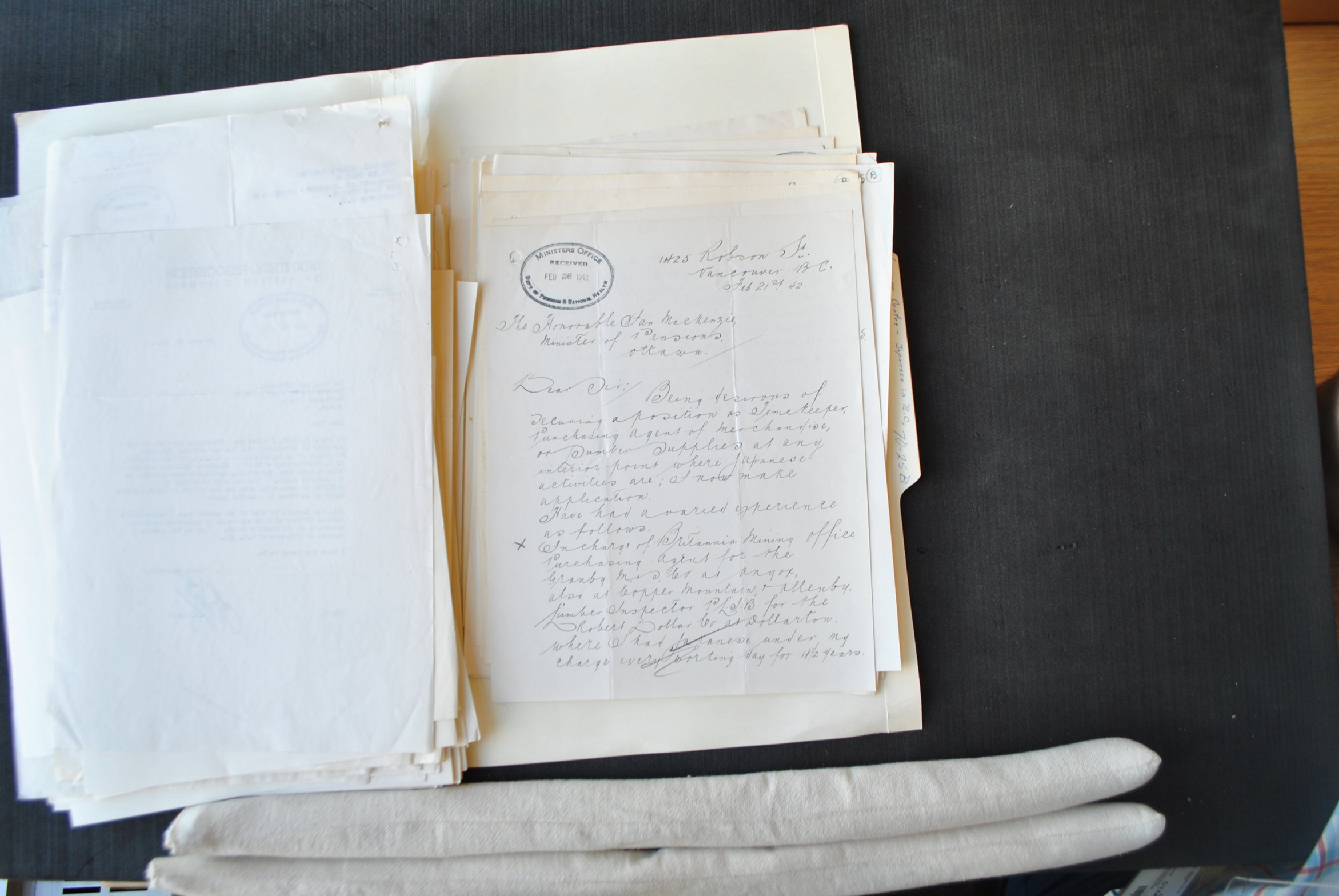
I have your letter of February 21st in which you advise that you are desirous of obtaining employment as Purchasing Agent of Merchandise, or Lumber Supplies at any interior point where Japanese camps are established.

I shall be very pleased to bring your application to the attention of the Minister of Labour.

Yours very truly,

D. S. Hardie, Esquire,
1425 Robson Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

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The Honorable Ian Mackenzie
Minister of Pensions.
Ottawa.

Dear Sir;

Being desirous of securing a position as Timekeeper, Purchasing agent of Merchandise, or Lumber Supplies at any interior point where Japanese activities are; I now make application.

Have had a varied experience as follows.

× In charge of Britannia Mining office Purchasing agent for the Granby M. S. & P. Co at Anyox, also at Copper Mountain, Allenby. Lumber Inspector P.G.E.R. for the Robert Dollar Co at Dollarton. where I had Japanese under my charge every working day for 1½ years.

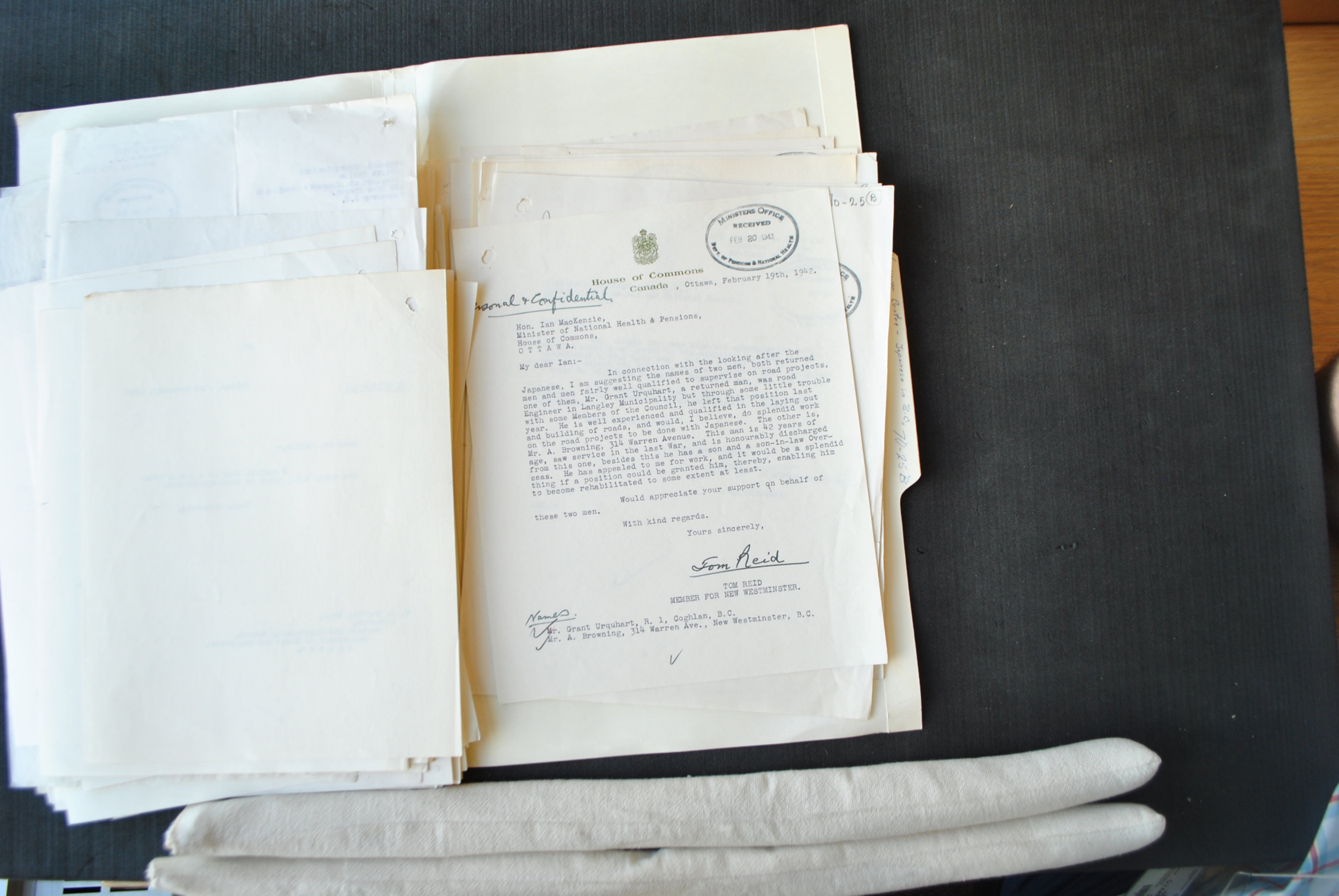
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Should you favor me with an appointment my best energies will be devoted to your interest. Liberals in my Division and can refer you to Mr Frank Monahan President of Liberal Association. Exceptional References if required. Born at Auchterarder, Scotland. Age 60 years.

Yours Very Truly

D. S. Hardie.

DAVE S. HARDIE.



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House of Commons
Canada , Ottawa, February 19th, 1942.

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Hon. Ian MacKenzie,
Minister of National Health & Pensions,
House of Commons,
O T T A W A.

My dear Ian:-

In connection with the looking after the Japanese, I am suggesting the names of two men, both returned men and men fairly well qualified to supervise on road projects, one of them, Mr. Grant Urquhart, a returned man, was road Engineer in Langley Municipality but through some little trouble with some Members of the Council, he left that position last year. He is well experienced and qualified in the laying out and building of roads, and would, I believe, do splendid work on the road projects to be done with Japanese. The other is, Mr. A. Browning, 314 Warren Avenue. This man is 42 years of age, saw service in the last War, and is honourably discharged from this one, besides this he has a son and a son-in-law Overseas. He has appealed to me for work, and it would be a splendid thing if a position could be granted him, thereby, enabling him to become rehabilitated to some extent at least.

Would appreciate your support on behalf of these two men.

With kind regards.

Yours sincerely,

Tom Reid

TOM REID
MEMBER FOR NEW WESTMINSTER.

Names.
Mr. Grant Urquhart, R. 1, Coghlan, B.C.
Mr. A. Browning, 314 Warren Ave., New Westminster, B.C.

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Dear Mr. Mackenzie,

1. This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 11th instant, in connection with Major Kenneth Bourne, formerly Commissioner of the Shanghai Municipal Police.

2. The question of employment of this gentleman was brought to my attention by the Honourable Mr. Colin Gibson some time last month, and while we have been able to place a few former members of the Shanghai Police in positions as Guards on vulnerable points, we have had very few executive positions which would be acceptable to men of the type of Major Bourne. I am, however, instructing our Officer Commanding in Toronto to offer Major Bourne a position as Supervisor of Guards on one of the vulnerable points in his district.

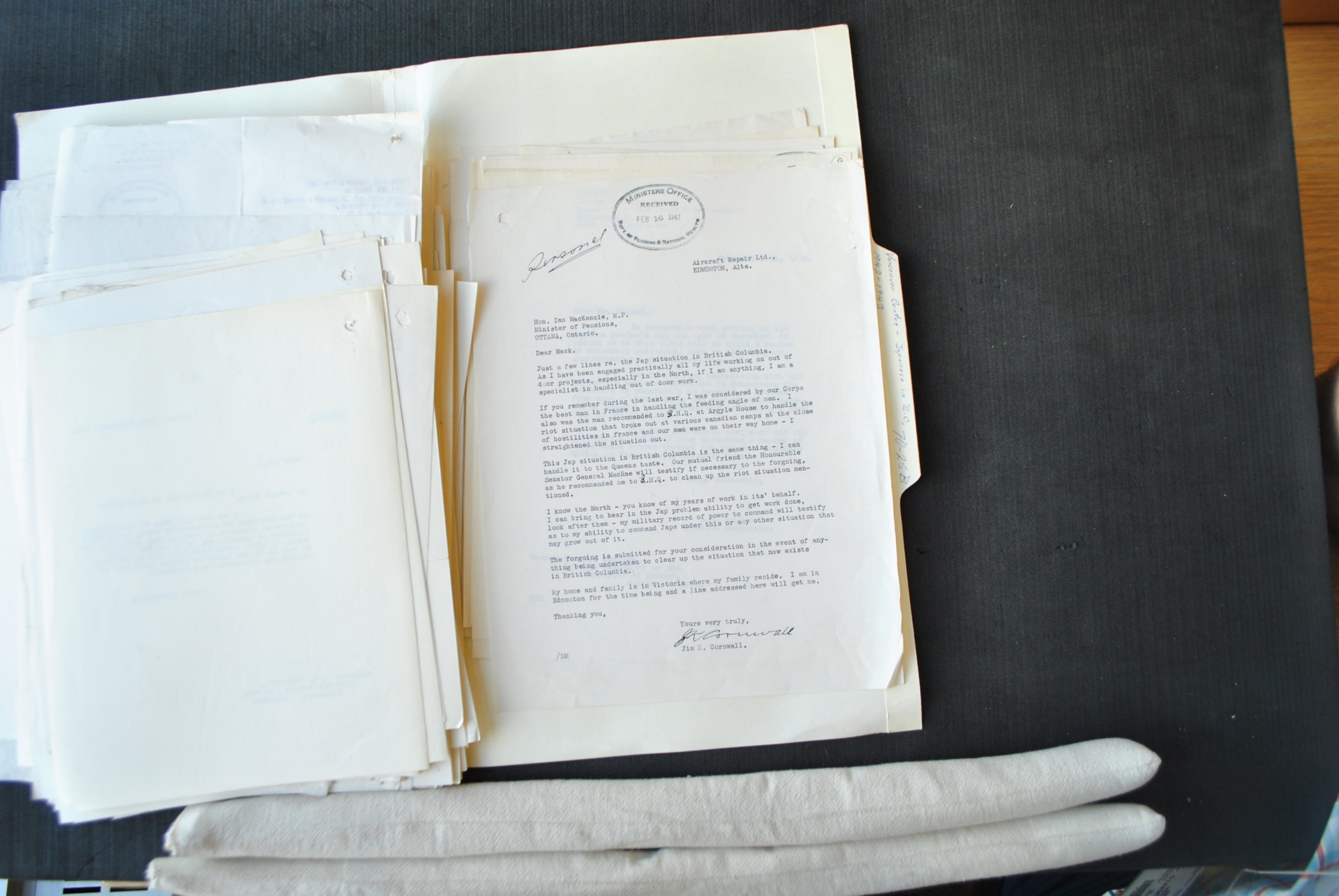
3. May I respectfully suggest that possibly the new organization of the Japanese Civilian Labour Corps, now being organized, would provide an opening for Major Bourne, and possibly Mr. Albert H. Young, Barrister, of Vancouver - the latter speaks Japanese fluently - and in this connection you recently wrote the Minister of Justice.

4. I have taken the liberty of submitting Mr. Young's name to the R.C.A.F., who are looking for a man who speaks Japanese to proceed to England. In the meantime, I have instructed that the services of Mr. Young be employed whenever the occasion demands, in connection with our duties on the West Coast.

Yours sincerely,

(Sgd) S.T. Wood

The Honourable Ian Mackenzie, M.P.,
Department of Pensions
and National Health,
OTTAWA, Ontario.


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Personal
Aircraft Repair Ltd.,
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Hon. Ian MacKenzie, M.P.
Minister of Pensions,
OTTAWA, Ontario.
Dear Mack.
Just a few lines re. the Jap situation in British Columbia.
As I have been engaged practically all my life working on out of door projects, especially in the North, if I am anything, I am a specialist in handling out of door work.
If you remember during the last war, I was considered by our Corps the best man in France in handling the feeding angle of men. I also was the man recommended to D.H.Q. at Argyle House to handle the riot situation that broke out at various canadian camps at the close of hostilities in france and our men were on their way home - I straightened the situation out.
This Jap situation in British Columbia is the same thing - I can handle it to the Queens taste. Our mutual friend the Honourable Senator General MacRae will testify if necessary to the forgoing, as he recommended me to D.H.Q. to clean up the riot situation mentioned.
I know the North - you know of my years of work in its' behalf. I can bring to bear in the Jap problem ability to get work done, look after them - my military record of power to command will testify as to my ability to command Japs under this or any other situation that may grow out of it.
The forgoing is submitted for your consideration in the event of anything being undertaken to clear up the situation that now exists in British Columbia.
My home and family is in Victoria where my family reside. I am in Edmonton for the time being and a line addressed here will get me.
Thanking you,
Yours very truly,
Jim K. Cornwall.
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MINISTER OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
FOR NAVAL SERVICES

Ottawa,
February 5th,
1942.

Dear Mr. Mackenzie:

I have your letter of the 4th of February in which you draw my attention to the fact that the Department of Pensions and National Health has a reservoir of labour registered with the Welfare Division in Vancouver, which might be of use in connection with any demand for labour that might be occasioned by the seizure of the Japanese fishing vessels.

I have been pleased to bring this suggestion to the attention of the officers of this Department on the Pacific Coast.

Yours very truly,

The Honourable Ian Mackenzie, M.P.,
Minister of Pensions and National Health,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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Ottawa, 4th February, 1942

My dear Colleague,-

Should there be any demand for labour, occasioned by the seizure of the Japanese fishing fleet, in the way of watchmen, general repair men or labourers, I would draw attention to the fact that this Department has a reservoir of labour registered with our Welfare Division in Vancouver that could be utilized for this purpose and placed at the disposal of your officers.

Instructions would be given that careful selection be made by our Welfare Division of suitable personnel. It goes without saying that their integrity and loyalty in regard to sabotage would be greater than that of any other group.

I should very much appreciate this being drawn to the attention of your officers on the Pacific Coast, so that any requests for civilian labour of the types indicated may be directed to the Welfare Officer of this Department at Vancouver.

Yours sincerely,

The Honourable A. L. Macdonald, M.P.,
Minister of National Defence for
Naval Services,
O t t a w a.

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Ottawa, 4th February, 1942

Memorandum for --

The Honourable the Minister:

Re: Seizure of Japanese Fishing Fleet

Should there be any demand for labour, occasioned by the seizure of this fleet, in the way of watchmen, general repair men or labourers, I would draw attention to the fact that we have a reservoir of labour registered with our Welfare Division in Vancouver that could be utilized for this purpose and placed at the disposal of the proper authorities.

I would give instructions that careful selection be made by our Welfare Division of suitable personnel. It goes without saying that their integrity and loyalty in regard to sabotage would be greater than that of any other group.

W. S. Woods,
Associate Deputy Minister.

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REPLY TO BE ADDRESSED TO:
THE UNDER-SECRETARY OF STATE
FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS,
OTTAWA.

OTTAWA, January 30, 1942.

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Dear Mr. Mackenzie,

Thank you very much for your note regarding Colonel Edgett.

The situation at the moment, as I understand it, is that National Defence, Labour, Transport, Mines and Resources, and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police are all giving thought to the selection of a suitable person to head the Civilian Corps. I expect that over the weekend some useful suggestions may be made and, when all the nominations are in, then I should think it would be desirable to have a meeting, at your convenience and at the convenience of the Honourable Mr. Mitchell and the Honourable Mr. Gardiner, to consider the names proposed. The success or failure of the Civilian Corps idea will, I believe, largely depend on the selection of the commandant. Too much care, therefore, cannot be devoted to this matter.

Mr. MacNamara has informed me that Colonel Mullaley, while interested and willing to help with advice, is not prepared to accept the position of commandant of the Civilian Corps.

Yours sincerely,

H. L. Keenleyside

The Honourable Ian Mackenzie,
Minister of Pensions and National Health,
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Vancouver B.C.
January 15th 1942.

Hon. Ian Mackenzie
Minister of Pensions
Ottawa.

Dear Mr Mackenzie:

Noting by the Press you are Chairman of the Inter-departmental committee re the Japanese;

If you can use the writer in Handling the Japanese either Civilian or Military, I offer my services to organize them in any engineering plan you have in mind.

I have had considerable experience in handling Asiatic labour in the West, lumber, milling etc.

Also familiar with all kinds of construction, sawmilling, logging, road making, transportation in its many branches, production management, in fact a wide experience in many fields of engineering and used in handling large gangs of men from the Administration to the finished product.

In the last war I was technical officer in the C.E. and C.F.C. in France and handled many Prisoner's of War in many engineering projects, also acted as Adjutant at H.Q. also O.C. District M.T. commenced as a private and finished A/Captain.

If the above is of interest I would be pleased to hear from you.

Yours faithfully,

J. Barlow.

J. Barlow
1610 Wesbrook Crescent
University Hill
Vancouver B.C.

J.B.

P.S. I was examined by the M.O. in Vancouver and passed Category "A" but have not heard anything up to the present.
I do know how to handle labour.

He worked for Col. Ryan for a short period.
CW.